

Playgrounds & Kid Friendly Parks

Surrey is home to a wide range of wonderful parks, and they are all worth checking out but here is a selection with toddlers and children in mind. You can find more at www.surrey.ca/parks where you can search by neighbourhood and amenities.

Crescent Beach (South Surrey)

12160 Beecher Street, Surrey, BC

Lots of options for beach access, including at Sullivan Point where there is a lifeguard on duty from 11am-7pm in the summer. Good free parking options, as well as public washrooms. Also nice in the fall and winter when you can see lots of migratory birds around Blackie Spit Park.

Bear Creek Park (City Centre)

13750 - 88 Avenue, Surrey BC

Lots of great options for spending the full day. Playground, water park, outdoor pool, and the Surrey Arts Centre right next door. Also has a free winter lights event and a miniature train that can be ridden for \$7.

Edgewood Park (South Surrey)

2284 - 165 Street, Surrey BC

Nice neighbourhood park with a neat playground that includes a zip line.

Hawthorne Rotary Park (City Centre)

10513 - 144 Street, Surrey BC

Large playground and waterpark with washrooms and changing rooms

Hazelgrove Park (Cloverdale)

7080 - 190 Street, Surrey BC

Has a purpose built parkour course, waterpark and playground. Is about a 1km walk from the Clayton Community Centre so it is easily combined with a library visit.

Penzer Action Park (Langley City)

4748 198c St, Langley, BC

Located close to the Surrey border. Great option for school age kids, it has an impressive parkour course, bike park, and a unique skate bowl and pump track combination.

Redwood Park (South Surrey)

17900 - 20 Avenue, Surrey BC

Good playground, and pretty walking trails with a lot of unique trees. Also has a fairy garden in the western part of the park.

Tynehead Park (Guildford)

16689 - 96 Avenue, Surrey BC

260 hectare park, with lovely walking trails. Also has a paved Tynehead Perimeter Trail that is a 5km loop. It is a great option for a family bike ride. There is a long uphill section but it isn't steep and is free of vehicle traffic.

Unwin Park (Newton)

13313 68 Avenue, Surrey BC

Unwin features a unique accessible playground. Wonderful option for those with mobility issues, but also ideal for younger toddlers. Also has an outdoor pool and waterpark.

Senior's Activities

Brella Day Program for Older Adults

www.brellasociety.ca/day-programs

Therapeutic recreation programs customized to meet the needs of clients, including lunch, personal care, health monitoring, meeting new friends and lots of laughter.

Guildford: #4 15355 102A Ave Surrey BC

Tel: 778-735-0955

Newton: 13855 - 68th Ave Surrey BC V3W 2G9

Tel: 604-599-0034

South Surrey: 15008 - 26th Ave Surrey BC V4P 3H5

Tel: 604-531-2502

Coquitlam Men's Shed

www.coquitlammensshed.ca mikej@coquitlammensshed.ca

Non-profit society that provides space for men to work on projects and build new friendships. Has a variety of tools, including wood-working tools and give you the chance to share your skills and learn new ones.

PICS Senior Adult Day Centre

7566 120A St. Surrey BC V3W 1S8

Tel: 604-596-0052 www.pics.bc.ca kamaljit.dadraj@pics.bc.ca

For South Asian Seniors who are physically or emotionally disabled, living at home and being cared for by their loved ones. Includes recreation, and socialization opportunities, meals and refreshments, health services and personal care. Ages 55+ w/ some restrictions. Services offered in Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu, Persian, Farsi, Gujarati and English.

Seniors Drop-in Centres @ Surrey Recreation Centres

www.surrey.ca/activities-parks-recreation/recreation-programs/seniors-programs/seniors-services-membership
parksrecculture@surrey.ca

Offers social time, fitness, activities, and outings for ages 55+ years and older. \$25 Seniors Services Membership required. Significantly reduced rates also available for the Recreation pass for Seniors 70+. The **Fleetwood** and **South Surrey Recreation Centre's** also offer a wide range of programming.

Chuck Bailey: 13458 - 107A Avenue Surrey, BC V3T 0G4

Tel: 604-598-5898

Cloverdale: 6188- 176 Street, Surrey BC V3S 4E7

Tel: 604-598-7960

Guildford: 15105 - 105 Avenue Surrey, BC V3R 7G8

Tel: 604-502-6360

Newton: 13775 - 70 Avenue Surrey, BC V3W 0E1

Tel: 604-501-5010

Surrey Trekkers Volkspport Club

www.surreytrekkers.com surreytrekkersbc@gmail.com

Friendly walking club where everyone is welcome. The walks are generally 5 km and 10 km through parks and interesting neighbourhoods. With a diversity of members, conversations while walking are wide and varied. The annual membership is \$15. First 5 walks are free try out the group.

