

REGIONAL PARKS REGULATION BYLAW CONSOLIDATED

THIS IS A CONSOLIDATION, FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES, OF:

- “Greater Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1177, 2012”.
(Adopted November 16, 2012)
- “Greater Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Amending Bylaw No. 1192, 2013”.
(Adopted November 29, 2013)
- “Greater Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Amending Bylaw No. 1218, 2015”.
(Adopted April 17, 2015)
- “Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Amending Bylaw No. 1244, 2017”.
(Adopted February 24, 2017)
- “Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Amending Bylaw No. 1252, 2017”.
(Adopted November 24, 2017)
- “Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Amending Bylaw No. 1277, 2018”.
(Adopted October 26, 2018)
- “Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Amending Bylaw No. 1293, 2019”.
(Adopted November 29, 2019)

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METRO VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
REGIONAL PARKS REGULATION BYLAW NO. 1177, 2012

Recital replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

Whereas:

- A. By Supplementary Letters Patent dated January 13, 1972 and bylaws adopted pursuant to the *Local Government Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323 the Metro Vancouver Regional District operates the service of regional parks in areas outside and within the regional district;
- B. The *Local Government Act* authorizes the Metro Vancouver Regional District to, by bylaw, impose fees and charges payable in respect of a service of the regional district and the use of regional district property and to, by bylaw, regulate and prohibit in relation to a regional district service;
- C. It is deemed desirable to establish rules and regulations for the management, maintenance, operation, enforcement, control, and use of regional parks and property in regional parks; and
- D. The Board of Directors of the Metro Vancouver Regional District has designated the Director of Regional Parks as the Park Manager and has delegated to the Park Manager, the administrative powers of the Regional District relating to the management and use of regional parks and regional park property;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Directors of the Metro Vancouver Regional District in open meeting duly assembled enacts as follows:

Part 1 – Application of this Bylaw

Repeal

- 1.1 The “Greater Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1048 (2006)” and the “Greater Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1173, 2012” are hereby repealed.

Citation

- 1.2 For citation purposes, the name of this bylaw is the “Metro Vancouver Regional District Regional Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1177, 2012” (“this bylaw”).

Definitions

- 1.3 In this bylaw:

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2013

“**activated e-cigarette**” has the same meaning as in the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451 as amended;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2019

“adult” means a person 19 years of age or older but under the age of 65;

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“all terrain vehicle” means an “all-terrain vehicle,” “snowmobile” and an “off-road side-by-side vehicle” each as defined in the B.C. *Off-Road Vehicle Regulation* under the *Off-Road Vehicle Act*;

“animal” means a mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, insect, fish, and marine life, whether domestic or wild;

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“attractant” means any of the following:

- (a) food or food waste, barbeques, stoves, or other cooking devices, compost or other waste or garbage that could attract an animal;
- (b) a carcass or part of a carcass of an animal, or other meat;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“child” means a person between 3 and 14 years of age;

“contaminant” includes explosives, radioactive materials, pollutants, hazardous or toxic substances, special waste or other waste, the storage, use, manufacture, or release of which into the environment is prohibited, controlled or regulated under any laws, regulations, orders, bylaws, permits or lawful requirement of any government authority in respect of the protection of the natural environment, or of plant, animal or human health, or in respect of the regulation and use of such substances;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“dangerous device” means any device that is dangerous, potentially dangerous or otherwise harmful to persons, natural park features, regional park property, or animals and includes but is not limited to: a knife, sword, slingshot, bow, cross-bow, rifle, shotgun, handgun, spring gun or other device that propels a projectile by means of an explosion, compressed gas or spring;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“day” or “day use” means the period of time during which the regional park is open according to the posted notice designating the hours of operation or as otherwise designated in a park permit;

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“drone or remotely piloted aircraft” means any remotely piloted or controlled aircraft, regardless of weight or size;

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“e-cigarette” has the same meaning as in the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451 as amended;

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“e-substance” has the same meaning as in the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451 as amended;

“MVRD” means the Metro Vancouver Regional District;

“MVRD Policy” means a valid and subsisting approved written policy of MVRD that regulates certain activities or conduct in regional parks or the use or occupation of regional park property;

Added by Bylaw 1244, 2017

“holiday” has the same meaning as in the B.C. *Interpretation Act*”;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“interpretive program” means an activity, program or event that is partly or wholly sponsored and organized by the MVRD and is either made available to the public or private groups on a pre-registration or drop-in basis;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“late checkout” means every hour or portion thereof, that use of a regional park facility or occupation of regional park property continues, after the expiry of the rental period in a park use permit;

“leash” means a rope, chain, cord, leather strip, or other similar physical tether, no more than five metres in total length, which is designed or used to restrain an animal, whereby one end is secured to the animal and the other end is held by a person;

“motor assisted cycle” has the same meaning as in the B.C. *Motor Vehicle Act* and regulations under that Act, and includes electric motor assisted cycles;

“motor vehicle” has the same meaning as in the B.C. *Motor Vehicle Act*, and includes motorcycles and limited speed motorcycles as those terms are defined in the B.C. *Motor Vehicle Act* and regulations under that Act;

