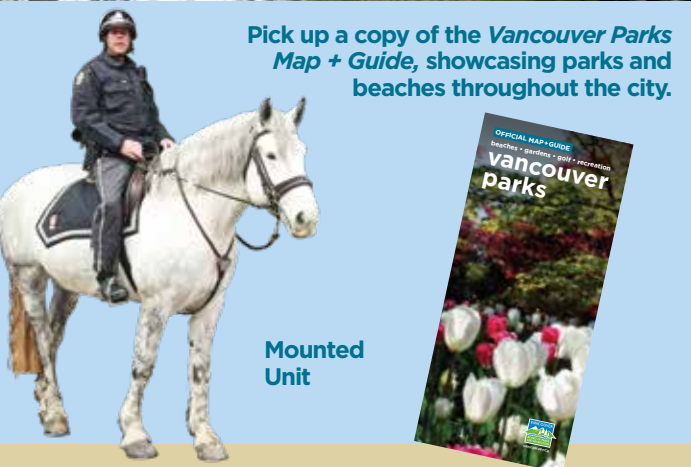




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DIGITAL MAP

Stanley Park

Vancouver's
OFFICIAL MAP + GUIDE



Pick up a copy of the *Vancouver Parks Map + Guide*, showcasing parks and beaches throughout the city.

- Visit: vancouver.ca/StanleyPark
Call: 3-1-1
Information Booth: 715 Stanley Park Drive
- Lock your vehicles, and don't leave any valuables inside.
Watch for fire safety information during hot, dry summers.
- First aid is available at seasonal lifeguard stations at beaches and pools. For emergencies call 9-1-1.
- Smoking is not permitted at Vancouver parks, beaches and golf courses.
- Lost and Found? Phone 3-1-1.

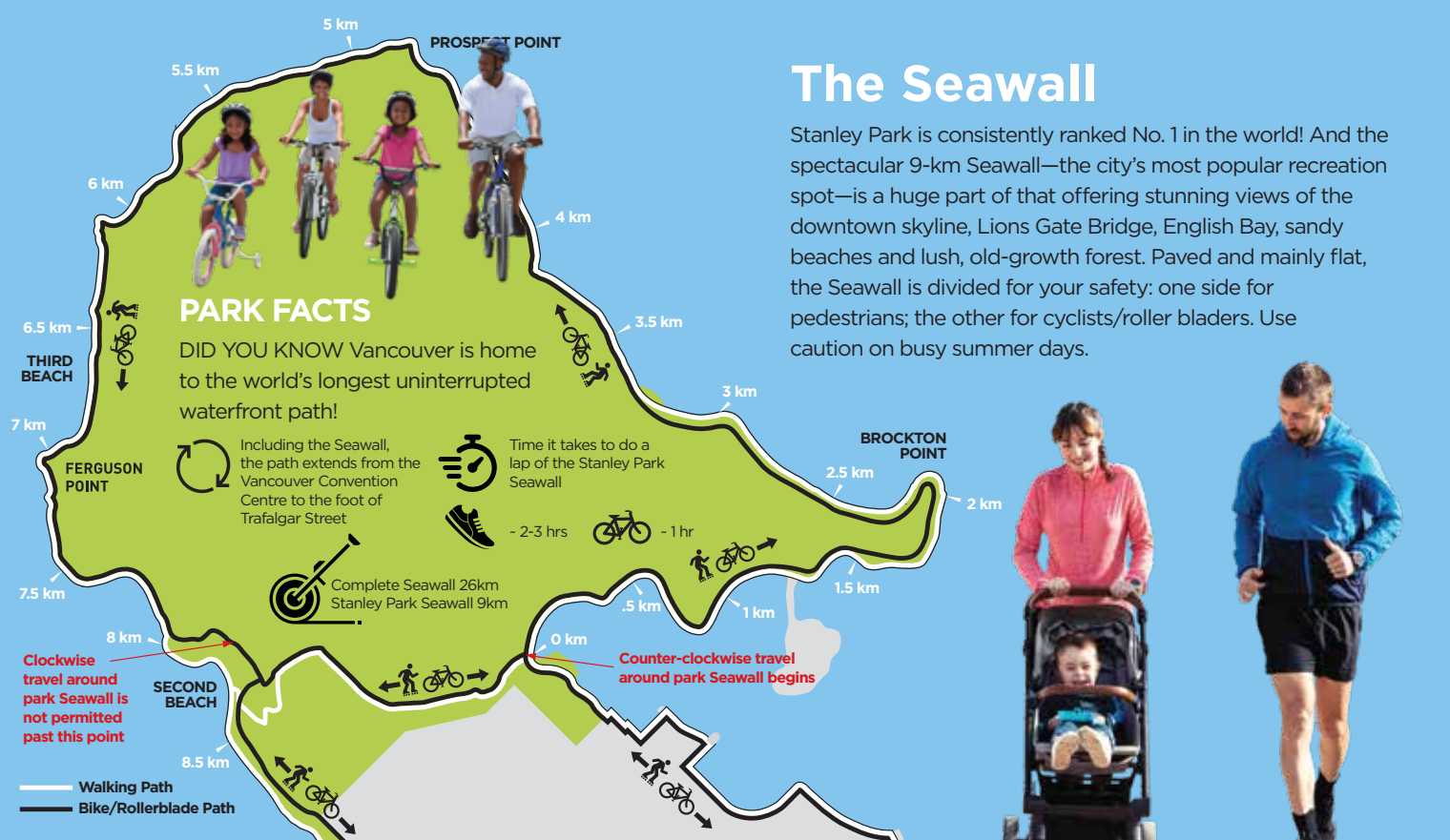
SPECIAL EVENTS Stanley Park hosts numerous special events, charity runs, walks and celebrations, as well as outdoor concerts and movies, musical theatre, dance lessons, fitness classes and sports tournaments.

