

A Park with Two Points

Barnston Island Regional Park includes two sites at opposite ends of the island. Robert Point Rest Area, acquired in 1995, is about 12 hectares and sits on the western tip of the island. Sixteen hectares at Mann Point, on the eastern end of the island, were added in 2011. There are no facilities at Mann Point but park visitors can enjoy river views.

Both sites conserve ecologically important Fraser River foreshore habitat which supports many species of wildlife such as Great Blue Heron, Double-Crested Cormorant, beaver and mink.

Planning a Picnic or Special Event?

There is no parking at any time on the road adjacent to the park. Groups requiring a vehicle to transport equipment for a picnic or special event may apply for a Special Use Permit by calling 604-432-6359.

Park Conditions

To report conditions or situations requiring the assistance of Regional Parks, phone or leave a message at 604-530-4983.

Experience the Fraser

A bold vision to link by trail and river, points of interest from Hope to the Salish Sea. Both Barnston Island and Surrey Bend regional parks offer different ways to Experience the Fraser.

Pacific Parklands Foundation

Pacific Parklands Foundation is a registered charity dedicated to the conservation and enhancement of Metro Vancouver's regional parks. For information or to make a donation, call 604-451-6168 or visit www.pacificparklands.com.

Further information:

Area office for Barnston Island Regional Park, 604-530-4983
Metro Vancouver, 604-432-6200
metrovanancouver.org

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Barnston Island Regional Park

Barnston Island
Part of Electoral Area A

Stroll, cycle or picnic next to the Fraser River and enjoy mountain views downstream towards the North Shore or upstream towards the Golden Ears.



Trails and Recreation

Dogs



Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and under control at all times. Even well-trained dogs can frighten or injure park wildlife and visitors. Please scoop up your dog's poop and dispose of it properly.

There is a Leash-optional Area at Tynehead Regional Park and the City of Surrey has several designated dog off-leash parks including Freedom Dog Park at 154A St & 84th Ave, and Tannery Park at Tannery Rd & Dyke Rd.

Cycling



Cycling is permitted at Robert Point Rest Area. To minimize erosion and habitat damage, stay off the shoreline.

Fishing



Angling is permitted in the park and a federal tidal fishing license is required. For licences and regulations, go to www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca. For updates on special restrictions and closures, call Fisheries and Oceans Canada at 604-666-2828.

Accessibility



At Robert Point Rest Area, trails, toilets and picnic tables are wheelchair accessible.

No Drinking Water



There is no public source of drinking water on Barnston Island; bring what you need.

No Liquor, No Camping, No Fires and No Smoking



Liquor, camping and fires are not permitted in the park. Smoking is not permitted in regional parks, except in designated areas marked with signs.

Enjoy the Park Safely

Regional parks are natural areas and can present hazards for the unprepared. Look and listen, and be aware of your surroundings. Know your limits, be prepared for changing conditions and obey all signs.

Hazards

Log booms are located along some sections of the shoreline. For your safety, keep off them.

Emergencies



Call 9-1-1 for Ambulance and Police
Other emergencies: 604-451-6610

No Swimming



Swimming is not recommended because of swift currents and changing water quality.

Using the Public Road



Travel by foot or bicycle as there are no parking areas on the island. Although the paved dyke road is a lovely place to walk and cycle, it is narrow, lacks a centre line and is the main access for the island. Dyke Road is a public road; remember standard safety rules-of-the-road apply. Please follow the Island Etiquette beside the map.

General Information

Park Hours

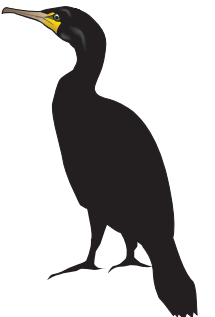
The park is open at 7 am. Park hours are posted at park entrances; earliest closing is 5 pm.