TALK (Third Age Learning at Kwantlen)

Kwantlen Polytechnic University - 12666 72nd Avenue, Surrey

Tel: 604-599-3077, www.kpu.ca/talk TALK@kpu.ca

Creative and stimulating educational activities for adults over 50.

No quizzes, grades or prerequisites. Anyone over 50 years of age can join. All you need is a membership (annual cost of \$10.00) and you can register for TALK's courses.

White Rock & South Surrey Newcomers Club

www.wrssnewcomers.com wrssnewcomers@gmail.com

Social group for women of all ages new to the area, or who have experienced significant life changes like retirement, divorce or the death of a partner. Have weekly coffee meetups and a monthly themed general meeting. \$40 annual membership.

Community Grants

Neighbourhood Enhancement Grants

www.surrey.ca/citybeautification

neighbourhoodteam@surrey.ca

Two kinds of grants available. The small projects grants are for projects that improve the physical appearance of the city. The activity & celebrations grants provide funds for events like neighbourhood block parties etc.

Neighbourhood Small Grants

neighbourhoodsmallgrants.ca

Alexandra Neighbourhood House

2916 McBride Ave, Surrey, BC

Tel: 604-535-0015 communityprograms@alexhouse.net

www.alexhouse.net

Oak Avenue Neighbourhood House

12740 - 102 Ave Surrey BC

Tel: 604-582-7088 nsg@oanh.ca

www.oanh.ca/aboutnsg.html

Supports residents in organizing small projects or events that will improve the community. Grants range from \$50 to \$500. (supported by the Vancouver Foundation). Applications for South Surrey and White Rock are through the Alexandra House. For other parts of Surrey, apply through the Oak Avenue Neighbourhood House.

Looking for services not covered in this brochure?

Please ask at your local library. We are here to help. Visit us, call 604-598-7300 or at www.surreylibraries.ca/lowcost.

You can also call 211 for a free, confidential, multilingual help. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Online at bc.211.ca.

If you would like more information or if you spot correction email us at lowcost@surrey.ca

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**ACTIVITIES IN
THE COMMUNITY**

Low cost and free

Leisure Access Program

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www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/1773.aspx

Tel: 604-502-6325 LeisureAccessProgram@surrey.ca

This is an unbelievably good deal! Surrey Parks and Recreation offers an impressive range of activities. Program provides a 75% discount for Surrey recreation programs, and in some cases free access. All permanent Surrey residents who meet the annual Family Net Income limitations may apply.

Income cutoffs:

Family Size: 1 (\$22,277) 2 (\$27,111) 3 (\$33,760) 4 (\$42,119) 5 (\$47,960) 6 (\$53,189) 7 (\$58,418) 8+ (\$58,418) + \$5,175 each person. Family: defined as 1 or 2 adult(s), legally married or common-law partner, and their legal dependents.

Surrey Recreation Centres

City of Surrey—Parks, Recreation & Culture

The City offers a wide range of recreation opportunities around Surrey. Pick up the latest recreation guide at your local library or recreation centre or check the website. These guides have lists of different facilities and the programs currently offered. This combined with the Leisure Access Pass means hours of fun. www.surrey.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-facilities
parksrecculture@surrey.ca

Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre

13458 - 107A Avenue, Surrey

Tel: 604-598-5898

Clayton Community Centre

7155 187A Street Surrey, BC

Tel: 604-502-6300

Cloverdale Recreation Centre

6188 - 176th Street, Surrey

Tel: 604-598-7960

Don Christian Recreation Centre

6220 - 184 Street Surrey, BC

Tel: 604-502-6400

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Fraser Heights Recreation Centre

10588 - 160th Street Surrey, BC Tel: 604-592-6920

Guildford Recreation Centre

15105 - 105th Ave, Surrey BC Tel: 604-502-6360

Newton Recreation Centre

13730 - 72 Avenue Surrey, BC Tel: 604-501-5540

North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex

10950 - 126A Street Surrey, BC Tel: 604-591-4410

South Surrey Recreation Centre

14601 - 20 Avenue Surrey, BC Tel: 604-592-6970

These are only some of the recreation sites offered. There are art galleries, parks, pools, arenas, sports facilities and more within Surrey. Find more information at surrey.ca or stop by your local library.

General Activities

Alexandra Neighbourhood House

2916 McBride Avenue, Surrey, BC V4A 3G2
Tel: 604-535-0015 www.alexhouse.net info@alexhouse.net
Wide range of programs for all ages.

