

HABITAT ALERT!

The Serpentine River provides critical salmon rearing habitat. Salmon eggs, alevin and fry are sensitive to disturbances and spawning salmon should be left alone. Stay out of the water and keep dogs away from the river.

Tynehead Hatchery



Tynehead Hatchery raises coho, chum and chinook salmon. Fry are released into the Serpentine watershed where they begin their journey to the Pacific Ocean. After several years, they return to the Serpentine River to spawn. The hatchery is operated by the Serpentine Enhancement Society, a non-profit volunteer group that welcomes new members. For information or to arrange a tour, call 604-589-9127. Visitors welcome when the gates are open.

Raven’s Nest Group Camp



Up to 40 people can be accommodated at this site with 12 small tent pads, a picnic shelter, pit toilets, a fire ring surrounded by benches and parking for five vehicles. Reservations are required. To book the camp, call 604-432-6352.

Park Conditions

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

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Tynehead Regional Park

Surrey

Look for beautiful trilliums in the spring, explore the sun-dappled forest in the summer, watch for spawning salmon in the fall, and enjoy the chatter of squirrels in the winter.



Trails and Recreation

Shared Trail



The Perimeter Trail is open to pedestrians and cyclists. Cyclists yield to pedestrians.

Hiking



Most trails west of 168th St. are pedestrian-only and may have some steep sections or uneven surfaces. Stay on developed and signed trails. Use caution during rainy weather; footbridges and boardwalks can be slippery.

Cycling



Cycling is permitted **only** on the Perimeter Trail. Other nearby areas for cycling include Barnston Island and City of Surrey’s bikeways.

Accessibility



The accessible trails are Tynehead Perimeter Trail, Hatchery Trail, Birch Grove and Salmon Habitat Trail. Accessible toilets and picnic tables are at the Serpentine Fields and Serpentine Hills entrances.

No Wildlife Feeding



Feeding wildlife is not permitted in the park. It can accustom animals to humans and cause wildlife to become aggressive, endangering both the animals and park visitors.

No Vegetation Removal



To protect park habitats, vegetation and mushroom removal is prohibited.

No Horseback Riding or Fishing



Horseback riding and fishing are not permitted in the park.

No Liquor, No Cannabis and No Unauthorized Camping



Liquor and unauthorized camping and fires are not permitted in the park.

No Smoking



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.

Dogs



Dogs must always be under the owner’s control. 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 Leash-Optional Area can be accessed from the Serpentine Fields Entrance and the Hatchery Entrance. Outside the Leash-Optional Area, dogs must be leashed; they are not allowed in the Serpentine River.

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 conditions and obey all signs. See our website for tips on personal safety.

Emergencies



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

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

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

Rental properties are closed to the public. Please respect tenants’ rights to privacy. Do not trespass on private property.

