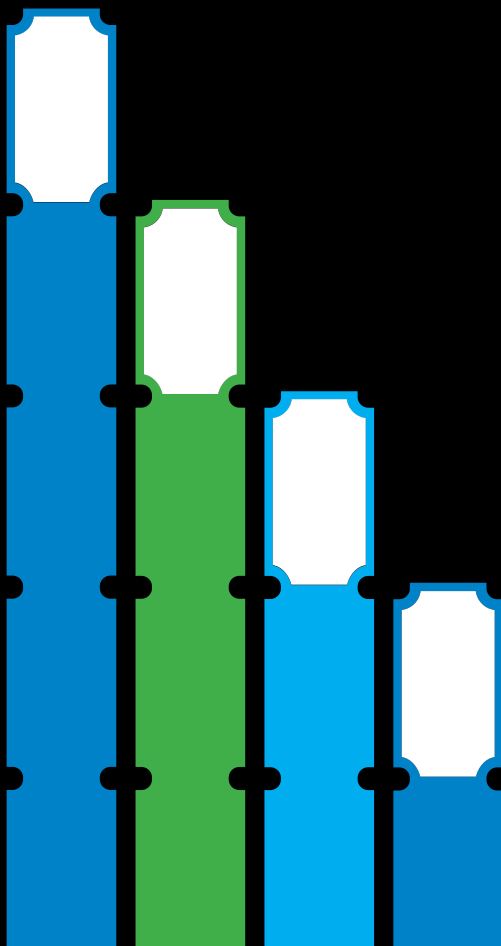




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Vancouver Inspiration Pass

Get ready to explore your city with family and friends! The Vancouver Inspiration Pass is a free arts, culture and recreation pass program that opens the door to exciting experiences and fun things to see and do across the city.

With a Vancouver Inspiration Pass you can spend an afternoon with a sea otter; hit the ice and dive into aquatics at a world-class recreation facility; learn about sailing the seven seas and navigating the stars; visit Vancouver's amazing past, explore the future of science, enjoy the beauty of the natural world and MUCH more!

It's available for free to Vancouver residents, aged 14 years and older. Participants can borrow a pass for two weeks at any Vancouver Public Library branch.

The Vancouver Inspiration Pass increases community engagement and inclusivity, supports lifelong learning and provides opportunities for Vancouver residents – regardless of socio-economic status – to benefit from the many diverse cultural, learning and recreation activities offered throughout the city.

But most of all, it's a ton of fun!

How to Use Your Pass:

- Your pass has been automatically checked out to your library card for a two-week period. To confirm your pass expiry date please see the checkout receipt attached to your pass.
- Pass borrowers may visit each of the participating venues once during the two-week loan period. Please confirm venue hours of operation prior to your visit.
- Present your pass and checkout receipt to the venue along with one piece of identification (e.g. valid driver's licence, school ID or library card).
- Passes must include a current checkout receipt or they will be considered expired.
- Lost passes or checkout receipts cannot be re-issued.
- Vancouver residents may borrow one pass per year.

Each pass may be redeemed by the following groups:

- Family: Two adults and up to four children aged 18 years or younger.
- Youth: Up to six young people aged 14 to 18 years old.

Conditions of Pass Use:

- For general admission only, unless otherwise specified.
- Passes cannot be combined with any special offers or used for special events, programs, school tours, group visits, memberships, etc., unless otherwise specified.
- To be eligible for tickets for specific cultural events or performances, the show must take place during the active loan period of your pass. Tickets are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the specific Vancouver Inspiration Pass venue for more information on ticket availability.
- Passes and tickets have no cash value, are not transferable and cannot be sold.
- Other conditions may apply. Please see www.vpl.ca/InspirationPass or contact the venue for further details.

Pass Availability:

During the pilot project, the Library will have 120 passes available for loan every two weeks. Fifteen will be available at the Central Library and five passes will be available at each of the Library's branches across the city.

Once the pilot is complete, the initiative will be reviewed so we can identify ways to improve the program and ensure that as many Vancouver residents and partner venues are able to participate as possible.

