

Minnekhada Lodge

Explore the rooms and grounds of Minnekhada Lodge during one of our Sunday Open Houses. Enjoy spectacular views of the Pitt River from the balcony and imagine the country estate lifestyle of the 1930s. Minnekhada Lodge is open to the public on the first Sunday of the month and most other Sundays, February through December, from 1 - 4 pm.

Minnekhada Farm

Minnekhada Farm was added to the Park in 1995. There is currently no public access. Some farm buildings are occupied; please respect tenants’ rights to privacy.

Minnekhada Park Association (minnekhada.ca)

Join volunteers and park staff and become involved in projects that enhance the park’s historical and natural features; or organize public events and educational programs.

Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Foundation

Find out how you can donate to the parks you love at MVRPFoundation.ca.

Ecological Restoration Team

Help remove invasive plants and replant native species in regional parks. To volunteer for hands-on work parties, go to meetup.com and search ‘regional parks.’

Park Conditions

To report conditions or situations requiring the assistance of Regional Parks, phone or leave a message at 604-520-6442.

Further information:

Area office for Minnekhada, 604-520-6442
Metro Vancouver, 604-432-6200
metrovanancouver.org

Mailing Address:
Metro Vancouver Regional Parks
4515 Central Blvd, Burnaby, BC
Canada V5H 0C6

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Minnekhada

Regional Park

Coquitlam

Hike through sweet-scented woods to High Knoll, enjoy vistas of Pitt River, listen to bird song and frog chorus along the marsh, or imagine grand parties while exploring historic Minnekhada Lodge.



Trails and Recreation

Hiking

 Cliffs and rock bluffs are found throughout the park, especially at High and Low knolls. Please stay on developed and signed trails.

Dogs

 Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and under control at all times. To protect wildlife habitat, dogs are not permitted in streams, creeks, or wetlands including Minnekhada Marsh. Please scoop up your dog’s poop and dispose of it properly. Dogs are not allowed in Minnekhada Lodge.

Accessibility

 The first floor of Minnekhada Lodge is wheelchair accessible and available during public open houses.

No Cycling on Trails

 Cycling is only permitted on Oliver Road, the paved driveway to the lodge, and adjacent Pitt River dykes.

No Horseback Riding

 Horseback riding is prohibited in the park. Horseback riding is permitted on adjacent Pitt River dykes.

No Camping, No Fires, No Cannabis and No Smoking

    

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

No Vegetation Removal

 To protect park habitats, vegetation removal including fern fiddleheads and mushrooms is prohibited.



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. Be prepared for changing conditions and obey all signs.

Hazards

Cliffs and rock bluffs are found throughout the park. Stay on signed trails and back from the edge especially at High and Low knolls.

Emergencies

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

Bear Safety

 The park has extensive bear and cougar habitat. Help keep these animals wild and people safe – stay back 100m. Never feed bears; and do not leave any garbage or unattended food. If you encounter a bear, stay calm and slowly back away. When bear activity is high, some areas may be closed including the section of Oliver Rd inside the park.

General Information

Park Hours

The park is open at 7 am. Park hours are posted at park entrances; earliest closing is 5 pm. Gates are locked when the park is closed.

Areas Not Open To The Public

Minnekhada Farm is closed to the public. Minnekhada Lodge and park entrance may be closed to the public for private events.

Park Programs and Facility Reservations

For information on programs, field trips and events, go to metrovanancouver.org and search ‘nature programs.’

Minnekhada Lodge is a perfect setting for small conferences, meetings or weddings of up to 50 people. For open house dates or to book the lodge, call 604-432-6352.

MINNEKHADA REGIONAL PARK

QUARRY ROAD ENTRANCE

AREA NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC

MINNEKHADA LODGE

McLean Creek

Upper Marsh

Lower Marsh

Quarry Rd

Oliver Rd

To Cedar Dr

To Victoria Dr

High Knoll Trail

Low Knoll

Mid-Marsh Trail

Fern Trail

Lodge Trail

Cliff Trail

Meadow Trail

Quarry Trail

Addington Lookout

Be Bear Aware
Some areas of the park may be closed when bear activity is high.

PITT-ADDINGTON MARSH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Managed by the Province of BC

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0 100 200 300 400 500M

To Deboville Slough

Information

Parking

Toilets

Picnic Area

Viewpoint

Hiking Trail

Regional Park

No Public Access

Service Road
Authorized vehicles only

Distance Marker

Dyke

Creek

Marsh

Bridge

Gate

0 100 200 300 400 500M

Trail Information				
Trail	Distance to Return	Time to Return	Terrain	Comments
Lodge Trail (Quarry Road to the Lodge)	2.1 km	40 minutes	Flat	Excellent wildlife viewing along Lower Marsh.
Fern Trail (to Addington Marsh Lookout)	2.7 km	1 hour	Rolling with some steep sections	Partial views of Pitt River & Addington Marsh from Addington Lookout.
Minnehada Perimeter Route (via Quarry, Fern, & Lodge trails)	5.2 km	2 hours (allow more time to take in Addington Lookout or High Knoll)	Some steep sections	Shaded trail through mixed forest. North sections of this route have rough and rugged trail surfaces.
Low Knoll (from Quarry Road via Meadow & Mid-Marsh trails)	3 km	1 hour	Some steep sections and a 60 m (200 ft) elevation gain.	View of the marsh.
High Knoll (from Quarry Road via Meadow & Mid-Marsh trails)	4.7 km	2 hours	Some steep sections and a 180 m (600 ft) elevation gain.	Best view of the marsh and surrounding area including Pitt River, Mt. Baker and the Golden Ears Mountains.
PLEASE STAY ON DESIGNATED TRAILS. NO DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE IN THE PARK; BRING WHAT YOU NEED.				