

Trees in The Lower Mainland

In 2001, the Botany Section of Nature Vancouver, published a brochure titled **Trees in The Lower Mainland**. Following is the revised and updated (March, 2018) text of the original brochure.

Public arboretums, Urban Forests and Tree walks in Metro Vancouver

- Your Invitation to: Visit, Learn, Support and Enjoy
- Trees: Grace our Streets, Parks and Gardens
- Trees: Sustain Other Living Forms
- Trees: Basic in our Economy

Arboretums and Botanical Gardens:

- Riverview Arboretum, Coquitlam. Guided tours organized by Riverview Horticultural Centre Society, <http://rhcs.org>
- Queen Elizabeth Arboretum. 33rd and Cambie St., Vancouver. *Native and exotic trees.*
- Stanley Park, Vancouver. *Native and exotic trees.* Stanley Park Ecological Society, <http://www.stanleyparkecology.ca>
- VanDusen Botanical Garden, 37th and Oak St. Vancouver. <http://vandusengarden.org>
- University of B.C. Botanical Garden, Vancouver. <http://botanicalgarden.ubc.ca>.
- University of B.C. Grounds, Vancouver. *S.W. Marine Drive and West Mall Plant Operations*
- Redwood Park. *20th Ave, between 176 & 180 St., Surrey. Mainly Giant Sequoias.*
- Cypress Provincial Park, West Vancouver. *Subalpine trees.*
- Park and Tilford Gardens. *440 - 333 Brooksbank Ave, North Vancouver.*
<http://parkandtilford.com>
- Green Timbers and Forest Arboretum. B.C. Forest Service Reserve, *14255-96th Ave, Surrey.*
<http://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2104.aspx>.
- Research Station Arboretum, Agassiz. *Canada Agriculture, 6947 Highway No. 1.*

Urban Forests and Tree Walks:

- Pacific Spirit Regional Park, Vancouver.
- Lower Seymour Demonstration Forest, North Vancouver.
- UBC Research Forest, Maple Ridge.
- Sunnyside Urban Forest, Surrey.
- Stanley Park, Vancouver.
- Central Park, Burnaby.
- Lighthouse Park, West Vancouver.
- Minnekhada Regional Park Coquitlam.
- Campbell Valley Regional Park Langley.
- Kournosoff Wildlife Centre, Chilliwack. *Corner of Hope and Camp roads.*

Street Tree Walks:

- Alma Street, Vancouver.
- Grand Boulevard, North Vancouver.
- Shaughnessy Crescent, Vancouver.

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- Trees of British Columbia:
<http://www.bcadventure.com/adventure/wilderness/forest/index.html>
- Street Tree Tour - Alma Street and Tenth Avenue:
http://vancouver.ca/parks/activecommunity/pdf/StepOut_StreetTreeWalkBrochure.pdf
- Seymour Demonstration Forest: <http://findfamilyfun.com/sdf.htm>
- Cypress Provincial Park: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/cypress>
- VanDusen Botanical Garden Virtual Tour:
<http://vancouver.ca/parks/parks/vandusen/website/generalInformation/virtualTour.htm>
- Vancouver Natural History Society: <http://www.naturevancouver.ca>
- UBC Botanical Garden: <http://www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org/>
- Old U.B.C. Arboretum: <http://www.cfkeep.org/uploads/treewalk.pdf>

Note:

The UBC "Old Arboretum" is the original site of the UBC Botanical Garden, today all that remains are trees planted in 1916 by [John Davidson](#). The old arboretum is now home to many buildings including the First Nations House of Learning.

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