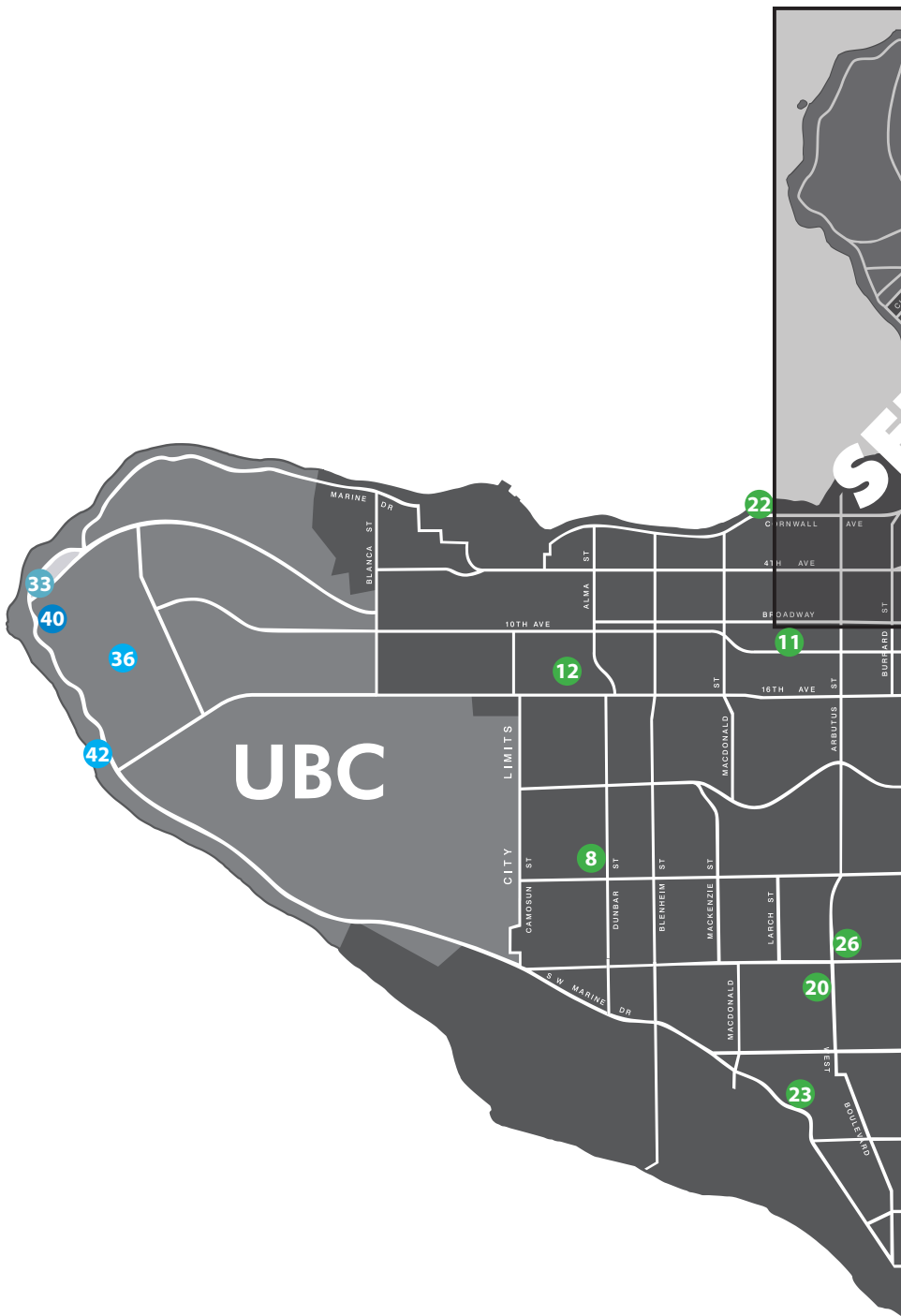
We recognize that the program's popularity may result in longer-than-anticipated wait lists. Thank you for your patience.

