



# DISCOVER *Surrey*

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# Welcome TO SURREY!

There are many reasons to visit our growing city. Whether you're here for an afternoon or a two-week vacation, we want to make sure **your Surrey story is filled with adventure**, delicious food, and unforgettable experiences.

Regardless of what brings you to Surrey, one thing's for certain, there are so many things to discover here. As a city, Surrey may be vast in size, but when it comes down to the nitty-gritty, we like to think we've got a **warm and welcoming feel**. Maybe it's our sense of community, our civic pride, or the fact that Surrey is made up of six unique neighbourhoods. **Discover Surrey by its neighbourhoods** and find out which one suits you best!

The pages of this Discovery Guide are filled with valuable information to help you with your stay. If you need further assistance with your travel planning requirements, our website **[www.discoversurreybc.com](http://www.discoversurreybc.com)** is a great source of tips and information.

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Vaisakhi Parade | @azizdhamani



Hazelmere Pumpkin Patch at Gabriel Farms | Ian Harland

# Feeling Festive?

If there's one thing that's become clear over the years, it's that Surrey loves to throw a party. Who can blame us?

We're a destination with a lot to celebrate, from our cultural diversity and heritage, to our breathtaking scenery and tantalising cuisine. Our festivals and events are a great way to bring the community together, as well as provide visitors with a taste of what Surrey has to offer.

There's always something to celebrate in Surrey! Each season brings new reasons for getting together. From the largest Vaisakhi Day Parade outside of India and the largest Canada Day celebration in Western Canada to arts festivals and festive light celebrations, you're sure to find something to pique your interest.

Here are some of Surrey's annual events that locals and visitors look forward to every year. For more events taking place during your stay in Surrey, visit:

**[discoversurreybc.com/events-calendar](https://discoversurreybc.com/events-calendar)**

## SPRING

### APRIL – MAY

- Vaisakhi Day Parade - April
- Party for the Planet - April
- Surrey SPARK Stages - May
- Cloverdale Country Fair & Rodeo - May



# SUMMER

## JUNE – JULY

Pride Festival - June

Canada Day – July 1

Fusion Festival - July



Summer Concerts in the Park | Ian Harland

# WINTER

## NOVEMBER – JANUARY

Tree Lighting Festival

Surrey Holiday Lights

Lumagica

Bear Creek Lights

# FALL

## OCTOBER

Bear Creek Train Pumpkin Express

Cougar Creek's House of Horrors

Culture Days

Pumpkin Patches & Corn Mazes



Cloverdale Market Days | Ian Harland



# South Surrey



What makes this picturesque neighbourhood so pleasing to the eye? Well, it might have something to do with the many golf courses, green spaces and mountain vistas. Or the fact that it's home to the **largest grove of Redwood trees north of California**, a thriving arts community and (by no coincidence) a number of artists!

South Surrey is home to **Crescent Beach** and its beachfront promenade, a summer destination favourite that offers breathtaking views, a place to sunbathe and every water activity imaginable. It's also a pretty great place for making special memories.

But just how 'south' is South Surrey? Well, the neighbourhood has not one, but **two border crossings** to the United States and Peace Arch Provincial Park actually straddles the border! The park is home to the **Peace Arch Monument**, a structure that was erected in 1921 and commemorates the lasting peace between Canada and our friends to the South.





# ITINERARY

If you're the type of traveller who likes to take their *coffee to-go* and enjoy that *local brew al fresco*, South Surrey is the neighbourhood for you. With waterfront walkways and a *beachy, laid back atmosphere*, here are some ideas on how to get the best out of your South Surrey stay.



**See** Peruse **Crescent Beach (12160 Beecher Street)** and feel the sand between your toes and the fresh bay air on your skin. Walk the boardwalk, explore the shops and ice cream parlours, and if you're lucky, you may even be able to spot a starfish or two when the tide is out.



**See** Grab your binoculars and look to the skies or the shores for Surrey's feathered friends. Surrey is on the **South Fraser Bird Trail** and spots like Blackie Spit and Mud Bay are birdwatching hotspots.



**Play**

With the Pacific Ocean at our toes, water activities are essential to a Surrey summer. Visit the **Crescent Beach Paddle Shack (3136 McBride Avenue)** to rent paddleboards or kayaks and head out on the water to explore Boundary Bay and the Nicomekl River.



**Shop**

Shopping is made exponentially more enjoyable in the fresh air of the **Shops at Morgan Crossing (15765 Croydon Drive)**. With mens and ladies fashion stores like Roots, Winners, and Lululemon, there's a little something for every type of shopper.



**Eat**

Located within the Shops at Morgan Crossing, **My Shanti (15869 Croydon Drive)** by famed Chef Vikram Vij offers a unique dinner menu of cuisines from his travels across India. This intimate and beautifully decorated restaurant is the perfect place to try a new dish.



**Drink**

Discover Surrey's craft distillery scene at **Mainland Whisky (107 - 3425 189 Street)**. With an extensive portfolio of spirits ranging from classic whiskys and cordials to popular cocktails in a bottle, sample for taste and take home a bottle, or two for at-home imbibing.



**Drink**

Line up a flight at one of the **craft breweries on the South of the Fraser Ale Trail**. Neighbouring White Rock joins Surrey on the trail with three breweries perfect for kicking back with a locally brewed beverage.

## TOP 5 PARKS

**Redwood Park** • 17900 20 Avenue

**Mud Bay Park** • 13030 48 Avenue

**Crescent Park** • 2610 128 Street

**Sunnyside Acres Forest** • 2598 144 Street

**Elgin Heritage Park** • 13723 Crescent Road



Serpentine Wildlife Management Area | Ian Harland

## ARTS & CULTURE HOTSPOTS

**Mind and Matter Gallery** • 13743 16 Avenue

**Semiahmoo Arts** • 14601 20 Avenue

**Indigenous Carving Centre** • coming soon to  
Elgin Heritage Park

**Historic Stewart Farm** • 13723 Crescent Road



Mainland Whisky | Ian Harland

## DINING

**Cotto Al Mare** • 2728 O'Hara Lane

**Le Jardin Restaurant** • 1677 128th Street

**Tap Restaurant** • 15350 34 Avenue

**My Shanti** • 15869 Croydon Drive

**Afghan Kitchen** • 115 - 16120 24 Ave



# North Surrey



This innovative neighbourhood is the **urban heartbeat** of our sprawling city. The thriving centre showcases Surrey's growth and development of research facilities, educational institutions and a revitalized civic centre.

Featuring **award-winning modern architecture** like **City Centre Library** and **Simon Fraser University** campus, North Surrey is a shining example of a developing community. But nothing is more impressive than the City Hall, a two hundred thousand square foot building that features a plaza and a performing arts venue.

But it's not all about state-of-the-art attractions! Visitors also flock to North Surrey for the **Surrey Urban Farmers Market** at the Royal Kwantlen Park and for **concerts at Holland Park**, a location that's played host to high-profile popular musical artists such as Mumford and Sons, Deadmau5, The Weeknd, The Chainsmokers, and Future.





# ITINERARY

North Surrey is the ***bustling downtown core*** of our vast, beautiful city. There's always something happening in this emerging metropolis, so be sure to ***explore the sights and cuisines*** while staying in North Surrey.



