

MVRD REGIONAL PARKS REGULATION BYLAW NO. 1420, 2025

UNOFFICIAL CONSOLIDATION

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- MVRD Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1420, 2025
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- MVRD Regional Parks Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1426, 2025 – Effective
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**ORIGINAL BYLAWS CAN BE INSPECTED
AT THE BOARD AND INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT
AT THE METRO VANCOUVER HEAD OFFICE**

METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
BYLAW NO. 1420, 2025
A bylaw to regulate the use of regional parks

WHEREAS:

- A. By Supplementary Letters Patent dated January 13, 1972, and bylaws adopted pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, R.S.B.C. 2015, c. 1, the Metro Vancouver Regional District operates the service of *regional parks* in areas outside and within the regional district;
- B. The *Local Government Act* authorizes the Metro Vancouver Regional District to, by bylaw, impose fees and charges payable in respect of a service of the regional district and the use of regional district property and to, by bylaw, regulate, and prohibit in relation to a regional district service; and
- C. It is deemed desirable to establish rules and regulations for the management, maintenance, operation, enforcement, control, and use of *regional parks* and property in *regional parks*.

NOW THEREFORE the Board the Metro Vancouver Regional District enacts as follows:

Citation

1. The official citation of this bylaw is the “Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1420, 2025”.

Repeal of Bylaw

2. “Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1177, 2012”, as amended, is repealed.

Schedules

3. The following Schedules are attached to and form part of this bylaw:
 - Schedule “A”, Camping Regulations; and
 - Schedule “B”, Fees and Charges.

Definitions

4. In this bylaw:

“**activated e-cigarette**” has the same meaning as in the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451;

“**adult**” means a *person* 18 years of age or older;

“**all-terrain vehicle**” means an “**all-terrain vehicle**,” “**snowmobile**” and an “**off-road side-by-side vehicle**” each as defined in the *Off-Road Vehicle Regulation* under the *Off-Road Vehicle Act*, SBC 2014, c. 5;

“**animal**” means a mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, insect, fish, and marine life, whether domestic or wild;

“approved facility” refers to public areas with picnic tables, picnic shelters, group camps, and *campgrounds* where fire rings exist;

“attractant” means any substance or material, with or without an odour, that attracts or is likely to attract *animals*, including birds, and without limitation includes:

- (a) food, other edibles, or a part or whole carcass of an *animal*;
- (b) refuse, compost *waste*, recyclable material or grease; or
- (c) barbeques, stoves or other cooking devices;

“authorized person” means a *MVRD* parks staff *person*, a *park officer* or *MVRD* emergency management personnel;

“campfire” means any outdoor fire started, maintained, or gathered around or near by a *person* for warmth, enjoyment, or cooking;

“campground” means one or more *campsites* designated as a *campground* and managed by the Metro Vancouver Regional District or a contractor on its behalf;

“campsite” means a space in a *campground* designated for camping;

“child” means a *person* less than 12 years of age;

“Clean Energy discounted rate” means a discounted filming fee rate, as prescribed in Schedule B, that applies to no more than two days of the total number of filming fee days authorized by a filming permit, upon the permittee demonstrating that it has substituted at least one 400 ampere (or greater) portable diesel generator with a *Clean Energy source* for the duration of the filming permit period;

“Clean Energy source” means a tie-in to an existing electrical power connection, a battery technology or other non-fossil fuel source of energy;

“commercial photography” means the use of a camera or other device to capture images that are intended to be sold or used for a commercial purpose, including but not limited to for-hire photography, wedding photography, or photography using props;

“contaminant” means any substance that is introduced into water or onto land and:

- (a) that injures or is capable of injuring the health or safety of a *person*;
- (b) that injures or is capable of injuring property or any *animal* or *natural park feature*;
- (c) that interferes with or is capable of interfering with visibility;
- (d) that causes or is capable of causing material physical discomfort to a *person*;

- (e) damages or is capable of damaging the environment; or
- (f) the release into the environment of which is prohibited, regulated or controlled under a federal or provincial law, regulation or order;

“cycle” means a device having any number of wheels that is propelled by human power only and upon which a *person* may ride, but does not include a skateboard, roller skates, or in-line roller skates;

“dangerous device” means any device that is dangerous, potentially dangerous or otherwise harmful to *persons, natural park features, regional park property, or animals* and includes but is not limited to a knife, sword, slingshot, bow, cross-bow, rifle, shotgun, handgun, spring gun or other device that propels a projectile by means of an explosion, compressed gas or spring;

“drone” or “remotely piloted aircraft” means any remotely piloted or controlled aircraft, regardless of weight or size;

“e-bike” means a *cycle* with an electric motor (or motors) and attached pedals or hand cranks that allow for the *cycle* to be propelled by human power, and meet all the requirements set out for “motor assisted *cycles*” in the *Motor Vehicle Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 318 and further prescribed in the Motor Assisted Cycle (E-Bike) Regulation, BC Reg 64/2024;

“e-cigarette” has the same meaning as in the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451;

“e-scooter” means a device that meets all of the criteria for an electric kick scooter set out in section 3 of the Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project Regulation under the *Motor Vehicle Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 318;

“e-substance” has the same meaning as in the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451;

“guardian” means a *person*, including but not limited to a parent, who, in respect of a *child* or *young person*, is under a legal duty to support, maintain, or care for the *child* or *young person*, or has, in law or fact, the custody or control of the *child* or *young person*;

“holiday” has the same meaning as in the *Interpretation Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 238;

“homelessness” means the state of having no access to permanent, temporary or predictable housing, accommodation or shelter;

“interpretive program” means an activity, program or event that is partly or wholly sponsored and organized by the *MVRD* and is either made available to the public or *private groups* on a pre-registration or drop-in basis;

“late checkout” means every hour or portion of an hour, that use of a *regional park facility* or occupation of *regional park property* continues, after the expiry of the rental period in a park use permit;

“leash” means a rope, chain, cord, leather strip, or other similar physical tether, no more than 2.5 metres in total length, which is designed or used to restrain an *animal*, where one end is secured to the *animal* and the other end is held by a *person*;

“motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in the *Motor Vehicle Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 318, and includes motorcycles and limited speed motorcycles as those terms are defined in the *Motor Vehicle Act* and regulations under that Act;

“motorized device” means any motorized personal transportation device, but does not include an *e-scooter*, *e-bike*, *motor vehicle*, or motorized wheelchairs and scooters used by *persons* with limited mobility;

“MVRD” means the Metro Vancouver Regional District;

“natural park feature” includes any tree, shrub, herb, flower, grass, turf, or other similar vegetation, any fungus or other similar matter, any soil, sand, silt, gravel, rock, mineral, wood, or other similar matter, or a *waterbody*;

“night” or **“overnight”** means the period of time during which the *regional park* is closed according to the *posted notice* designating the hours of operation or as otherwise designated in the *park permit*;

“non-profit organization” means a society organized for a purpose other than profit or gain that is duly incorporated and registered under the *Societies Act*, S.B.C. 2015, c. 18;

“on-site garbage” means cans, bottles, papers, charcoal, rubbish, food, and other similar matter or things that originate in connection with or during a *person’s* authorized conduct or activities within a *regional park* or the use or occupation of *regional park property*;

“organized activity” includes any sports, golf, war games, role play and other games and physical activities that are organized as a tournament, series, competition, challenge, or other similar manner of contest;

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“park director” means the *person* employed by MVRD as the Director, Regional Parks and includes any *person* designated to act in their place from time to time;

“park officer” means any *person* employed by MVRD and appointed by the *park director* as a *park officer*, or any police or RCMP officer;

“park permit” means a written authorization issued in accordance with this bylaw;

“person” means any individual, corporation, partnership or party, and the personal or other legal representatives of an individual to whom the context can apply according to law;

“portable campfire apparatus” refers to a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) or Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC) approved free standing fireplace that burns liquid or gaseous fuel designed to provide ambiance and heat, a maximum flame of 15 centimetres is permitted;

“posted notice” means any written sign, pictograph, notice, brochure, or map in a *regional park*, or on *MVRD* website, giving notice of uses, activities, prohibitions, restrictions, regulations, terms, or conditions on conduct or activities within a *regional park* or the use or occupation of *regional park property*;

“private group” means a group of two or more *persons* that rent a facility or conduct an activity that is not open for the public to attend;

“regional park” means lands acquired, dedicated, held or occupied as park, including lands dedicated as *regional parks* or regional trails under the *Park (Regional) Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 345, and continued under the *Local Government Act*, RSBC 2015, c. 1, lands dedicated by *MVRD*, water lot areas leased or otherwise held by *MVRD*, and all trails, greenways, ecological conservancy areas, park reserves and any other sites acquired, dedicated, held, occupied, managed, or designated as park land under the jurisdiction or administration of *MVRD*;

“regional park event” means an event that is sponsored and organized by parks staff and either made available to the public or *private groups* on a pre-registration or drop-in basis;

“regional park facility” means a facility located within a *regional park*;

“regional park property” means any movable or immovable property of *MVRD*;

“senior” means an *adult person* who is 65 years of age or older;

“slackline or highline” means to walk, stand or balance on or along a suspended line, rope, webbing, wire or similar device secured between two objects, or to secure the line or device to a *natural park feature* or *regional park property*;

“smoke or vape” means to burn, use, hold or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or hookah pipe, or to use an *e-cigarette*, or hold an *activated e-cigarette* or any other *vapour product* that actively heats or vapourizes an *e-substance* and includes to *smoke or vape* cannabis;

“smoke or vape cannabis” has the same meaning as in the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2018, c. 29;

“temporary shelter” means a tent, overhead tarp or other temporary means of shelter that is capable of being moved, not including a vehicle;

“under control” means, in respect of any *animal*, leashed or unleashed, such circumstances where the *animal*:

- (a) when on a *leash* optional trail or off-*leash* area, is within 10 metres and in sight of the *person* who has care and control of the *animal*;
- (b) when called or signalled, immediately returns to the *person* who has care and control of the *animal*;
- (c) is not annoying, harassing or attacking any *person* or *animal*; and
- (d) is not running off-trail.

“vapour product” has the same meaning as in the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451;

“waste” includes refuse, rubbish, debris, trash of any kind, including household, commercial, agricultural, industrial, *animal* feces and organic *waste*, and other similar matter or things that are not *on-site garbage*;

“waterbody” includes any lake, stream, spring, or other similar body of water in, or that is accessed to and from, a *regional park* or *regional park property*;

“watercraft” means any craft or device that is capable of being used for navigation in, on, through or immediately above water;

“young person” means a *person* 12 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age; and

“youth group” means a group of *persons* consisting of:

- (a) *young persons* or children; and
- (b) a maximum of 1 *adult* for every 4 *young persons* or children.

General

- 5. References in this bylaw to an enactment or bylaw include the enactment or bylaw, as it may be amended or replaced from time to time.
- 6. This bylaw applies to every *person* in a *regional park* and every *person* using or occupying *regional park property*, except staff, agents, contractors or volunteers of *MVRD* when engaged in the performance of their duties or functions.
- 7. The *park director* is delegated the authority to designate *park officers* and to exercise administrative powers of the regional district relating to the management and use of *regional parks* and *regional park property*.

8. In this bylaw, words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular. Gender specific terms include all genders and include corporations.