Support your favourite city park
Help preserve Vancouver's urban parks for generations to come by making a tax deductible donation today. vancouver.ca/donate



West Coast Rainforest

Stanley Park features one of the world's premiere urban forests—and much of the 400-hectare (1,000-acre) public park is still as densely forested today as it was back in the late 1800s. There are nearly a half a million trees, some hundreds of years old and as tall as 76 metres (249 feet).
To experience the real Stanley Park, take one of the many paths less travelled. There are 27 kilometres (17 miles) of trails winding through this lush rainforest of towering red cedar, hemlock and Douglas Fir.
Much of the park was logged in the 1800s and early 1900s; some trails are actually old skid roads. There are stumps that still bear the tell-tale notches of early lumberjacks and their springboards. A few of the large, old coniferous trees in the park remain: check the "Big Tree" icon on the map to find them. → Map ↑
Though a hurricane-force windstorm struck Vancouver in December 2006, destroying 10,000 Stanley Park trees and damaging the Seawall, an award-winning restoration plan created a stronger, more balanced and resilient urban forest in Vancouver's oldest, largest and most beloved park.



The Seawall

Stanley Park is consistently ranked No. 1 in the world! And the spectacular 9-km Seawall—the city's most popular recreation spot—is a huge part of that offering stunning views of the downtown skyline, Lions Gate Bridge, English Bay, sandy beaches and lush, old-growth forest. Paved and mainly flat, the Seawall is divided for your safety: one side for pedestrians, the other for cyclists/roller bladers. Use caution on busy summer days.



Seawall

Buds and Blooms

There are many gorgeous gardens throughout the park, at their showiest from June to October. See vancouver.ca/stanleypark-gardens for what's in bloom when.
Ted & Mary Greig Rhododendron Garden blooms from March through early summer. ☺ The 1920 **Rose Garden** ☺ has grown in number to 3,500 striking shrubs! Around the Rose Garden and Stanley Park Pavilion, the **beautiful gardens** showcase bulbs in spring, and perennials and annuals in summer. The **Shakespeare Garden** ☺ plays homage to the Bard—45 trees mentioned in his plays and poems grow here. The **Rock Garden** ☺ is the city's first public garden, finished in 1920. → Map 🌸



Welcome!

The national historic site we now call Stanley Park has been the territory of the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations since time immemorial. Spanning 400 hectares, this land is steeped in history and many of the natural formations in the park have important First Nations stories and significance.

Explore the park's cultural significance, west coast rainforest, lush gardens, quiet trails, 10km seawall, stunning views and beautiful beaches. For an hour, a day, or even a lifetime, enjoy all this green oasis has to offer in the heart of our city.