**Eat** Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, so fill up on waffles, wraps, and breakfast sandwiches at **Prado Cafe (13475 103 Avenue)**. It goes without saying that picking up a freshly brewed coffee or handcrafted latte made with 49th Parallel Coffee is a must.



**See** From concrete jungle to urban oasis, enjoy the gardens at **Holland Park (13428 Old Yale Road)**. Featuring a beautiful waterfall and a blooming river, these manicured gardens are beautiful year-round, and often host cultural, musical, and community events.



**See** From one gorgeous park to another, Green Timbers Urban Forest is home to a family-favourite: **The Surrey Nature Centre (14225 Green Timbers Way)**. Enjoy drop-in activities, or pick up a Discovery Backpack to make your walk through the forest even more exciting! Free fishing rod rentals are available for the nearby Green Timbers Lake.



**Eat** Family run and a little off the beaten path, the **Guacamole Mexican Grill (10671A King George Blvd)** serves authentic Mexican cuisine with a smile. Known their mouthwateringly good meals you can't go wrong with their tacos or really, anything from the menu. And be sure to order the horchata, a creamy, cinnamon-spiced traditional Mexican drink. Your tastebuds will thank you.



**See** Creativity flows at the **Surrey Art Gallery (13750 88 Avenue)**. The second-largest public art gallery in Metro Vancouver plays host to local artists and international travelling exhibitions while fostering the love of art through art classes, workshops and sketching in the gallery sessions.



**Eat** Enjoy a well-deserved dinner after a day of discovery at **Dominion Kitchen and Bar (D1-13475 Central Avenue)**. Celebrating Canadian cuisine, Dominion features a menu filled with shared plates, making this a great venue for date night.



## PUBLIC ART

**Continuum: From Seed to Shelter**

14698 96 Avenue

**Four Seasons** • 13458 107A Avenue

**Building Bridge** • 11475 126A Street

**Flight of Doves** • 11-9908 King George Blvd



Holland Park | Ian Harland

## EVENTS

**Fusion Festival** • 13428 Old Yale Road

**Tree Lighting Festival** • 13450 104 Avenue

**Party for the Planet** • 13450 104 Avenue

**Surrey Fest Downtown** • 13428 Old Yale Road

## SPICE TRAIL

**Guacamole Mexican Grill** • 10671A King George Blvd

**Dominion Bar + Kitchen** • 13475 Central Avenue

**Union Latinos** • 13569 105A Avenue

**Kerala Kitchen** • 103 - 9386 120 Street

**Kathmandu Grill** • 9340 120 Street



## Cloverdale



**Surrey's birthplace** was founded as a small farm community in 1870, that over time has grown from a rural and agricultural community into a bustling hub of commercial activity. Cloverdale is a unique neighbourhood with its **blend of old and new**, a historic main street and a prospering agriculture industry that's still flourishing to this day. Cloverdale houses one of the biggest Christmas destinations around, as Potters Nurseries transforms each winter to bring cheerful delight.

But don't let its quaint appearance fool you. Some big things happen in this little community! In addition to the rodeo itself, the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Fairgrounds and the Bill Reid Millennium Amphitheatre host **Western Canada's biggest Canada Day celebration**.





# ITINERARY

Surrey's first neighbourhood boasts some serious *small-town charm*. With *independently owned shops and restaurants*, you're bound to *find brand new treasures* during a day out in Cloverdale.



## Eat

This unassuming coffee shop, **Republica Coffee Roasters (102 5674 176 Street)** is the perfect place to grab a cup of coffee and chat with friends. The space is cozy and inviting, the coffee is locally roasted in neighbouring Fort Langley, and the treats are tasty.



## Shop

Stroll through **Downtown Cloverdale's streets (176 Street between 56A and 58 Avenue)** and pop into the unique, independently owned shops. From home decor to vintage shops and everything in-between, there's a lot to discover, so be sure to wear your walking shoes!

## See



**Honeybee Centre (7480 176 Street)** is not only a working honeybee farm, but they also have a wonderful "all things bees and honey" shop, honey tasting and even an observation hive to hunt for the elusive queen bee. And "bee" sure to check their events schedule for workshops and family programming.

## See



The **Surrey Museum (17710 56A Avenue)** is a great place to explore Surrey's history. Kiddos will get a kick out of the Kids Gallery that teaches little ones all about sustainability in a fun, interactive way.

## Eat & Drink



Discover a new brew, or two at **Hawthorne Beer Market (5633 176 Street)** for dinner. Enjoy a diverse menu of West Coast features like mussels and seafood pastas, pizzas, burgers, and salads, all complemented by an extensive beer menu for craft beer lovers.

## See



Test your luck at **Elements Casino Surrey (17755 60 Avenue)**, and take in a live band, or special event on the weekend in one of their many lounges.

## Eat



For a fun and unique dining experience, look no further **The Vault (5764 176 Street)**. The restaurant was an old bank in a former life and still uses the original vault as a private dining room. They're loved locally for their quirky decor, mouthwatering steaks and peanut butter pie.

## Treat



With handmade ice cream using local, natural ingredients **Dukes Fine Ice Cream (#104 - 6758 188 Street)** has won a spot in the hearts of Surrey's ice cream lovers. Enjoy classic favourites and rotating seasonal flavours showcasing local producers.

# HERITAGE

**Surrey Museum** • 17710 56A Avenue  
**Surrey's Heritage Rail** • 17630 56 Avenue  
**Surrey Archives** • 17671 56 Avenue  
**BC Vintage Truck Museum** • 6022 176 Street  
**Boothroyd Heritage Coffee** • 16811 60 Avenue



# SHOPPING

**The Heart** • 4 - 5723 176 Street  
**La Belle Vie** • 5709 176 Street  
**Overland Outfitters** • 5828 176 Street  
**Thrive Greenery & Gifts** • 5 - 5723 176 Street  
**Retro Mod** • 5666 176 Street



Hawthorne Beer Market | Ian Harland

# SWEET TREATS

**Just Cakes Bakeshop** • 103 - 17767 64 Avenue  
**Black Tiger Coffee Co.** • 110 - 19255 Fraser Hwy  
**Into Chocolate Candy & Confections**  
 127 - 17449 56 Avenue  
**Sweet Avenue Bakery** • 135 - 17455 56 Avenue



- ACCOMMODATIONS**
- # HOTELS**
- A Best Western Peace Arch Inn
  - B Best Western King George Inn & Suites
  - C Civic Hotel, Autograph Collection
  - D Comfort Inn & Suites
  - E Days Inn Surrey
  - F Four Points by Sheraton
  - G Hampton Inn & Suites Langley/Surrey
  - H Holiday Inn Express & Suites Surrey
  - I Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Surrey East - Cloverdale
  - J Ramada Inn Langley/Surrey
  - K Sandman Suites Surrey - Guildford
  - L Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel

- # MOTELS**
- M Canadian Inn
  - N Grandview Inn
  - O Linda Vista Motel
  - P Motel 6
  - Q George Point Inn
- # CAMPGROUNDS**
- 1 Dogwood Campgrounds of BC
  - 2 Hazlemere RV Park
  - 3 Pacific Border RV Park
  - 4 Peace Arch RV Park
  - 5 Tyneshead RV Park
  - 6 Fraser River RV Park