“motorized device” means a motorized device that is not an all-terrain vehicle, motor assisted cycle, or motor vehicle, and includes pocket bikes, mini motorcycles, motorized scooters, mini skateboards, the Segway™, and other similar motorized devices that are not intended for use on roadways, but does not include motorized wheelchairs used by persons with disabilities;

“natural park feature” includes any tree, shrub, herb, flower, grass, turf, or other similar vegetation, and any soil, sand, silt, gravel, rock, mineral, wood, or other similar matter, and includes a waterbody;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“night” or “overnight” means the period of time during which the regional park is closed according to the posted notice designating the hours of operation or as otherwise designated in the permit;

“on-site garbage” means cans, bottles, papers, ashes, rubbish, food, and other similar matter or things that originate in connection with or during a person’s authorized conduct or activities within a regional park or the use or occupation of regional park property;

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“open fire” means any outdoor fire started, maintained, or gathered around or near by a person or persons for warmth, enjoyment, or cooking;

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“organized activity” includes any sports, golf, war games, geocaching, role play and other games and physical activities that are organized as a tournament, series, competition, challenge, or other similar manner of contest;

“owner”, in respect of an animal, means a person who owns, possesses, harbours, has charge of an animal, or permits an animal to remain about the person’s house or premises and, where the owner is a young person, the parent of the young person;

“parent” means a parent who, in respect of a young person, is under a legal duty to support, maintain, or care for the young person, or has, in law or fact, the custody or control of the young person;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“park interpreter” means a Metro Vancouver staff member or contractor who provides education on regional parks and for regional park events, services and interpretive programs;

“park manager” means the person designated as park manager for the purposes of this bylaw;

“park officer” means any person appointed by the park manager as a park officer for the purposes of this bylaw;

Revised by Bylaws 1252, 2017 and 1244, 2017. Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“park permit” means a written authorization issued in accordance with this bylaw, and includes a commercial use permit, regional park facility permit, special use and special event permit issued under Part 13 of this bylaw;

“posted notice” means any written sign, pictograph, notice, brochure, or map in a regional park giving notice of uses, activities, prohibitions, restrictions, regulations, terms, or conditions on conduct or activities within a regional park or the use or occupation of regional park property;

Revised by Bylaw 1244, 2017. Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“private group” means a group of two or more persons that is pre-registered to participate in an interpretive program not open to the public to attend”;

“regional park” means lands acquired, dedicated, held or occupied as park, including lands dedicated as regional parks or regional trails under the B.C. *Park (Regional) Act* and continued under the B.C. *Local Government Act*, lands dedicated by MVRD, and all trails, greenways, ecological conservancy areas, park reserves and any other sites acquired, dedicated, held, occupied, managed, or designated as park land under the jurisdiction or administration of MVRD;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“regional park event” means an event that is sponsored and organized by regional parks staff and either made available to the public or private groups on a pre-registration or drop-in basis;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“regional park facility” means a facility located within a regional park;

“regional park property” means any movable or immovable property of MVRD;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“senior” means a person 65 years of age or older;

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“slackline or highline” means to walk, stand or balance on or along a suspended line, rope, webbing, wire or similar device secured between two objects, or to secure such a line or device to a natural park feature or regional park property;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“small group” means a total of no more than 6 persons in a group consisting of:

- (a) up to 2 adults and up to 4 persons who are 18 years of age or under; or
- (b) a maximum of 1 adult and up to 5 persons who are 18 years of age or under;

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“smoke or smoking” means to burn or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or hookah pipe, or to use or hold an e-cigarette, activated e-cigarette or any other vapour product that actively heats or vapourizes an e-substance;

“temporary shelter” means a tent, overhead tarp or other temporary means of shelter;

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“under control” means, in respect of any animal, leashed or unleashed, such circumstances where the animal:

- (a) is within 10 metres of the person who owns or has care and control of the animal, and
- (b) immediately returns when called by the person who owns or has care and control of the animal, and
- (c) is not annoying, harassing or attacking any person or animal;

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019

“vapour product” has the same meaning as in the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 451 as amended;

“waste” includes refuse, rubbish, debris, trash of any kind, including household, commercial, agricultural, industrial, and organic waste, and other similar matter or things that are not on-site garbage;

“waterbody” includes any lake, stream, spring, or other similar body of water in, or that is accessed to and from, a regional park or regional park property;

“watercraft” means a boat, ship, or other similar watercraft that is designed, used, or capable of being used for navigation in, on, through, or immediately above water, whether human-powered, motorized, or unpowered, including power boats, sail boats, personal watercraft, paddleboats, watercycles, sailboards, kiteboards, canoes, kayaks, rowboats, rowing shells, and other similar human-powered, motorized or unpowered watercrafts; and

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“weekday” means Monday to Friday excluding holidays;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“weekend” means Saturday and Sunday;

“young person” means a person who is under 18 years of age.

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“youth” means a person between 15 and 18 years of age;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

“youth group” means a group of persons consisting of:

- (a) youths or children; and
- (b) a maximum of 1 adult for every 4 youths or children.

- 1.4 References in this bylaw to an enactment, bylaw or MVRD Policy include the enactment, bylaw, or MVRD Policy as it may be amended or replaced from time to time.
- 1.5 This bylaw applies to every person in a regional park and every person using or occupying regional park property, except employees, agents, contractors or volunteers of MVRD when engaged in the performance of their duties or functions.
- 1.6 The park manager is delegated the authority to designate park officers, and to regulate, prohibit, and impose requirements on uses, conduct, or activities in regional parks and the uses or occupation of regional park property.