Administration of Bylaw and Enforcement Powers

9. A *park officer* may enter onto any property in accordance with section 284 of the *Local Government Act*, RSBC 2015, c. 1 and section 16(1) to (5) of the *Community Charter*, SBC 2003, c. 26, in order to inspect and determine whether all regulations, prohibitions and requirements of this bylaw or a *park permit* are being met, including entering:
- (a) any area, including a *campsite* or other facility in a *regional park*; or
 - (b) any *temporary shelter* or structure erected in a *regional park*.
10. Where a *person* contravenes this bylaw or a *park permit*, a *park officer* or an *authorized person* may remove or order the immediate removal of any matter or thing from a *regional park*, and any fees or charges that *MVRD* incurs will be a debt due to *MVRD* payable immediately upon *MVRD*'s demand.
11. If a *park officer* has reasonable grounds to believe that a *person* has contravened or is contravening this bylaw, or a *park permit*, the *park officer* may order the *person* to do anything the *park officer* deems necessary or reasonable to stop the contravention or prevent another contravention, including, without limitation, making an order prohibiting the *person* from entering, re-entering, being, or remaining in any *regional park*.
12. If a *park officer* has reasonable grounds to believe that a *child* or *young person* has contravened or is contravening this bylaw or a *park permit*, the *park officer* may order the *guardian* of the *child* or *young person*, to do anything necessary or reasonable to stop the contravention or prevent another contravention.
13. A *person* must give a *park officer* all reasonable assistance to enable the *park officer* to ensure compliance with this bylaw and exercise any power conferred by this bylaw. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a *person* must:
- (a) provide, immediately upon request, that *person*'s correct name, address, and proposed or actual activities in the *regional park*;
 - (b) provide, within a reasonable time, identification verifying that *person*'s correct name and address;
 - (c) produce, immediately upon request, a *park permit* if the *person*'s use, activity or conduct is authorized by a *park permit*; and
 - (d) comply with any order issued by a *park officer* pursuant to this bylaw.

14. A *person* must not obstruct or hinder a *park officer* who is carrying out the *park officer's* duties or functions under this bylaw.
15. A *person* must not make a false or misleading statement, whether orally or in writing, to a *park officer* who is carrying out the *park officer's* duties or functions under this bylaw.

Public Conduct

16. A *person* must comply with all *posted notices* regulating, prohibiting, or imposing requirements on uses, activities or conduct in a *regional park* or the use or occupation of *regional park property*.
17. A *person* must not, except with a *park permit* authorizing that activity, enter, be, or remain in a *regional park*, or use or occupy *regional park property*:
 - (a) during hours when the *regional park* is closed;
 - (b) in any area or facility of a *regional park*, that is closed to public access; or
 - (c) in a park or area of a park, that is closed temporarily,as indicated by *posted notice*.
18. A *person* must not possess or consume liquor within a *regional park* unless the *person* is a registered camper or a guest of a registered camper, at the registered *person's* *campsite*, or the possession or consumption of liquor is authorized under, and in compliance with:
 - (a) a license issued under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2015, c. 19,
 - (b) a *park permit*; or
 - (c) a *MVRD* bylaw designating public places where liquor may be consumed, in accordance with section 73(2) of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, SBC 2015, c. 19.
19. A *person* must not obstruct or interfere with any *person's* use, activity or conduct that is authorized by and carried out in compliance with a *park permit*.
20. A *guardian* of a *child* or *young person* must reasonably supervise the *child* or *young person* at all times and make reasonable efforts to prevent or discourage the *child* or *young person* from engaging in any activity that contravenes this bylaw.
21. A *person* must not:
 - (a) act or engage in disorderly, dangerous or violent conduct, or act or engage in any conduct or activity that may endanger, or otherwise harm *persons, animals, natural park features, or regional park property*; or

- (b) act or engage in lewd, sexual or offensive conduct.
- 22. A *person* must not possess, use or discharge any *dangerous device* while in a *regional park*.
- 23. A *person* must not defecate or urinate except in a designated washroom facility.
- 24. A *person* must not, except with a *park permit* authorizing that activity, make or cause a sound, including by operating or playing a musical instrument or device, or a radio, smartphone, speaker, amplifier, or other electronic equipment that a *park officer* has reasonable grounds to believe:
 - (a) is causing a disturbance or potential disturbance to the peace, enjoyment or comfort of other *persons* in the vicinity;
 - (b) is causing a disturbance or potential disturbance to a wild *animal*; or
 - (c) is attracting or potentially attracting a wild *animal*, or is intended to attract a wild *animal*.
- 25. A *person* must not, except with a *park permit* authorizing that activity, operate equipment, machinery, generators, power tools, or anything having a motor, in a *regional park* that a *park officer* has reasonable grounds to believe:
 - (a) is causing a disturbance or potential disturbance to the peace, enjoyment or comfort of other *persons* in the vicinity; or
 - (b) is causing a disturbance or potential disturbance to a wild *animal*.
- 26. A *person* must not travel within a *regional park* except on and within roadways and parking lots, or on trails or greenways designated by *posted notice* as allowing that use.
- 27. A *person* must not cause, construct, erect, or create an obstruction on a roadway, trail, or greenway.
- 28. A *person* must not conduct or engage in any procession, parade, march, drill, performance, ceremony, concert or other similar group gathering except in accordance with a *park permit* authorizing that activity.
- 29. A *person* must not:
 - (a) use or operate a model, unmanned or remote-controlled car, boat or similar device unless in compliance with all applicable federal or provincial enactments and regulations, and in compliance with all applicable *posted notices* restricting, regulating or prohibiting specific uses or activities within a designated area;

- (b) play, or cause, permit or allow the playing of a sport except in an area designated by *posted notice* as a playing field and only if in compliance with the *posted notice* regulating, prohibiting, or imposing requirements on the playing of sports;
- (c) play, or cause, permit or allow the playing of geocaching or other location-based gaming activities unless in compliance with MVRD's Geocaching and Augmented Reality Gaming in Regional Parks policy;
- (d) hit a golf ball;
- (e) use a *cycle*, long boards, skateboards, roller skates, in-line roller skates, or other similar human-propelled or unpowered devices except in an area designated by *posted notice* as allowing that activity;
- (f) use or operate an *e-bike* or *e-scooter* except on and within a roadway or parking lot or in an area designated by *posted notice* as allowing that activity;
- (g) except with a *park permit* authorizing that activity, use land in a *regional park* for the take-off or landing of a *drone* or *remotely piloted aircraft*; or
- (h) *slackline* or *highline* in a *regional park*.

