

This summer, we will all be spending a lot of time outdoors, especially at our community parks. Many of us miss our friends and wish they could be right there with us.

Try our *Postcard from the Park* activity to reconnect!

People have been using postcards to communicate since the late 1800s. Print and bring a postcard to Westminster Pier Park, Queen's Park, Hume Park, or Moody Park. Fill and mail them to friends you have not seen in a while! Each postcard features an image from the New Westminster Museum and Archives photo collection.

Instructions

1. Print a postcard of your choice on 8.5x11 paper. Print double-sided on thicker paper, like cardstock.
2. Cut postcard to size.
3. If you cannot print on thicker paper, print one-sided and:
 1. Cut each image to size.
 2. Glue each image to the front and back of thicker paper, like cardstock or construction paper.
4. Bring your postcard to the corresponding park – don't forget to bring something to write or draw with!
5. Write a greeting to your friends or family by filling out the blank message area. You can also draw a picture. If you need ideas, here are a few:
 1. What did you do at the park today?
 2. Do you have any other pandemic-friendly plans for the summer?
 3. Ask them to write a postcard back!
6. Ask for your friend or family member's mailing address. Fill this out in the "Mail to" section provided.
7. Send from the post office, or stamp and send from the nearest mailbox!