

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, & TRAILS

The City of Charlottetown is working at enhancing accessibility to all its facilities, including parks and playgrounds. To help open up the world of play for all children, the municipality now has 7 playgrounds that are either fully accessible or have elements of accessibility/inclusiveness. These elements include wheelchair accessibility measures, as well as transfer stations for access to play equipment. A transfer station is a transition point between a wheelchair and the ground; it helps children of all abilities access the playground.

Parks highlighted in **BOLD** are wheelchair accessible, and parks highlighted in ***Bold Italics*** have a transfer station.

Ward 1

CONFEDERATION LANDING: Great George St. – waterfront, flowerbeds, boardwalk, in-line skating oval, heritage interpretive boards, gazebos, park art docking and washrooms

CONNAUGHT SQUARE: Rochford & Sydney St. – heritage square, playground, walkways

HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE: Hillsborough & Sydney – heritage square, playground, walkways

KING SQUARE: Kent St. & Weymouth St. – heritage square, flowerbed, Park art, Mark Butcher chair sculptures, interpretive signs, walkways

ROCHFORD SQUARE: Rochford & Pownal St. – Victorian –heritage square, style flowerbeds and walkways

VICTORIA PARK: Brighton Rd. – waterfront, canteen, washrooms, wooded area, nature trails, boardwalk, playground, outdoor swimming pool, splash pad, lighted tennis courts, tennis clubhouse, potters studio, 2 softball fields (1 lighted), baseball (lighted), baseball clubhouse, skate park, arboretum, Dead Man’s Pond, heritage interpretative panels, historic cannon battery, flowerbeds

Ward 2

J. FRANK MCAULAY PARK: Spring Lane – ball diamond, basketball court, washrooms, playground, signage, paved walking trails, multi use sports court, canteen, park art, signature garden

JOSEPH A. GHIZ MEMORIAL PARK: Grafton St. & Kent St. – playground, Joseph A. Ghiz Memorial Garden, basketball court, gazebo, picnic shelter, bike fix-it station, Great Trail

LIONS PARK: Laurie Drive – neighbourhood park with playground

Ward 3

HARBOUR LANE: Harbour Lane & Lewis St. – trees, green space

SIMMONS SPORT FIELDS COMPLEX: North River Road – 2 irrigated multi-use fields, outdoor swimming pool, softball field, mini-soccer fields

DESBRISAY PARK: Desbrisay St. –neighbourhood park playground, community garden

Ward 4

ORLEBAR PARK: John St. & Orlebar St. – playground, basketball court, 1 multiuse field, 1 regulation soccer field, walking track

ST. AVARD’S TRIANGLE: Mount Edward Rd. & Longworth Ave. – green space

STEWART MACKAY PARK: neighborhood park with play equipment, wooded area

Ward 5

HERMITAGE CREEK NATURAL AREA: Warburton Dr. – pond and nature trail

MARYSFIELD: South end of Skyview & Atlantic Rd. – playground, large green space

QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK: Belvedere Ave. – flowerbeds, tennis court, basketball court playground, regulation soccer field and two softball diamonds, gazebo, washrooms, canteen, gravel walking trail, beach, waterfront, signature garden

SHELL COURT PARK: Shell Court – neighbourhood park, playground, wooded area, nature trail

SPRING PARK: corner of Nassau & Dunkirk St. – soccer field (2 U12 fields)

SKYVIEW PARK: Skyview & Atlantic Rd. – neighbourhood park playground

ROSEMOUNT PARK – green space, flowerbed

WATERVIEW HEIGHTS: off North River Road – nature trail

Ward 6

CENTENNIAL PARK: Centennial Dr. – playground, flowerbed, signature garden, and walking paths

KATIE MOORE PARK: Barrymore Court & DeBlois St. –neighbourhood park, playground, basketball court
LAWN BOWLING GREENS: Maple Drive – lit lawn bowling greens, clubhouse, washrooms
MACMILLAN PARK: MacMillan Crescent – neighbourhood park, playground, wooded area
PARKDALE SCHOOL: Confederation St. – softball field, playground
STEWART MACKAY PARK: Parkview Dr. – neighbourhood park playground, wooded area,
DAVID MACAUSLAND SENIORS PARK: Parkview Dr. – flowerbed, green space