30. A *person* must not:

- (a) subject to subsection 31(b), *smoke* or *vape* except in an area designated by *posted notice* as allowing smoking or vaping, or except at the registered camper's *campsite*, if that *person* is a registered camper or is the guest of a registered camper;
- (b) *smoke* or *vape* cannabis except if that *person* is a registered camper or a guest of a registered camper, at the registered camper's *campsite*.

31. A *person* must not erect a *temporary shelter* in a *regional park*, except if:

- (a) the *person* is experiencing *homelessness*;
- (b) the *temporary shelter* is erected:
 - (i) only between one hour before park closing and 7 a.m.,
 - (ii) in grassy areas and not on a trail, bridge or boardwalk, and
 - (iii) not in an ecological conservancy area or park reserve, or any other ecologically sensitive area with *posted notice* prohibiting access; and
- (c) the *person* is otherwise complying with this bylaw.

Protection of Natural Park Features and Wild Animals

32. A *person* must not:

- (a) cut, trim, dig up, excavate, rake, deface, remove, damage, log or prune any *natural park features*, or engage in any other similar activity that is harmful or potentially harmful to *natural park features*;
- (b) construct, clear, or otherwise create trails or pathways, or modify, damage, move, or otherwise change trails or pathways that have been designated by *posted notice*;
- (c) damage, deface, vandalize, tamper with, or destroy *regional park property*;
- (d) subject to section 31, build, place, erect, install, use, or occupy any permanent or temporary buildings, structures, improvements, facilities, jumps or playground structures including a bouncy castle or similar inflatable;
- (e) introduce any *contaminant* in, on, or under a *regional park*, *regional park property*, or *natural park feature*, including any body of water, water system or watercourse;
- (f) remove *regional park property*;
- (g) leave or abandon any non-*regional park property* in a *regional park*;
- (h) harvest or possess a *natural park feature*; or
- (i) plant any tree, shrub, herb, flower, grass, turf, or seed of any kind, except in accordance with a *park permit* authorizing that activity.

33. A *person* must not, except in accordance with a *park permit*, enter or travel within areas of a *regional park* designated as conservancy areas, wetlands, or areas of ecological sensitivity that are designated by *posted notice* as no public access.

34. A *person* must not fish or harvest shellfish in an area in which a *posted notice* prohibits that activity, or in a way that could endanger *persons* or impede public or parks staff use of any boat launch, spit, beach, or waterfront in a park.

Fire and Fire Protection

35. A *person* must not throw, discard, or litter a lit match, cigar, cigarette, tobacco, or other similar flammable matter or thing.

36. A *person* must not light or use any stove, barbeque, or other cooking device, or any flame-producing device, including a *portable campfire apparatus*, except:

- (a) in an *approved facility* allowing that activity;

- (b) at a time and in compliance with any applicable local government, provincial or federal regulation, order, or *posted notice* implementing, regulating, restricting or prohibiting use of a stove, barbeque, or other cooking device, or any flame-producing device or *portable campfire apparatus*; and
 - (c) the *person* attends to the stove, barbeque, cooking, or flame-producing device while it is lit or turned on.
37. A *person* must not light any fire unless it is an authorized *campfire*, and a *person* must not light, burn or gather around any *campfire* unless:
- (a) the *campfire* is in an *approved facility* allowing that activity;
 - (b) at a time and in compliance with any applicable local government, provincial or federal regulation, order or *posted notice* implementing a fire ban, or regulating, restricting or prohibiting *campfires* or burning;
 - (c) the *person* attends to the *campfire* at all times; and
 - (d) the *person* does not burn contaminating materials such as *waste, on-site garbage*, pressure treated or painted wood, plastics, Styrofoam, particleboard, medium density fibreboard (MDF), plywood, saltwater driftwood, cardboard, fasteners or joinery.
38. A *person* must not bring in, use or ignite any fireworks or other explosive material or combustible device.

Waste, Littering, and Attractants

39. A *person* must not deposit or leave *on-site garbage* in a *regional park* except in a receptacle designated by label or *posted notice* as being for deposits of that kind of *on-site garbage* or recyclable material.
40. Subject to section 44(e) of this bylaw, a *person* must not bring in, deposit, dump, or leave *waste* in a *regional park* or on *regional park property*.
41. A *person* must not litter any matter or thing.
42. A *person* must not:
- (a) bring, leave, or abandon dead or living vegetation;
 - (b) bring, leave, or abandon any dead *animal*, in or into a *regional park*.
43. A *person* must not leave garbage or an *attractant* of any kind unattended or accessible to an *animal*.

Animals in Regional Parks

44. A *person* who has care and control of an *animal* must:
- (a) have the *animal under control* at all times;
 - (b) subject to section 49, have the *animal* on a *leash* at all times;
 - (c) carry one *leash* and one collar for each *animal* at all times;
 - (d) immediately *leash* the *animal* when the *animal* is within the vicinity of a horse;
 - (e) immediately remove and dispose of the *animal's* feces, with the exception of horse manure, in a designated *waste* receptacle or remove the feces from the park;
 - (f) not feed any *animal*, except the *animal* in that *person's* care and control;
 - (g) not leave or abandon any *animal* in a *regional park*.
45. A *person* who has care and control of an *animal* must not cause, permit, or allow the *animal* to:
- (a) dig up, damage, deface, destroy, or otherwise injure any *natural park feature* or *regional park property*;
 - (b) disrupt, disturb, frighten, or intimidate a *person* or other *animal*, including by licking, jumping, snarling, growling, or pursuing the *person* or *animal*; or
 - (c) travel off-trail or anywhere that may cause damage to a *natural park feature* or *regional park property*.
46. A *person* who has care and control of an *animal* must not cause, permit, or allow the *animal* to engage in any conduct that endangers, harms or injures *persons* or other *animals*.
47. A *person* who has care and control of a dog may unleash the dog within an area designated by *posted notice* as “off-leash area” or “leash optional”, provided the *person*:
- (a) carries a *leash*;
 - (b) keeps the dog *under control* at all times; and
 - (c) maintains a clear line of sight to the dog at all times.
48. Subject to the *Guide Dog and Service Dog Act*, SBC 2015, c. 17, a *person* who has care and control of an *animal* must not cause, permit or allow the *animal* to enter upon or remain in any of the following:
- (a) in any part of a *regional park*, or on *regional park property*, where *animals* are prohibited by *posted notice*;