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 1.7 In this bylaw, singular number words include the plural and vice versa. Where applicable, male gender words include the female gender and vice versa and either include the neuter.

Part 2 – General Enforcement Regulations

- 2.1 For the purpose of ensuring compliance with this bylaw, a park officer may enter upon, open any place or thing in a regional park or on regional park property, including any building,

structure, equipment, obstruction, temporary shelter, all-terrain vehicle, motorized device, motor assisted cycle, or motor vehicle to inspect for compliance with this bylaw.

- 2.2 A park officer may remove or order the immediate removal of any matter or thing from a regional park, and any fees or charges that MVRD incurs shall be a debt due to the MVRD payable immediately upon MVRD's demand. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a park officer may remove or order the immediate removal of any building, structure, equipment, obstruction, temporary shelter, all-terrain vehicle, motorized device, motor assisted cycle, or motor vehicle.
- 2.3 If a park officer believes that a person has contravened or is contravening this bylaw, a park permit, or a MVRD Policy, the park officer may order the person to do anything the park officer deems necessary or reasonable to stop the contravention or prevent another contravention.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 2.4 If a park officer believes that a young person has contravened or is contravening this bylaw, a park permit, or a MVRD Policy, the park officer may order the parent of the young person, or any person whom the park officer believes is responsible for the young person, to do anything necessary or reasonable to stop the contravention or prevent another contravention.
- 2.5 A person shall give a park officer all reasonable assistance to enable the park officer to ensure compliance with this bylaw and exercise any power conferred by this bylaw. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a person shall:
 - (a) provide, immediately upon request, that person's correct name, address, and proposed or actual activities in the regional park;
 - (b) provide, within a reasonable time, identification verifying that person's correct name and address;
 - (c) produce, immediately upon request, a park permit if the person's use, activity or conduct is authorized by a park permit;

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- (d) comply with any order issued by a park officer pursuant to this bylaw.
- 2.6 No person shall obstruct or hinder a park officer who is carrying out his or her duties or functions under this bylaw.
- 2.7 No person shall make a false or misleading statement, whether orally or in writing, to a park officer who is carrying out the officer's duties or functions under this bylaw.

Part 3 – General Conduct

- 3.1 No person shall enter, be, or remain in a regional park or use or occupy regional park property except in compliance with this bylaw.

- 3.2 Every person shall comply with all posted notices and any MVRD Policy regulating, prohibiting, or imposing requirements on uses, activities or conduct in a regional park or the use or occupation of regional park property.
- 3.3 No person shall enter, be, or remain in a regional park, or use or occupy regional park property, when the regional park or regional park property is closed.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 3.4 No person shall:
- (a) cut, trim, dig up, excavate, deface, remove, damage, log or prune any natural park features, or engage in any other similar activity that is harmful or potentially harmful to natural park features;
 - (b) construct, clear, or otherwise create trails or pathways, or modify, damage, move, or otherwise change trails or pathways that have been designated by posted notice;
 - (c) damage, deface, vandalize, tamper with, or destroy regional park property;
 - (d) build, place, erect, or install any permanent or temporary buildings, structures, improvements, facilities, or temporary shelter;
 - (e) place, store, use, manufacture, deposit, or release, or cause, permit or allow the placing, storing, using, manufacturing or releasing of any contaminant in, on, or under a regional park, regional park property, or natural park feature; or
 - (f) remove regional park property.

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019; Added by Bylaw 1218, 2015

- (g) leave or abandon any non-regional park property in a regional park.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 3.5 No person shall possess or consume liquor within a regional park unless such possession and consumption is pursuant to and in compliance with:
- (a) a licence issued under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 267 (as amended); and
 - (b) a park permit.
- 3.6 No person shall obstruct or interfere with any person's use, activity or conduct that is authorized by and carried out in compliance with a park permit.
- 3.7 A parent must exercise reasonable supervision of the young person at all times and make reasonable efforts to prevent or discourage the young person from engaging in any activity that contravenes or may contravene this bylaw.

Part 4 – Dangers and Nuisances

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019; Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 4.1 No person shall:

- (a) act or engage in disorderly, dangerous or violent conduct, or act or engage in any conduct or activity that may be dangerous, potentially dangerous, or otherwise harmful to persons, natural park features, regional park property, or animals; or,
- (b) act or engage in lewd, sexual or offensive conduct.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 4.2 No person shall possess, use or discharge any dangerous device while in a regional park.
- 4.3 No person shall defecate or urinate except in a washroom, restroom, or outhouse.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 4.4 No person shall:
 - (a) make or cause any noise or amplified sound; or
 - (b) use or operate any equipment, machinery, motor assisted cycle, or motor vehicle, in a manner that causes a disturbance or potential disturbance to the peace, enjoyment, or comfort of other persons or animals, or in a manner that is dangerous or potentially dangerous, or is otherwise harmful or disturbing to persons, natural park features, regional park property, or animals.

Part 5 – Activities

- 5.1 Every person must travel on and within roadways, parking lots, trails, and greenways designated by posted notice for the purpose of that activity.
- 5.2 No person shall cause, construct, erect, or create an obstruction on a roadway, trail, or greenway.