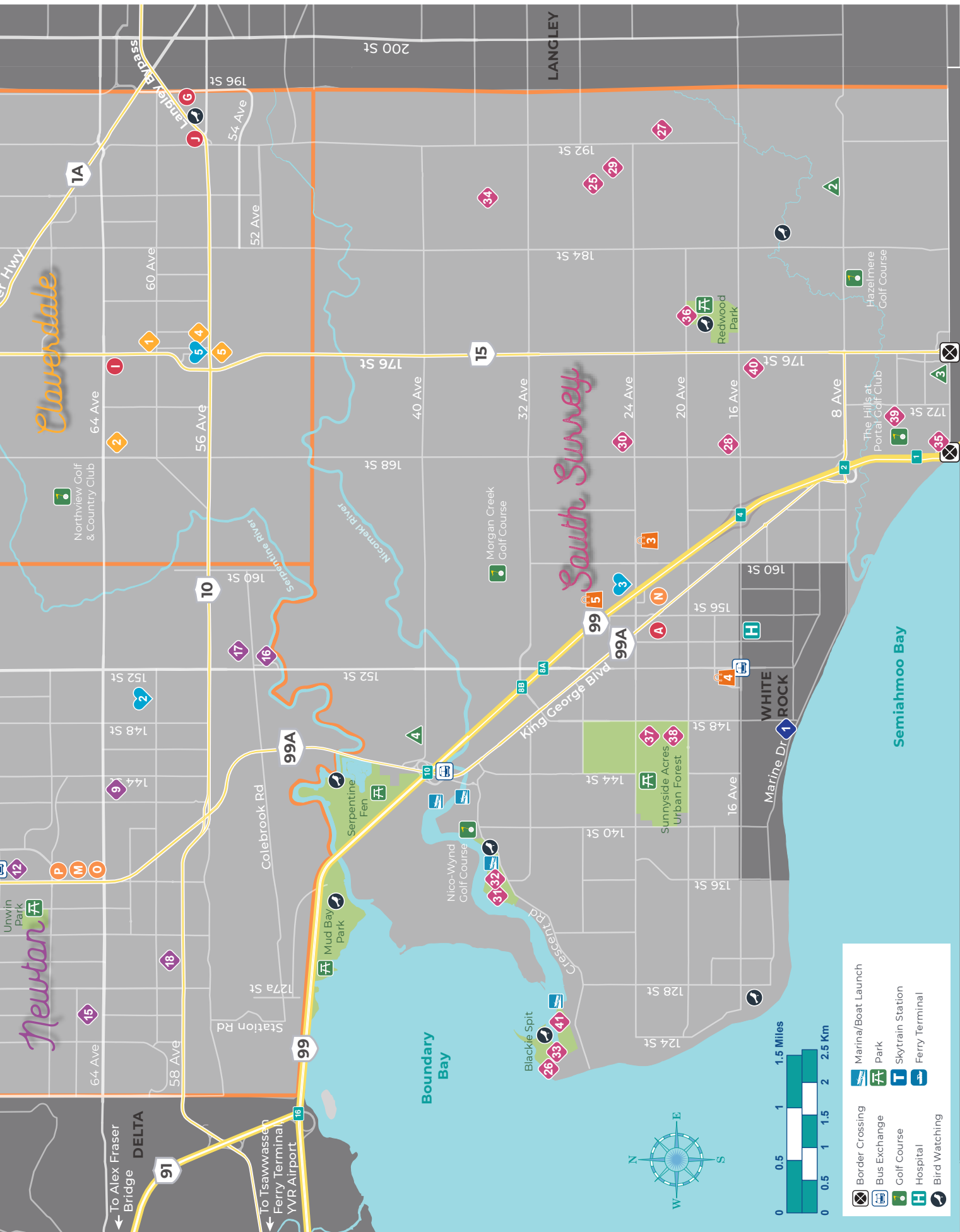
- THINGS TO DO**
- # CLOVERDALE**
- 1 BC Vintage Truck Museum
  - 2 Cloverdale Athletic Park
  - 3 Honeybee Centre
  - 4 Museum of Surrey
  - 5 Surrey's Heritage Rail
- # FLEETWOOD**
- 6 Storehouse Winery
  - 7 Surrey Sport & Leisure Complex
- # GUILDFORD**
- 8 Guildford Recreation Centre
- # NEWTON**
- 9 Bell Performing Arts Centre



- # WHITE ROCK**
- 1 White Rock Pier
- # KIDS PLAY AREAS**
- 1 Central City Fun Park
  - 2 Kids Play Cafe & Cafe Artistico
  - 3 Morgan Play Centre
  - 4 Play Abby
  - 5 The Museum of Surrey - TD Explore Zone
- # SHOPPING CENTRES**
- 1 Central City Shopping Centre
  - 2 Guildford Town Centre
  - 3 Grandview Corners Shopping
  - 4 Semiahmoo Shopping Centre
  - 5 The Shops at Morgan Crossing

- 10 Coastal Climbing
- 11 Newton Athletic Park
- 12 Newton Cultural Centre
- 13 Newton Mural Laneway
- 14 Museum of Surrey
- 15 Tamaunawit Park
- 16 U-Pick Berry - Surrey Farms
- 17 Vinoscent Vineyards
- 18 West Newton Cricket Park
- # NORTH SURREY**
- 19 Bear Creek Park
- 20 Central City Brewers & Distillers
- 21 Horth Road Park
- 22 Surrey Art Gallery
- 23 Surrey Nature Centre
- 24 Surrey Urban Farmers Market
- # SOUTH SURREY**
- 25 1st Row Estate Winery
- 26 Crescent Beach Park Pier
- 27 Cavallo Winery
- 28 Darts Hill Garden Park
- 29 Dragon Mist Distillery
- 30 Grandview Heights Aquatic Centre
- 31 Historic Stewart Farm
- 32 Indigenous Carving Centre (Opening Fall 2022)







# Fleetwood



Centrally located in the heart of Surrey is the city's primarily residential neighbourhood. But don't be fooled, because Fleetwood is much more than cul de sacs and freshly-paved driveways! It's a **cozy community full of life and activity**, offering recreation experiences, diverse restaurants, **over twenty-five parks** and a whole lot of suburban charm.

With thousands of newcomers flocking to Surrey each year, it's no surprise that many are choosing Fleetwood as their new home. In fact, it continues to be one of the fastest growing neighbourhoods in Surrey!

The **Surrey Sports and Leisure Complex** is a local gem enjoyed by young children, families, seniors... and everyone in between. The neighbourhood is also known for **Fleetwood Gardens** - home to Surrey's only labyrinth and Fleetwood Community Centre, where a statue of the neighbourhood's namesake, Lance Corporal Arthur Thomas Fleetwood stands.



# ITINERARY

Surrey's *quieter side* is often overlooked when visitors are trip planning due to its residential qualities. However, some of Surrey's most *cherished and hidden gems* reside in this *quaint and friendly community*. Delve deep into Fleetwood with a fun day filled with activities.



**Eat** Fuel up for the day at **Cuatro Coffee (9014 152 Street)** for breakfast. With a relaxed, comfortable decor and baristas who make your morning latte just how you like it, this little cafe embodies the true heart of Fleetwood.



