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555 West Hastings Street | 604.689.5447 | [vancouverlookout.com](http://vancouverlookout.com) (Map 1, C9)

### Vancouver Art Gallery

Founded in 1931, the Vancouver Art Gallery is Western Canada's largest public art museum. Its mission is to create—through art—paths to share perspectives, build and engage communities and shape our collective future together. This is expressed through exhibitions showcasing historical and contemporary art from BC and around the world; education programs that encourage dialogue and understanding; and publications that advance scholarship on a wide range of artistic subjects. The Gallery's permanent collection, representing the most comprehensive resource for visual culture in BC, has more than 12,600 works. They regularly feature highlights from their collection in temporary thematic exhibitions. Each year, hundreds of thousands of visitors of all ages and backgrounds benefit from VAG's online and in-person programs.

750 Hornby Street | 604.662.4700 | [vanartgallery.bc.ca](http://vanartgallery.bc.ca)  
(Map 1, E8)



### Granville Island

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[granvilleisland.com](http://granvilleisland.com) (Map 1, J8-9)

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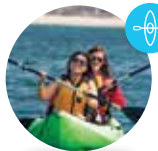
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## HIGHLIGHTS

Vancouver

**Bill Reid Gallery**

How do urban Indigenous community members engage with their traditional languages? Language plays an essential role in transmitting history, values, and traditional practices. This exhibition brings together urban Indigenous community members to visually express their relationships to their respective Indigenous languages. Celebrate the new exhibit "Bright Futures", both a retrospective on how Northwest Coast art has evolved over the past 25 years and an invitation for the next generation of Indigenous artists to continue to create bright futures for Northwest Coast art. **639 Hornby Street | 604.682.3455**  
[billreidgallery.ca](http://billreidgallery.ca) (Map 1, D8)



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[vancouverchinesegarden.com](http://vancouverchinesegarden.com) (Map 1, C11)



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604.687.5520 | [bcsportshalloffame.com](http://bcsportshalloffame.com) (Map 1, D11)

# HIGHLIGHTS

Vancouver

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845 Avison Way | 604.659.3521  
[visitvanaqua.org](http://visitvanaqua.org) (Map A, F4)

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Playland will re-open June 3 for the Summer season. The park will be open weekends through June (including Saturday evenings), then Wednesdays-Sundays in July and August (including Friday and Saturday evenings). And Don't miss the Annual Fair at the PNE - August 19 - September 4, 2023.

PNE.ca (Map 2, B8)

### Grouse Mountain

Ride the mile-long Skyride, witness jaw-dropping views from the Eye of the Wind turbine, check out grizzly bears and grey wolves at the refuge for endangered wildlife or take a guided eco-walk to learn about Grouse's geological history. Top it off with a decadent meal on the mountain's peak.

6400 Nancy Greene Way,  
North Vancouver  
604.980.9311 | grousemountain.com

(Map D, A4) Image: Destination Vancouver



## Did you know?

### GROUSE MOUNTAIN IS GETTING A NEW GONDOLA

The new state-of-the-art gondola will replace the aging Blue Skyride for the Resort leading up to our 100th anniversary in 2026. The new lift system, which includes a total of 14 towers and 27 eight-person gondola cabins, will allow Grouse Mountain to return to just above its original capacity when both the Blue and Red Skyrides were fully operational.



### Capilano Suspension Bridge

Tremble as you cross this 137-metre (450-foot) span teetering 70 metres (230 feet) above the rushing Capilano River. Other "heightened" activities include a Treetop Adventure, which teaches about coastal rainforests, and Cliffwalk, a chain of narrow walkways 91 metres (299 feet) above undisturbed vegetation.

3735 Capilano Road, North Vancouver  
604.985.7474 | capbridge.com  
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THE  
DATE!**

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An undeniable pop phenomenon, Carole King has touched countless lives with her enduring music. Witness the inspiring true story of King's rise to stardom – from her teens in a songwriting duo to her triumph as a solo artist with the chart-busting platinum album Tapestry. This rousing show features unforgettable classics by King and her contemporaries – “The Locomotion,” “One Fine Day,” “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feeling,” “Will You Love Me Tomorrow,” “(You Make Me Feel Like a) Natural Woman,” and many more. [www.ArtsClub.com/shows](http://www.ArtsClub.com/shows) Tickets from \$43.00 Arts Club Theatre Company - Stanley Alliance Industrial Stage - 2750 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 3J3

## **JUNE**

**2**

### **The Cure**

7:00pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**7**

### **Elvis Costello & the Imposters**

7:30pm Queen Elizabeth Theatre -  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000



## **5 & July 10**

### **Charlie Chaplin Silent Movies**

Vancouver Civic Theatres presents Silent Movie Mondays present Charlie Chaplin Shorts. Escape to the 1920s silent movie era at the Orpheum theatre! An immersive experience that screens popular silent films accompanied dramatic music played live on the historic Wurlitzer organ - the last theatre organ in Canada still performing in its original home.

**16**

### **April Wine**

7:00pm Commodore Ballroom  
Tickets: 604-688-5000



## **23-July 2**

### **International Jazz Festival**

The Vancouver International Jazz Festival is held in multiple locations across the beautiful city of Vancouver. This year will be the 38th year of the Festival that has featured thousands of artists in free and ticketed shows across hundreds of venues in Vancouver. Five free concerts around the North Shore plus three shows at BlueShore at CapU, presented in partnership with Vancouver International Jazz Festival. Highlight: STEELIN' IN THE YEARS - All-star large-band homage to Steely Dan, (June 25, 1 pm, Lynn Valley Village).

