# **Visitor Guidelines**

Regional parks are great places to enjoy the outdoors. They're also home to many plants and animals. Please help protect these special places and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience by following these guidelines.

#### **Parking**

Park only in designated areas (not on roadways and not blocking road entrances).

#### **Natural Park Features**

- To protect park habitats, please leave vegetation, driftwood, rocks, and other natural materials undisturbed.
- Do not disturb wildlife.

### **Designated Fire Rings**

- Fires are permitted only in designated fire rings.
- Seasonal restrictions may apply. Before you arrive, check metrovancouver.org (search "fire rating").
- Use only bundled firewood.
- Stay with the fire at all times.
- Extinguish the fire completely before leaving (30 minutes before park closes).

## Tarps, Balloons, and Other Attachable Items

- Use only rope or string to attach tarps or other items to tables, shelters, or trees. NO nails or staples.
- Some parks do not allow stakes (e.g. for canopies and volleyball nets) and other parks have restrictions. Please check <u>facility webpage</u> for more information or call 604-432-6352.
- Please use wildlife-friendly decorations such as paper pinwheels, crepe pompoms, reusable banners, streamers, and buntings. Balloons are bad for wildlife such as birds that can mistake them for food and may die as a result. Also, many animals get tangled up in balloon strings.

## **Special Equipment**

• The use of special equipment such as generators, amplified music, or PA systems may require a special permit. Call 604-432-6352 before your visit. All permits must be presented to Regional Parks staff.

## No Alcohol, No Smoking, No Cannabis

- A reminder that alcohol is not allowed in regional parks, except in indoor facilities (by permit only). For more information, call 604-432-6352.
- Smoking is not allowed in regional parks. This includes tobacco, e-cigarettes, and cannabis. Most parks have designated smoking areas marked by signs that allow the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes (but not cannabis).

All permitted activities must be finished 30 minutes before the park closes.

Please leave the site clean and remove garbage, signs, route markers, and other material. Thank you.