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019

- 5.3 No person shall conduct or engage in any procession, parade, march, drill, performance, ceremony, concert or other similar group gathering except with a park permit.

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019; Revised by Bylaw 1252, 2017. Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 5.4 No person shall:
 - (a) use or operate a model, unmanned or remote-controlled car, boat or similar device unless in compliance with all applicable federal or provincial enactments and regulations, and in compliance with all applicable posted notices restricting, regulating or prohibiting specific uses or activities within a designated area;
 - (b) play, or cause, permit or allow the playing of a sport except in an area designated by posted notice as a playing field and only if in compliance with the posted notice regulating, prohibiting, or imposing requirements on the playing of sports;
 - (c) play, or cause, permit or allow the playing of an organized activity unless in compliance with a MVRD Policy regarding that organized activity;
 - (d) hit a golf ball except in an area designated by posted notice as allowing golfing;

- (e) use a bicycle, inline skates, long boards, skateboards, or other similar human-propelled or unpowered devices except in an area designated by posted notice as allowing that activity;
- (f) except with a park permit, use land in a regional park for the take-off or landing of a drone or remotely piloted aircraft; or
- (g) slackline or highline in a regional park.

Part 6 – Smoking and Fire Prevention

- 6.1 No person shall smoke except in an area designated by posted notice as allowing smoking.
- 6.2 No person shall throw, discard, or litter a lit match, cigar, cigarette, tobacco, or other similar flammable matter or thing.

Revised by Bylaw 1252, 2017.

- 6.3 No person shall light or use any stove, barbeque, or other similar cooking device, or any flame-producing device, except:
 - (a) in an area or by using regional park property designated by posted notice as allowing that activity;
 - (b) in compliance with any applicable local government, provincial or federal regulation or order implementing a fire ban, or regulating, restricting or prohibiting open fires or burning in the area; and
 - (c) the person attends to the stove, barbeque or other similar cooking device or flame-producing device at all times.

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019.

- 6.4 No person shall light, burn or gather around an open fire unless:
 - (a) in an area or by using regional park property designated by posted notice as allowing that activity;
 - (b) the person attends to the open fire at all times; and
 - (c) the material being burned in the open fire does not include waste, on-site garbage, pressure treated or painted wood, plastics, Styrofoam, particleboard, medium-density fibreboard (MDF), plywood, saltwater driftwood or cardboard.

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019.

- 6.5 No person shall bring in, use or ignite any fireworks, including cannon crackers, fireballs, firecrackers, mines, Roman candles, skyrockets, squibs, torpedoes, or other similar explosive or combustible devices.

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019.

Part 7 – Waste, Littering and Attractants

Revised by Bylaw 1252, 2017.

- 7.1 No person shall deposit or leave on-site garbage in a regional park except in a receptacle designated by label or posted notice as being for deposits of that kind of on-site garbage or recyclable material.
- 7.2 Subject to section 7.3 of this bylaw, no person shall bring in, deposit, dump, or leave waste in a regional park or on regional park property.
- 7.3 A person may leave horse manure in a regional park if in compliance with a MVRD Policy regarding the management of horse manure.
- 7.4 No person shall litter any matter or thing.
- 7.5 No person shall:
 - (a) bring, leave, or abandon dead or living vegetation;
 - (b) bring, leave, or abandon any dead animal, in or into a regional park.

Added by Bylaw 1293, 2019.

- 7.6 No person shall leave garbage or an attractant of any kind unattended or accessible to an animal.

Part 8 – Animals

- 8.1 An owner shall keep the animal under control at all times.
- 8.2 No owner shall cause, permit, or allow an animal to:
 - (a) dig up, damage, deface, destroy, or otherwise injure any natural park feature or regional park property;
 - (b) disrupt, disturb, frighten, or intimidate a person or other animal, including by licking, jumping, snarling, growling, or pursuing the person or animal; or
 - (c) travel anywhere that may cause damage to, or otherwise injure, a natural park feature or regional park property.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 8.3 No owner shall cause, permit, or allow an animal to engage in any conduct that is dangerous, harmful, injurious, or potentially dangerous, harmful or injurious to persons, natural park features, regional park property, or other animals.
- 8.4 Subject to section 8.5, an owner shall not cause, permit or allow the animal to be unleashed.
- 8.5 An owner of a dog may unleash the dog if within an area designated by posted notice as “Dog Off Leash” or “Leash Optional” and the owner keeps the dog under control at all times.

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019; Replaced by Bylaw 1252, 2017 and 1218, 2015.

- 8.6 Subject to section 7.3, an owner of an animal shall immediately remove and dispose of any defecated matter of the animal in a designated waste receptacle or another proper receptacle.

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019

- 8.7 No owner shall cause, permit, or allow an animal to enter, be or remain in any part of a regional park or regional park property, including on a beach or in a waterbody, where animals are designated by posted notice as prohibited.

Replaced by Bylaw 1293, 2019

- 8.8 An owner shall immediately leash an animal when the animal is within the vicinity of a horse.