**28**

### **Nickelback**

With Brantley Gilbert  
6:30pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

## **JULY**

**3**

### **Amanda Marshall**

### **25 & Counting: The Heavy Lifting Tour**

7:30pm Queen Elizabeth Theatre  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**6**

### **Stanley Park - TUTS**

8:00pm Queen Elizabeth Theatre  
Tickets - [ticketmaster.ca](https://www.ticketmaster.ca)

**6**

### **Theatre Under the Stars presents**

its hilarious and heartwarming 2023 season, featuring The Prom and Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical, on stage July 6-August 26, 2023, at Stanley Park's Malkin Bowl.

**7**

### **Snoop Dogg with Wiz Khalifa and Too Short**

6:00pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**15**

### **Madonna**

8:30pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**24**

### **TEARS FOR FEARS**

7:30pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**27**

### **RuPaul's Drag Race**

8:00pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

## **AUG**

**12**

### **Rod Stewart with Cheap Trick**

7:30pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**22**

### **Sam Smith**

8:00pm Rogers Arena  
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Mary Ancheta Quartet

THURS JUNE 29, 7:30 PM

QUEEN ELIZABETH THEATRE

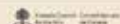
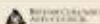
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# What's Happening?



## SAVE THE DATE!

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**Honda Celebration of Light** For three action-packed days and mesmerizing nights, the Honda Celebration of Light brings people together for a musical fireworks competition. This year features competing teams from Australia (July 22), Mexico (July 26), and the Philippines (July 29). English Bay, [hondacelebrationoflight.com](http://hondacelebrationoflight.com), [hondacelebrationoflight.com](http://hondacelebrationoflight.com) Image: Eviator Bach

**22 - 27**

### **CP Women's Open**

This annual event is not to be missed. Enjoy world-class golf and a premium hospitality platform at a signature Canadian event that will leave a substantial charitable legacy in support of children's heart health. The 2023 edition of the CP Women's Open will be held at Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club August 22-27, marking the sixth time the province of British Columbia has hosted Canada's Women's Open Championship.

**28,29**

### **Drake**

8:00pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

## SEPT

**1**

### **Ed Sheeran**

7:30pm Queen Elizabeth Theatre  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**2**

### **Ed Sheeran**

6:00pm BC Place Stadium  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**3**

### **Bonnie Raitt**

8:00pm Queen Elizabeth Theatre  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**5**

### **The Chicks**

7:30pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**6**

### **Kansas**

7:00pm Queen Elizabeth Theatre  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**8**

### **50 Cent**

7:00pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**11**

### **Beyonce**

7:00pm BC Place Stadium  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**12**

### **Lionel Richie with Earth, Wind & Fire**

7:30pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**22,23**

### **Coldplay**

7:00pm BC Place Stadium  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**22,23**

### **The Laver Cup**

International indoor hard court men's team tennis tournament between Team Europe and Team World at the Rogers Arena.  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**23**

### **Arctic Monkeys**

8:00pm Pacific Coliseum  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

## OCT

**2**

### **Iron Maiden**

7:30pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**3,4**

### **Morgan Wallen**

7:00pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**7**

### **Ray LaMontagne**

7:30pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**7**

### **Peter Dinklage**

8:00pm Rogers Arena  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

**16**

### **Guns N' Roses**

6:00pm BC Place Stadium  
Showtime Tickets: 604-688-5000

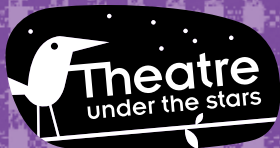
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**3**

### **Bruce Springsteen**

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### VOGUE THEATRE

918 Granville Street  
604.569.1144 | [voguetheatre.com](http://voguetheatre.com)



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### BALLET BC

604.732.5003 | [balletbc.com](http://balletbc.com)

### BARD ON THE BEACH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

604.739.0559 | [bardonthebeach.org](http://bardonthebeach.org)

### BROADWAY ACROSS CANADA

800.889.8457 | [broadwayacrosscanada.ca](http://broadwayacrosscanada.ca)

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### Museum of Vancouver

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### SFU Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology

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## Downtown

Take SkyTrain rapid transit to one of six downtown stations in the city's core. Duck into Pacific Centre, Sinclair Centre or Royal Centre for the latest fashions, electronics and home décor or stroll along Robson and Alberni streets for gorgeous designer wear. Granville Street comes alive at night with eateries, nightclubs and live-music joints.

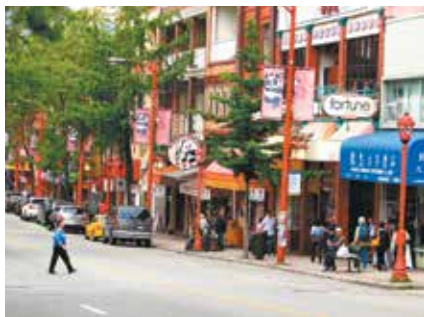
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## Chinatown

Vancouver boasts one of the world's largest Chinatowns, packed with vibrant attractions (the West Han Dynasty Bell and Jimi Hendrix Shrine), events (the Chinese New Year Parade) and culture (the Chinese Cultural Centre Museum and Archives) as well as some of the most majestic architecture and finest Asian restaurants in the city.