Wild, Wildlife

With its diverse habitats—from coniferous forest to boggy wetlands and rocky shores, Stanley Park teems with an amazing variety of wildlife. At least 500 species are known to live in the park including Douglas squirrels, raccoons, otters, beavers, salamanders, purple sea stars—and more!
The park plays a crucial role for many migratory birds that use it to rest before continuing on their long journeys. The incredible Great Blue Herons have returned to nest above the tennis courts for 23 years in a row! For a bird's eye view of the herons visit: vancouver.ca/heroncam.



Coexisting with Coyotes:

Coyotes live in Stanley Park year-round and play an important part in the forest ecosystem. While it is rare for coyotes to approach people, we all have a part to play in supporting coexistence and keeping everyone safe.

To maintain a healthy boundary with coyotes:

- Dispose of all food garbage in bins provided
- Respect seasonal trail closures while coyotes are denning
- Keep dogs on leash and under control
- If you see a coyote, stand tall, yell and do not run.
- Report any concerning incidents to the RAPP line: 1-877-952-7277

NEVER FEED WILDLIFE

- Feeding wildlife puts you and others at risk. It:
 - Reduces animal's fear of humans, and allows them to get too close
 - Encourages animals to return to a specific area, increasing chance of negative encounters and disease
 - Often results in aggressive behaviour, putting people in danger

Parks Control By-law strictly prohibits the feeding of wildlife in any of Vancouver's parks. Anyone caught feeding wildlife, including coyotes, birds (including geese), rodents, squirrels and raccoons is subject to a fine of \$500.

Stanley Park Ecology Society plays an important role in the stewardship of Stanley Park through collaborative initiatives in education, research and conservation. The society offers weekly walks and talks on the flora and fauna of the park and operates the **Nature House** under the Lost Lagoon viewing plaza at the end of Alberni Street. Featured here are interpretive nature displays, resources and a kids' wildlife craft area. stanleyparkecolgy.ca → Map 📍



- GOLF** A scenic **par 3 pitch & putt course** is nestled in landscaped gardens near **Ceperley Meadow**. Allow one to three hours to play.
- TENNIS** 17 **tennis courts** are located north of Park Lane at Beach Avenue and four courts can be found just below South Lagoon Drive. Free on a first-come, first-served basis. In summer, six of the courts can be booked; phone 604.605.8224.



VanEats

Hungry?
👉 **QUICK BITES** Concession stands and food trucks featuring healthy, local fare offer everything from light snacks and novelties to full entrées. Call first/check websites to confirm hours. Most operate seasonally, weather permitting at these locations:

Lumberman's Arch 604.683.1956	Third Beach Concession 604.685.9549
Second Beach Concession 604.681.8029	Information Booth 604.681.6728

📱 **VANEATS** Enjoy easy mobile ordering at concession stands with the VanEats app. Skip the line and download the app on Apple and Android devices to order ahead, pick up your food, and enjoy a meal in the park. vancouver.ca/vaneats

Gift shops located at Prospect Point and at Brockton Point near the totem poles also serve quick snacks. Food trucks open for business each summer!

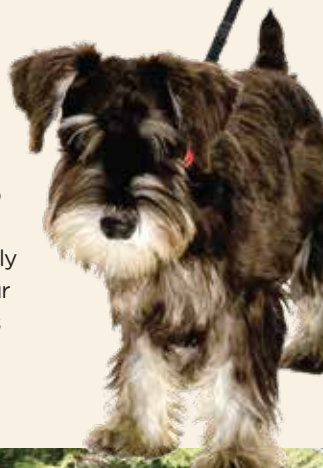
🍷 **PICNIC** Pack your own or buy take out from a concession stand and dine *al fresco*. Many grocery stores and hotels also offer meals to go.

🍴 **FINE DINING** Enjoy stunning views and a gourmet meal at one of the park's three classic restaurants. Reserve in advance and check websites for details.

Stanley's Bar & Grill 604.602.3088 stanleyparkpavilion.com	The Teahouse 604.669.3281 vancouverdine.com
Prospect Point Bar & Grill 604.669.2737 prospectpoint.ca	Stanley Park Brewing Restaurant & Brewpub stanleyparkbrewing.com/brewpub

Please keep our parks and beaches clean!
Recycle and use garbage bins accordingly.