**See** Visit the **Godwin Farm Biodiversity Preserve (9016 164 Street)**, and discover the groves of Sequoias, Redwoods, Firs and many other species of trees that were planted by the Godwin family. Explore the many trails lined with heritage trees and ponds home to a variety of wildlife.



**Drink** **Finest Cup Coffee (109 8645 160th Street)** is quietly taking on the java giants, and winning! The owner hails from Ethiopia, the birthplace of coffee, and sees coffee as more than just a drink, it's an extension of his culture. Order, then sit and enjoy your coffee and the vibes – this is not a grab and run shop.



**Eat** Pick up some picnic supplies from **Fresh Street Market (15930 Fraser Highway)** and head to one of our favourite picnic spots and embrace Surrey's greenery while enjoying lunch in the great outdoors.



**Do** Pack a little adventure into your day at **Ambush Paintball (7550 160 Street)**. Team up with your friends and choose from four different fields to play on, including The Castle Moat, Ambush City, The Lost Forest, and Grassy Mounds.



**Eat** Enjoy dinner in the calm and cozy atmosphere of **Assini's Greek Restaurant (109 - 15551 Fraser Hwy)**. With a menu of traditional Greek cuisine as well as mouthwatering pizzas and pastas, even the pickiest of eaters will find a meal they love.



**See** Known for its impressive tulip displays and a classic labyrinth, **Fleetwood Gardens (15802 80 Avenue)** are beautiful during any season of the year. Early spring promises beautiful white magnolias and pink camellias in bloom, and groves of over 50 red maples are in bloom in May.



## CASUAL DINING

**Baselines Pub** • 8233 166 Street

**Prairie Cafe** • 15280 Fraser Highway

**Jerusalem Grill** • 105 - 15933 Fraser Highway

**Creekside Grill** • 7778 152 Street

**Chef's Kebab** • 16225 Fraser Highway



Finest Cup Coffee Shop | Ian Harland

## PICNIC SPOTS

**Fleetwood Gardens** • 15802 80 Avenue

**Cottonwood Park** • 16144 78 Avenue

**Enver Creek Park** • 8170 146 Street

**Francis Park** • 15951 83 Avenue

**Hemlock Park** • 9277 - 160 Street





# Newton



Our city owes much of its **cultural flavour** to the contributions made by South Asians residents who've settled in Surrey over the decades, but there's one neighbourhood where this influence is more evident than ever.

If you're looking for a live show, a mouthwatering meal or just an overall treat to the senses, then Surrey's cultural hub is your cup of Chai! Newton is a centre with **incredible diversity**, home to shopping, authentic international cuisine, the Newton Cultural Centre and the Bell Performing Arts Centre. The Payal Plaza is known as the Punjabi Market area and houses a wealth of family-run jewelry shops, bridal stores, hair salons, banquet halls, restaurants and sweet shops.

Newton also plays host to one of the **largest Vaisakhi Celebrations** outside India, with the parade usually attracting over 400,000 people!

The neighbourhood also preserves a cherished part of Newton's heritage. In 1892 Henry Bose purchased what would become one of Surrey's oldest farms. The 1920s farmhouse he built still stands today!



# ITINERARY

Newton is home to some of the most *beautiful and eclectic food scenes* around. From classic French food, to Vietnamese fare, South Asian cuisine to Eastern European foodstuffs, there's a lot to taste and experience during a day in Newton.



*Eat*

The pastries at **Mann & Co (13411 71a Avenue)** are as stunning as they are delicious. Classic French baking meets South Asian flavours and it is almost impossible to decide what to order ... so you're going to want to try one of everything.



*See*

Spend the morning embracing your artistic side at the **Surrey Arts Centre (13750 88 Avenue)**. The Arts Centre is home to the Surrey Civic Theatres, the Surrey Art Gallery, and numerous public art installations, all nestled into the serene surroundings of Bear Creek Park.



*Eat*

Enjoy a mix of street food and North Indian cuisine at **Chacha's Tandoor & Grill (101 - 12855 80 Avenue)**. There's a saying, "Nothing brings people together like good food" and at Chacha's, the goal is to make sure that every bite makes you want to go back for more!



*Drink*

Surrey's very own winery, **Vinoscenti Vineyards (15560 Colebrook Road)** can be found in the Newton neighbourhood. With tours of the grounds available, complete with a tasting room, and an array of events, there's always something happening at the winery.

*Do*



Hit the links at **Birdie's and Buckets Family Golf Centre (5228 King George Boulevard)**. Not only is there a large driving range to perfect your swing, the course is comprised of a nine hole pitch and putt for a casual game to tune up your skills.

*Eat*



Make it an evening to remember with an exquisite meal at the **Old Surrey Restaurant (13483 72 Avenue)**. This cosy restaurant is inside a 100 year old heritage home, making for a beautiful and romantic ambiance as you enjoy your classic French cuisine.

*Drink*



Wrap up the day with a stop at **Russell Brewing Company's (100 - 13108 80 Avenue)** new tasting room on the South of the Fraser Ale Trail. Every brew is made with natural ingredients in small batches to ensure that only the best makes it into your glass.

## SPICE TRAIL

**Apna Chaat House** • 112 - 7500 120 Street  
**Café Madras** • 8381 128 Street  
**Chacha's Tandoor & Grill** • 101 - 12855 80 Avenue  
**Spice of Nepal** • 13486 72 Avenue  
**Taste of Himalayas** • 209 - 7115 138 Street



Chacha's Tandoor & Grill | Linda Hoang

## INDOOR ACTIVITIES

**Newton Cultural Centre** • 13530 72 Avenue  
**Bell Performing Arts Centre** • 6250 144 Street  
**Coastal Climbing Centre** • 202 - 7728 128 Street  
**E-Exit** • 106 - 15345 Highway 10  
**Payal Plaza** • 8120 128 Street



Russell Brewing | Ian Harland

## INDIAN SHOPPING

**WellGroomed Designs Inc** • 321 - 8128 128 Street  
**Crossover Bollywood Se** • 8138 128 Street  
**Frontier Cloth House** • 8140 120 Street  
**Natasha Boutique** • 8132 128 Street  
**Chungat Fashion** • 8166 128 Street