[vancouver-chinatown.com](http://vancouver-chinatown.com)

(Map 1, B11-C12)



## Railtown

Industrial-chic Railtown may be one of Vancouver's trendiest neighbourhoods du jour, but it's also one of the oldest areas in the city. Defined by working rail yards to the north, this tiny up-and-coming district includes independent artist studios and designer workshops, creative-company offices and some of the yummiest under-the-radar eateries and coolest nightspots in town. (Map 1, A10-11)







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## Yaletown

Explore the European feel of this hip downtown Vancouver area. Yaletown, which was once a warehouse district dominated by textile shops and train yards, has undergone serious revitalization in recent decades. Today, the 20-block, cobblestoned neighbourhood is home to some of the most cutting-edge restaurants and retailers in the city, plus lots of fabulous live entertainment. Shop till you drop, or sit down for an expertly mixed cocktail at one of the many upscale bars and lounges and indulge in some well-deserved people watching. Celebrity sightings are frequent here, so don't be surprised if you see stars! [yaletowninfo.com](http://yaletowninfo.com) (Map 1, F10-G10)

Image: The Keg Steakhouse + Bar

## Georgia Street

Georgia Street was named in 1886 after the Strait of Georgia, and ran between Chilco and Beatty Streets. After the first Georgia Viaduct opened in 1915, the street's eastern end was connected to Harris Street, and Harris Street was subsequently renamed East Georgia Street.

The Shangri-La Hotel (the city's tallest building), Vancouver Centre Mall, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver and upscale shops like Lululemon, Gucci, the HSBC Canada Building, the Vancouver Art Gallery, the Hotel Georgia, Pacific Centre Mall, Vancouver Centre Mall, the Granville Entertainment District, Scotia Tower, and the 1.1 million square foot office space for Amazon.com Inc. (Map 1, D3-10)



## Robson Street

In the 1950s and '60s the three-block area from Burrard to Jervis called Robsonstrasse was the centre of German culture and commerce. Today, Robson Street west of Burrard includes excellent shopping, cafés and restaurants. Travelling west toward Stanley Park, you'll find clusters of well-priced hotels that give way to Asian-fusion eateries and, finally, bike-rental shops. (Map 1, E4-10)

## Alberni & Burrard

Alberni Street sparkles with upscale shops selling fine men's clothing and high-end women's wear, leather goods and luxury jewelry. This is the place to go to get the best in fashion from Canadian and international designers. As for the dining - it hardly gets any tastier than the restaurateurs that line this street. (Map 1, E6-7)



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# West End

**T**he West End is a walker's paradise, perfectly situated between the city's best-loved and most popular

destinations. With the world-famous Stanley Park and English Bay at its doorstep, the West End is a must-visit neighbourhood. Explore the colourful commercial streets of Davie, Denman, and Robson, and enjoy soaking up the sunshine on one of the many patios or take yourself on a self-guided mural tour to experience the diversity of local artwork. Simply put, the West End is your summer destination. Events to add to the calendar:



## Davie Street

Lower Davie (Cardero to Denman) includes a full selection of shops and services while Davie Village, further east, is home to Vancouver's vibrant gay community, complete with four permanent pride-coloured crosswalks at Bute Street. The concentration of restaurants, bars and pubs in the area successfully create one of the city's most vibrant entertainment districts.

(Map 1, E,F,G-3)

## Denman Street

Boasting a selection of restaurants that's second to none, Denman Street bustles with activity and, closer to Robson and Georgia streets, acts as a gateway to Stanley Park. Moving south toward English Bay, this eclectic thoroughfare transforms into a beach promenade, complete with gelato shops, public art and spectacular sunsets.

(Map 1, G3-10)

## July 22, 26, and 29

**Honda Celebration of Light**  
Watch Australia, Mexico, and the Philippines light up the English Bay sky over three nights of fabulous firework displays.

## August 6

**Vancouver Pride Parade**  
You don't want to miss this parade that attracts over 100,000 attendees and features more than 100 local community groups, non-profit organizations, and businesses showing their support for the 2SLGBTQAI+ communities.

## September 23

**Car Free Day on Denman Street**  
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# Stanley Park



The gem of Vancouver, this 1,000-acre park was established in 1896 smack-dab in the centre of the city (Map B). Spanning 404 hectares (1,000 acres), Stanley Park is home to a variety of wildlife and tree species including towering hemlock, fir and cedar. Beyond the spectacular scenery, the park offers attractions for the entire family. [vancouver.ca/parks/parks/stanley](https://vancouver.ca/parks/parks/stanley) (Map A)

## Try the following fun-filled activities:

- ▶ Hit one of many forest trails, or walk, jog, cycle or in-line skate around the 22-kilometre (13.7-mile) seawall.
- ▶ Take a scenic, fun-filled horse-drawn carriage tour of the park and its sites.
- ▶ Check out the view of the majestic view of the Lions Gate Bridge from the Prospect Point lookout.
- ▶ Visit Stanley Park Nature House on Lost Lagoon to learn about the park's flora and fauna and social history. [stanleyparkecology.ca](https://stanleyparkecology.ca) [vancouver.ca/parks/parks/stanley](https://vancouver.ca/parks/parks/stanley) (Map A)



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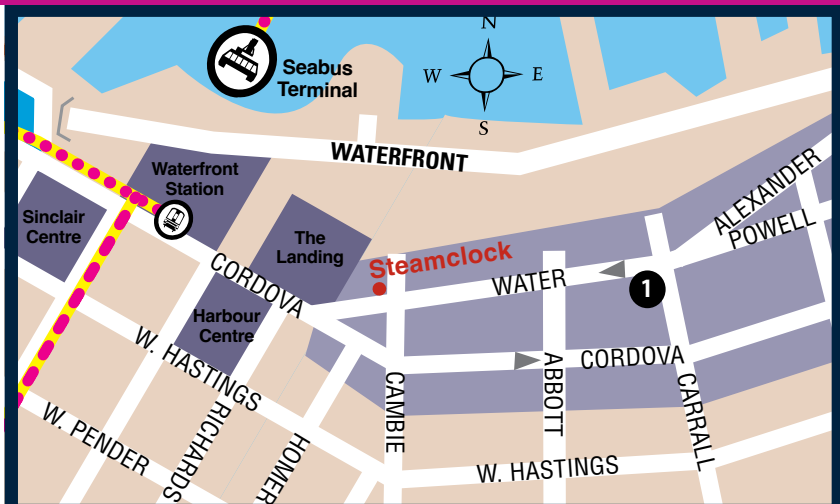
The Nine O'Clock Gun fires nightly at 9pm from Brockton Point. This old cannon has fired almost nightly for about 100 years! It is a Vancouver tradition!