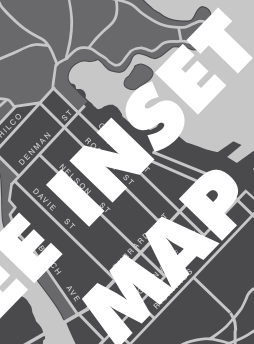
Questions and Comments

We welcome your feedback about the Vancouver Inspiration Pass program. Please help us evaluate the program by sending your comments to info@vpl.ca and returning your expired Pass to any Vancouver Public Library Branch.

For further information about the Library or the Vancouver Inspiration Pass program, contact us at 604-331-3603 or info@vpl.ca.







Downtown Inset



Arts & Culture:

Vancouver Art Gallery

750 Hornby Street
604-662-4719
www.vanartgallery.bc.ca

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Hours: Daily 10 am–5 pm; Tuesdays 10 am–9 pm; Sundays 10 am–5 pm

Enjoy an inspiring balance of exhibitions by leading contemporary artists, and landmark historical projects, at one of the most dynamic galleries in Canada.

Conditions: General admission only. Not valid for FUSE evenings and Family FUSE Weekends.

Vancouver Bach Choir

601 Smithe Street (at Seymour)
604-872-8789
www.vancouverbachchoir.com

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Hours: Please see concert listings below.

Offering vibrant and culturally diverse choral experiences to its audiences and featuring 150 voices, the award-winning Vancouver Bach Choir is one of the largest and best symphonic choral organizations in Canada.

Pass may be used for the following concerts:

Christmas with the Bach Choir – December 2, 2012; 2 pm
John Adams' El Nino (Canadian premiere) - December 15, 2012; 8 pm
Verdi/Wagner Bicentennial Celebration - March 23, 2013; 8 pm
The Phantom of the Opera - April 20, 2013; 8 pm

Conditions: To be eligible to obtain tickets for specific cultural events or performances, the show must take place during the active loan period of your pass. Tickets are limited; call 604-872-8789 to confirm availability.

To reserve tickets, the pass-holder must come to the VBC office at **#304 – 3102 Main Street** to get the pass stamped. Tickets must be reserved at the office at least two business days prior to each concert by 4 pm.

For ticket information see www.vpl.ca/InspirationPass.

Vancouver Opera

1945 McLean Drive

604-683-0222

www.vancouveropera.ca

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Hours: Monday through Friday 9 am – 5 pm

Vancouver Opera is the largest opera company in Western Canada. It is regarded worldwide for its fine main stage productions, its country-leading education programs, its innovative community engagement initiatives and for forging ground-breaking cross-cultural creative partnerships that have brought opera to new generations of Canadians.

During the 2012-13 season up to 30 seats are available at each of the following performances.

Please note: Tickets must be ordered in advance. To reserve your seats, pass-holders must call the VO Ticket Centre at 604-683-0222 or visit in person at 1945 McLean Drive, Vancouver.

The Pirates of Penzance

Sunday, December 2, 2012, 1:30pm

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 7:30pm

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 9, 2012, 1:30pm

The Magic Flute

Sunday, March 10, 2013, 1:30pm

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 7:30pm

Thursday, March 14, 2013, 7:30pm

Sunday, March 17, 2013, 1:30pm

Tea: A Mirror of Soul

Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 7:30pm

Thursday, May 9, 2013, 7:30pm

Conditions: Pass must be valid on the date of the performance. Passes may not be used to replace tickets previously purchased. Pass-holders must pick up their tickets at the “Will Call” booth outside the Queen Elizabeth Theatre at least one hour before the start of the performance and must show both the valid pass and photo I.D. or library card that matches the name that was used to book the tickets.

Exchanges will not be permitted. Tickets that are unclaimed by 30 minutes before the performance are liable to be released for sale. Latecomers will not be seated until an appropriate break in the performance.