Dogs on Leashes Welcome!
🐕 **DOGS** Your pooch can have a great time in Stanley Park, too! Please follow a few important rules:
Dogs must be on a leash and under control. Handlers must pick up after their pets. Don't let dogs chase wildlife or enter environmentally sensitive areas. Take advantage of our **fenced, off-leash area** for small dogs near the Park Drive tennis courts. → Map 📍



For the Family

Families and kids of all ages will find plenty to do in Stanley Park. The free **Nature House** on Lost Lagoon offers programs for adults and children, as well as interpretive displays. Stop in for nature books and cards. All proceeds benefit the Stanley Park Ecology Society. At the **Vancouver Aquarium**, one of the world's top aquariums, you can discover over 50,000 aquatic creatures up and close. Unique opportunities also exist to enjoy some of the mysterious underwater species as a family or school. Build sandcastles on the shores of **Second Beach** or **Third Beach**, or play tag on one of the grassy meadows throughout the park.

🎡 **PLAYGROUNDS** There are four playgrounds in the park, including **Ceperley Playground** at the vintage red fire engine near **Second Beach**.

🏊 **WATER PARK** The **Variety Kids Water Park** at **Lumberman's Arch** is a kid's dream come true with water cannons, fountains and sprays. Don't forget sunscreen!

For time slot reservations and more info, please visit vancouver.ca/secondbeachpool



Stanley Park Train

All aboard! Since 1947, locals and tourists alike have ridden this beloved vintage train as it winds through the forest on its 2km track.

The jewel of the Stanley Park Railway's collection of old locomotives is a locally-built replica of Canadian Pacific Railway Engine #374, famous for pulling Canada's first transcontinental passenger train into Vancouver in the late 1880s.

Visit vancouver.ca/StanleyParkTrain for more information on seasonal events and schedules.



Second Beach Pool

Recreation

🏊 **SWIMMING** **Second** and **Third Beaches** and **English Bay Beach** (just outside the park) are great for swimming. A spectacular **outdoor pool** near the water's edge at **Second Beach** is open late May to early September.

🚶 **WALK, RUN, BIKE OR BLADE**
Work up a sweat, take a leisurely walk or just explore. Do the **Seawall** or try the 27 kilometres of walking trails and paths that take you from the water's edge through towering forests. Cycling only permitted on designated paths. See map for details.



First Nations

Coast Salish artwork in the park expresses the history of the land and people who lived here and surrounding regions. Installed in 2008 at Brocton Point, the first Coast Salish carvings are three cedar gateways by renowned Musqueam artist **Susan A. Point**. Her *People Amongst the People* (pictured) provides a formal welcome to all visitors. The second Coast Salish work is the *Yelton Memorial Pole*. Created by seven carvers led by Squamish artist **Robert Yelton**, it honours his mother, Rose Cole Yelton, who was born in Stanley Park and lived there until 1935. The most recent is Coast Salish artist **Luke Marston's 2015 Shore to Shore** bronze sculpture. It commemorates the ancestral connection between this area's Aboriginal and Portuguese communities. → Map 📍



Stanley Park

- Information Booth
- Pay Parking
- First Aid Station (seasonal)
- Washroom*
- Universal Access Washroom*
- Water Drinking Fountain
- Gift Shop
- Restaurant
- Concession Stand
- Picnic Area
- Public Telephone
- Bus Stop
- Mobi Bike Share

Attractions

- 1 Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours
- 2 Brockton Point Interpretive Centre & Gift Shop (Totem Poles)
- 3 Malkin Bowl/Theatre Under the Stars
- 4 Stanley Park Train
- 5 Prospect Point Lookout & Gift Shop
- 6 Vancouver Aquarium

Activity Areas

- A Bike Rentals
- B Brockton Oval
- C Ceperley Playground (inset A)
- D Harbour Cruises
- E Lumberman's Arch Picnic Area
- F Summer Cinema (Ceperley Field)
- G Pitch & Putt Course
- H Prospect Point Picnic Area
- I Putting Green
- J Second Beach
- K Second Beach Picnic Area (inset A)
- L Second Beach Swimming Pool
- M Stanley Park Nature House
- N Tennis Courts (Lost Lagoon)
- O Tennis Courts (English Bay)
- P Third Beach
- Q Variety Kids Water Park (inset B)

Restaurants

- 1 Stanley's Bar & Grill
- 2 Prospect Point Bar and Grill
- 3 The Teahouse
- 4 Waterfall Café (seasonal)