Areas Not Open to the Public

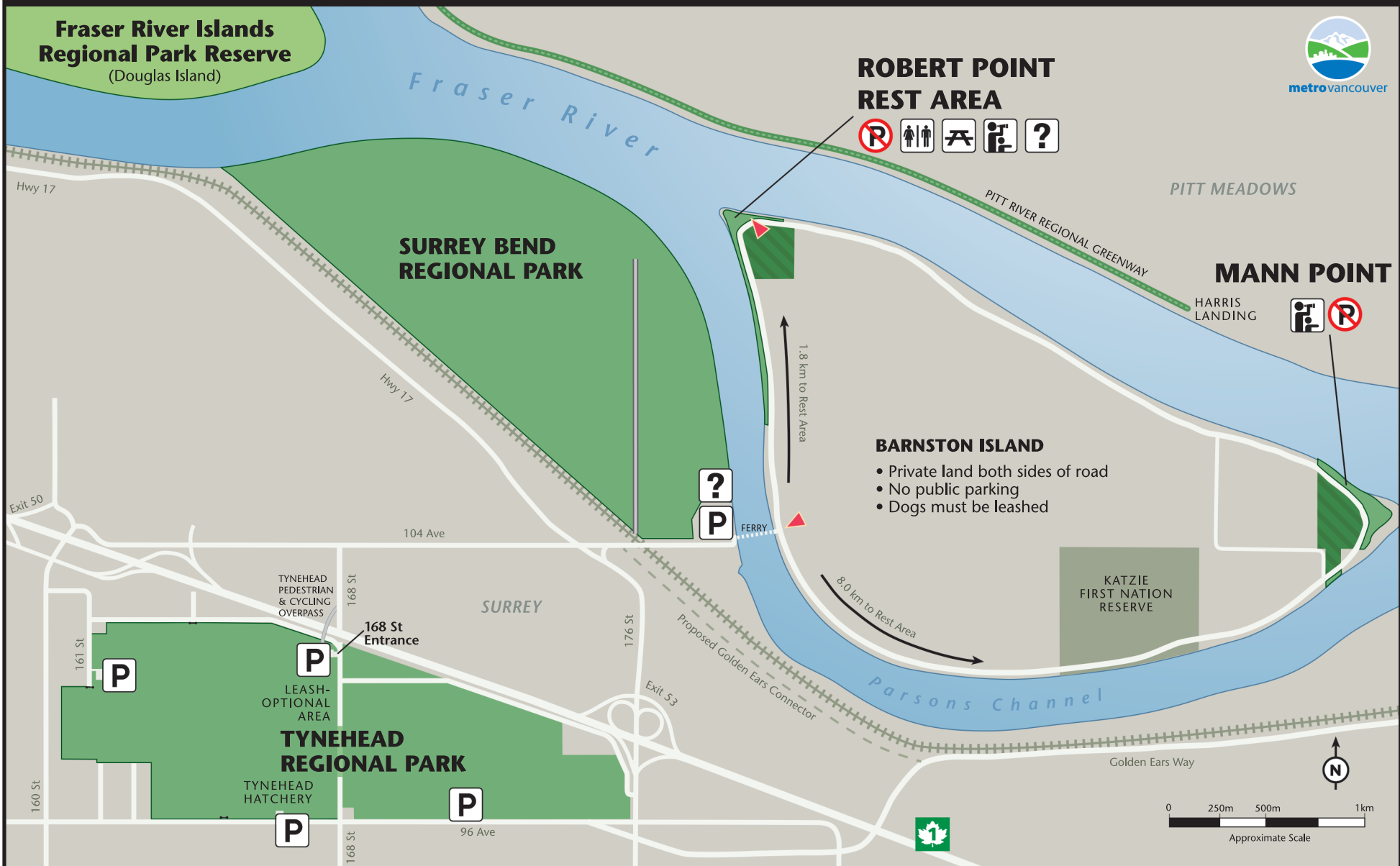
Rental properties are closed to the public; please respect tenants' rights to privacy. Outside the park, both sides of the road are private land; do not trespass on private property.

Park Programs and Facility Reservations

For information on programs, field trips and events, call 604-432-6359.



ROBERT POINT REST AREA/MANN POINT BARNSTON ISLAND REGIONAL PARK



Island Etiquette



This park is located in a rural community with active farms. When visiting, remember that all lands on Barnston Island, including the riverfront, are private except for the public road and parkland. Please respect the work and privacy of residents by yielding to farm vehicles; staying in public areas; and making your visit litter-free.

No Public Parking on Barnston Island



There is no parking at any time on the road adjacent to the park.

Using the Ferry

Please leave your vehicle on the mainland side of the ferry as:

- there are no public parking areas on Barnston Island;
- the road and its shoulders are too narrow for parking;
- only a few vehicles (up to 6) can cross at a time; and
- vehicles must back off the ferry when they arrive at the island and back on when they leave.

Wait in the marshalling area for instructions from the ferry crew before proceeding onto the ferry.

Make sure you return prior to the last ferry as there is no camping on Barnston Island.

Ferry Schedule*

Fri to Sun

- first departure from Port Kells: 6:15 am
- last departure from Barnston Island: 12:55 am

Mon to Thurs

- first departure from Port Kells: 6:15 am
- last departure from Barnston Island: 11:55 pm

*Service is on-demand but may be interrupted as river traffic warrants.



Information



Toilets



Distance Marker



Regional Park

Greenways



Parking



Picnic Area



Railroad



No Public Access

under development



No Parking



Viewpoint



Service Road
Cycling/Walking permitted



Park Reserves
Limited Public Access