- (b) upon opening of these *regional parks*, within the boundaries of Widgeon Marsh Regional Park and Codd Wetland Ecological Conservancy Area.
49. Where a *person* who has care and control of an *animal* contravenes this bylaw or a *park permit*, a *park officer* may:
- (a) order the *person* to *leash*, muzzle, or put a similar physical tether or protective guard on the *animal* when the *animal* is in a *regional park*. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the *park officer* may make this order despite the *animal* being in an area designated by *posted notice* as an “off-leash” or “leash optional” area;
 - (b) remove, or order the immediate removal of, the *animal*; or
 - (c) prohibit the *animal* from entering, re-entering, being, or remaining in any *regional park*.
50. A *park officer* may require a *person* who has care and control of an *animal* in a *regional park* to remove that *animal* from the *regional park* if in the opinion of the *park officer*, the *animal* is:
- (a) potentially dangerous;
 - (b) disruptive to other *regional park* users; or
 - (c) by its actions, demeanour or lack of control by the *person* who has care and control of the *animal*, causing alarm or concern to other *regional park* users, including without limitation, *children*, elderly or disabled *persons*.
51. A *person* must not ride or walk a horse except in an area designated by *posted notice* as allowing horses. The driving or use of horse-drawn vehicles is prohibited, except as authorized by *park permit*.
52. A *person* must not molest, disturb, frighten, injure, kill or trap any *animal*, except for fishing or shellfish harvesting done in accordance with all enactments.

Water Activities

53. A *person* must not swim in a *waterbody* where swimming is designated by *posted notice* as prohibited.
54. A *person* must not remove, damage, deface, or tamper with any float, wharf, buoy, piling, or similar equipment, or any equipment designed or used for navigation, safety, or life-saving purposes.
55. A *person* must not tie up, attach, or moor *watercraft* to *regional park property* except in an area or to *regional park property* designated by *posted notice* as allowing mooring, but:

- (a) not *overnight* or when the *regional park* is closed; and
 - (b) not at a time when the area or *regional park property* is closed according to hours of operation designated by *posted notice* for the area or *regional park property*.
56. A *person* must not use or operate *watercraft*:
- (a) in a manner that could endanger *persons* or *animals*;
 - (b) in a manner that is destructive or could damage *natural park features* or *regional park property*;
 - (c) in a manner that obstructs or interferes with the safe and free use of a *regional park* or *regional park property* by other *persons*; or
 - (d) on a *waterbody* where a *posted notice* prohibits that activity.

Motor Vehicles and Motorized Devices

57. Except as authorized by a *park permit*, a *person* must not operate a *motor vehicle* in a *regional park*, except on and within a roadway or parking lot.
58. A *person* must not use or operate an *all-terrain vehicle* or *motorized device* anywhere in a *regional park*.
59. Where a *posted notice* requires payment for parking, a *person* must not park a *motor vehicle* without obtaining a parking permit.
60. A *person* must not park a *motor vehicle* in a *regional park*:
- (a) anywhere other than in a location designated for the parking of *motor vehicles*;
 - (b) anywhere that parking is prohibited by *posted notice*;
 - (c) *overnight*, or leave the *motor vehicle* in a *regional park* when it is closed according to the *posted notice* designating the hours of operation;
 - (d) in an area, lot or a stall designated by *posted notice* as accessible parking without a valid accessible parking permit displayed on the *motor vehicle*;
 - (e) anywhere designated by *posted notice* as service or emergency vehicle parking or access; or
 - (f) at an electric vehicle charging station, except if the *motor vehicle* is an electric vehicle and it is parked for no more than four consecutive hours.
61. An *authorized person*, or authorized parking management contractor may:

- (a) tow, cause to be towed, or order the immediate towing of an *all-terrain vehicle* or a *motor vehicle*; or
- (b) remove, cause to be removed, or order the immediate removal of a *cycle, e-bike* or *e-scooter*,

that is in a *regional park* in contravention of this bylaw, and any costs *MVRD* incurs will be a debt due and payable immediately upon *MVRD's* demand.

62. A *person* must not wash, clean, polish, repair, grease, tune-up, or do any maintenance or other similar mechanical work on a *motor vehicle, motorized device* or *watercraft*.

Park Permits - General

63. Without limiting section 7 of this bylaw and despite the prohibited uses, conduct, and activities in this bylaw, the *park director* is authorized to establish a system of *park permits* allowing, regulating, and imposing conditions on any use, conduct, or activity, including doing any one or more of the following:

- (a) establishing terms and conditions of, or terms and conditions that must be met for obtaining, continuing to hold, or renewing a *park permit*;
- (b) granting, refusing, suspending, amending, or cancelling a *park permit*;
- (c) providing for the effective period of a *park permit*;
- (d) limiting the number of *park permits* that may be issued;
- (e) authorizing temporary exclusive use or occupation of a *regional park, regional park property*, or portions thereof, which may include the temporary closure of a *regional park, regional park facility, regional park property*, or portions thereof;
- (f) regulating and imposing conditions of use, conduct, or activities that the *park director* deems reasonable.

64. A *person* issued a *park permit* under this bylaw must:

- (a) comply with the terms and conditions stated in the *park permit*;
- (b) comply with all other laws, enactments, bylaws and regulations applicable to the use, conduct or activity for which the *park permit* is issued;
- (c) have the permit available for review and inspection when exercising the privileges granted by the permit;
- (d) produce the *park permit* upon request of an *authorized person*; and

- (e) obtain any applicable permits and approvals from federal, provincial, local government, and regulatory authorities.
65. Without limiting any other rights or remedies available by law, the *park director* may require a *person* who is issued a *park permit* to pay for any costs, damages, restoration, clean-up, or repairs arising out of or in connection with any breach or non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the *park permit* or this bylaw.