## MAP A - Stanley Park





# MAP B - Gastown



## Gastown

Gastown has a vibrant cultural scene with street-side cafés, cutting-edge galleries and shops selling one-of-a-kind Vancouver souvenirs, fine First Nations artwork and wearable originals from local designers. Feeling peckish? Try cured meats in Blood Alley (where butchers once thrived) and ethnic fare ranging from French to Latin fusion. [gastown.org](http://gastown.org) (Map 1, B8-10)



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**Mark your calendars: July 15th & 16th** (Saturday and Sunday) 11:00 am to 6:00 pm  
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- Theme areas, such as the kids corner, cultural diversity corner
- Special meet and greet with our very own mascot, VanVan
- An artisan's market featuring special gifts and crafts from different vendors
- Food trucks
- Historical Chinatown Heritage Walking Tour
- Social media activities interact with visitors
- MahJong, a traditional Chinese game widely played
- A petting zoo with live animals will undoubtedly be a big draw for families with children



# MAP 1 - Downtown Vancouver







# MAP 2 - Vancouver



Follow the "dog bone" symbol on our maps for Vancouver's dog parks!  
Also visit [vancouver.ca/parks/info/dogparks](http://vancouver.ca/parks/info/dogparks) for more information.







# MAP 3 - Lower Mainland





# Granville Island



**T**his “island” in the middle of the city is an urban oasis filled with fine waterfront restaurants, theatres, galleries, studios, shops, cafés and a spectacular public market.

### Shopping & Dining

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More Information - [www.southgranville.org](http://www.southgranville.org)



## Mount Pleasant - Uptown Vancouver



**M**ount Pleasant is Vancouver's oldest neighbourhood outside downtown and includes a distinct collection of small businesses, community and arts organizations, and residents from all social and economic backgrounds.

The last 15 years has seen the neighbourhood transform. Mount Pleasant is home to an incredible collection of small businesses including: unique shops, service providers for your body, home and car, restaurants and cafes for every taste, and a fun and energetic nightlife. Explore the hood and discover your Mount Pleasant. **#MyMountPleasant**

# Vancouver's East Side

## Collingwood Neighbourhood

Located at the crossroads between Burnaby and Vancouver, the Collingwood BIA has provided a connection for people and places since the first streetcar route passed through in 1906.

The BIA offers a variety of small, independent eateries and personal service businesses, as well as household staples like grocery, pharmacy, liquor and housewares.

A predominately family-oriented community, residents tend to have more children per family and larger household sizes than the rest of the city. Several new housing developments near Joyce-Collingwood Skytrain Station are helping the area continue to grow as a friendly urban village.



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## South Main

Known as SoMa and situated within the neighbourhood of Mount Pleasant, this hip Vancouver thorough-fare includes some of the city's most unique shops and services, including a bevvy of local, independent clothing designers, modern and vintage home decor stores and antique shops galore. Looking for a one-of-a-kind outfit? SoMa's high concentration of high-end second-hand and vintage frock shops may be your best bet for finding something no one else will be wearing. [mountpleasantbia.com](http://mountpleasantbia.com) (Map 2, D6)



## Commercial Drive

Nicknamed "the Drive," this eclectic East Vancouver street prides exudes a laid-back, grass-roots and distinctly ethnic feel, and is the place to go for some of the city's best (and tastiest) food bargains. From free-range butchers to thrifty kitchenware shops to authentic Italian bakeries to house-made gelato, the Drive is the place to be.

[thedrive.ca](http://thedrive.ca) (Map 2, C7) Image: Evgeny Subbotsky



# Vancouver's West Side

## Pacific Spirit Regional Park

This provincial nature reserve contains more than 73 kilometres (45 miles) of walking/hiking trails, 50 kilometres (31 miles) of which are available for cycling and horseback riding as well. The park contains a wide variety of recreational and educational opportunities, including ocean beaches, an upland temperate rainforest, the ancient Camosun Bog and the Fraser River estuary. [pacificspiritparksociety.org](http://pacificspiritparksociety.org) (Map 2, D2-E3)



## Point Grey

One of Vancouver's older neighbourhoods, this area is best known for two of the city's popular beaches, Jericho Beach and Spanish Banks. Both beaches are great spots for family fun, leisurely walks and nighttime gazing at the lights of downtown. [pointgreyvillage.com](http://pointgreyvillage.com) (Map 2, C2-D3)

## Dunbar-Southlands

This community of quiet streets and serene parks includes the lovely Dunbar Village shopping area and the McCleery Golf Course. Dunbar is also home to Musqueam First Nation land and the unique urban-country neighbourhood of Southlands, with its very own heritage farm that hosts market days, movie nights and full- and half-day horseback riding camps. [southlandsfarms.com](http://southlandsfarms.com)  
[dunbarvillage.ca](http://dunbarvillage.ca) (Map 2, D3-E3)



## University of British Columbia

Primarily a place of higher learning, UBC is also home to a number of entertaining and educational visitor attractions, including the Museum of Anthropology, the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, the Beaty Biodiversity Museum, UBC Botanical Garden and the Nitobe Memorial Garden, a traditional Japanese Tea and Stroll garden, among many others. Be sure to check out the tornado machine and an 80-million-year-old *Lambeosaurus* dinosaur skeleton at the Pacific Museum of the Earth. [attractions.ubc.ca](http://attractions.ubc.ca) (Map 2, C1-D1) Image: Stan Shebs