Park Programs

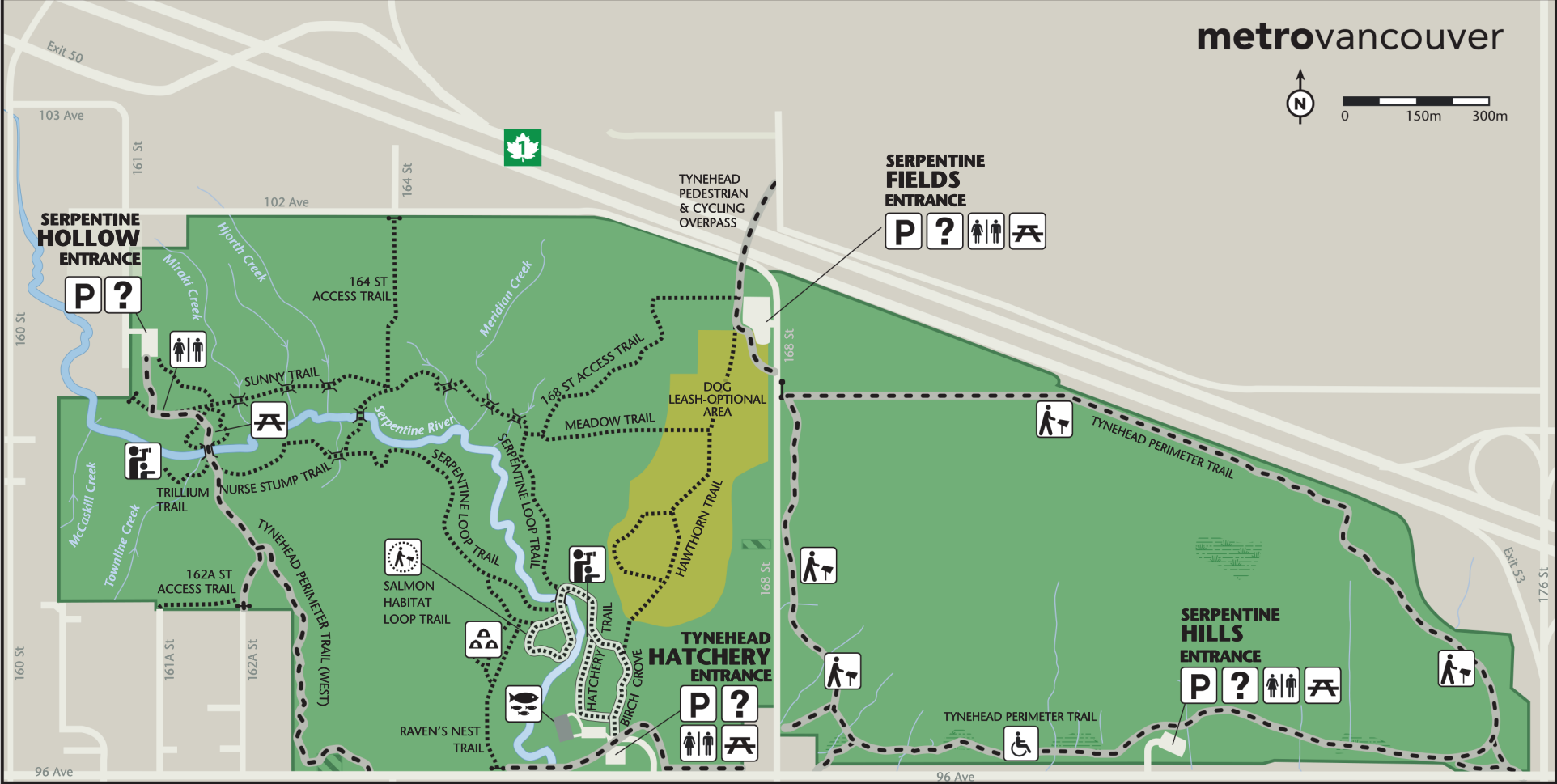
We offer public programs and field trips for all ages to experience nature. For information about nature programs, go to metrovanancouver.org (search ‘nature programs’) or call 604-432-6359.



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

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

TYNEHEAD REGIONAL PARK



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Parking
- Toilets
- Picnic Area
- Viewpoint
- Interpretive Exhibit
- Self-Guiding Loop Trail
- Hatchery
- Raven's Nest Group Camp
- Creek
- Bridge
- Gate
- Hiking Trail
- Walking Trail (Wheelchair-accessible)
- Walking/Cycling Trail
- Regional Park
- No Public Access
- Dog Leash-Optional Area

HOW TO GET THERE

From Hwy 1, take the 176 St south exit. Turn right onto 96 Ave.

TYNEHEAD PERIMETER TRAIL
Continue on 96 Ave and turn right at 172 St for the Serpentine Hills Entrance; or turn right at 168 St for the Serpentine Fields Entrance.

TYNEHEAD HATCHERY ENTRANCE
Cross 168 St, travel 100 metres and turn right.

SERPENTINE HOLLOW ENTRANCE
Continue on 96 Ave to 160 St and turn right onto 103 Ave. Turn right onto 161 St, cross 102 Ave and turn left into the Serpentine Hollow parking lot.

TRAIL INFORMATION					Comments
Trail	Distance to Return	Time to Return	Terrain		
Tynehead Perimeter Trail	4.8 km	90 minutes (allow more time to view interpretive exhibits)	Rolling with long uphill sections from the junction of 96 Ave and 168th St.		Discover the stories behind the park's many ecosystems. Explore how nature and humans can impact each other and the landscape.
Serpentine Loop Trail	1.7 km	50 minutes	Flat with some rolling sections.		Look for massive stumps with "springboard" notches from turn-of-the-century logging.
Hatchery Trail	700 m	20 minutes	Flat with one gentle hill (about 5%)		Experience the Serpentine River from a viewing deck.
Sunny Trail and Nurse Stump Trail	1 km	30 minutes	Flat with some rolling sections.		Look for one of the largest trees in the park.
Salmon Habitat Loop Trail	350 m	10 minutes (allow more time to view interpretive signs)	Flat		Learn about salmon habitat and see close views of the Serpentine River.
Trillium Trail	300 m	10 minutes	Steep		In spring, look for trilliums on your way up to the viewpoint.
Hawthorn Trail	1.6 km	40 minutes	Flat		Stroll through old farm meadows past hawthorn hedgerows. Expect to meet dogs off leash.