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra

500 - 843 Seymour Street

604-876-3434

www.vancouversymphony.ca

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Hours: Monday through Friday 9 am – 5 pm, 9 am – 7 pm on the telephone

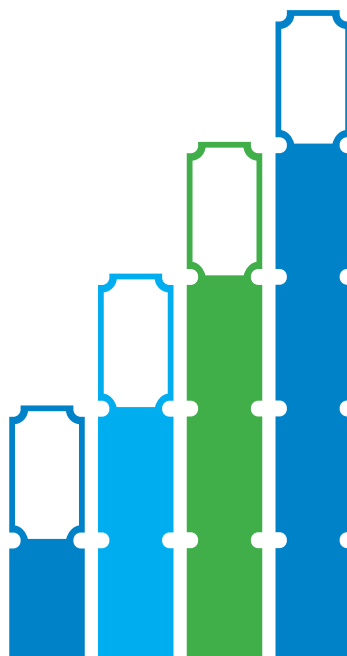
The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra is Western Canada's largest performing arts institution. The VSO performs more than 100 concerts annually featuring classical music, Pops, and concerts for children and families.

Conditions: Pass-holders may order up to six tickets in A-Section seating (or best available at the time of redemption) for either a Saturday night or Sunday afternoon concert at the Orpheum Theatre or the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts.

To be eligible, the pass must be valid on the date of the concert for which tickets are requested. Tickets must be reserved in advance at 604-876-3434. When ordering, pass-holder must provide a valid address, phone number and email address.

Tickets may be picked up at the venue box office starting one hour before the performance. Pass-holder must show both their valid pass and either photo I.D. or a library card that matches the name that was used to book the tickets.

Please note: Tickets are limited and are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. All orders are final. No exchanges. No refunds will be given for previously purchased tickets. Dress Circle seating excluded. Concerts at other venues or marked as "specials" are not available.



Fitness & Recreation:

Get active and check out some of Vancouver's world-class Parks & Recreation facilities! Your Vancouver Inspiration Pass allows you to visit one swimming pool, one fitness centre, one pitch and putt golf course and one ice rink of your choice.

Please note: Opening hours are seasonal and may be subject to change. Before your visit, please call 3-1-1 or go to www.vancouverparks.ca for schedules and information.

Vancouver Park Board Fitness Centres

Stay fit at one of 15 Park Board fitness centres located conveniently throughout the city. Enjoy a wide range of equipment and take advantage of additional features including steam rooms, saunas and whirlpools.

Britannia

1661 Napier Street
604-718-5800

Monday to Friday 6:30 am - 9:55 pm
Saturday 9 am - 7:55 pm
Sunday 10 am - 7:55 pm

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Kensington

5175 Dumfries Street
604-718-6200

Monday to Friday 7:30 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 4 pm

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Champlain

3350 Maquinna Drive
604-718-6575

Monday to Thursday 7 am - 10 pm
Friday 7 am - 9 pm
Saturday & Sunday 8:45 am - 5 pm

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Kitsilano

2690 Larch Street
604-257-6982

Monday to Friday 6 am - 11 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7 am - 10 pm

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Creekside

1 Athletes Way
604-257-3050

Monday to Thursday 7 am - 10 pm
Friday 7 am - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 5 pm

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Lord Byng

3990 West 14th Avenue
604-222-6090

Monday to Friday 6 am - 10 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7 am - 5 pm

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Marpole-Oakridge

990 West 59th Avenue
604-257-8180

Monday to Thursday 8 am - 9:30 pm
Friday 8 am - 8 pm
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 1 pm

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Dunbar

4747 Dunbar Street
604-222-6058

Monday to Thursday 6 am - 10 pm
Friday 6 am - 9 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7 am - 8 pm

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Mount Pleasant

1 Kingsway
604-257-3080

Monday to Friday 6 am - 10 pm
Saturday 8 am - 6 pm
Sunday 9 am - 6 pm

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Hillcrest

4575 Clancy Loranger Way
604-257-8680

Monday to Sunday 6 am - 9:45 pm

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Renfrew

2929 East 22nd Avenue
604-257-8393

Monday & Wednesday 6 am - 9 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 6 am - 10 pm
Friday 6 am - 8:30 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday 10:30 am - 6 pm

15**Templeton Pool**

700 Templeton Drive
604-718-6252

Monday to Thursday 6:30 am - 9:30 pm
Friday 6:30 am - 8 pm
Saturday 9 am - 7 pm
Sunday 2 pm - 7 pm