# MAP C - NORTH SHORE



## North Shore & Lower Lonsdale

The North Shore - with breathtaking mountains and stunning shorelines - is an outdoor playground interspersed with fine dining and shopping options. Its oldest neighbourhood, Lower Lonsdale, includes a bustling pier, a public market, specialty shops and restaurants to satisfy every craving. A short drive from downtown Vancouver over the Lions Gate Bridge, the North Shore makes for a perfect day trip away from the hustle and bustle of the city. [vancouvernorthshore.com](http://vancouvernorthshore.com) | [lonsdalequay.com](http://lonsdalequay.com)



## North Shore Attractions

The mountain backdrop to North Vancouver is the setting for spectacular attractions and parks. The region's oldest attraction, the Capilano Suspension Bridge, high above the Capilano canyon, added the exciting "Cliffwalk" attraction in 2011, that is sure to give you a thrill. The other major attraction on the North Shore is Grouse Mountain Resort's Skyride. Open year round, you will be whisked up 1,200 metres (3,960 feet) to the top of the mountain for stunning views, a Grizzly bear refuge, and in season, hiking and skiing. You might even be tempted to hike the "Grouse Grind," a strenuous 2.9 kilometre (1.8 mile) trail with an elevation gain of 853 metres (2,800 feet).



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## NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

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## RICHMOND NIGHT MARKET

Visiting between May to October? Don't miss the Richmond Night Market, with entertainment, shopping and more than 100 food stands to satisfy those late-night cravings.

## GETTING HERE IS EASY

**By Rapid Transit:** Take the Canada Line from Downtown Vancouver (20 minutes) or YVR airport (10 minutes)

**By Car:** Approximately a 30-minute drive from Downtown Vancouver

Whether you're here for an extended stay or just passing through, be sure to put these unique experiences at the top of your list.

# Get Outside!



## Ziplining

If you're looking for a thrill, head to Grouse Mountain for a ziplining adventure that will have you soaring through the air with the beauty of nature all around you. The dual-line, five-line circuit at Grouse Mountain offers an adrenaline-pumping tour across the peaks and canyons of Grouse and Dam Mountains. Don't blink because you'll be travelling at speeds of up to 80 kilometres/hour (50 miles/hour) and you don't want to miss the amazing views!

## Mountain Biking

Heralded as the birthplace of freeriding, Vancouver's famed North Shore Mountains are an internationally regarded destination. Mount Fromme, Mount Seymour and Cypress Mountain have routes that are so steep it's hard to believe someone could actually maneuver them.

Further north, Squamish is renowned for its excellent cross-country, downhill and freeriding opportunities, and has a trail for every experience level.



## Cycling

The Metro Vancouver area is also well known for its great cycling opportunities. Right in the heart of Vancouver, the Seawall is a scenic 22-kilometre (13.7-mile) path that wraps around the city's waterfront and Stanley Park. The trail is divided into two clearly marked sections - one for walkers and joggers, and one for cyclists and inline skaters. Richmond is also a great spot for cycling as a result of a system of dykes topped with 80 kilometres (50 miles) of flat, easily-accessible, interconnected trails that meander past heritage sites, parks, wildlife areas and spectacular scenery.

## Mountain Climbing

Squamish, another climber's paradise, is recognized as one of the world's top rock climbing destinations, largely due to the incredibly sticky granite found all over town including the Stawamus Chief. At present, there are over 3,500 routes and boulder problems in the Squamish area. Your first stop should be the Squamish Adventure Centre where you can discover all the access points, and decide whether or not you want a personal guide (or even a lesson).







## Whitewater Rafting

There are few places in the world where so many rafting rivers are so close to a major city. Choose from single or multi-day trips, with both motorpowered and paddle-powered rafting available. Perhaps the best place to begin your adventure is in Lytton, since its location at the confluence of the Thompson and Fraser Rivers has earned it the reputation of being the “rafting capital of Canada.” Or you could check out the nearby Nahatlatch, Coquihalla and Stein Rivers as well. There’s also the Chilliwack River, which drops 10 metres/kilometre (52.8 feet/mile), creating numerous long and continuous rapids.

## Windsurfing & Kiteboarding

The Squamish Spit at the mouth of the Squamish River is one of those rare places where wind, water and land combine to provide the perfect conditions for windsurfing and kiteboarding. Advanced kiteboarders and windsurfers flock to Squamish from June to September, taking advantage of the consistent winds and handy facilities. Not a pro yet? Try Jericho Beach in Vancouver for rentals, lessons and everything you need to get started.



## Hiking

On a hiking or walking excursion in the Metro Vancouver you’ll find delight in every step. Terrain varies from rugged shoreline and deep woods to open mountain summits and views of the Pacific Ocean. The breathtaking surroundings will only enhance the feelings that come with exercise and lots of fresh air. From easy to difficult, there’s a hike for everyone.

## Grouse Grind

The Grouse Grind in North Vancouver is a very challenging 2.9-kilometre (1.8-mile) trail up the face of Grouse Mountain. Commonly referred to as “Mother Nature’s Stairmaster,” this one is a workout. With an elevation gain of 853 metres (2,800 feet), you’ll be climbing 2,830 steps up a mountain, so you’ll need strong hips and legs. There are rest stops and a few benches at the halfway mark for hikers to take a breather, but they are limited. Until you emerge at the very top there are few viewpoints through the forest, but once you see it for yourself, the panoramic view of Vancouver below will make the tough climb worthwhile. Over 100,000 people hike the trail annually.