- Cliffs
- Field/Lawn
- Forest
- Golf Course
- Beach
- Garden

- Big Tree
- Dog Off-Leash Area
- Ecology Society
- Garden
- Viewpoint
- Stanley Park Train
- Basketball
- Golf
- Playground
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Water Park
- Road (two-way)
- Road (one-way)
- Temporary Bike Lane on Park Drive
- Walking Path
- Shared Bike/Walking Path
- Universal Access Path
- Wheelchair Accessible Parking
- Bike/Rollerblade Path (two-way)
- Seawall Walk/Bike/Blade Path (note direction of travel around park)
- Forest Trail (soft surface)
- Boardwalk

*Trans people welcome

Points of Interest

- 1 Air Force Garden of Remembrance (inset B)
- 2 Air India Memorial (inset A)
- 3 Beaver Lake
- 4 Biofiltration Pond
- 5 Brockton Point Lighthouse
- 6 Chief of the Undersea World, Bill Reid (inset B)
- 7 Cob House (inset B)
- 8 Community Garden
- 9 Empress of Japan Figurehead
- 10 Girl in a Wetsuit Statue
- 11 Harry Jerome Statue
- 12 Heron Colony (inset A)
- 13 Hollow Tree
- 14 Japanese Canadian War Memorial (inset B)
- 15 Jubilee Fountain (Under Restoration)
- 16 Lord Stanley Statue (inset B)
- 17 Lumberman's Arch (inset B)
- 18 Nine O'Clock Gun
- 19 Painters' Circle (inset B)
- 20 Pauline Johnson Memorial
- 21 Port of Vancouver Viewpoint
- 22 Portrait Painters (inset B)
- 23 Prospect Point Lighthouse
- 24 Prospect Point Lookout
- 25 Queen Victoria Memorial (inset B)
- 26 Restoration Donor Monument
- 27 Robert Burns Statue (inset B)
- 28 Rock Garden (inset B)
- 29 Rose and Perennial Garden (inset B)
- 30 Salmon Demonstration Stream (inset B)
- 31 Shakespeare Memorial and Garden (inset B)
- 32 Siwash Rock
- 33 Siwash Rock Viewpoint (Old Searchlight)
- 34 Stanley Park Pavilion (inset B)
- 35 Susan Point's People Amongst the People, Luke Marston's Shore to Shore, Robert Yelton's Yelton Memorial Pole, Totem Poles
- 36 Ted and Mary Greig Rhododendron Garden (inset A)

Getting Around

- WALK, BIKE, OR BLADE** The best way to see the park is up-close and on your own schedule. The Seawall runs counter-clockwise around the perimeter of the park and several roads, trails and paths connect the many points of interest. Bike and rollerblade rentals are just outside the park on Denman near Georgia Street, and on Davie Street.
- CARRIAGE TOUR** Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours offers one-hour narrated tours of the park's eastern side. Buy tickets next to the Information Booth by the Georgia Street entrance. Operating March 1 to November 11 daily, rain or shine.
- UNIVERSAL ACCESS** Many facilities and attractions, including the Stanley Park Horse-Drawn Tours, Seawall, Beaver Lake and Ravine Trails, are wheelchair accessible. The Stanley Park Train has a wheelchair accessible car.

Getting Here

- DRIVING** From Vancouver, take Georgia Street or Beach Avenue and follow signs. From the North Shore, take Lions Gate Bridge (Hwy 99) and exit on Park Drive via North Lagoon Drive exit onto Georgia Street. Park Drive is one-way.
- PAY PARKING** Pay parking is in effect in most areas of the park. Buy tickets at pay stations for hourly or all-day parking. For the totem poles area, The Teahouse, Prospect Point and Brockton Point, parking is by-the-hour only (no day rates available).
- TRANSIT** Public transit services Stanley Park from points throughout the Lower Mainland. Several routes serve the perimeter of the park and the No. 19 stops in the park near the Rose Garden and Malkin Bowl. Go to translink.ca for more information.
- TOUR BUSES** Several tour bus companies include full-service and hop-on/hop-off tours of the park as part of their city tours.
- WALKING** The park is within easy walking distance from downtown and the West End. The Seawall is a popular walking route.

Vancouver's parks, beaches and golf courses are smoke-free

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