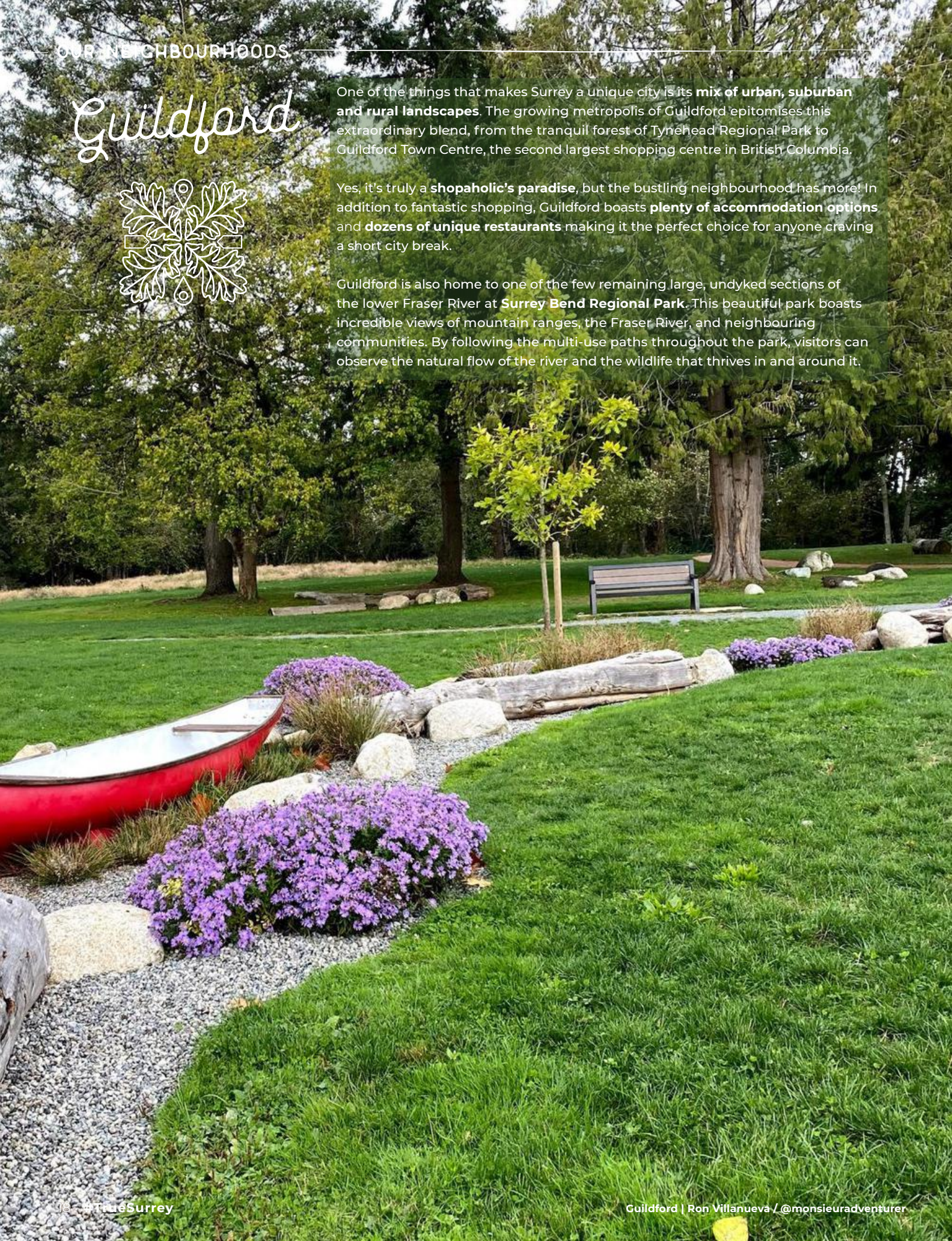
# Guildford



One of the things that makes Surrey a unique city is its **mix of urban, suburban and rural landscapes**. The growing metropolis of Guildford epitomises this extraordinary blend, from the tranquil forest of Tynéhead Regional Park to Guildford Town Centre, the second largest shopping centre in British Columbia.

Yes, it's truly a **shopaholic's paradise**, but the bustling neighbourhood has more! In addition to fantastic shopping, Guildford boasts **plenty of accommodation options** and **dozens of unique restaurants** making it the perfect choice for anyone craving a short city break.

Guildford is also home to one of the few remaining large, undyked sections of the lower Fraser River at **Surrey Bend Regional Park**. This beautiful park boasts incredible views of mountain ranges, the Fraser River, and neighbouring communities. By following the multi-use paths throughout the park, visitors can observe the natural flow of the river and the wildlife that thrives in and around it.





# ITINERARY

The Guildford neighbourhood is plentiful in *gorgeous greenery* just waiting to be discovered. From *hiking trails* to *nature in surprising spaces*, we've put together a fun-filled day in Guildford.



**Eat** Nestled in a residential neighbourhood of North Surrey, **Cafe Rosen (103 - 10422 168 Street)** is a simple, sweet little cafe with baked-from-scratch treats and a most excellent latte ... try the iced "blue latte". Stop in for lunch, or indulge in a homemade cookie or slice of the lemon loaf.



**See** Discover North America's largest living wall just outside of **Guildford Town Centre (10355 152 Street)**. Comprised of 45,000 individual plants across 110 species, the pedestrian overpass when driving eastbound on 104 Ave is now a stunning piece of public art. Guildford Town Centre has two smaller living walls inside the shopping center.



**Eat** Hidden away in a food court, **Yls Curry Bowl (15277 100 Avenue)** is an unassuming eatery offering incredibly delicious Malaysian food. Regulars rave about the Hainanese chicken and the curry laksa noodles are truly crave-worthy!



**See** Get a little gardening inspiration at **Port Kells Nurseries (18730 88 Avenue)**. Breathe in the fresh air as you browse through their extensive plant catalogue, and take advantage of their knowledgeable staff members when thinking of your own gardening needs.



**Eat** Treat yourself to a delicious meal at **Sabai Thai Restaurant (10391 150 Street)** for dinner. Serving wholesome meals made from traditional recipes and fresh ingredients, eating tapas-style is a great way to try a variety of dishes.



**Explore** Head into **Green Timbers Urban Forest**, one of Surrey's largest parks to do a little bird watching in the 183 hectares of wetland, lakes, grassland, meadows, and nature trails. A stop on the South Fraser Bird Trail, Green Timbers is ideal for spotting a variety of birds like woodpeckers, eagles, and Cedar Waxwings.



Surrey Bend Regional Park | Ian Harland

## GORGEOUS GREENERY

**Tynehead Regional Park** • 16700 96 Avenue  
**Surrey Bend Regional Park** • 17775 104 Avenue  
**Hjorth Park** • 10275 148 Street  
**Hawthorne Park** • 10513 144 Street  
**Barnston Island**  
 Ferry located at the Eastern end of 104 Avenue



Green Timbers Urban Forest | Ian Harland

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**Invergarry Park** • 11295 - 11309 Wallace Drive  
**Tynehead Hatchery** • 16585 96 Avenue  
**Guildford Skatepark** • 15105 105 Avenue  
**Guildford Golf and Country Club** • 7929 152 Street  
**Port Kells Nurseries** • 18730 88 Avenue West



Guildford Town Centre | Ian Harland





If it's a little bit of greenery you're looking for, Surrey is the destination for you. This sprawling city is home to over 600 parks and green spaces, and parks that vary in size from modest community spaces to spacious parks over 835 acres.

From urban forests and nature reserves to walking trails and spacious greenways, Surrey promises some of the finest outdoor experiences.

Tynehead Park | Ian Harland

## Destination Parks

If Surrey had a bucket list for parks to visit, these five would be at the top. What's even more impressive is that each park offers a totally unique experience and boasts diverse vegetation and wildlife. Magical fairy villages, amazing playgrounds, beaches, and soaring trees are just some of what's waiting at Surrey's parks.

**Redwood Park**  
**Surrey Bend Regional Park**  
**Bear Creek Park**  
**Mud Bay Park**  
**Tynehead Regional Park**

## Urban Forests

Surrey's story is closely tied to trees. Our trees serve as a connection to the past, present and the future, protecting them is a priority. Although most of Surrey's forests are second growth, you can still find some impressive giants if you know where to look. Our urban forests are a peaceful escape from the energy of the city and home to a wide variety of wildlife seeking refuge.

Common sightings are bald eagles, ducks, salamanders, barred owls, woodpeckers, coyotes and native Douglas squirrels.

