

# Active Living in White Rock



## Our Parks

Did you know that White Rock's first park, the famous Beach and Promenade, has been attracting tourists since 1913? Times (and bathing suit styles) have changed, and so has White Rock: our city now boasts over 80 acres of park lands.

These shared spaces are an essential part of our quality of life here in White Rock. They give us open places to play catch; playgrounds for our children to swing and slide; and quiet retreats to read and relax.

This brochure will show you how to find them, and let you in on some facts about each one.

## Walking Routes

The map inside this brochure also displays White Rock's existing paths and walking routes. Many of these are unknown even to long-time residents. The City planned this pedestrian network of sidewalks, trails and walkways to provide safe and attractive ways of getting around on foot. Enjoy!

## Reservations

White Rock's parks are perfect for family gatherings, weddings, and sporting events. For further information and to reserve park space for your special occasion, please call White Rock Leisure Services at 604-541-2161.

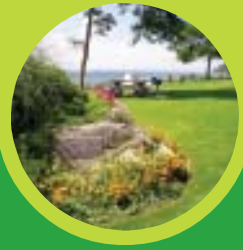
## In Our Parks

- ~ Parks are open from dawn to dusk.
- ~ Respect the beauty of our parks by properly disposing of litter.
- ~ Be mindful of excessive noise or intrusive activity.
- ~ Keep dogs leashed at all times, unless otherwise posted.
- ~ Clean up after your dog.
- ~ And remember, sea-birds' natural diet does not include French fries!

*Thank you for abiding by these few rules.  
They make our parks more enjoyable for everyone.*

## Parking

Some areas, such as White Rock Beach and Centennial Park, have pay parking or require a city parking sticker. For more information, call 604-541-2161.



## Contact us

Reservations & Parking Info 604-541-2161  
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# A Guide to White Rock's Parks & Trails

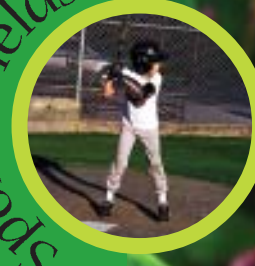
Trails



Beaches



Sports Fields



### White Rock Beach & Promenade

Marine Drive between  
Maple Street & Bay Street

Island vistas, exquisite sunsets, and a continuous, wheelchair-accessible promenade about 2.2 km in length, highlighted by a historic pier—what more could you ask for? Pack a picnic and kick off your shoes. Whether you want to fly a kite, get a tan or just stroll in the sand, there's something here for everyone.



### Centennial Park

14600 North Bluff Road

Tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields, and a horseshoe pitch are just a few of the amenities at our largest park. You can walk cool forest trails or work up a sweat on the running oval. Be sure to check out the Interpretive Demonstration Garden just west of the horseshoe pitch; it showcases native plant species like cluster rose and thimble-berry that have thrived here for thousands of years.



### Grant Park

14600 North Bluff Road

Tucked inside Centennial Park, Grant Park is an intimate setting overlooking Semiahmoo Bay. Its picturesque seclusion makes it ideal for weddings.



### Bayview Park

Marine Drive and Bay Street

If you want to bring the kids to the beach for a picnic but don't want sand in your hot dogs, throw down your blanket here and relax. Green grass and great views, perfect for outdoor dining.



### Dr. R.J. Allan Hogg Rotary Park

15400 Block of Buena Vista Avenue

This beautifully landscaped park offers over 2 acres of scenic greenspace and gardens. It's a classic choice for wedding photos and family memories.



### Peace Arch Elementary Park

15877 Roper Avenue

Kids love the log roll, swings, slides and monkey bars at the wheelchair-accessible Peach Arch Elementary playground. The park's fields are also popular spots for pick-up soccer games and softball.



### Bryant Park

15150 Russell Avenue

In the heart of Town Centre, Bryant Park provides a walkway between Russell and Thrift Avenues as well as benches and a picnic table. Dogs are welcome too, as long as they keep their owners on a leash.



### Coldicutt Park

Marine Drive & Cypress Street

Coldicutt's 3.2 acres of evergreen forest are ideal for peaceful walks any time of the year. Lush trails through the woods provide access to White Rock Beach.



### Lions Park

Marine Drive & Cypress Street

Located on traditional homelands of the Semiahmoo, a Straits Salish First Nation, Lions Park features two striking totem poles designed by Haida artist Robert Davidson and Coast Salish artist Susan A. Point. Creation of the park was partially funded by local donors, who purchased engraved brass maple leaves now set into the paving stones.



### Maccaud Park

Kent Street between Thrift Avenue  
& North Bluff Road

This beautiful treed park is two blocks in length and is home to the Kent Street Activity Centre.



### Emerson Park

Columbia Avenue & Lee Street

Little ones love the playground, and new parents love the chance to relax, drink coffee and chat with other families while the kids play. Also a great place to take a breather before or after walking the hillside.



### Barge Park

13689 Malabar Avenue

Nestled in a cozy neighbourhood, Barge Park is a perfect getaway for quiet picnics or reading a book on a warm summer day. Swings and a small playground keep the children entertained.



### City Park

15076 North Bluff Road

You can easily walk from the shopping areas in the Town Centre to this green oasis. Worthy of note are the native plantings in this passive recreation area.

### Parks with Playgrounds

Pack up the kids for some fresh air and fun at one of these great playgrounds.

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- Barge Park 13689 Malabar Ave.
- Emerson Park Columbia Ave. at Lee St.
- Peace Arch Elementary Park 15877 Roper Ave.



# Explore White Rock's Parks & Trails