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Title of Document: List of Accessible Trails in the Lower Mainland

**Overview:** This document contains a listing of paths and trails

around the Lower Mainland that are wheelchair accessible. Remember that standards differ and it is your responsibility to make sure that trails are suited to

your needs.

Trails: Alice Lake Loop, near Squamish

https://bcparks.ca/alice-lake-park/

One trail is accessible and others may be suitable for some users. The area includes accessible toilets and camping.

Bear Creek Park, Surrey

https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2083.aspx Selection of hard-surface trails (hard-packed gravel and boardwalk).

**Burnaby Lake** 

https://www.burnaby.ca/explore-outdoors/parks/burnaby-lake-regional-nature-park

In the heart of Burnaby, this is an easy-to-reach hiking location. Essentially a smooth trail around a lake through an area rich in birdlife. The website also has other trails in the area that are accessible.

#### **Burns Bog (Delta Nature Reserve)**

https://www.burnsbog.ca/visit-burns-bog

This is a very accessible trail, mostly consisting of boardwalks through a nature reserve.

#### Central Park

http://www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Explore-Outdoors/Parks/Central-Park.html

Hard packed dirt level trails. Located by Patterson Skytrain station.

#### Cypress Mountain, Yew Trail

https://bcparks.ca/cypress-park/hike-ski/

This 2 kilometre trail loops through meadows and past several small lakes.

## Green Timbers Park, Surrey

https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/2104.aspx
Selection of hard-surface trails (hard-packed gravel and boardwalk).

## Hidden Grove Trail, Sechelt

www.vancouvertrails.com/trails/hidden-grove/

Two accessible trails through an old growth forest.

### Inland Lake Trail, near Powell River

https://bcparks.ca/inland-lake-park/

This 13 kilometre, one-of-a-kind trail, loops around Inland Lake and is fully wheelchair-accessible. The circuit includes boardwalks, bridges, and a crushed limestone path.

## Maplewood Flats (Wild Bird Trust), located in North Vancouver

www.wildbirdtrust.org

This area has three kilometres of accessible trails with viewing platforms to see the birds.

## **Pacific Spirit Park**

https://www.vancouvertrails.com/trails/pacific-spirit-regional-park/

Some trails are accessible and there are accessible washrooms available. The BC Mobility Opportunities Society can help access the other trails with the Trail Rider. Contact BCMOS at <a href="https://www.bcmos.org">www.bcmos.org</a> for information on organized hikes and renting the Trail Rider.

## Seymour Valley Trailway, North Vancouver

https://wandervancouver.com/seymour-valley-trailway/ This trail is a 10km paved forest trail.

# Spirea Nature Trail, Golden Ears Provincial Park, Maple Ridge

https://bcparks.ca/golden-ears-park/

This trail is 1.5 km each way and relatively flat and hard packed.

## Stanley Park

http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/explorestanley-park.aspx

The seawall and some of the paths in the interior of the park are accessible.

## Valley Trail, Whistler

http://www.whistler.com/activities/valley-trail/

Whistler has over 40 kilometres of paved trail with various access points.

## Waterfront Esplanade, New Westminster

https://www.newwestcity.ca/parks-and-

recreation/parks/community-parks/articles/5504.php

Walk along the boardwalk, close to New Westminster Skytrain station. There are great views of the river and it is close to many restaurants.

## Useful References: BC Parks

https://bcparks.ca/find-a-park/

Find information about all BC Parks facilities in BC. You can filter by amenity, including accessibility information.

## **BC Mobility Opportunities Society**

www.bcmos.org

Information about trails and organized hikes in the Lower Mainland. Make arrangements to rent the TrailRider.