

# **PARKS & TRAILS**

## **CITY PARKS**

The following section lists all the city parks / locations and identifies what each park has to offer.

### **Ward 1**

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

CONNAUGHT SQUARE: Rochford & Sydney - playground

HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE: Hillsborough & Sydney - playground

KING SQUARE: Kent St. & Weymouth St. – flowerbed, Park art, Mark Butcher chairs, interpretive signs

ROCHFORD SQUARE: Rochford & Pownal – Victorian –style flowerbeds and walkways

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

### **Ward 2**

J. FRANK MCAULAY: Spring Lane - ball diamond, basketball court, washrooms, playground, signage, walking trails and tennis court, canteen, park art

JOSEPH A. GHIZ MEMORIAL PARK: Grafton St. & Kent St. - playground, Joseph A. Ghiz Memorial Garden, basketball court, gazebo, picnic shelter

LIONS PARK: Laurie Drive – playground,

### **Ward 3**

DESBRISAY CRESCENT: Desbrisay St. – playground, community garden

HARBOUR LANE/LEWIS STREET: Harbour Lane & Lewis St. - trees

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

### **Ward 4**

JOHN ST. PARK: John St. & Olebar St. – playground, basketball court, soccer field, walking track

MACMILLAN PARK: MacMillan Park – playground, wooded area

PARKDALE SCHOOL: Confederation St. – softball field, playground

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

STEWART MACKAY PARK: Parkview Drive - playground

### **Ward 5**

BLANCHARD CRESCENT NATURAL AREA: Blanchard Crescent - nature trail (Routes for Nature and Health)

NASSAU & DUNKIRK: corner of Nassau & Dunkirk – one regulation soccer field, one practice field

HERMITAGE CREEK NATURAL AREA: Warburton Drive - nature trail (Routes for Nature and Health) pond

MARYSFIELD: South end of Skyview, Atlantic Rd. - playground

QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK: Belvedere Avenue – flowerbeds, tennis court, basketball court playground, regulation soccer field and two softball diamonds, gazebo, washrooms, walking trail (Routes for Nature and Health), waterfront

SHELL COURT PARK: Shell Court – playground, wooded area

SKYVIEW PARK: Skyview & Atlantic Rd. - playground

ROSEMOUNT PARK – green space, flowerbed

### **Ward 6**

CENTENNIAL PARK: Centennial Drive - playground, flowerbed, and walking paths

KATIE MOORE PARK: Barrymore Court & DeBlois St. – playground, basketball court

LAWN BOWLING: Maple Drive – lit lawn bowling greens, clubhouse, washrooms  
DAVID MACAUSLAND SENIORS PARK – Parkview Drive – old-fashioned swing,

### **Ward 7**

BELL HEIGHTS I: Liberty Crescent – playground  
BELL HEIGHTS II: -playground, basketball court  
CHELSEY CIRCLE PARK: Chelsey Circle - playground  
HIGHLAND VIEW PARK: Braemore Avenue – playground, basketball court, Ellen’s Creek waterfront  
JOHNSTON PARK: Stockdale Drive – playground  
KENNEDY PARK: Kennedy St. - playground  
LEWIS POINT PARK: Parkside Drive - playground, waterfront , basketball court  
LLEWELLYN PARK: England Circle - playground, basketball court  
MACPHAIL PARK: Hurry Road - playground  
MACPHERSON PARK: Cottonwood Drive - basketball court, playground  
RICHMOND HILL: Silverwood - playground  
RICHMOND HILL/HAVENWOOD: Thorndale Rd. – green space  
THORNDALE PARK: Thorndale Rd. - playground  
UPTON PARK: Upton Rd. & Royalty Rd. - playground

### **Ward 8**

CENTRAL FIELD: Burns Ave. & North River Road - 2 lighted softball ball diamonds, stadium seating, washrooms, canteen  
EVERGREEN PARK: Evergreen Drive - playground  
GAMWELL PARK: Gamwell Avenue - playground  
HIGHFIELD PARK: Highfield – playground  
HUNTER GREEN PARK: Hunter Green St.-playground  
MACLEAN AVENUE SUBDIVISION: Cannon Drive - playground  
MULBERRY PARK: Mulberry Lane - ball diamond, basketball court, playground, clubhouse, washrooms, mini soccer fields  
PENNY LANE PARK: Penny Lane - playground  
SOUTHVIEW PARK: Irwin Drive - basketball court, playgrounds, nature trails (Routes for Nature & Health), wooded area  
STOCKMAN (MEADOWVIEW PARK): Stockman Drive - playground  
WINSLOE PARK: Lower Malpeque Rd. - 3 regulation soccer fields, playground, mini soccer fields, Clubhouse, washrooms

