

HASTINGS PARK

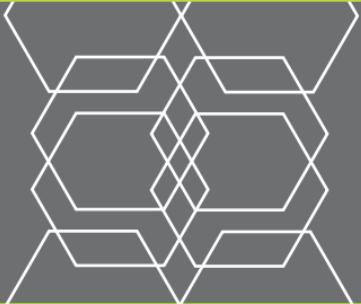


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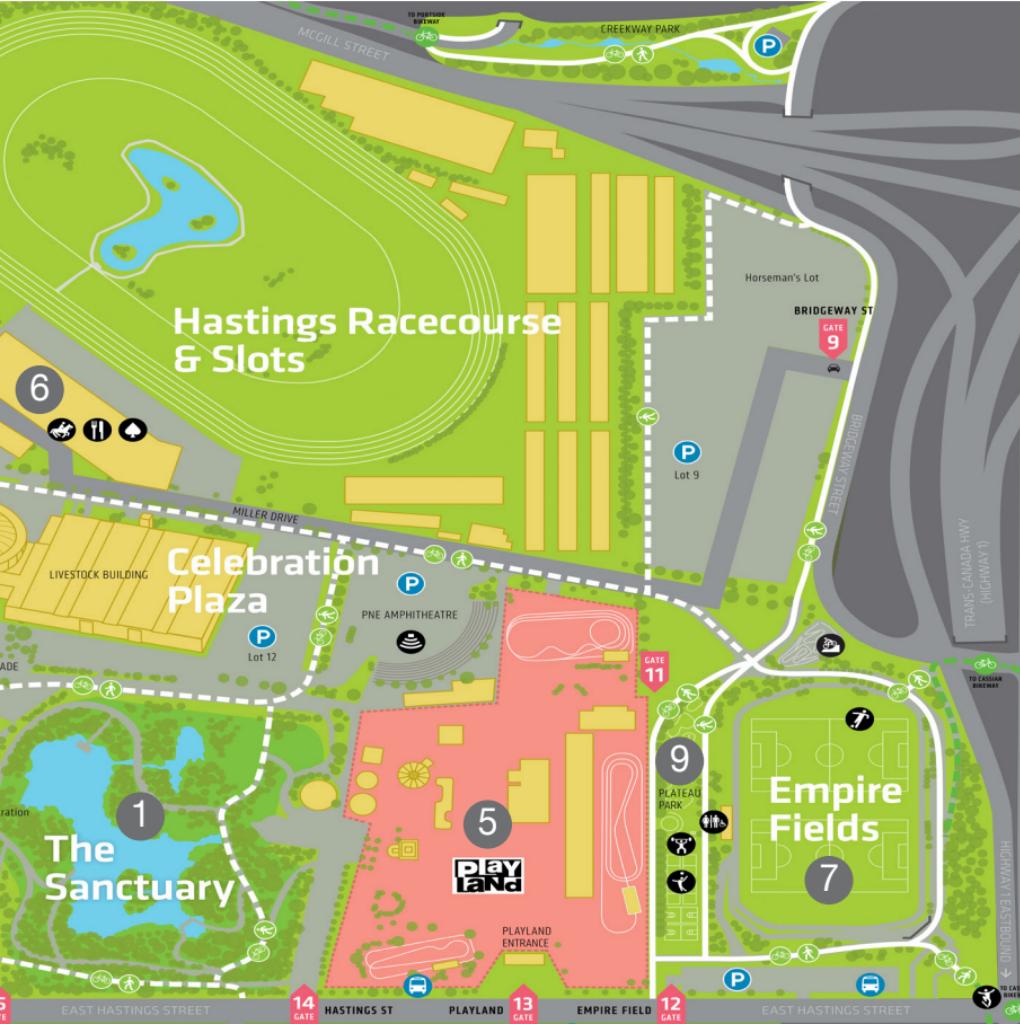
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History of Hastings Park



Throughout the 20 year span of the City of Vancouver's Hastings Park/PNE Master Plan's scope of work. As part of the work, Hastings Park has designed a fresh brand identity for the park. This initiative is intended to reinforce the theme of transformation from a park known mainly as "The PNE" to a public community park. The approach is bold, simple and graphic and derives from Master Plan initiatives including an expansion of park areas and connections to greenways.

The Sanctuary Pond

Sanctuary is a gorgeous 4 hectare garden, complete with a large pond, bubbling brook, winding pathways, bridges, and plenty of picture-perfect sitting spaces. It's a short walk around the space, and the pathways make it easy to navigate on wheels.



This wildlife habitat isn't easy to find if you don't know where to look, especially if your main visits to the grounds are trips to Playland or to the annual summer Fair at the PNE.

You are able to fish in the lake on the fishing platform and it is stocked frequently with catchable sized rainbow trout.