**Green Timbers Urban Forest**  
**Sunnyside Acres Urban Forest Park**

## TOP 5 Walking Trails

Exploring the city on your own two feet is a great way to delve into Surrey's intricate ecosystems within its parks. You can stroll along the ocean, wander through glorious gardens, meander under the canopy of soaring trees and follow in historic footsteps on a heritage trail.

**Crescent Beach Boardwalk**  
**Holland Park and Gardens**  
**The Semiahmoo Trail**  
**The Serpentine Fen**  
**Bear Creek Park**



Crescent Beach | Ian Harland



# Bird Watching

Did you know that over 200 species of birds call Surrey home? Surrey is on the BC Bird Trail, so grab your binoculars and your camera, download a birding app like Merlin or BirdNET and see how many different bird species you can spot! And once you've spotted your birds, be sure to upload your sightings to eBird, a global citizen database-driven bird watching resource. Not only can you upload your finds, but

you can also use eBird to discover what birds to look out for in Surrey's bird-watching spots.

**Serpentine Wildlife Management Area**  
**Blackie Spit**  
**Mud Bay Park**  
**Green Timbers Urban Forest**  
**Surrey Bend Regional Park**



Serpentine Wildlife Management Area | Ian Harland



South Surrey Bike Park | Roland Kaufmann

# Biking

Surrey has gone to great lengths to ensure cyclists of all skill levels can find their happy place to ride. Our expansive network of parks, trails, gardens, and green spaces spans a whopping 6,000 acres, all accessible by bike. And peaceful neighbourhood bike routes make it easy to explore Surrey's neighbourhoods.

If you're hoping for more "extreme" riding, the Invergarry Mountain Bike Park and the South Surrey Bike Park are home to a wide range of tracks varying from small rollers to large gap jumps for adrenaline pumping riding!

Some of our favourite spots include:

**Ocean Park**  
**Port Mann to Surrey City Centre**  
**Barnston Island**  
**Mud Bay Park**  
**Invergarry Mountain Bike Park**

## TOP Water Activities

A Surrey speciality is our proximity to several bodies of water. The city borders Boundary Bay, Mud Bay and the Fraser River, and is home to several natural man-made lakes! Dip your toes in the water from a paddleboard or kayak, cast a line in a well-stocked lake and go on an exciting whale watching adventure!

**Paddle at Crescent Beach**  
**Kayak the Nicomekl River**  
**Fish at Green Timbers Lake**  
**Whale watching with White Rock Sea Tours**



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# Dining

Some would say it's poutine, maple syrup, butter tarts or at a real stretch, beer... the truth is Canada doesn't really have a national dish.

What you will find is local cuisine that's unique to each region; food that's thoughtfully chosen based on local seasonal harvest and inspired by a multicultural community and each chef's global experience.

Here in Surrey, we're proud of our culinary scene. It's delectable, diverse, and dying to be discovered. The food community in Surrey is broad and connected, from farmers and farmer's markets to global dining and some of the best restaurants in Vancouver (we went there because it's true)!



Afghan Kitchen | Ian Harland

But we don't stop at great food – we also have breweries, distilleries, and wineries to provide the perfect pairing to your new favourite dish.

Whether you're craving global cuisine, fine dining, a chill coffee shop, something quick and casual, or that quintessential West Coast meal, you can be sure that you will find it in Surrey... and it will be delicious!

But don't just take our word for it. In 2023, Food & Wine Magazine named Surrey as one of the next great food cities in the world to visit!

Visit [DiscoverSurreyBC.com](https://DiscoverSurreyBC.com) and start planning your dining adventures!

**Surrey's Spice Trail showcases over 60 multicultural restaurants ranging from modern dining rooms to neighbourhood take-out favourites.**

With so many choices, do you go with a familiar favourite like Indian, Thai or Mexican? Or do you try something a little off the beaten path like Nepalese, Jamaican or Afghan? The Surrey Spice Trail is both an interactive map that helps you find out more about each restaurant and a "foodie guide" to help you explore the flavours, people and experiences that inspire Metro Vancouver's most diverse dining scene. Explore on your own, book a food tour or a "Stay & Dine" package at one of Surrey's hotels and savour the flavours of Surrey today! We've shared a few favourites below, but be sure to visit [SpiceTrailSurreyBC.com](https://SpiceTrailSurreyBC.com) for a complete list of participating restaurants, yourself.

## Spice Trail

**Afghan Kitchen** · 16120 24 Avenue  
**Chacha's Tandoor & Grill** · 7917 126a Street  
**Clove – The Art of Dining** · 14310 64 Avenue  
**Di Reggae Café** · 13593 King George Blvd  
**Guacamole Mexican Grill** · 10671A King George Blvd  
**Kerala Kitchen** · 9386 120 Street  
**My Shanti** · 5869 Croydon Drive  
**Taste of Africa** · 10663 King George Blvd  
**Woo Korean BBQ** · 110-16070 24 Avenue



# Sips

A visit to Metro Vancouver isn't complete without sampling some of the region's libations. Surrey is home to a diverse collection of breweries, distilleries, and wineries, each with their own unique offerings and all making their mark on BC's craft beverage scene.

The art of distilling is alive and well in Surrey with distillers creating expertly crafted whisky, gin, rum, makgeolli, a rice wine, and baiju, a Chinese spirit. And as far as wine goes? Well, Surrey is home to a small collection of boutique wineries and... one of BC's top sommeliers.

We love a good trail... the South of the Fraser Ale Trail, however, is not your typical walk in the park. There are stunning views and a lot of adventure, plus the bonus of a BC specialty: craft beer. Surrey's brewmasters have put themselves on the map with award winning ales, lagers, and specialty beers. The BC Ale Trail highlights



Mainland Whisky | Ian Harland

some of the best breweries in our beautiful province, and Surrey has collaborated with our neighbouring communities Richmond, Delta, and White Rock to celebrate just how well we brew it "South of the Fraser" with an Ale Trail to call our own.

Most of Surrey's wineries, breweries and distilleries have tasting rooms so you can make a day out of trying... but we know that you'll end up buying.

Here's who is brewing, vinting and distilling in Surrey:

**Cavallo Winery** • 150 - 19288 22 Avenue  
**Storehouse Winery** • 103 - 8484 162 Street  
**Vinoscenti Vineyards** • 15560 Colebrook Road  
**1st R.O.W. Estate Winery** • 2762 190 Street  
**Russell Brewing** • 13018 80 Avenue  
**Central City Brewers & Distillers**  
 11411 Bridgeview Drive  
**Mainland Whisky** • 107 - 3425 189 Street  
**Dragon Mist Distillery** • 213-19138 26th Avenue  
**Vancouver Makgeoli** • 10316 152A Street



Cavallo Winery | Ian Harland



Russell Brewing | Ian Harland





Bear Creek Park Train &amp; Mini Golf | Ian Harland

## Family Fun

Surrey is brimming with family fun. From attractions, museums and heritage sites to parks, beaches and outdoor pools, you'll find something to put a smile on the face of everyone in the family. Surrey's museums and heritage sites are a wonderful way to step in to the past and learn about how Surrey came to be the modern city it is today. Learn about our ecosystem, the life cycle of bees, and the importance of conservation. And there's nothing like a day spent making sandcastles and frolicking in the ocean at the beach!