Commercial Use Permits

66. Except in compliance with a valid commercial use permit issued to the *person*, a *person* must not carry on any business, trade, profession, commercial activity or occupation, including activities on a non-profit basis, by:
- (a) selling, bartering, or displaying for sale any goods, services, food, refreshments, or other similar services, matter or things;
 - (b) using a *regional park* or *regional park property*, whether that business, trade, profession, commercial activity, or occupation is conducted or carried out within or outside of a *regional park*, or paid for in advance of, during or after the activity;
 - (c) posting, delivering, painting, publishing, or distributing any advertisement, sign, placard, or handbill in connection with a business, trade, profession, commercial activity, or occupation;
 - (d) operating or parking a *motor vehicle*, equipment, or machinery for the purpose of advertising or promoting in connection with a business, trade, profession, commercial activity, or occupation; or
 - (e) operating equipment, machinery, or other device that is capable of visual projection or amplified sound for the purpose of advertising or promoting in connection with a business, trade, profession, commercial activity, or occupation.
67. A *person* applying for a commercial use permit must apply for the commercial use permit in the prescribed form and pay the application fee upon approval of the application.
68. The *park director*, or *designate*, may require a *person* who is issued a commercial use permit to:
- (a) reimburse *MVRD* for any expenses *MVRD* incurs in providing additional or specialized services; and
 - (b) pay *MVRD* for the use of additional *regional park property*;
- if the *park director* determines that specialized services or additional *regional park property* need to be deployed in connection with the *person's* commercial use permit.

Special Use and Special Event Permits

69. Except in compliance with a valid special use permit or special event permit issued to the *person*, a *person* must not carry on any activity, event, or other *organized activity* that involves or is intended to involve any one or more of the following:
- (a) exclusive use of a *regional park property*;
 - (b) building, placing, erecting or installing a temporary building, structure, improvement, facility, or shelter;
 - (c) a license for the possession or consumption of liquor under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 267;
 - (d) research, survey, or data collection or educational or not-for-profit purpose;
 - (e) more than 50 *persons*, including personnel, participants, spectators, and invited guests;
 - (f) use or occupation of a *regional park facility* or *regional park property* when it is closed;
 - (g) use or occupation of a portion of a *regional park*, *regional park facility*, or *regional park property* that is not open to the public;
 - (h) charging a fee to or collecting money from participants, spectators, or invited guests;
 - (i) travel along a specific route for the purposes of an organized walk or race;
 - (j) driving or use of a horse-drawn vehicle;
 - (k) public advertising or promotion of the activity, event or *organized activity*;
 - (l) use or operation of powered equipment or machinery;
70. A *person* applying for a special use permit or special event permit must apply for the special use permit or special event permit in the prescribed form.

Facility Use Permits

71. A *person* must not camp except at a *campsite* and in accordance with a facility use permit authorizing that activity, and a *person* camping at Edgewater Bar *Campground* located in Derby Reach Regional Park must comply with the *campground* regulations set out in Schedule A to this bylaw.
72. A *person* must not assume temporary exclusive use or occupation of *regional park facilities* except as authorized by a valid *regional park facility* use permit issued under this bylaw.

73. A *person* applying for a *regional park facility* use permit must apply for the *regional park facility* use permit in the prescribed form.
74. The *park director* may require a *person* who is issued a *regional park facility* use permit to pay a staff assistance fee if, upon expiry of the term of the *regional park facility* use permit, the *regional park facility* is not in substantially the same state of cleanliness as at the start of the term of the *regional park facility* permit.

Agreements

75. The prohibitions on use, conduct, and activities in this bylaw are modified to the extent of any agreement entered into by the *MVRD*.

Establishment of Fees and Charges / Refunds / Fee Exemptions

76. General fees, application fees, permit fees, and cancellation fees are prescribed and payable as set out in Schedule B.
77. The *park director* is delegated the authority to establish and charge seasonal program and event registration fees based on established cost recovery principles.
78. A *person* must fully pay all fees and charges, plus applicable taxes except as otherwise specified as tax included, before the commencement of the use, conduct, or activity for which the fee or charge is required; a permit is automatically cancelled and invalid if any fee or charge required to be paid is not paid.
79. The *park director* or designate may require a *person* who is issued a *park permit* under this bylaw to do one or more of the following:
- (a) obtain insurance and to indemnify *MVRD*, its elected or appointed officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors, licensees or representatives, for any injury or damage to property or loss or injury to *persons* that may result from an activity or use carried out under the *park permit*;
 - (b) pay a security deposit in addition to paying the fees otherwise applicable.
80. Fees paid under this bylaw, except as otherwise stated, are not refundable.
81. The following *persons* are exempt from payment of fees to attend *interpretive programs* and *regional park events* open to the public:
- (a) *persons* under 3 years of age; and
 - (b) one attendant that is required to assist a *person* with a disability.
82. A *person* who is issued a *park permit* and cancels the *park permit* before the start of the term of the *park permit* must pay the cancellation fee according to the applicable notification period set out in section 5.0 of Schedule "B".

83. A *person* who has paid a fee to attend an *interpretive program* or event may apply for a refund for all of the fee if the *person* provides at least 7 days advance notice cancelling the *person's* attendance in the *interpretive program* or event.
84. A *person* who has paid a fee or charge may apply in writing for a refund of all or a portion of the fee or charge if, in the discretion of the *park director*, the *person* establishes that the *person* no longer:
- (a) requires the service for which the fee or charge was paid; or
 - (b) carries out the use or activity for which a *park permit* was required.
85. A *person* who is required to pay a special event permit fee under this bylaw may apply in writing for an exemption from the fee if, in the discretion of the *park director*, the *person* establishes that:
- (a) the services of a *person* to plan, coordinate, or organize the activity, event, or *organized activity* are not for or in expectation of a fee;
 - (b) the primary purpose of the activity, event, or *organized activity* is to fundraise for a charity registered in Canada; and
 - (c) all of the net proceeds from the activity, event, or *organized activity* are or are intended to be donated to that registered charity.
86. A *person* who applies for an exemption under section 85 must submit any documents, information and records that the *park director* requires to evaluate their eligibility for the exemption.
87. Any member jurisdiction of *MVRD* required to pay a fee or charge under this bylaw may apply for an exemption from the fee or charge if, in the discretion of the *park director*, the member establishes that the use, activity, or conduct will result in a substantial benefit to the community or any aspect of the community.
88. Primary, middle, and secondary educational institutions are waived from the requirement to pay a special event permit fee under Schedule B section 4.0.

