

Park Improvements Program

Whonnock Lake Park is a destination popular with Maple Ridge residents and visitors.

In 2014, the City began a phased redevelopment program to enhance the park and improve the park experience. Community consultations held in 2014 and 2015 highlighted the park's mature trees and shady canopy as an integral part of its identity.

The most recent phase of work was completed in 2016, and included a parking lot expansion, a playground replacement and landscape upgrades. The final phase of improvements proposes new changerooms, washrooms, and outdoor showers for beach goers, as well as a permanent caretaker's residence.



Phase 1 - 3 Park Improvements

2014

Public Engagement
Revised Concept Plan
Community Survey

2015-2016

Phase 1 - 3 Improvements
New playground, parking,
pathways & pedestrian
lighting, gazebo
renovations, landscape
enhancements

2021

Phase 4 Improvements
Share caretaker residence &
park washrooms concept
plan with the public



2021 - 2022

Phase 4 Improvements
Construction

Community Engagement 2021

Please take a moment to review these panels and share your thoughts with us by completing one of the comment forms which can be accessed by scanning the QR Code below with a smart phone or by visiting our Parks Development webpage, at <https://mapleridge.ca/1441/Park-Development>. Your input will help us determine how best to shape the new facilities for you.

Please submit your comments by August 6

The Maple Ridge Parks, Recreation & Culture department will also be hosting an open house to discuss this project, with COVID-19 precautions in place. For more information and to RSVP please visit the webpage listed above.



What's Here Now



Proposed Locations



Caretaker Residence

A permanent caretaker's residence is proposed to replace the former caretaker's mobile building removed from the park in 2018. The proposed location shown in the concept plan on panel 3, and shown in detail to the right, looks to reduce the impact to mature trees in the park while providing surveillance of the park area.



Washroom Facilities & Showers

The feedback received through previous community engagement identified the need for additional washrooms at Whonnock Lake Park to supplement those already available at the community centre and to provide an improved experience to the seasonal portable toilets. The City proposes to install accessible washrooms & changerooms, similar to those in other community and provincial parks. The design proposed will have minimal impact on the park's trees, that would otherwise be impacted from the excavation required to provide water and electricity. These new facilities will be placed closer in proximity to the main areas of activity such as the beach, gazebo and playground.

The enclosures will include benches and towel racks. Full serviced washrooms are available at the Whonnock Lake Centre.

To further enhance the visitor experience, improvements will also include an outdoor shower area for beach goers. The following images are similar in style to what will be put in place.