# Parks & Gardens Guide



**N**ow is the ultimate time to take advantage of Vancouver's gorgeous green spaces. Tended to lovingly, these parks and gardens play a big part in beautifying the city - they also make this one of the prettiest seasons to get outdoors!

Park	Address	Description	Favourite Feature
<b>Bloedel Conservatory</b>	33rd Ave between Cambie & Main Streets <a href="http://vancouver.ca">vancouver.ca</a>	Explore a tropical forest in this climate-controlled facility, complete with Koi ponds and exotic flora.	Free-flying birds overhead
<b>Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Chinese Garden</b>	578 Carrall Street <a href="http://vancouverchinese.com">vancouverchinese.com</a>	This classical Chinese garden in historic Chinatown was named No. 1 in a 2011 <i>National Geographic</i> global roundup of city gardens.	Complimentary tours & tea
<b>Hastings Park</b>	2901 Hastings Street <a href="http://hastingspark.ca">hastingspark.ca</a>	More than 100 species of birds live in this park's sanctuary, and the dramatic stone faces along the Opera Walk are sure to amaze.	Momiji Japanese Gardens
<b>Lighthouse Park</b>	Beacon Lane off Marine Drive, West Vancouver <a href="http://vancouvertrails.com">vancouvertrails.com</a>	Plenty of dog-friendly forest trails weave through some of the area's tallest trees.	Point Atkinson lighthouse
<b>Nitobe Memorial Garden</b>	1895 Lower Mall, UBC <a href="http://nitobe.org">nitobe.org</a>	Lending itself to quiet meditation, this traditional Japanese garden includes serene waterfalls and guided tours.	A spiritually significant garden layout
<b>Park &amp; Tilford Gardens</b>	333 Brooksbank Ave, North Vancouver <a href="http://parkandtilford.com">parkandtilford.com</a>	Covers three acres and offers eight separate theme gardens.	Penjing pruning in the Asian garden
<b>Queen Elizabeth Park</b>	4600 Cambie Street <a href="http://vancouver.ca">vancouver.ca</a>	Find stunning panoramic views at Vancouver's highest point, plus beautiful gardens, ponds and waterfalls.	Henry Moore sculptures
<b>Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary</b>	Westham Island, Delta <a href="http://reifelbirdsanctuary.com">reifelbirdsanctuary.com</a>	This wheelchair-accessible wetland is a stopover for thousands of migratory birds.	Two-storey observation tower
<b>Richmond Nature Park</b>	11851 Westminster Highway, Richmond <a href="http://richmond.ca">richmond.ca</a>	This raised peat bog habitat includes tons of trails, a nature centre and picnic spots.	Elevated boardwalk
<b>Stanley Park</b>	North foot of Georgia Street <a href="http://vancouver.ca">vancouver.ca</a>	Explore one of the world's best city parks by foot, miniature train or horse-drawn carriage.	Seawall path perfect for pedestrians and bikers
<b>UBC Botanical Garden</b>	6804 SW Marine Drive, UBC <a href="http://ubcbotanicalgarden.org">ubcbotanicalgarden.org</a>	Features five landscaped areas, each with a unique global theme.	Greenheart Canopy Walkway
<b>VanDusen Botanical Garden</b>	5251 Oak Street <a href="http://vandusengarden.org">vandusengarden.org</a>	Striking plants, flowers and landscaping make this internationally acclaimed garden a rare treat.	Over 7,500 plants from six continents

# Parks & Gardens



## Stanley Park

The crown jewel of Vancouver's nearly 200 city parks, Stanley Park is a 400-hectare (1,000-acre) evergreen oasis connected to the city's West End by a narrow strip of land. An 8.8-kilometre (5.5-mile) seawall surrounds the park's perimeter offering breathtaking views at every turn and making it a hotspot for cyclists, runners, walkers and rollerbladers. Recently named the world's best city park by TripAdvisor, Stanley Park is home to wildlife, beaches, the Vancouver Aquarium, a pitch & putt, water park and miniature railway. Other landmarks worth visiting include the Stanley Park Rose Garden, Prospect Point Lookout, the 9 O'Clock Gun, Siwash Rock, Lost Lagoon, the nine totem poles at Brockton Point and the Stanley Park Hollow Tree, a 700 to 800-year-old western red cedar tree stump. Designated a National Historic Site of Canada, Stanley Park is deserving of an itinerary unto itself.

## VanDusen Botanical Garden

This Vancouver garden will inspire you with 22 hectares (54.4 acres) of elegant landscapes representing a range of ecosystems found in such places as the Himalayas, the Mediterranean, the Louisiana swamps and the Pacific Northwest. VanDusen Botanical Garden's stunning Visitor Centre, with its orchid-inspired design, is an iconic building and a model of sustainability.



## Queen Elizabeth Park

Queen Elizabeth Park, Vancouver's horticultural jewel, is a major draw for floral display enthusiasts and view-seekers. At 152 metres (499 feet) above sea level, it's the highest point in Vancouver and allows for spectacular views of the park, city and North Shore Mountains. The 52-hectare (128-acre) park is home to an arboretum, and a gorgeous quarry garden with a collection of exotic and native trees and sculptures, including one by internationally renowned artist Henry Moore. If that isn't enough to keep you entertained, the park also features the stunning Bloedel Conservatory and a variety of recreational offerings.

## Dr. Sun Yat-Sen

**Classical Chinese Garden** This garden in Vancouver is the first of its kind outside of China, and is representative of the private spaces within a Ming scholar's residence. With its asymmetrical arrangement of rocks and plants, winding paths and corridors, and views that overlook its courtyards, the garden emulates the rhythms of nature and offers quiet moments for contemplation in Vancouver's historic Chinatown.