- 8.9 A park officer may:

- (a) order an owner to leash, muzzle, or put a similar physical tether or protective guard on an animal when in a regional park. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the park officer may make such an order regardless of whether the animal is in an area designated by posted notice as a "Dog Off Leash" or "Leash Optional" area, or on a beach or in a waterbody designated by posted notice as allowing dogs;
- (b) remove, or order the immediate removal of, an animal; or
- (c) prohibit an animal from entering, re-entering, being, or remaining in any regional park.

Replaced by Bylaw 1252, 2017.

- 8.10 No person shall ride or walk a horse except in an area designated by posted notice as allowing horses. The driving or use of horse-drawn vehicles is prohibited, unless approved by special use permit.
- 8.11 Subject to section 8.12 of this bylaw, no person shall molest, disturb, frighten, injure, kill or trap any animal.

Replaced by Bylaw 1252, 2017.

- 8.12 A person may fish only if permitted by, and in compliance with, all applicable federal and provincial enactments and regulations.
- 8.13 No person shall feed any animals, except the owner's animal, or leave or place any matter or thing with the intent of attracting other animals.
- 8.14 No person shall leave or abandon any animal in a regional park.

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 8.15 An owner of an animal must carry a leash for the animal at all times while in a regional park.

Part 9 – Water Activities

- 9.1 No person shall swim in a waterbody where swimming is designated by posted notice as prohibited.
- 9.2 No person shall remove, damage, deface, or tamper with any float, wharf, buoy, piling, or similar equipment, or any equipment designed or used for navigation, safety, or life-saving purposes.
- 9.3 No person shall tie up, attach, or moor watercraft to regional park property except in an area or to regional park property designated by posted notice as allowing mooring.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 9.4 No person shall use or operate watercraft in a manner that is dangerous or potentially dangerous to persons, natural park features, regional park property, or animals, or in a manner that obstructs or interferes with the use of a regional park or regional park property by other persons.

Part 10 – Vehicles and Motorized Devices

Note: Bylaw 1192, 2013 created a new section 10.3 and subsequent clauses in Part 10 were re-numbered from 10.3 through 10.7 to 10.4 through 10.8

- 10.1 No person shall use or operate a motor assisted cycle or motor vehicle unless that person and the motor assisted cycle or motor vehicle are in compliance with the B.C. *Motor Vehicle Act*.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 10.2 No person shall use or operate a motor vehicle in a regional park except on and within a roadway or parking lot.

Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 10.3 No person shall use or operate a motor assisted cycle in a regional park except:
 - (a) on and within a roadway or parking lot; or
 - (b) on a trail or greenway designated by posted notice as allowing that activity.
- 10.4 No person shall use or operate an all-terrain vehicle or motorized device anywhere in a regional park.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 10.5 Where a posted notice requires payment for parking, no person shall park a motor vehicle without obtaining a parking permit.

Replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

- 10.6 No person shall park a motor assisted cycle or motor vehicle:
 - (a) anywhere other than in a location designated by posted notice for parking;
 - (b) anywhere prohibited by posted notice for parking;
 - (c) overnight, or leave the motor assisted cycle or motor vehicle in a regional park when it is closed according to the posted notice designating the hours of operation;

- (d) anywhere designated by posted notice as parking for persons with disabilities except with a valid disabled persons' parking permit issued under the B.C. *Motor Vehicle Act* that is displayed on the motor assisted cycle or motor vehicle; or
 - (e) anywhere designated by posted notice as service or emergency vehicle parking.
- 10.7 A park officer may tow, cause to be towed, or order the immediate towing of an all-terrain vehicle, motorized device, motor assisted cycle, or motor vehicle that is in a regional park in contravention of this bylaw, and any fees and charges MVRD incurs shall be a debt due payable immediately upon MVRD's demand.
- 10.8 No person shall wash, clean, polish, repair, grease, tune-up, or do any maintenance or other similar mechanical work on a motor vehicle or motorized device.

Part 11 – Commercial Activities

- 11.1 No person shall carry on any business, trade, profession, commercial activity or occupation, including activities on a non-profit basis, by:
- (a) selling, bartering, or displaying for sale any goods, services, food, refreshments, or other similar services, matter or things;
 - (b) using a regional park or regional park property, whether that business, trade, profession, commercial activity, or occupation is conducted or carried out within or outside of a regional park, or paid for in advance of, during or after the activity;
 - (c) posting, delivering, painting, publishing, or distributing any advertisement, sign, placard, or handbill in connection with a business, trade, profession, commercial activity, or occupation;
 - (d) operating or parking a motor assisted cycle or motor vehicle, equipment, or machinery for the purpose of advertising or promoting in connection with a business, trade, profession, commercial activity, or occupation; or
 - (e) operating equipment, machinery, or other device that is capable of visual projection or amplified sound for the purpose of advertising or promoting in connection with a business, trade, profession, commercial activity, or occupation.

Replaced by Bylaw 1244, 2017. Part 12 added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

Part 12 – General Fees

- 12.1 Schedule "A" to this bylaw establishes the fees and charges payable under this bylaw. The park manager is delegated the authority to establish such other or additional fees and charges payable for the use and occupation of a regional park, regional park facility, or regional park property.
- 12.2 All fees and charges imposed under this bylaw, plus applicable taxes unless otherwise specified as tax included, must be fully paid before the commencement of the use, conduct, or activity for which the fee or charge is required. A permit issued under this bylaw is automatically cancelled and invalid if any fee or charge required to be paid is not paid.

