

Old Fort Langley

The original Fort Langley was a bustling Hudson’s Bay Company trading post, built at Derby Reach in 1827. It was the first European settlement to be established on British Columbia’s mainland coast. In 1839, the fort was moved to its present location, known today as Fort Langley National Historic Site (for information call 604-513-4777). The original fort is commemorated with a cairn and exhibits at the Heritage Area. Walk or cycle between the two forts along the Fort to Fort Trail.

Heritage Area

Visit the Heritage Area to learn more about life at the fort, a Stó:lo village, a town that never was, and the homestead of pioneer James Houston, who is credited with sparking the Cariboo gold rush of 1858.

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Share your love of the outdoors, environmental education, stewardship, and protecting special places. Join the Derby Reach/Brae Island Parks Association! Call 604-530-4983 or visit drbipa.org

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Derby Reach
Regional Park

Township of Langley

Wander along deeply shaded trails, walk fields once farmed by pioneers, fish the mighty Fraser River, or imagine the bustle of a trading post while standing on the site of the first Fort Langley.



Trails and Recreation

Shared Trail



The riverfront trails are for walking and cycling, except for the Edge Trail, which is for pedestrians only. The Houston Trail is for pedestrians and equestrians. Observe proper trail etiquette: pedestrians yield to equestrians; cyclists yield to pedestrians and equestrians. To minimize erosion and habitat damage, please stay on designated trails.

Camping



Edgewater Bar campground offers 38 rustic, riverside campsites. Campers must make reservations online at metrovanancouver.org (search ‘edgewater bar campground’).

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. The off-leash area, located at Edgewater Bar, west of the campground, offers a variety of enclosures and pathways to explore, and access to the Fraser River.

Farm Etiquette



This park is located in an active farm area. Please respect the work and privacy of farmers, place all garbage in receptacles, and stay on designated trails.

Fishing



A Tidal Waters Sports Fishing License is required. Contact Fisheries and Oceans Canada at 604-666-0384 or visit pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca for information on licenses, special restrictions and closures.

Accessibility



Select toilets, benches, picnic tables, campsites, and all trails west of the Heritage Area are accessible. Check the map and our website for details.

No Smoking



Cannabis is not permitted in the park. Smoking is not permitted in regional parks, except in designated areas marked by signs. These areas allow the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes, but not cannabis.

Enjoy the Park Safely

Regional parks are natural areas and can present hazards for the unprepared. Look and listen, be aware of your surroundings and avoid using headphones. Know your limits, be prepared for changing weather conditions, and obey all signs. Visit our website for tips on personal safety.

Emergencies



In case of emergency, phone 9-1-1 for fire, ambulance, and police services.

Hazards

Swimming is not recommended: the river is fast-flowing, murky and unsafe. The river banks, especially along the Derby Bluffs, are steep, undercut and dangerous. Stay well back from the edge.

Wildlife



Bears, cougars, and coyotes pass through this park from time to time. If you encounter any of these animals, stay calm, keep children and pets close to you, and back away. Never feed, disturb or approach wildlife, or leave any garbage behind.

General Information

Park Hours

In general, parks are open during daylight hours. Park hours are posted at park entrances; earliest closing is 5 pm. Gates are locked when the park is closed.

Park Programs and Facility Reservations

For information on programs, field trips and events, go to metrovanancouveronline.org or call 604-432-6359. To reserve the Marpole Picnic Shelter for your next family or corporate event, call 604-432-6352.

Park Conditions

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

Rules and You

Help ensure the future of our region’s natural treasures. Please follow park regulations, established to protect park habitats, wildlife, and facilities. You can make a difference!

Further information:
Area office for Derby Reach, 604-530-4983
Metro Vancouver, 604-432-6200
metrovanancouver.org

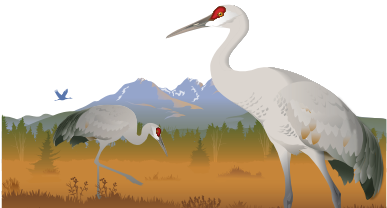
Mailing Address:
Metro Vancouver Regional Parks
4515 Central Blvd, Burnaby, BC
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DERBY REACH REGIONAL PARK



- P** Parking
- ?** Information
- Toilets
- Drinking Water
- Showers
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Camping
- Firepit
- Fishing
- Horse Unloading
- Historic Building
- Viewpoint
- Interpretive Signs
- Hiking Trail
- Hiking/Equestrian
- Hiking/Cycling
- Canyon to Coast Trail
- Trans Canada Trail
- Regional Park
- No Public Access
- Dog Off-leash Area
- Creek
- Marsh
- Bridge

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TRAIL INFORMATION					
Trail	Distance to Return	Time to Return	Terrain	Comments	
Edgewater Bar to 208 St	5.4 km	90 minutes (allow more time to view exhibits)	Flat	Expansive views of the fields and Coast Mountains. Interpretive art depicts the area's rich heritage. Picnic at Muench Bar.	
Edge Trail	2 km	40 minutes	Flat	See outstanding examples of giant cottonwood trees—some of the province's biggest.	
Edge Farm Trail	3.2 km	1 hour (allow more time to view exhibits at the Heritage Area)	Flat with one gentle hill (about 7%)	Stunning riverfront views. Edge Barn and heritage apple trees are reminders of the early pioneers.	
Houston Trail	4 km	70 minutes	Rolling with some steep sections (up to 23%)	A pleasant mixed forest trail with sneak peeks into Langley Bog.	
Fort to Fort Trail (park section)	2 km	40 minutes	Flat with some hills	Enjoy the pastoral setting and lovely river views.	
Fort to Fort Trail (Fort Langley & back)	12 km	4 hours			