Art Classes @ NightShift Ministries

10635 King George Boulevard Surrey BC
Tel: 604-953-1114 info@nightshiftministries.org
Open time to create with others. Supplies provided. Fridays at 5:30pm.

City of Surrey - Events

www.surrey.ca/news-events/events
The City hosts a variety of events and 5 major festivals. Many events are free or low cost.

Community Connections @ Options

13520 - 78th Avenue Surrey, BC
#305 10362 King George Blvd. Surrey, BC
Tel: 604-954-0482
www.options.bc.ca/program/community-connections-program
Helps newcomers in Surrey and Delta get established. Offers sports activities for kids and teens, English and citizenship classes. Also has a physical activity group for newcomer seniors.

Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre

A101 - 10095 Whalley Boulevard, Surrey BC, V3T 4G1
Tel: 604-595-1170 www.frafca.org reception@fafca.org
Offers a wide range of culturally-relevant programs for First Nations, Métis and Inuit individuals and families. Includes supports and activities for young families, cultural events, housing supports, counselling, and many other programs.

Free Family Swims @ Surrey's Outdoor Pools

Outdoor pool open in the summer months. Visit the website or call for public swim times. Admission is free.
www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation/10922.aspx

Bear Creek Pool	13820 - 88 Avenue	604-501-5154
Greenaway Pool	17901 - 60 Avenue	604-502-6257
Hjorth Road Pool	10277 - 148 Street	604-502-6256
Holly Pool	10662 - 148 Avenue	604-502-6251
Kwantlen Pool	13035 - 104 Avenue	604-502-6252
Port Kells Pool	19340 - 88 Avenue	604-888-8650
Unwin Pool	13313 68 Avenue	604-501-5156
Sunnyside Pool	15455 - 26 Avenue	604-502-6255

Historic Stewart Farm

13723 Crescent Road, Surrey, BC
Tel: 604-591-4627 stewartfarm@surrey.ca
www.surrey.ca/arts-culture/historic-stewart-farm

Tour the 1894 farmhouse with a costumed guide and imagine Surrey farm life at the turn of the 19th century. Enjoy a picnic on the grounds, bring your easel or camera to capture the scenery, and walk the grounds. They also have fun seasonal family programs.

Museum of Surrey

17710-56A Avenue, Surrey, BC
Tel: 604-592-6956 www.surrey.ca/heritage
Wide range of exhibits and activities for all ages. Admission is free. Have an TD Explore Zone Kid's area that is great for toddlers to early elementary age kids. Combined with the Cloverdale branch of Surrey Libraries, it is a great rainy day outing for families with young children.

Surrey Art Gallery

13750 88 Ave Surrey, BC V3W 3L1
Tel: 604-501-5566 artgallery@surrey.ca
www.surrey.ca/arts-culture/surrey-art-gallery
Interesting, contemporary exhibitions. It is the second largest public art gallery in the Metro Vancouver Region. Admission is free, and they have a range of free and paid programs. Located next to Bear Creek park, so the two can be combined for a full day outing.

Surrey Libraries

www.surreylibraries.ca/events
Surrey Libraries offers a range of free programs across Surrey at our branches. You can see what is coming up on our website or grab a paper calendar next time you are at your local library. Programs include things like storytimes for kids, English conversation classes, drop-in computer help, book clubs, and author events.

Surrey Nature Centre

14225 Green Timbers Way, Surrey, BC V3T 0J2
Tel: 604-502-6065 naturecentre@surrey.ca
www.surrey.ca/naturecentre
Fun programs and events for all ages and a chance to explore the natural beauty of Green Timbers. Enjoy daily activities, including borrowing a themed discovery backpack, borrowing a fishing rod for free (16 years and older require a fishing license), or listening to a nature storytime. Indoor space where you can play and learn at your own pace with a variety materials and opportunities for hands-on exploration.

Surrey Parks

www.surrey.ca/parks
Surrey has about 200 parks spread across the city. There is a stocked fishing lake in Green Timbers or a great bike park at the South Surrey Athletic Park. Whatever your interest, there are wonderful green spaces in Surrey.

Tuesday Night Movies

Most movie theatres have cheaper tickets on Tuesdays..

YMCA Financial Assistance

14988 57 Avenue Surrey, BC V3S 7S6
Tel: 604-939-9622 info@gv.ymca.ca
www.gv.ymca.ca/financial-assistance
Provides a full YMCA membership at a reduced cost based on family income.