- 12.3 The park manager may offer, and establish the fee payable for, general liability insurance in connection with a park permit for the use and occupation of a regional park, regional park facility, or regional park property.”;

Replaced by Bylaw 1244, 2017. Part 13 renumbered and replaced by Bylaw 1192, 2013

Part 13 - Park Permits

Park Permit Authority and General Park Permit Conditions

- 13.1 Without limiting section 1.6 of this bylaw and notwithstanding the prohibited uses, conduct, and activities in this bylaw, the park manager is authorized to establish a system of park permits allowing, regulating, and imposing conditions on any use, conduct, or activity, including doing any one or more of the following:
- (a) establishing terms and conditions of, or terms and conditions that must be met for obtaining, continuing to hold, or renewing a park permit;
 - (b) granting, refusing, suspending, or cancelling a park permit;
 - (c) providing for the effective period of a park permit;
 - (d) limiting the number of park permits that may be issued, having regard to the nature of the regional park, preservation of natural park features, the impact of the use, conduct, or activity on the use and enjoyment of the regional park, regional park facility, regional park property, and any other factors the park manager deems reasonable;
 - (e) authorizing temporary exclusive use or occupation of a regional park, regional park property, or portions thereof, which may include the temporary closure of a regional park, regional park facility, regional park property, or portions thereof; and
 - (f) regulating and imposing conditions on uses, conduct, or activities that the park manager deems reasonable.
- 13.2 Every person who is issued a park permit under this bylaw shall at all times comply with the terms and conditions upon which the park manager issued the permit.
- 13.3 Every person who is issued a park permit under this bylaw shall at all times comply with all laws, enactments, bylaws, and regulations applicable to the use, conduct or activity for which the park permit is issued, and shall obtain any applicable permits and approvals from federal, provincial, local government, and regulatory authorities.
- 13.4 The park manager may require a person who is issued a park permit under this bylaw to pay a security deposit.
- 13.5 Without limiting any other rights or remedies available at law, the park manager may require a person who is issued a park permit to pay for any costs, damages, restoration, clean-up, or repairs arising out of or in connection with any breach or non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the park permit or this bylaw.
- 13.6 It is a term of all park permits that none of MVRD or any of its elected or appointed officers, employees, servants, agents, contractors, licensees or representatives, accepts or assumes any

responsibility or liability for any claims, demands, proceedings, actions, suits, costs, expenses, fines, losses or damages in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to persons or property, however and whenever caused, arising out of or in connection with a park permit. The person who is issued a park permit shall indemnify and save harmless MVRD, and its elected and appointed officials, directors, officers, employees, servants, contractors, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, proceedings, actions, suits, costs, expenses, fines, losses or damages arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the park permit.

Commercial Use Permits

- 13.7 No person shall carry on any business, trade, profession, commercial activity or occupation, including activities on a non-profit basis without a valid commercial use permit issued under this bylaw.
- 13.8 A person shall apply for a commercial use permit in the prescribed form together with the application fee set out in section 2.0 of Schedule "A".
- 13.9 For any activities that are not listed in section 2.0 of Schedule "A", the park manager is authorized to establish the amount of the fee payable, which amount shall not be less than the amount established for general commercial activities.
- 13.10 The park manager may require a person who is issued a commercial use permit to pay fees for the specialized services and use of regional park property listed in section 2.2 of Schedule "A" if the park manager determines such specialized fees apply.

Regional Park Facility Permits

- 13.11 No person shall have temporary exclusive use or occupation of the regional park facilities listed in section 3.0 of Schedule "A" without a valid regional park facility permit issued under this bylaw.
- 13.12 A person shall apply for a regional park facility permit in the prescribed form together with the permit fee set out in section 3.0 of Schedule "A".
- 13.13 The park manager may require a person who is issued a regional park facility permit to pay a cleaning fee if, upon expiry of the term of the regional park facility permit, the regional park facility is not in substantially the same condition as at the start of the term of the regional park facility permit.

Replaced by Bylaw 1252, 2017.

Event Permits

Special Use and Special Event Permits

13.14 No person shall carry on any activity, event, or other organized activity that involves or is intended to involve any one or more of the following without a valid special use permit issued under this bylaw:

- (a) an educational, research, or not-for-profit purpose;
- (b) more than 50 persons, including personnel, participants, spectators, and invited guests;
- (c) use or occupation of a regional park facility or regional park property when it is closed;
- (d) use or occupation of a portion of a regional park, regional park facility, or regional park property that is not open to the public;
- (e) travel along a specific route;
- (f) driving or use of a horse-drawn vehicle;
- (g) public advertising or promotion of the activity, event or organized activity; and/or
- (h) use or operation of powered equipment or machinery.

13.15 A person shall apply for a special use permit in the prescribed form.

13.16 No person shall carry on any activity, event, or other organized activity that involves or is intended to involve any one or more of the following without a valid special event permit issued under this bylaw:

- (a) exclusive use of a regional park facility or regional park property;
- (b) building, placing, erecting or installing a temporary building, structure, improvement, facility, or shelter;
- (c) closure of a regional park;
- (d) a license for the possession or consumption of liquor under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 267 (as amended); and/or
- (e) charging a fee to or collecting money from participants, spectators, or invited guests.