# Family Fun

**W**hy is Vancouver such a great place for big and little kids alike? Check out some of our favourite reasons, below!

## Greater Vancouver Zoo

This 120-acre plot of land is a place where critters from six continents find safety and protection in careful replicas of their natural habitats. Take the miniature Safari Express train around the property and learn all about the animals. 5048 264th Street, Aldergrove 604.856.6825 | [gvzoo.com](http://gvzoo.com) (Map 3, H12)



## Granville Island Kids Market

An oasis for children at the heart of Granville Island, this two-level indoor wonderland is filled with activities, shops and services catering to young minds and creative imaginations. With crafts, games, costumes and more, this is an experience the whole family will enjoy! 1496 Cartwright Street 604.689.8447 [kidsmarket.ca](http://kidsmarket.ca) (Map 1, J9)

## Vancouver Maritime Museum

Built to house the restored RCMP schooner St. Roch - the first vessel to cross the Northwest Passage in both directions! - Vancouver's maritime history lives on in this sea-worthy museum. Explore the ship's cabins to see what life was like for sailors and check out hands-on exhibits on topics like submersibles, tugboats and Captain Vancouver's ship Discovery. 1905 Ogden Avenue | 604.257.8300 [vancouvermaritimemuseum.com](http://vancouvermaritimemuseum.com) (Map 1, J6) Image: Lijuan Guo





## Burnaby Village Museum

Travel back to simpler time in this 1920-replica community. Visit the blacksmith shop, printing press and general store, check out the fully restored tram and ride the vintage carousel! 6501 Deer Lake Avenue Burnaby  
604.297.4565 | [burnabyvillagemuseum.ca](http://burnabyvillagemuseum.ca)

(Map 3, E6) Image: Noa Nichol

Burnaby  
Village  
Museum



## Stanley Park

There's plenty of pint-sized fun to be had in Vancouver's oldest and largest park. Ride the miniature train (with special events and decorations at Halloween and Christmas), visit the Vancouver Aquarium and learn about preserving ecology at the Nature House.

[vanaqua.org](http://vanaqua.org)  
[stanleyparkecology.ca](http://stanleyparkecology.ca)

Map 1, A1-G2)



## Maplewood Farm

This once-working dairy farm is now home to 200 charming domestic animals! Feed the chickens, ducks and bunnies, tour the gardens and take a pony ride. With so much to see and do, Maplewood Farm is an agri-tour you won't want to miss!

405 Seymour River Place,  
North Vancouver | 604.929.5610  
[maplewoodfarm.bc.ca](http://maplewoodfarm.bc.ca)  
(Map D, D6)

# Indigenous Attractions



**D**iscover the ancient wisdom and traditions of the region's First Nations. Through interpretive centres, archaeological sites, museums, galleries, guided First Nations adventure tours and cultural performances you'll come to understand how these dynamic cultures have evolved through history.

## Takaya Tours

Tour the calm and scenic waters of Indian Arm by canoe or kayak and experience the culture, tradition and history of the Tsleil-Waututh First Nation. Takaya Tours in North Vancouver will take you on an unforgettable journey across the water and back through time, using 7.6-metre (25-foot) traditional style ocean-going canoes. While you explore the rich marine coastlines of Indian Arm, the experienced guides will share traditional legends, songs and stories.



## Bill Reid Gallery

How do urban Indigenous community members engage with their traditional languages? Language plays an essential role in transmitting history, values, and traditional practices. This exhibition brings together urban Indigenous community members to visually express their relationships to their respective Indigenous languages. Celebrate the new exhibit "Bright Futures", both a retrospective on how Northwest Coast art has evolved over the past 25 years and an invitation for the next generation of Indigenous artists to continue to create bright futures for Northwest Coast art.



# Dining - Good Eats

**R**anging from laid-back casual to five-course meals, Vancouver's dining scene caters to every palate. Whether you're looking for local produce, fresh seafood or trendy tapas, it's all within easy reach.



### Fresh & Local

Surrounded by lush agricultural lands and seafood-rich waters, fresh cuisine is a huge selling point in Vancouver. The 100-Mile Diet and Ocean Wise program were both born in B.C., as was Green Table - a network of sustainable restaurants that pledge to reduce their environmental footprint by serving local foods, creating less waste, reducing water usage and supporting likeminded suppliers.