Offences

89. A *person* who fails or refuses to provide reasonable assistance to a *park officer* or gives false information required under this bylaw commits an offence and is liable on conviction to one or more of:
- (a) a minimum fine of \$50;
 - (b) a maximum fine not exceeding \$50,000; and
 - (c) imprisonment for not more than 6 months.

90. A *person* who contravenes any provision of this bylaw commits an offence and is liable on conviction to one or more of:
- (a) a minimum fine of \$50;
 - (b) a maximum fine not exceeding \$50,000; and
 - (c) imprisonment for not more than 6 months.
91. A *person* who contravenes any provision of this bylaw in a continuing nature commits an offence and is liable on conviction, for each day the offence is continued, to either or both of:
- (a) a minimum fine of \$50; and
 - (b) a maximum fine not exceeding \$50,000.
92. Nothing in this bylaw limits the *park director* or *MVRD* from utilizing any other provision of this bylaw or remedy available at law.

Severability

93. If any part or provision of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, that decision of the court will not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

Schedule A

Camping Regulations

Edgewater Bar – Derby Reach Regional Park

1. Applicability

These camping regulations apply only to the Edgewater Bar Campground in Derby Reach Regional Park.

2. Campground Registration and Reservations

- a. A camping group must have a valid camping permit to occupy a campsite overnight. Camping permits are not transferable.
- b. A camping group may register for a camping permit online or by telephone to rent a campsite, reserve a campsite, and park an additional vehicle at a campsite. Additional administrative fees may apply to change or cancel reservations.
- c. Only persons 19 years of age or older may register a campsite. The person who registers a campsite assumes responsibility for all members of the camping group and any non-registered visitors to their campsite.
- d. A person who registers a campsite must occupy the site overnight.
- e. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

3. Number of Registered People and Vehicles per Campsite

- a. A maximum of one camping group is permitted per campsite.
- b. A camping group may consist of up to a maximum of eight people, and must include a minimum of one to a maximum of four adults (19 years or older) per campsite.
- c. A maximum of two licensed vehicles or units are permitted on a campsite, of which only one may be an RV, camper or trailer.
- d. Vehicles or units must be parked on the gravel portion of the site. Tents must be set up on the designated gravel pad at the campsite.
- e. Any additional overnight vehicles/units are subject to an additional fee and must be parked in the overflow parking lot.

4. Length of Stay

- a. The maximum stay per registrant is ten (10) consecutive days and a camper may not exceed thirty (30) total days from July 1 through September 30 annually.
- b. The use of designated campsites for the day is not permitted from March 1 to October 31 each year.
- c. Check-in time is between 1:00 pm and 10:00 pm and check-out by 11:00 am. No late checkouts permitted.

- d. Only registered campers are permitted in the campground during the hours between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. Visitors to registered campsites are not allowed to enter or stay in the campground when the campground is closed.
- e. Except for emergencies, registered campers may not enter or exit the campground between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.
- f. A camping group must leave a registered campsite free and clear when checking out, and is not permitted to leave any vehicles, trailers, RVs, campers or items at the campsite for another camping group.

5. Noise, Waste and Dogs

- a. A camping group must be quiet during the hours between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.
- b. The use of generators is only permitted between 9:00 am and 11:00 am, and between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm, and must be well muffled.
- c. Amplified music is not permitted.
- d. Behaviour at one campsite must not disturb campers at neighbouring sites regardless of time. Amplified music is not permitted.
- e. Animals must be leashed and under control at all times while in the campground.
- f. Campsites must be kept clean and all refuse must be placed in designated waste bins provided.
- g. Food containers and coolers must be stored in a manner that prevents access by animals, whether domestic or wild.

Schedule B

Replaced by Bylaw 1426, 2025 – Effective January 1, 2026

Fees and Charges

(Effective January 1, 2026)

Section 1.0 GENERAL FEES			
1.1 Staff Assistance Fees			
Staff Time			Fee
Regular hours			\$95/hour
Overtime			\$190/hour
Pre-event site visit			\$100/visit
1.2 Parking Permits/Reservation Fees			
Regional Park	Date	Fee, per hour	Fee, per day
Pacific Spirit	Year round	\$3.50	\$17.50
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Lynn Headwaters	April 1 – September 30	\$3.25	\$18.50
1.3 Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Fee			
Length of Time	Date	Fee, per hour	
First four hours	Year round	\$2	
Over four hours	Year round	\$5	

Section 2.0 COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT FEES		
2.1 Commercial Use Permit Fees	Length	Fee
Commercial use permit application fee	One time	\$200
Commercial use permit application fee for a non-profit organization	One time	\$100
Commercial use permit fee for general commercial activities	Annual	\$220
Commercial use permit fee for general commercial activities of a non-profit organization	Annual	\$110
Commercial use permit fee for nature educators	Annual	\$220
Commercial use permit fee for nature educators of a non-profit organization	Annual	\$110
Commercial use permit fee for commercial photography	Annual	\$220
Commercial use permit fee for commercial photography	Daily	\$80
Commercial use permit fee for dog walking (per dog walker)	Annual	\$250
Commercial use permit fee for equestrian usage	Annual	\$2,150

2.2 Commercial Use Permit Specialized Fees	Fees
Locker storage of commercial-use related equipment at Wreck Beach (April 1 to September 30)	\$105 per small bin per rental period (non-refundable) \$210 per medium bin per rental period (non-refundable) \$315 per large bin per rental period (non-refundable)
Replacement key for locker storage at Wreck Beach	\$15 per replacement
Vest	\$50 per vest
Equestrian identification cards	\$35 per identification card
Parking permit for buses and other motor vehicles that enter a regional park in connection with a commercial use	11 or fewer seats: \$21 per vehicle per day or \$795 annually per vehicle
	12 to 24 seats: \$32 per vehicle per day or \$1,130 annually per vehicle
	25 seats or more: \$53.50 per vehicle per day or \$1,640 annually per vehicle