13.17 A person shall apply for a special event permit in the prescribed form together with payment of the permit fee set out in section 4.0 of Schedule "A".;

Replaced by Bylaw 1244, 2017. Added by Bylaw 1192, 2013

Part 14 – Cancellations, Changes, Refunds, and Exemptions

14.1 Fees paid under this bylaw, unless otherwise stated, are not refundable.

14.2 The following persons are exempt from payment of fees to attend interpretive programs and regional park events open to the public:

- (a) persons under 3 years of age; and
- (a) one attendant that is required to assist a person with a disability.

- 14.3 A person who is issued a park permit and cancels the park permit before the start of the term of the park permit shall pay the cancellation fee according to the applicable notification period set out in section 5.0 of Schedule "A".
- 14.4 A person who has paid a fee under this bylaw to attend an interpretive program that is open to the public may apply for a credit of all of the fee towards a similar interpretive program within the same calendar year if the person provides at least 4 but no more than 7 days' advance notice cancelling attendance at such interpretive program.
- 14.5 A person who has paid a fee or charge under this bylaw may apply in writing for a refund of all or a portion of the fee or charge if, in the discretion of the park manager, the person establishes that he or she no longer:
- (a) requires the service for which the fee or charge was paid; or
 - (b) undertakes the use or activity for which a park permit was required.

Replaced by Bylaw 1252, 2017.

- 14.6 A person who is required to pay the special event permit fee under this bylaw may apply in writing for an exemption from the fee if, in the discretion of the park manager, the person establishes that:
- (a) the services of a person to plan, coordinate, or organize the activity, event, or organized activity are not for or in expectation of a fee;
 - (b) the primary purpose of the activity, event, or organized activity is to fundraise for a charity registered in Canada; and
 - (c) all of the net proceeds from the activity, event, or organized activity are or are intended to be donated to such registered charity."; and
- 14.7 A person who applies for the exemption in section 14.6 shall submit any documents, information and records that the park manager requires to evaluate eligibility for the exemption.
- 14.8 Any person, public educational institution or member of MVRD required to pay a fee or charge under this bylaw may apply for an exemption from the fee or charge if, in the discretion of the park manager, the person, public educational institution or member of MVRD establishes that the use, activity, or conduct will result in a substantial benefit to the community or any aspect of the community.";

Part 15 – Offences and Severability

- 15.1 A person who fails or refuses to provide reasonable assistance to a park officer or gives false information required under this bylaw commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a minimum fine of \$50.00 and a maximum fine not exceeding \$10,000.00.
- 15.2 A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a minimum fine of \$50.00 and a maximum fine not exceeding \$10,000.00.
- 15.3 A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw in a continuing nature commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a minimum fine of \$50.00 and a maximum fine not exceeding \$10,000.00 for each day such offence is continued.
- 15.4 Nothing in this bylaw limits the park manager or MVRD from utilizing any other provision of this bylaw or remedy available at law.
- 15.5 If any part or provision of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

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(Effective January 1, 2020)**

Section 1.0 GENERAL FEES			
1.1 Staff Assistance Fees			
	Staff Time		
	Staff time – regular hours		\$85/hour
	Staff time - overtime		\$170/hour
	Pre-event Site Visit		\$100/visit
1.2 Liquor Administration Fee			
	Number of Persons		Fee, per day
	1 to 199 persons		\$115
	200 - 299 persons		\$170
	300 - 999 persons		\$225
	1000 or more persons		\$335
1.3 Parking Permits			
	Regional Park	Location	Fee, per hour
	Pacific Spirit	Fraser Lot	\$2.00
			Fee, per day
			\$10.00
Section 2.0 COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT FEES			
2.1 Commercial Use Permit Application and Annual Fees			Fee
	Commercial use permit application fee		\$150
	Annual commercial use permit fee for general commercial activities		\$150
	Commercial use permit fee for dog walking, up to 4 dogs		\$460
	Commercial use permit fee for dog walking, more than 4 dogs		\$765

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Section 2.0 COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT FEES (Continued)	
2.2 Commercial Use Permit Specialized Fees	Fees
Locker storage of commercial-use related equipment at Wreck Beach, where the maximum rental period permitted is April 1 to September 30 of each year	\$100 per small bin per rental period (non-refundable) \$200 per medium bin per rental period (non-refundable) \$300 per large bin per rental period (non-refundable)
Replacement key for locker storage at Wreck Beach	\$15 per replacement
Vest	\$35 per vest
Daily Parking Permit for buses and other motor vehicles that enter a regional park in connection with a commercial use	11 or fewer seats: \$17 per vehicle per day
	12 to 24 seats: \$27 per vehicle per day
	25 seats or more: \$45 per vehicle per day

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Section 3.0 REGIONAL PARK FACILITY PERMIT FEES				
3.1 Outdoor Facilities – Picnic Shelters				
	Regional Park	Facility	Fee on weekends and holidays, per day	Fee on weekdays, per day
	Aldergrove	Blacktail Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Belcarra	Belcarra 1 Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Belcarra	Belcarra 2 Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Boundary Bay	Cattail Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Boundary Bay	Sandpiper Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Campbell Valley	Old Orchard Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Crippen	Crippen 1 Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Crippen	Crippen 2 Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Crippen	Crippen 3 Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Deas Island	Deas Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Deas Island	Muskrat Meadows Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Derby Reach	Marpole Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Surrey Bend	Hawk Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Surrey Bend	Warbler Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74
	Surrey Bend	Wren Picnic Shelter	\$151	\$74