16**Trout Lake**

3360 Victoria Drive
604-257-6955

Monday to Friday 6 am - 9 pm
Saturday & Sunday 8 am - 4 pm

17**Vancouver Aquatic Centre**

1050 Beach Avenue
604-665-3424

Monday to Friday 6:30 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday 8 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday 10 am - 9:30 pm

18**West End**

870 Denman Street
604-257-8342

Monday to Thursday 6 am - 10 pm
Friday 6 am - 9 pm
Saturday & Sunday 8 am - 5 pm

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Vancouver Park Board Swimming Pools

Dive into aquatics at one of the city's 13 pools. Get a full-body workout in the swimming lanes, relax in the hot tub or sauna, and make a splash with family at our pools with spray features, slides, lazy rivers and inflatables.

Britannia Pool

1661 Napier Street
604-718-5831

Monday to Friday 6:30 am - 9:55 pm
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 7:55 pm

5**Killarney Pool**

6260 Killarney Street
604-718-8280

Monday to Friday 6:30 am - 9:55 pm
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 7:55 pm

21**Hillcrest Aquatic Centre**

4575 Clancy Loranger Way
604-257-8680

Monday to Sunday 6 am - 9:45 pm

9**Kitsilano Outdoor Pool**

2305 Cornwall Avenue
604-731-0011 (Seasonal)

Open summer months only. Visit vancouverparks.ca for schedule.

22**Kensington Pool**

5175 Dumfries Street
604-718-6200

Monday to Friday 9 am - 9:55 pm
Saturday & Sunday 9 am - 7:55 pm

10**Lord Byng Pool**

3990 West 14th Avenue
604-222-6090

Monday & Wednesday 6 am - 10 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 am - 9 pm
Friday 6 am - 8 pm
Saturday & Sunday 6 am - 5 pm

12**Kerrisdale Pool**

5851 West Boulevard
604-257-8105

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
6 am - 8:30 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 am - 9 pm
Saturday 9:05 am - 5 pm
Sunday 10:05 am - 5 pm

20**Maple Grove Outdoor Pool**

6875 Yew Street
604-266-9512 (Seasonal)

Open summer months only. Visit vancouverparks.ca for schedule.

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New Brighton Outdoor Pool

North Windermere Street
604-298-0222 (Seasonal)
Open summer months only. Visit vancouverparks.ca for schedule.

Renfrew Pool

2929 East 22nd Avenue
604-257-8393
Monday & Wednesday 6 am - 9 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 6 am - 10 pm
Friday 6 am - 8 pm
Saturday 8 am - 5 pm
Sunday 10:30 am - 6 pm

Second Beach Outdoor Pool

Stanley Park Drive
604-257-8371 (Seasonal)
Open summer months only. Visit vancouverparks.ca for schedule.

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Templeton Pool

700 Templeton Drive
604-718-6252
Monday to Thursday 6:30 am - 9:30 pm
Friday 6:30 am - 8 pm
Saturday 9 am - 7 pm
Sunday 2 pm - 7 pm

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Vancouver Aquatic Centre

1050 Beach Avenue
604-665-3424
Monday to Friday 6:30 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday 8 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday 10 am - 9:30 pm

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Vancouver Park Board Ice Rinks

Lace up your skates and enjoy drop-in skating, hockey or a stick-and-puck session with your family and friends at one of eight ice rinks. Skate rentals and helmets provided. Public skate times vary. Call 3-1-1 or visit vancouverparks.ca for schedules.

Britannia

1661 Napier Street
604-718-5800

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Kitsilano

2690 Larch Street
604-257-6983

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Hillcrest

4575 Clancy Loranger Way
604-257-8680

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Sunset

390 East 51st Avenue
604-718-5865

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Kerrisdale

5670 East Boulevard
604-257-8121

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Trout Lake

3360 Victoria Drive
604-257-6955

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Killarney

6260 Killarney Street
604-718-8200

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West End

870 Denman Street
604-257-8339

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Vancouver Park Board Pitch and Putt Courses

Take your family and friends out for a round of golf at one of Vancouver's 18-hole pitch and putt courses. Pass includes green fees and golf club rentals. Opening hours are seasonal. Before your visit, call 3-1-1 or visit vancouverparks.ca for more information.

