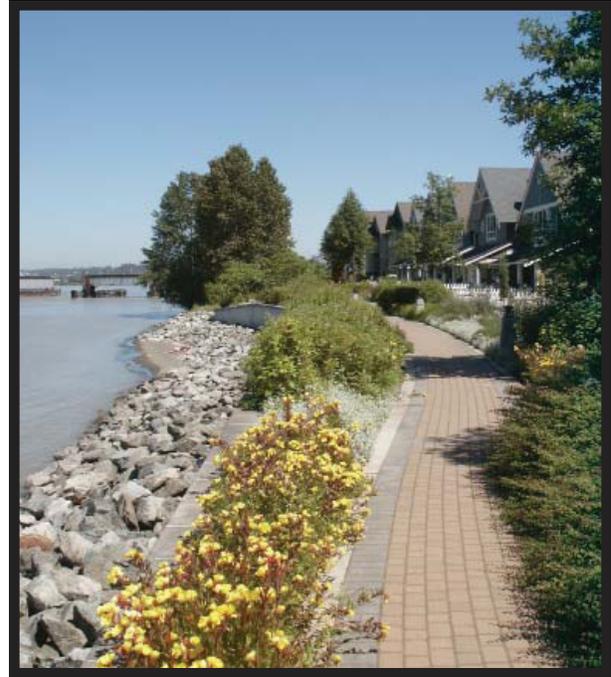


PORT ROYAL PARK



Established 1997
Size 6.05 acres
location Ewen Avenue & Furness Street

Ammenities

- Boardwalks & dock
- Fraser River views, beach & trails
- Riparian areas
- Picnic Shelter

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- Open spaces, grass, trees & benches
- Community gardens
- Playground
- Washrooms

The Port Royal residential development to replace MacMillan Bloedel's sawmill and industrial-zoned land at the eastern tip of Queensborough was created by consolidation and a land exchange between the company and the city in 1998. The land exchange secured lands for the Riverfront Walkway in exchange for Dyke Reserve.

The City also executed several agreements securing the City's interests and objectives for the development. These included the transfer of city lands for a 4.12 hectare (11 acre) "Central Park," the development of a riverfront walkway, and development of the "Central Park".

Port Royal Park opened in 1997 at the centre of the new residential development, and is Queensborough's first dedicated public waterfront park. It features boardwalks, preserved natural sandy beaches and riparian areas, a playground, space for informal sports, and pedestrian and cycling pathway links to adjacent neighbourhoods and the waterfront. A unique feature of the park is its community gardens, operated by an association but allotted to individuals to grow their own fruits and vegetables.

Behind the Name...Port Royal Park:



Port Royal was the name MacMillan Bloedel's marketing department gave to this development. It apparently was derived from New Westminster's long-time claim as the Royal City.

Port Royal Park was upgraded to the Port Royal Central Park in 2010 by means of a developer contribution for expanded Port Royal residential development. Port Royal Central Park and River Walk, provides visitors with an accessible riverfront walk full of views, interpretive signs, native plantings, a sand beach, lookout onto Poplar Island, trees and open green space, a picnic shelter, washrooms, a plaza with trellises, a playground, park benches, picnic tables, public art features, a dock, a fountain, a bike rack and waste receptacle bins. Other park features include the Port Royal Community Garden and plaza.