Ward 7

BEACH GROVE TRAILS: end of Beach Grove Rd. – natural area and trails (Routes for Nature and Health)
BELLHEIGHTS I: Liberty Crescent – neighbourhood park playground
BELL HEIGHTS II: Bell Crescent – neighbourhood park, playground, basketball court
CHELSEY CIRCLE PARK: Chelsey Circle –green space
HIGHLAND VIEW PARK: Braemore Ave. – neighbourhood park, playground, basketball court, Ellen’s Creek waterfront
JOHNSTON PARK: Stockdale Dr. – neighbourhood park. playground
KENNEDY PARK: Kennedy St. – neighbourhood park, playground
KENWOOD CIRCLE PARK: Kenwood Circle - neighbourhood park. playground
LEWIS POINT PARK: Parkside Dr. – neighbourhood park, playground, waterfront , basketball court
LEWIS POINT WOODLAND: natural area
LLEWELLYN PARK: England Circle - neighbourhood park, playground, basketball court
MACPHAIL PARK: Hurry Rd. - neighbourhood park, playground
MACPHERSON PARK: Cottonwood Dr. - neighbourhood park, basketball court, playground
PARRICUS MEADE PARK: Parricus Meade – neighbourhood park, playground, natural area
RICHMOND HILL: Silverwood - neighbourhood park, playground
THORNDALE PARK: Thorndale Ave- neighbourhood park, playground
UPTON PARK: Upton Rd. & Royalty Rd. – neighbourhood park, playground, wooded area
UPTON PARK 2: green space
UPTON PARK 3: green space
SANDLEWOOD PARK: neighbourhood park, playground, paved pathway, basketball court
ELLEN’S CREEK PARK: neighbourhood park, playground, adjacent to WR Community Centre and Ellens Creek, signature garden
COUNTRY VIEW PARK: neighbourhood park, play equipment, basketball court
WINDSOR PARK: neighbourhood park, adjacent to Creek, playground

Ward 8

CENTRAL FIELD: Burns Ave. & North River Rd. – 2 lighted ball fields, stadium seating, washrooms, canteen
EVERGREEN PARK: Evergreen Drive – neighbourhood park, playground
GAMWELL PARK: Gamwell Avenue – neighbourhood park, playground
HIGHFIELD PARK: Highfield – neighbourhood park, playground, signature garden
HUNTER GREEN PARK: Green Meadow Drive – neighbourhood park, playground
MACLEAN PARK: Cannon Drive – neighbourhood park, playground
MULBERRY PARK: Mulberry Ave. – ball diamond, basketball court, playground, clubhouse, washrooms, mini soccer fields
PENNY LANE PARK: Penny Lane – neighbourhood park, playground
SOUTHVIEW PARK: Irwin Drive – neighbourhood park, basketball court, playgrounds, natural area & trails
STOCKMAN (MEADOWVIEW PARK): Stockman Drive – neighbourhood park, playground, basketball court
WINSLOE SOCCER COMPLEX: Lower Malpeque Rd. – 3 regulation soccer fields, playground, mini soccer fields, clubhouse, washrooms

Ward 9

ARCONA PARK: neighbourhood park, swings
ANDREWS POND: St. Peters Rd. – nature area and trails along pond, small craft launching/fishing sites
DONCASTER PARK: Doncaster Ave. – neighbourhood park, playground, basketball court
GEORGE SMITH PARK: Callbeck Cres. & Blanchard Dr. – ball field, basketball court and playground
HEATHER AVENUE PARK: Heather Avenue – neighbourhood park, swing set
MACARTHUR PARK: MacArthur Drive – neighbourhood park, playground, basketball court

ELMER MACFADYEN MEMORIAL RECREATIONAL COMPLEX: MacRae Dr – baseball diamond, ball hockey rink, washrooms, nature trails
MADELINE PARK: Neighborhood park with play equipment
MESSER PARK: Messer Drive – neighbourhood park, playground, wooded area
MALCOLM J. DARRACH CENTRE: MacRae Drive & Avonlea Drive – playground, community centre, washrooms, veterans garden, basketball courts, signature garden
ROBINHOOD PARK: Friar Avenue - neighbourhood park, playground
ROSEDALE PARK: Rosedale Dr. & Poplar Ave. – neighbourhood park, playground, basketball pad
SCARLET AVENUE PARK: Scarlet Avenue – neighbourhood park, playground
TARA HEIGHTS & ANGUS DRIVE – walkway
WETLANDS: Millar St. - wetlands

