

# RIVERSIDE ADVENTURE PARK



<b>Established</b>	<b>1971</b>
<b>Size</b>	<b>1.71 acres</b>
<b>location</b>	<b>Stewardson Way &amp; Sharp Street</b>
<b>Ammenities</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Playground</b></li><li>• <b>Park benches</b></li><li>• <b>Grass &amp; trees</b></li></ul>

In its early years, New Westminster's West End developed so quickly that the city had few opportunities to find land for the creation of new park sites. Vacant land adjacent to one of the few remaining ravines in the area provided the opportunity for the city to provide this park to area residents.

The Parks and Recreation Department cleared the land in 1971, and the adventure playground was built in 1972. The site's topography provides some beautiful viewpoints over the Fraser River. In 1995 a major upgrade of the playground was completed.

## **Behind the Name...Riverside Adventure Park:**

Riverside Adventure Park was so named because of its views over the Fraser River, as well as the "adventure" playground constructed in its initial development. This type of playground was a new concept in the 1970s. It incorporated a broad range of play activities, including slides, climbing equipment, tunnels and bridges created from wood, recycled tires and other imaginative materials.