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Section 3.0 REGIONAL PARK FACILITY PERMIT FEES (Continued)				
3.1 Outdoor Facilities - Fields				
	Regional Park	Facility	Fee on weekends and holidays, per day	Fee on weekdays, per day
	Aldergrove	Aldergrove Bowl	\$115	\$115
	Boundary Bay	Centennial Beach South End	\$94	\$94
	Campbell Valley	Little River Bowl	\$94	\$94
	Campbell Valley	Little River Field	\$94	\$94
	Campbell Valley	Rowlatt Farm Field (with access to	\$288	\$288
	Campbell Valley	Order of the Canada Grove	\$94	\$94
	Capilano River	Cleveland Dam Field	\$94	\$94
	Crippen	Middle Field	\$94	\$94
	Crippen	Snug Cove Field (with access to electrical power and washrooms)	\$288	\$288
	Deas Island	Fisher's Field	\$94	\$94
	Pacific Spirit	Plains of Abraham	\$94	\$94
Miscellaneous Outdoor Facilities				
	Campbell Valley	Campbell Downs Equestrian Riding Rings	\$151	\$151
	Campbell Valley	Campbell Downs Overflow Parking Lot	\$94	\$94
	Campbell Valley	McLean Pond	\$40	\$40
Outdoor Facilities Camping				
			Fee, per night	Youth group fee, per night
	Campbell Valley	Camp Coyote Group Camp	\$220	\$110
	Deas Island	Muskrat Meadows Group Camp	\$220	\$110
	Tynehead	Raven's Nest Group Camp	\$220	\$110
	Camping outside	\$6 per person	\$6 per person	\$6 per person
				Seniors/Persons with disabilities fee, per night
	Derby Reach	Edgewater Bar Campground Site	\$25	\$22
		Additional Vehicle	\$12	\$11

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Section 3.0 REGIONAL PARK FACILITY PERMIT FEES (Continued)					
3.2 Indoor Facilities					
			Fee	Youth group fee	
Capilano River	Camp Capilano	Overnight rental	\$1,120 per night	\$468 per night	
		Day use, from 9am to 5pm	\$560 per day	\$246 per day	
		Late checkout	\$200 per hour	\$200 per hour	
		Lifeguarding service	\$40 per hour	\$40 per hour	
		Security Deposit (0-2 nights)			\$250
		Security Deposit (3-6 nights)			\$500
		Boundary Bay	Cambridge House	Facility rental	\$84 per hour
Tent or Over Occupancy Limit	\$335 per day			n/a	
Late checkout	\$200 per hour			n/a	
Security Deposit				\$500	
Deas Island	Inverholme Schoolhouse	Facility rental	\$62 per hour	n/a	
		Security Deposit			\$500
Minnekhada	Minnekhada Lodge	Facility rental	\$143 per hour	n/a	
		Late checkout	\$200 per hour	n/a	
		Security Deposit			\$500
Section 4.0 SPECIAL USE AND SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FEES					
Type of Permit			Fee per day		
Special Use Permit			NIL		
Special Event Permit			Fee per day		
Up to 300 persons			\$335		
301 to 500 persons			\$500		
501 - 1500 persons			\$665		
Over 1500 persons			\$1,485		

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Section 5.0 CANCELLATION FEES		
Park Permit	Cancellation Notification Period	Fee
Outdoor Facilities, See Schedule A section 3.1	More than 2 months prior to the rental date	\$25
	2 months or less prior to the rental date	100% of fee paid
Indoor Facilities, See Schedule A section 3.2	More than 6 months prior to the rental date	50% of security deposit
	6 months or less prior to the rental date	100% of security deposit
Special Events, See Schedule A section 4.0	More than 2 months prior to the event date	\$25
	2 months or less prior to the event date	100% of fee paid
Private Group, See Part 14 section 14.3	At least 14 days prior to the program date	\$25
	Fewer than 14 days prior to the program date	100% of fee paid
Section 6.0 FILMING FEES		
Location		Fee
Application Fee		\$250
MVRD Staff: Regular / Management		\$85/hr
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Film Day		\$900
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Still shoot Day		\$450
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Prep/Wrap/Hold Day		\$450
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways - Crew/Circus Staging Area		\$375/day
Parkland – Reserves & Greenways – Minor Shoot (crews of 10 people or less)		\$450
BC Mills House Houston House / Karr Mercer Barn Inverholme Schoolhouse		\$1,000/film day
BC Mills House Houston House Inverholme School House		\$600 prep/wrap/hold day
Burvilla Cammidge House Camp Capilano Delta Heritage Airpark Kanaka Creek Stewardship Centre Louck’s House Minnekhada Lodge		\$1,875/film day

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Burvilla Cambridge House Camp Capilano Delta Heritage Airpark Kanaka Creek Stewardship Centre Louck's House Minnehada Lodge	\$1,125/ prep/wrap/hold day
Security Deposit (Certified Cheque) Note: Security Deposits can be amended subject to impact, risk of the facilities and Regional Parks	\$12,500