Children/Teens

City of Surrey – Youth Programs

www.surrey.ca/youth/ youth@surrey.ca
Variety of events and programs across Surrey. Check the website for the latest. Free recreation centre youth membership gives you access to drop-in activities and to our youth spaces.

Family & Teen Programming @ YMCA

14988-57 Avenue Surrey, BC V3S 7S6
Tel: 604-575-9622 info@gv.ymca.ca
www.gv.ymca.ca/visit-tong-louie-ymca
The YMCA has a wide range of fun programming for all ages. Combined with the YMCA Financial Assistance program there are a lot of great and affordable options for all.

Family Resource Programs

www.options.bc.ca/frp-locations-and-hours
For parents, grandparents or caregivers of children (birth to 6 years old) who want to connect with other families and learn from Early Childhood Educators. There are also listings for each of the Family Resource Programs locations in the education brochure, as well as a listing for the similar Semiahmoo Family Place.

Fraser Heights Chess Club

10929 160 Street, Surrey BC
www.fraserheightschess.com fraserheightschess@gmail.com
Club accommodates children at a wide range of chess ability. Great place to develop new chess abilities. Also offer classes for kids that mix science and math with chess.

Langley Youth Hub

6275 203rd Street Langley BC
Tel: 604-546-1130 support@encompass-supports.com
www.langleyyouthhub.com
Have a variety of recreation programs for youths (ages 12-24), as well as programs addressing substance use, mental health, job seeking, and life skills. LGBTQ2S+ drop in.

Reach Program @ PCRS

City Centre Youth Hub: 10453 Whalley Blvd Surrey
Tel: 604-587-8100 ccyh@pcrs.ca
Newton Youth Resource Centre: #114 - 13479 76th Ave Surrey
Tel: 604-592-6200 nyrcreception@pcrs.ca
pcrs.ca/our-services/reach/
Program offers individualized services to empower and support newcomer youth between the ages of 13 to 24 to settle into their communities. Youth Settlement Outreach Workers provide one to one case management and outreach support (in first language as needed). The REACH staff will support youth and their families to provide information and connection to various community resources, access to community recreational activities, events, home-work clubs and support youth to develop a positive social network.

Red Fox Recreation & Leadership Programs

www.redfoxsociety.org info@redfoxsociety.org
Tel: 604-343-6536
Provides fun all-ages recreation programs for children and families. Also have leadership and employment skills programs for teens at schools across Surrey. All programs are free for participants. Contact Red Fox to find a current list of locations.

Strong Start

www.surreyschools.ca/page/12151/strongstart
Offered at most elementary schools. It is a free early learning program for preschool-aged children and their parent or caregiver. Offers learning activities to help get ready for success in kindergarten.

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Surrey Youth Resource Centres @ PCRS

#114 - 13479 76th Ave Surrey, BC (Newton)
Tel: 604-592-6200 (Newton) nyrcreception@pcrs.ca
10453 Whalley Blvd Surrey (City Centre)
Tel: 604-587-8100 (City Centre) ccyh@pcrs.ca
www.pcrs.ca/service-resource-centres/surrey-youth-resource-centre/
Provides a wide range of services for youth ages 13 through 24 at two locations: Newton and City Centre. Alternative education programs, alcohol and drug programs, family support programs, and support programs. All programs are free.

The Youth Space

1845 154 St Surrey, BC V4A 5J8 (Bakerview Park)
Tel: 778-545-9188 youthspace@alexhouse.net
www.theyouthspace.com
The Youth Space is a safe, sober, and inclusive space for youth ages 10-24 in Bakerview Park, Surrey. All our activities and events are run by local youth in community, based off their own passions and interests. If youth have ideas for a fabulous event or there's a skill you want to learn, the Youth Space is the place to make those ideas a reality!

Sports Equipment or Grants for Kids

Athletics4Kids

Tel: 604-221-7529 www.a4k.ca
Provides grants up to \$450 per year to help children participate in over 45 different sports. Helps cover registration fees.

Jumpstart

Tel: 1-877-616-6600 jumpstart.canadiantire.ca
Provides grants to help children participate in a wide range of sports. Application done online.

KidSport – Surrey/White Rock

PO Box 39536 White Rock, Surrey BC V4A 0A9
Tel: 604-788-9006 kidsportcanada.ca
kidsportsurreywhiterock@gmail.com
Provides grants for registration fees so that all kids can play organized sports. Similar programs also offered in Langley, Delta and New Westminster.

R.E.C. For Kids Society

Tel: 604-598-0322 www.recforkids.com admin@recforkids.com
Provides reconditioned sports and recreational equipment to children in need. Children are provided equipment through referral agencies including schools and social services organizations. If interested ask at your child's school.