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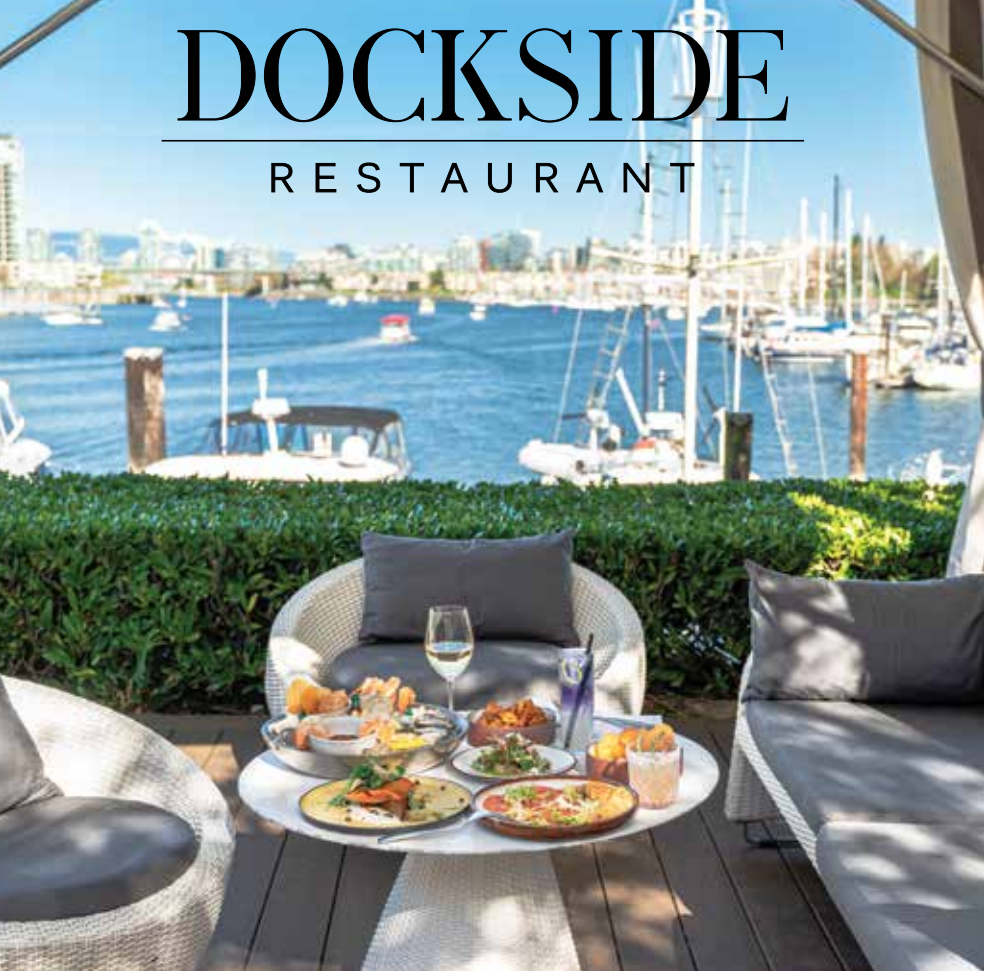
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## Major Attractions

### Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

First of its kind built outside of China and the perfect place to visit year-round. Its covered walkways and beautiful pavilions protect guests from Vancouver's famous rainforest conditions! The jade green pond with koi fish, a collection of 100-year old miniature trees and rare tai hu rock imported from China, are some of the delights and secrets this Garden offers.

578 Carrall Street (at Pender)  
Tel: 604.662.3207  
[vancouverchinesegarden.com](http://vancouverchinesegarden.com)  
Map 1,C11

### Vandusen Gardens

Explore Vandusen Botanical Garden, an inspiring 55 acre outdoor oasis with over 7,500 plant species and varieties. Spot and photograph local wildlife, enjoy the hedge maze with the kids and relax in a serene setting located in the heart of Vancouver. Annual Holiday event - "Festival of Lights" runs from December 1, 2017 to January 7, 2018.  
5151 Oak Street 604-257-8335  
[vandusengardens.org](http://vandusengardens.org)  
Map 2, E5

### Bill Reid Gallery

How do urban Indigenous community members engage with their traditional languages? Celebrate the new exhibit "Bright Futures": a retrospective on how Northwest Coast art has evolved over the past 25 years.

639 Hornby Street  
604.682.3455  
[billreidgallery.ca](http://billreidgallery.ca)  
Map 1,D8

### HR MacMillan Space Centre

Expect the Unexpected! Discover the wonders of space through live demonstrations, exhibits, planetarium shows and evening observatory viewing. A unique experience for everyone.  
1100 Chestnut Street  
Tel: 604.738.7827  
[spacecentre.ca](http://spacecentre.ca)  
Map 1,J6

### Maplewood Farm

This once-working dairy farm is now home to 200 charming domestic animals! Feed the chickens, ducks and bunnies, and take a pony ride. With so much to see and do, Maplewood Farm is an agri-tour you won't want to miss!  
405 Seymour River Place,  
North Vancouver  
Tel: 604.929.5610  
[maplewoodfarm.bc.ca](http://maplewoodfarm.bc.ca)  
Map 2,A9

### Museum of Vancouver

The Museum of Vancouver (MOV) creates Vancouver-focused exhibitions and programs that encourage dynamic conversations about what was, is, and can be Vancouver. Permanent exhibitions tell the city's stories.  
1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver  
Tel: 604.736.4431  
[museumofvancouver.ca](http://museumofvancouver.ca)  
Map 1,J6

### Burnaby Village Museum

Stroll down the streets of the 1920s village exploring at your own pace. The village is an open-air museum on a 10-acre site that represents at the typical tram-stop community. Period costumed townsfolk welcome visitors and give demonstrations in the homes, businesses, and shops. Popular stops include the blacksmith, the print shop, the garden at the farmhouse, and the General Store.  
6501 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby  
Tel: 604.297.4565  
[burnabyvillagemuseum.ca](http://burnabyvillagemuseum.ca)  
Map 3,D6

### Vancouver Aquarium in Stanley Park

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[vanaqua.org](http://vanaqua.org)  
Map 4, F4

### Bloedel Conservatory

Bloedel Conservatory Bloedel Conservatory is a domed lush paradise located in Queen Elizabeth Park atop the City of Vancouver's highest point. More than 120 free-flying exotic birds, 500 exotic plants and flowers thrive within its temperature-controlled environment.  
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## Sightseeing

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Map1,J8

## DINING

### Sightseeing

#### Grouse Mountain

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## DINING

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Map 1,J9

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Map 1,B7

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Map 1, C6

### Japanese - Sushi

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Canada, Granville Island Toy

Company Grouse Mountain - The

Spirit Gallery, Indigo Robson Street

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Map 1, B10 Map 2, C4

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4480 Oak St., Vancouver  
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7000 Westminster Hwy,  
Richmond | 604.278.9711

### St. Paul's Hospital

1081 Burrard St., Vancouver  
604.682.2344

### UBC Hospital

2211 Wesbrook Mall, Vancouver  
604.822.7121

### Vancouver General Hospital

855 W. 12th Ave., Vancouver  
604.875.4111

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