### Surrey Nature Centre

14225 Green Timbers Way

### Historic Stewart Farm

13723 Crescent Road

### Bear Creek Park Train & Mini Golf

13750 88 Avenue

### The Honeybee Centre • 7480 176 Street

### Surrey's Heritage Rail • 17630 56 Avenue

## Explore Indoors

When you're smack dab in the middle of a temperate rainforest region, you're bound to encounter your share of rainy days. Of course, we'd be crazy not to encourage you and your family to go outside, get wet and messy, and explore the breathtaking nature that Surrey has to offer. But sometimes it's just nice to stay inside. Head indoors and literally climb the walls at one of Surrey's indoor climbing gyms, a first-class recreation centre, or try your hand at the sport of axe throwing.

### Museum of Surrey • 17710 56a Avenue

### BC Vintage Truck Museum

6022 176 Street

### Urban Safari Rescue Society

1395 176 Street

### Bad Axe Throwing

8132, 109 130 Street #109

### Hive Climbing Gym

101B - 11125 124 Street



The Hive Climbing Gym | Ian Harland



## Galleries

Not only is there an array of stunning public art on show throughout the city, but there are plenty of studios and galleries showcasing local talent, too. Get inspired by some of our favourite art galleries and studios, and if you're feeling brave, dive in for some hands-on fun as well!

**Surrey Art Gallery** • 13750 88 Avenue  
**Mind and Matter Gallery** • 13743 16 Avenue  
**Newton Cultural Centre** • 13530 72 Avenue  
**The Black Arts Centre** • 10305 City Pkwy  
**Studio Seventy Three** • 7320 137 Street #112  
**Newton Cultural Centre** • 13530 72 Avenue

## Public Art

You can find art all throughout the city of Surrey. Surrey's public art consists of more than 60 pieces that tie into the region's eclectic heritage and culture. They're free to experience in parks, along pathways, on Skytrain pillars and in civic buildings. You'll find interactive and illuminated contemporary sculptures, engraved boulders, mosaics and pieces that invoke the elements. For a complete map of Surrey's Public Art visit: [surrey.ca/arts-culture/surrey-public-art](http://surrey.ca/arts-culture/surrey-public-art)



**Together** • flock of aluminum birds hanging from the ceiling of Surrey's City Hall (*Sophie Neilsen and Rolf Knudsen*)

**The Rivers That Connect Us** • paddles welcoming visitors to the Museum of Surrey (*Drew Atkins, Phyllis Atkins, Aaron Jordan*)

**Sunshine Circle** • colourful mural in Cloverdale of a setting sun and landscape (*Lucy Fournier*)

**Seasons in the Park** • light-based artwork on the pedestrian overpass from Tynehead Park (*John Webber*)

**Continuum: From Seed to Shelter** • sculptures on top of fluted cedar poles along the Green Timbers Greenway (*Eric Robertson*)

Visit

**WESTCOASTCURATED.CA**

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# Unwind

Feeling the need for pampering, but hopping on a plane for a week at an exotic destination spa isn't in the cards? Design your own mini spa getaway right here in Surrey. Treat yourself to a massage, facial or body treatment, work out that that tension and relax.

Popular with locals and visitors, Surrey's spas offer everything from cutting edge beauty treatments in modern facilities to soothing earth-based body rituals. Whether you want to be slathered in thermal mud, achieve weightlessness in a float tank, wrapped in seaweed, or massaged, scrubbed and manicured there is a treatment to suit everyone when it comes to Surrey's day spas.

And everyone is welcome. Schedule a girlfriends getaway, book a romantic couples treatment, or slip away for some much deserved "me" time and feel that stress slip away.

Here are a few places to relax and unwind:

**Aru Day Spa & Salon**

2068 152 Street

**Casbah Day Spa**

2970 King George Boulevard

**Forever Young Spa**

15055 92 Avenue

**Pacific Ocean Wellness**

101A 15355 Fraser Highway

**Salt Wellness Centre**

15303 31st Avenue

**Sueno Day Spa**

15269 104 Avenue



# Golfer's Paradise

What if we told you it was possible to experience world-class golf, right here in your own backyard?

Here in Surrey, BC we have the highest number of golf courses out of any community in Metro Vancouver or the Fraser Valley! With so many parks and open green spaces, it seems fitting that some of the lower mainland's best golf courses call Surrey home.

We're proud to say that our courses are able to accommodate any skill level, price point or course style preference.

But is the grass really greener on our courses? Polish your clubs, grab your lucky golf shoes and see for yourself.