Ward 10

ACADIAN FOREST – nature trails and mountain bike trails
ANDREWS COURT: Interior Andrews Court – neighbourhood park, playground
BONNIE BLINK PARK: Bonnie Blink Drive – neighbourhood park, playground, natural area
BRIDLEPATH PARK: Bridal Path – neighbourhood park, playground, green space
DEEP RIVER DRIVE PARK: Green space
EAST ROYALTY SOCCER COMPLEX: end of Robertson Rd. – 3 irrigated regulation soccer fields, clubhouse, washrooms, canteen
JACK “BOMBER” CALLAGHAN (Hillsborough Park Community Centre): Patterson Drive – playground, tennis courts, basketball court, wooded area, community centre, and washrooms, signature garden
HEARTZ ROAD PARK: neighbourhood park, playground equipment
J & M MUISE PARK: Riverside Drive & Northridge Parkway – neighbourhood park, playground
NORTHRIDGE PARK: North Ridge Parkway – neighbourhood park, playground
PATTERSON SOFTBALL FIELD – Patterson Drive
WESTCOMB PARK: Westcomb Cres. & Andrews Ct. – neighbourhood park, playground
WESTRIDGE PARK: neighbourhood park, play equipment
WRIGHTS CREEK NATURE TRAILS: Cambridge St. & Oakland Dr.
PARKMAN PARK- neighbourhood park, playground equipment

For more information on City of Charlottetown parks and playgrounds contact the Parks Dept at 902-629-4024 or 902-368-1025.

VICTORIA PARK FOREST RESTORATION PROJECT

The Victoria Park Forest Restoration Project began in the spring of 2006. The goals of the project are to improve the health of the woodlands, provide better habitat for urban wildlife, help curb the spread of invasive plant species, increase environmental awareness and make the park more beautiful.

For restoration project updates and to find out more about urban wildlife, invasive plant species and Dead Man’s Pond, please visit the City of Charlottetown’s website:

www.city.charlottetown.pe.ca/residents/parks_conservation.cfm.

CITY TRAILS

Routes for Nature and Health Trail System

A 47-km walking and cycling trail system travels throughout the City and connects various neighborhoods and communities within the City. The Confederation Trail within City limits is part of this trail system network. For more information on the Confederation Trail please see below.

A [Routes for Nature and Health Trail Map](#) can be view on the City’s website www.charlottetown.ca.

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 902-629-4024 or 902-368-1025.

Confederation Trail

A multi-purpose path, that runs from east to west, from tip to tip of the Island. The trail is part of the cross Canada . “GREAT TRAIL” system. Located on an abandoned rail bed, the trail accommodates walking, hiking, cycling,

jogging, and wheelchairs on a rolled stone dust surface. An 11-km section of the trail runs through the city core, starting at Grafton Street East. A section of the trail is now lit from Joe Ghiz Park to Belvedere Avenue.

For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation office at 902-629-4024, 902-368-1025 or visit www.gov.pe.ca (Confederation Trail).

Boardwalk

For one of our more scenic trails, the boardwalk takes you along the Charlottetown waterfront overlooking the harbour entrance and the meeting point of the North, West, and Hillsborough Rivers.

The boardwalk in Victoria Park was completed in 1994 and newly renovated in 2015. The boardwalk is one of the most successful leisure recreation projects in the City of Charlottetown. The Park boardwalk is part of a larger boardwalk, sidewalk, walking trail system from Confederation Landing to the Victoria Park lighthouse. Much of the boardwalk hugs the waterfront. This walking trail is open year round for thousands of Charlottetown residents and visitors. The boardwalk is lighted to allow people to enjoy evening walks. This is part of the Routes for Nature and Health Trail System.

There are sites of historic and cultural significance to be seen along the boardwalk including the battery Fort Edward, Celtic Monument and Beaconsfield Historic Home. The historic battery, Fort Edward, includes the cannons and powder house. The battery was moved to Victoria Park in 1805. The Celtic Monument is dedicated to the Irish descendants from the 32 counties in Ireland who settled on Prince Edward Island in the 19th Century. Beaconsfield Historic Home is an enduring symbol of Victorian elegance.

Boardwalk Users

The use of the boardwalk is for residents and visitors alike. Please assist us in carrying out the following rules:

Please No Bike Riding
Please No Rollerblading or Skateboarding
Please Clean Up After Your Pets

If you have any concerns regarding boardwalk safety issues, please do not hesitate to contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

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PARKS CANADA

For general information about Parks Canada on Prince Edward Island, please visit:
www.parkscanada.gc.ca/pei.