### **Ward 9**

DONCASTER PARK: Doncaster Avenue – playground, basketball court  
GEORGE SMITH PARK: Callbeck Crescent & Blanchard Drive - ball diamond, basketball court and playground  
HEATHER AVENUE PARK: Heather Avenue - swing set  
MACARTHUR PARK: MacArthur Drive- playground  
ELMER MACFADYEN MEMORIAL RECREATIONAL COMPLEX: MacRae Dr - ball diamond, ball hockey rink  
MESSER PARK: Messer Drive – playground, wooded area  
ROBIN HOOD PARK: Friar Avenue - playground  
ROSEDALE PARK: Rosedale Dr. & Poplar Ave. - playground  
SCARLET AVENUE PARK: Scarlet Avenue – playground  
TARA HEIGHTS & ANGUS DRIVE – walkway  
WETLANDS OFF MILLAR STREET: Millar St. - wetlands

### **Ward 10**

ABUTTING WRIGHTS Creek: Cambridge St. & Oakland Drive – Wrights Creek waterfront  
: Westcomb Cres -Wright's Creek waterfront  
ANDREWS POND-St. Peters Road-nature trails along pond (Routes for Nature & Health)  
ANDREWS COURT: Interior Andrews Court – playground

EAST ROYALTY SOCCER COMPLEX: end of Robertson Road- three irrigated regulation soccer fields  
BETWEEN ROBERTSON AND BONNIE BLINK DRIVE: Bonnie blink Drive - playground  
JACK "BOMBER" CALLAGHAN (Hillsborough Park Community Centre): Patterson Drive – playground, tennis courts, basketball court, wooded area, community centre, and washrooms  
J MUISE PARK: Riverside Drive & Northridge Parkway - playground  
MALCOLM J. DARRACH CENTRE: MacRae Drive & Avonlea Drive – playground, community centre, washrooms, veterans garden, basketball courts.  
WESTCOMB PARK: Westcomb Crescent & Andrews Court - playground  
PATTERSON SOFTBALL DIAMOND-Patterson Drive

For more information on City of Charlottetown parks contact the Parks Dept at 629-4024 or 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](http://www.city.charlottetown.pe.ca/residents/parks_conservation.cfm).

### **CITY TRAILS**

#### **Routes for Nature and Health Trial System**

A 20-km walking and cycling trail system travels throughout the City and connects various neighborhoods and communities within the City. The Confederation Trail within City limit is part of this trail system network.

A [Routes for Nature and Health Trail Brochure](#) can be pick-up at the Parks and Recreation Office – City Hall – 199 Queen Street.

*For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 629-4024 or 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 trail system. Located on an abandoned rail bed, the trail accommodates walking, hiking, cycling, jogging, and wheelchairs on a rolled stonedust surface. An 11-km section of the trail runs through the city core, starting at Grafton Street East.

*For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation office at 629-4024, 368-1025 or visit [www.gov.pe.ca](http://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 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 Park 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 House. 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 descendents from the 32 counties in Ireland who settled in Prince

Edward Island in the 19th Century. Beaconsfield Historic House is an enduring symbol of Victorian elegance.

#### Boardwalk Users

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

Please No Bike Riding  
Please No Rollerblading  
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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#### **FLORAL WALKWAY**

Local residents have been working closely with the Charlottetown Parks and Recreation Department in developing and maintaining a Floral Walkway at the Beach Grove Routes for Nature and Health (just off Maypoint Road).

Individuals wishing to contribute to this project are welcome to plant perennials and wildflowers. Participants are encouraged to plant items from their own gardens at this site to complement the existing plants and to be actively involved in the caring of your donated plants when walking, running or wheeling in the area. All city residents are invited to come out and get involved in the continuation of this project.

*For more information please contact 629-4024.*

#### **PARKS CANADA**

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