Queen Elizabeth Park

30 East 30th Avenue
604-874-8336
Monday to Sunday 8 am - dusk

Rupert Park

3402 Charles Street
604-257-8364
Monday to Sunday 9 am - dusk

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Stanley Park

Stanley Park
(near Beach Avenue entrance)
604-681-8847
Monday to Sunday 9 am - dusk

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Museums & Heritage:

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Maison Musée Roedde/Roedde House Museum

1415 Barclay Street
604-684-7040 or info@roeddehouse.org
www.roeddehouse.org

Hours: Please visit website or call for operating hours.

Roedde House Museum, located in Vancouver's West End, is a Queen Anne revival home. Built in 1893 for the family of Gustav Roedde, the city's first bookbinder, it has been faithfully restored to reflect the atmosphere of Victorian family life in the 19th century.

Conditions: General admission only. Not valid for Sunday Tea & Tour or for special events.

Museum of Vancouver

1100 Chestnut Street
604-736-4431
www.museumofvancouver.ca

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Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10 am – 5 pm, Thursday 10 am – 8 pm

The Museum of Vancouver creates Vancouver-focused exhibitions and programs that encourage dynamic conversations about what was, is and can be Vancouver. Permanent exhibitions tell the city's stories from the early 1900s to the late 1970s, and are complemented by contemporary, ground-breaking feature exhibits.

Conditions: General admission only. Not valid for programming, special events, group visits or memberships. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

UBC Museum of Anthropology

6393 NW Marine Drive

604-822-5087

www.moa.ubc.ca

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Hours: *October 9, 2012 – May 17, 2013:* Wednesday-Sunday 10 am – 5 pm; Tuesday 10 am – 9 pm; closed Mondays. *May 19, 2013 – October 14, 2013:* Wednesday-Monday 10 am – 5 pm; Tuesday 10 am – 9 pm

The Museum of Anthropology is a place of architectural beauty, provocative programming and exciting exhibitions. Explore our galleries showcasing more than 10,000 objects from around the world. Visit our shop and café and enjoy our series of free tours.

Conditions: Valid for general admission only.

Vancouver Maritime Museum

1905 Ogden Avenue

604-257-8300

www.vanmaritime.com

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Hours: Fall, Winter & Spring: Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm, closed Mondays. Summer: Daily from 10 am – 5 pm.

Dedicated to preservation and education, the Vancouver Maritime Museum strives to make learning fun for both kids and adults by incorporating hands-on displays, interactive features, and intricate models in its exhibits, which cover every kind of maritime interaction, from war ships to trading vessels to pirate ships and tugs.

Conditions: General admission only. Not valid for programs or special events.

Vancouver Police Museum

240 East Cordova Street

604-665-3346

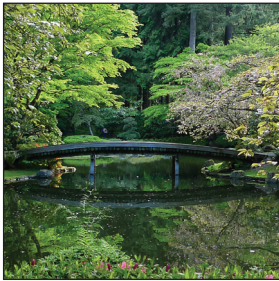
www.vancouverpolicemuseum.ca

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Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, closed Sundays and Mondays.

Located in a heritage building that was once the Coroner's Court, the City Morgue and the City's Autopsy Facility, the Vancouver Police Museum is the oldest police museum in North America. It houses more than 20,000 artifacts celebrating the 126-year history of law and order in the city. Its *Sins of the City* walk in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside was rated one of the World's Ten Best City Walks on canoe.com

Conditions: Valid for general admission only.



Science & Nature

Beaty Biodiversity Museum

2212 Main Mall, University of British Columbia
604-827-4955
www.beatymuseum.ubc.ca

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Hours: Please visit website or call for operating hours and to check for special closure dates.

Immerse yourself in UBC's spectacular biological collections. The museum features more than 500 exhibits, including Canada's largest blue whale skeleton, the third-largest fish collection in the nation and the world's largest collection of B.C. plants.

Conditions: General admission only. Pass cannot be combined with any other special offers. Not valid for special events and evening lectures.