Section 3.0 REGIONAL PARK FACILITY PERMIT FEES			
3.1 Outdoor Facilities – Picnic Shelters			
Regional Park	Facility	Fee on weekends and holidays (per day)	Fee on weekdays (per day)
All	Picnic Shelter	\$160	\$85
3.2 Outdoor Facilities – Fields			
Regional Park	Facility	Fee per day	
All	Small Field	\$100	
All	Large Field	\$300	
3.3 Outdoor Facilities – Miscellaneous			
Regional Park	Facility	Fee per day	
All	Parking lot (that is not a pay parking lot)	\$100	
Campbell Valley	Campbell Downs Equestrian Riding Rings	\$160	
Campbell Valley	McLean Pond	\$43	
All	Designated Nature Space – Private Group	\$100	
All	Designated Nature Space - Commercial Use Permit Holder or Primary, Middle, or Secondary Educational Institution (Mon to Fri only)	\$10	

3.4 Outdoor Facilities – Camping			
Regional Park	Description	Fee per night	Other fee per night
Campbell Valley Deas Island Tynehead	Group Camp	\$245	\$125 youth group
Derby Reach	Edgewater Bar campground site	\$35	\$32 seniors, persons with disabilities
	Reservation fee (via phone)	\$5	\$5 seniors, persons with disabilities
	Additional vehicle	\$12	\$11 seniors, persons with disabilities
All	Camping outside of designated campsites	\$6 per person	N/A

3.5 Indoor Facilities			
Regional Park	Location	Description	Fee
Capilano River	Camp Capilano	Overnight rental	\$1,230 per night
		Overnight rental (youth)	\$530 per night
		Day use	\$615 per day
		Day use (youth)	\$265 per day
		Late checkout	\$200 per hour
		Lifeguarding service	\$45 per hour
		Security deposit (0-2 nights)	\$500
		Security deposit (0-2 nights) youth	\$250
Boundary Bay	Cambridge House	Security deposit (3-6 nights)	\$500
		Facility rental	\$100 per hour
		Late checkout	\$200 per hour
Crippen	Davies Orchard Cottage	Security deposit	\$500
		Facility rental – private group	\$50 per hour
		Facility rental – non-profit organization	\$25 per hour
		Security deposit - private group	\$500
Deas Island	Inverholme Schoolhouse	Security deposit - non-profit organization	\$250
		Facility rental	\$80 per hour
Kanaka Creek	Stewardship Centre	Security deposit	\$500
		Facility rental	\$50 per hour
		Facility rental – non-profit organization	\$25 per hour

		Security deposit – private group	\$500
		Security deposit – non-profit organization	\$250
Minnekhada	Minnekhada Lodge	Facility rental (Mon – Thu)	\$175 per hour
		Facility rental (Fri – Sun)	\$250 per hour
		Late checkout	\$200 per hour
		Security deposit	\$500

Section 4.0 SPECIAL USE AND SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FEES		
4.1 Special Use Permit		
Description	Fee per day – Private group	Fee per day – Non-profit organization
Special Use Permit	N/A	N/A
4.2 Special Event Permit		
Description	Fee per day – Private group	Fee per day – Non-profit organization
Up to 100 <i>persons</i>	\$260	\$130
101 to 500 <i>persons</i>	\$450	\$225
501 to 1500 <i>persons</i>	\$670	\$335
Over 1500 <i>persons</i>	\$1,020	\$510
Prep and wrap days	\$100	\$50
Security deposit	\$250	\$250
Date change fee	\$25	\$25

Section 5.0 CANCELLATION/DATE CHANGE FEES		
Permit Type	Cancellation/Date Change Notification Period	Cancellation/Date Change Fee
Outdoor Facilities, See Schedule B, Section 3.1	More than 2 weeks prior to the rental date	\$25
	2 weeks or less prior to the rental date	100% of fee paid
Indoor Facilities, See Schedule B, Section 3.2	More than 3 months prior to the rental date	50% of security deposit
	3 months or less prior to the rental date	100% of security deposit
Special Events, See Schedule B, Section 4.0	More than 2 months prior to the event date	\$25
	2 months or less prior to the event date	100% of security deposit

Edgewater Bar Camping, See Schedule B, Section 3.1	At any time	\$6
	Fewer than 7 days prior to the arrival date	\$6 + 1 night of camping fees
	During stay (after arrival)	100% of fee paid

Section 6.0 FILMING FEES	
Description	Fee
Application Fee	\$250
Metro Vancouver Staff Time	\$95/hour
Contracted Site Supervision	\$75/hour (four hour minimum)
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Film day	\$1,100
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Film day – Clean Energy discounted rate	\$600 (two day maximum)
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Still shoot day	\$550
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Prep/wrap/hold day	\$550
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Crew/circus staging area day	\$500
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Crew/circus staging area day – Clean Energy discounted rate	\$250
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Minor shoot day (crews up to a maximum of 25 people)	\$600
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Minor shoot day (crews of 25 people or fewer) Clean Energy discounted rate (2 days maximum)	\$300
BC Mills House Houston House/Karr Mercer Barn Inverholme Schoolhouse Rowlatt Farmstead House South Langley Guest House	\$1,200/film daily rate \$600/prep/wrap/hold/minor shoots daily rate \$700 Clean Energy discount (two days maximum)
Burvilla Cambridge House Camp Capilano Delta Heritage Airpark Kanaka Creek Stewardship Centre Louck's House Minnekhada Lodge South Langley Manor	\$1,975/film day \$1,225/prep/wrap/hold/minor shoot daily rate \$1,475 Clean Energy

	discount (two day maximum)
Security deposit (can be amended by the Park Director subject to potential risk to regional park assets and facilities)	\$12,500 parkland \$25,000 buildings