

# LOOKOUT PARK



<b>Established</b>	<b>1977</b>
<b>Size</b>	<b>0.79 acres</b>
<b>location</b>	<b>Carter Street &amp; Salter Street</b>
<b>Ammenities</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Trees</b></li><li>• <b>Lawns</b></li><li>• <b>Picnic tables</b></li><li>• <b>Benches</b></li></ul>

This park site is the last remaining city-owned property from the old Indian Reserve set in the 1860s to accommodate the First Nations that resided seasonally in the City to work in the fish canning industry. The Federal Government determined the reserve to be surplus and sold off the land in waterfront sections to industrial interests and later residential lots to West End home builders.

The construction and widening of Stewardson Way adjacent to the railway lines in the 1960s and 1970s left this section of land without any purpose or value. It became a neighbourhood nuisance for illegal dumping until 1977 when Council authorized its transformation into a park. Parks staff landscaped the site with trees, lawns, new paths, picnic tables and benches.

## **Behind the Name...Lookout Park:**

Lookout Park was so named because the site offers a tremendous vantage point over the North Arm of the Fraser River.