Bloedel Conservatory

4600 Cambie Street
604-257-8584
www.vancouverparks.ca

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Hours: Please visit website or call for operating hours.

Experience the colours and scents of the tropics in all seasons. Located in Queen Elizabeth Park atop the city's highest point, the Bloedel Conservatory is a domed paradise filled with exotic plants and flowers and more than 100 free-flying birds.

Conditions: General admission only.

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

578 Carrall Street in Vancouver's Chinatown
604-662-3207
www.vancouverchinesegarden.com

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Hours: Please visit website or call for operating hours.

An authentic representation of an age-old garden tradition, the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Chinese Garden is one of the world's top city gardens. Don't miss your chance to experience this living museum, community gathering place and place of quiet wonder.

Conditions: General admission only. Cannot be combined with other offers.

H.R. MacMillan Space Centre

1100 Chestnut Street
604-738-7827
www.spacecentre.ca

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Hours: Monday-Friday 10 am – 3 pm; Saturday 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday Noon – 5 pm.

Holidays and summer (July 1 and Labour Day), open daily 10–5 pm
Saturday evening shows 7:30 and 9 pm

The H.R. MacMillan Space Centre brings the wonders of space to Earth. From the 360° planetarium productions, to interactive demonstrations in GroundStation Canada, to hands-on Cosmic Courtyard exhibits, the Space Centre has something for everyone.

Conditions: General admission only. Not valid for special presentations or school programs.

Nitobe Memorial Garden

1895 Lower Mall, University of British Columbia
604-822-6038
www.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca/nitobe

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Hours: Please visit website or call for operating hours and to check for special closure dates.

Listed among the top five Japanese gardens outside of Japan, this exquisite eden can be enjoyed throughout the year. Enjoy visions of harmonious nature, stone lanterns and a rare authentic Tea Garden and ceremonial Tea House.

Conditions: General admission only. Pass cannot be combined with any other special offers. Not valid for special events and evening lectures.

Science World TELUS World of Science

1455 Quebec Street
604-443-7440
www.scienceworld.ca

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Hours: Monday: Closed except for holiday Mondays; Tuesday–Friday: 10 am–4 pm; Saturday & Sunday: 10 am–6 pm; Holidays: 10 am–6 pm

Ignite your mind and spark your curiosity with the wonders of science and discovery at Science World at TELUS World of Science. Feature exhibitions, interactive exhibits, live presentations, and a whole lot of zany science that will intrigue and inspire people of all ages!

Conditions: General admission only (Omnimax film at \$5.50 per person). Pass cannot be combined with any other offers, groups, school visits or birthday parties. Not valid for special events, feature exhibitions and programs.

Please Note: Pass cannot be used at Science World from December 22, 2012-January 6, 2013 or during March, July and August 2013.

UBC Botanical Garden

6804 SW Marine Drive, University of British Columbia
604-822-3928
www.botanicalgarden.ubc.ca

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Hours: Please visit website or call for operating hours and to check for special closure dates.

Canada's oldest university botanical garden, the UBC Botanical Garden is a wonderful opportunity to explore and learn more about the species, ecosystem and genetic diversity of the natural world.

Conditions: General admission only. Pass cannot be combined with any other special offers. Not valid for special events and evening lectures.

Vancouver Aquarium

845 Avison Way (in Stanley Park)
604-659-3474
www.vanaqua.org

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Hours: Please visit website or call for operating hours and to check for special closure dates.

Housing more than 70,000 animals, the Vancouver Aquarium is the largest aquarium in Canada. A fantastic place for families and people of all ages, the aquarium each day presents live shows, sea otter, beluga whale and dolphin feedings, talks and other fun events.

Conditions: Certain conditions apply. Not valid for special events. Check website for details.

VanDusen Botanical Garden

5251 Oak Street
604-257-8335
www.vancouver.ca/vandusen

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Hours: Please visit website or call for operating hours.

Renowned for its elegant landscape and its diverse array of plants from around the world, VanDusen Botanical Garden is a feast for the senses that will inspire your understanding of the vital importance of plants to all life.

Conditions: General admission only.