## OUR COURSES

### CHAMPIONSHIP COURSES

**Guildford Golf and Country Club**

7929 152 Street

**Hazelmere Golf and Tennis Club**

18150 8 Avenue

**Morgan Creek Golf Course**

3500 Morgan Creek Way

**Northview Golf and Country Club**

6857 168 Street

**Surrey Golf Course**

7700 168 Street

**The Hills at Portal Golf Club**

16900 4 Avenue

### EXECUTIVE COURSES

**Nico-Wynd Golf Course**

3601 Nico Wynd Drive

**Westfield Country Club**

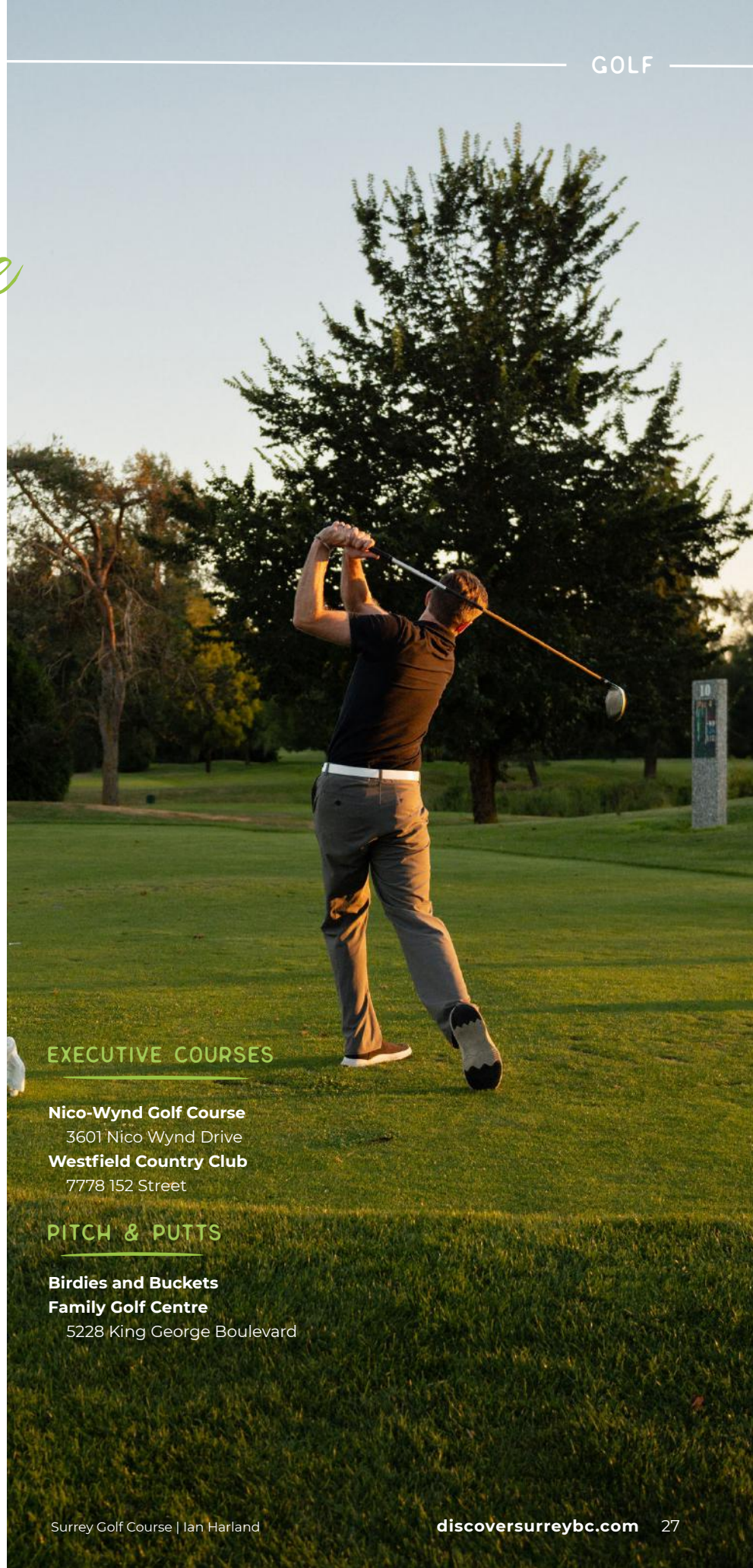
7778 152 Street

### PITCH & PUTTS

**Birdies and Buckets**

**Family Golf Centre**

5228 King George Boulevard







## Blooming Marvelous

The temperate climate of the region allows for an extended growing season and the result is an abundance of lush public and private gardens and natural outdoor spaces that thrive throughout the year. Surrey has a plethora of gardens perfect for family strolls or finding a quiet corner to sit back, soak up the sunshine and enjoy the stunning floral displays.

**Bear Creek Display Gardens** • 88 Avenue at King George Boulevard

**Darts Hill Garden Park**  
16th Avenue and 170th Street

**Fleetwood Park Display Garden**  
15802 80 Avenue

**Glades Woodland Gardens**  
457 172 Street

**Hawthorne Display Garden** • 144 Street  
at 105A Avenue

**Holland Park Gardens**  
13428 Old Yale Road

## Garden Centres

If you've got a green thumb, then you know that a good garden centre is worth travelling for. Surrey is home to several well-known destination garden centres stocked with quality products and staffed with knowledgeable and friendly employees.

**Art Knapp Plantland**

4391 King George Blvd

**Arts Nursery** • 8940 192 Street

**Cougar Creek Garden Centre**

12530 72 Avenue

**Hunters Garden Centre** • 15175 72 Avenue

**Port Kells Nurseries** • 18730 88 Avenue W

**Potters Nursery** • 19158 48 Avenue

**West Coast Gardens** • 1420 172 Street





"Buy Experiences, Not Things" is a popular saying, and while we don't disagree with the sentiment, sometimes we're just in the mood to shop til we drop and come home with a few souvenirs!

Guildford Town Centre | Ian Harland

## Shopping

Surrey has got you covered, from boutiques selling artisanal products, west coast art, South Asian accessories, and uniquely "Made in Surrey" items, to glitzy shopping centres featuring well-known brands.

### Central City Shopping Centre

10153 King George Blvd

### Guildford Town Centre

10355 152 Street

### Grandview Corners Shopping Centres

24 Avenue at 160 Street

### Historic Cloverdale

176 Street & 57 Avenue

### Semiahmoo Shopping Centre

1701 152 Street

### The Shops at Morgan Crossing

15765 Croydon Drive

### Payal Plaza

8120 128 Street

## Made in Surrey



Honeybee Centre | Angie Bunnell

Whether you're shopping for the trendsetter in your life, the foodie or someone with exquisite taste, Surrey's makers have got you covered. Surrey's homegrown, small businesses offer a wide array of locally made and truly unique products that are sure to delight anyone on your gift list. Here are a few "Made in Surrey" items that we know you're going to love.

### One-of-a-kind pottery from

### Semiahmoo Potters

14600 100 Avenue

### Local art from the Surrey

### Art Gallery Gift Shop

13750 88 Avenue

### Cocktail kits from Mainland Whisky

3425 189 Street #107

### Specialty honey from The

### Honeybee Centre

7480 176 Street

### Coffee syrups from Everbean Café

15331 16th Avenue #106

### Fudge from Into Chocolate

17449 56 Avenue #127

### Luxury soy candles from Canvas

### Candle Company

255 19358 96 Avenue



# Rest Easy

Like any rapidly growing metropolis, Surrey, BC offers a diverse range of convenient accommodations including hotels, motels and beyond. We love that our broad offering allows us to accommodate the diverse needs of our many visitors. Because, trust us when we say that the people who pass through Surrey are as unique as the reasons they visit!

Where do you prefer to get your beauty sleep? Somewhere well-known and respected like a Sheraton, Best Western or Ramada? Somewhere cute, quaint and a little bit different? Under the stars?

Regardless of where you choose to rest your weary head, we hope you'll feel right at home!

Civic Hotel | Jan Harland

## PLACES TO STAY

### HOTELS & MOTELS

#### Best Western King George Inn & Suites

8033 King George Blvd  
604-502-9000

#### Best Western Peace Arch In

2293 King George Boulevard  
604-541-8100

#### Canadian Inn

6528 King George Boulevard  
604-594-0010

#### Civic Hotel, Autograph Collection

13475 Central Avenue  
604-951-3331

#### Comfort Inn & Suites

8255 166 Street  
604-576-8888

#### Days Inn by Wyndham

13373 King George Boulevard  
604-585-2300

#### Four Points by Sheraton Surrey

10410 158 Street  
604-930-4700

#### George Point Inn

9414 King George Boulevard  
604-589-4576

#### Grandview Inn

2160 King George Boulevard  
604-535-1110

#### Hampton Inn & Suites Langley/Surrey

19500 Langley Bypass  
604-530-6545

#### Holiday Inn & Suites

#### Surrey East - Cloverdale

17530 64 Avenue  
604-576-8862

#### Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Surrey

15808 104 Avenue  
604-930-8510

#### Linda Vista Motel

6498 King George Boulevard  
604-591-1171

#### Motel 6

6542 King George Highway  
604-591-6001

#### Ramada Inn Surrey/Langley

19225 BC-10  
604-576-8388

#### Sandman Suites Guildford

10608 151A Street  
604-582-7263

#### Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel

15269 104 Avenue  
604-582-9288

### CAMPGROUNDS & RV PARKS

#### Hazelmere RV Park

18843 8 Avenue  
604-538-1167

#### Pacific Border RV Park

67 175A Street  
604-538-1727

#### Peace Arch RV Park

14601 40 Avenue  
604-594-7009

#### Tynehead RV Park

16275 102 Avenue  
604-589-1161





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Each person's Surrey story is unique. Maybe you're on a weekend getaway with the family, on a trip with your sports team, or here for a conference. The one thing every story has in common is that it takes place in Surrey. Our big, burgeoning city is the starting point of something special.

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