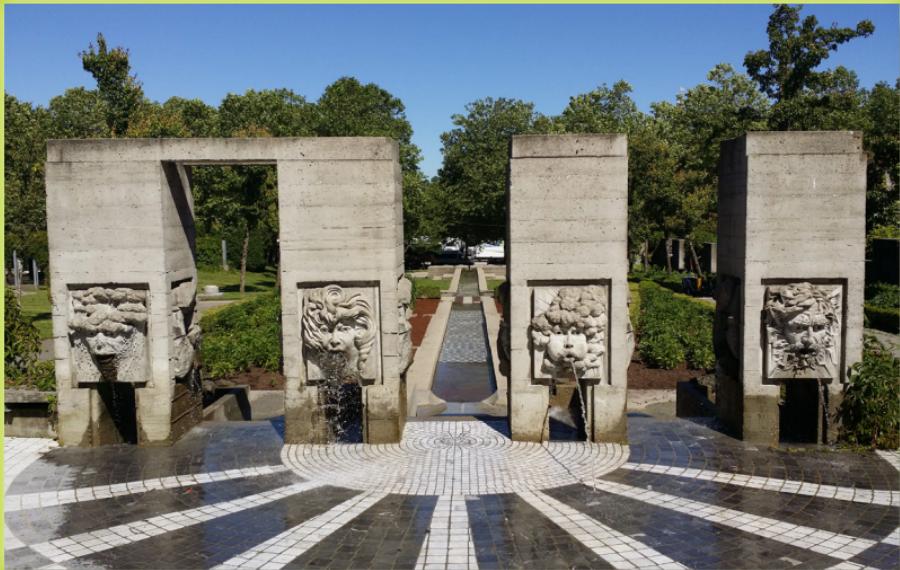


Mommiji Garden



This lovely Japanese garden commemorates a shameful time in Canadian history: the internment of Japanese Canadians during WWII. But now is the perfect spot to go relax beside it and enjoy the nature.

Italian Garden



You can bring your families with you and gather around the large feast table at the Italian Garden for a family picnic. Some can go take the bike and do the Hastings Park Greenway Loop.



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PNE and Playland

The Fair at the PNE (August 20 to September 5). It is full of shows, attractions and drool-worthy foods.

Playland at the PNE (May 7 to September 18). Playland features over 30 rides and attractions including the historic Wooden Roller Coaster, the thrilling swing ride Atmosfear, and Canada's most extreme pendulum ride, The Beast! Playland also features Kids Playce, a special area filled with soft-play areas and rides for children aged 2 to 10 years.

Visit pne.ca for days and times.

Hastings Racecourse

Visit Hastings Racecourse for live thoroughbred racing. Feel the rush of the races, enjoy a great meal, or try your luck at the casino slots. Hastings Racecourse is Bred For Excitement!

Visit hastingsracecourse.com for more info.



Empire Fields

Empire Fields features:

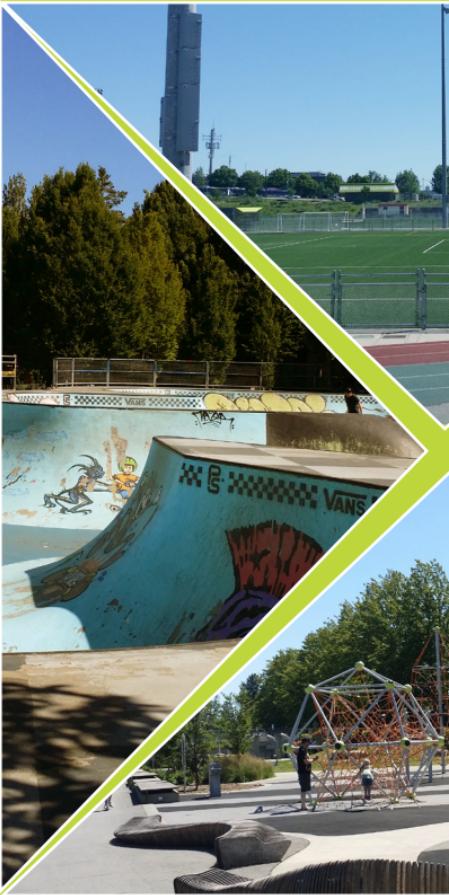
- Two full-sized soccer fields for community use
- Warm-up area
- Spectator seating
- A 560 m track with rubberized surface for walking and running

Book a field online:

[vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/
fields-and-courts.aspx](http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/fields-and-courts.aspx)

Hastings Skatepark

The concrete skate park has three winding connected bowls plus a separate street course with plenty of coped ledges and wall rides.





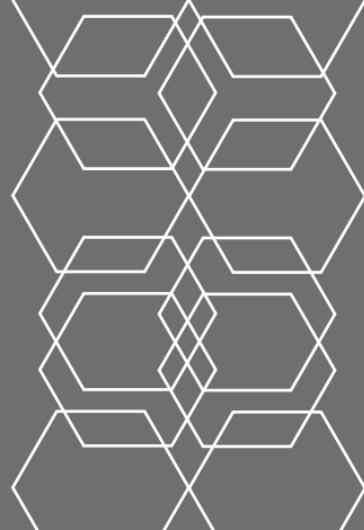
The Plateau Sport Park

After a picnic, you can head over to the Plateau Sports Park to get some exercise done. Here is a list some of the activities you can do here:

- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Parkour
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- Table tennis
- Playground
- Bike skills park

Play soccer on the fields and run the track at Empire Fields

It is a great way to spend the day for kids and families of all ages.



HASTINGS PARK IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT

PNE AND PLAYLAND.



Located at E Hastings Street and Renfrew Street

Come visit us at <http://www.hastingspark.com/>