

# PARKS & TRAILS

## CITY PARKS

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

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

### Ward 1

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

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

**HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE**: Hillsborough & Sydney – basketball pad, playground, walkways

**KING SQUARE**: Kent St. & Weymouth St. – flowerbed, park art, Mark Butcher chair sculptures, interpretive signs, walkways

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

**VICTORIA PARK**: Brighton Rd. – waterfront, canteen, washrooms, wooded area, nature trails, boardwalk, playground, outdoor swimming pool, splash pad, lighted tennis courts, tennis clubhouse, 3 baseball fields (2 lighted), baseball clubhouse, skate park, arboretum, Dead Man’s Pond, heritage interpretative panels, historic cannon battery, flowerbeds, cultural pavilion

### Ward 2

**GEORGE SMITH PARK**: Callbeck Cres. & Blanchard Dr. – ball diamond, basketball pad, and playground

**J. FRANK MCAULAY PARK**: Spring Lane – ball diamond, basketball court, washrooms, playground, signage, walking trails, 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 and the start of the Confederation Trail.

**LIONS PARK**: Laurie Drive – playground

**MACARTHUR PARK**: MacArthur Drive – basketball court, playground

### Ward 3

**HARBOUR LANE**: Harbour Lane & Lewis St. – trees

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

**SPRING PARK**: corner of Nassau & Dunkirk St. – soccer field (2 U11 fields)

### Ward 4

**DESBRISAY PARK**: Desbrisay St. – playground, community garden

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

**ORLEBAR PARK**: John St. & Orlebar St. – playground, soccer field, walking track

**PARKDALE SCHOOL**: Confederation St. – ball diamond and playground

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

### Ward 5

**CENTRAL FIELD 1&2**: Burns Ave. & Raiders Road – 2 softball fields with lights, stadium seating, washrooms and canteen

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

**MARYSFIELD**: South end of Skyview & Atlantic Rd. – playground

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

**ROSEMOUNT PARK** – green space, flowerbed, playground

**SHELL COURT PARK**: Shell Court – playground

**SKYVIEW PARK**: Skyview & Atlantic Rd. – playground, wooded area

WATERVIEW HEIGHTS: off North River Road – nature trail

#### **Ward 6**

**CENTENNIAL PARK:** Lombard, Sycamore, Glynwood & Cedar – basketball pad, playground, flowerbed, and walking paths

**DAVID MACAUSLAND SENIORS PARK:** Parkview Dr. – flowerbed, gazebo, chair swing

**G STEWART MACKAY PARK:** Parkview Dr. – basketball court, playground, wooded area

**GAMWELL PARK:** Gamwell Avenue – playground

**LAWN BOWLING GREENS:** Maple Avenue – lit lawn bowling greens, clubhouse, washrooms

**MACMILLAN PARK:** MacMillan Crescent – playground, wooded area

**MULBERRY PARK:** Mulberry Ave. – ball diamond, basketball court, playground, clubhouse, washrooms, mini soccer fields

**ROSEDALE PARK:** Rosedale Dr. & Poplar Ave. –playground, basketball pad

#### **Ward 7**

**BEACH GROVE TRAILS:** end of Beach Grove Rd. – natural area and trails (Routes for Nature and Health)

**BELLHEIGHTS PARK I:** Liberty Crescent – playground

**BELL HEIGHTS PARK II:** Bell Crescent – playground, basketball court

**CHELSEY CIRCLE PARK:** Chelsey Circle – green space

**ELLEN’S CREEK PARK:** Adjacent to the West Royalty Community Centre and bordering on Ellen’s Creek – playground, multi-sport facility

**HIGHLAND VIEW PARK:** Braemore Ave. – playground, basketball court, Ellen’s Creek waterfront

**JOHNSTON PARK:** Maypoint Rd. – playground

**KENNEDY PARK:** Kennedy Dr. – playground

**LEWIS POINT PARK:** Parkside Dr. – playground, waterfront, basketball court

**LEWIS POINT WOODLAND:** natural area

**LLEWELLYN PARK:** England Circle – playground, basketball court

**MACPHAIL PARK:** Hurry Rd. – playground

**MACPHERSON PARK:** Cottonwood Dr. – basketball court, playground

**SANDLEWOOD PARK:** Wisteria Ave. – playground, basketball court, paved path

**UPTON PARK:** Upton Rd. & Royalty Rd. – playground, wooded area

**UPTON PARK 2:** Neighborhood parkland

**UPTON PARK 3:** Neighborhood parkland

#### **Ward 8**

**COUNTRY VIEW PARK:** Taylor St. – basketball pad, playground

**EVERGREEN PARK:** Evergreen Dr. – playground

**HIGHFIELD PARK:** Highfield – Highfield Ave. – basketball court, playground

**HUNTER GREEN PARK:** Green Meadow Dr. – playground

**KENWOOD CIRCLE PARK:** Kenwood Cir. – playground

**MACLEAN PARK:** Cannon Dr. – playground

**STOCKMAN (MEADOWVIEW) PARK:** Stockman Dr & Belgrave Dr. – basketball pad, playground

**PARRICUS MEAD PARK:** Parricus Mead Dr. – natural area, playground

**PENNY LANE PARK:** Penny Lane – playground

**RICHMOND HILL PARK:** Silverwood St. — basketball court, playground, paved pathway

**SALISBURY PARK:** Salisbury Ave - playground

**SOUTHVIEW PARK:** Gates Dr. – basketball pad, nature trails, playground, wooded area

**THORNDALE PARK:** Thorndale Dr. - playground

**WINDSOR PARK:** Royalty Rd. – basketball pad, playground

**WINSLOE SOCCER COMPLEX:** Lower Malpeque Rd. – 3 regulation soccer fields, clubhouse, mini soccer fields, playground, washrooms

#### **Ward 9**

**ARCONA PARK:** Arcona Dr. - playground

**ANDREWS POND:** St. Peters Rd. – nature area and trails along pond, viewing platforms, non-motorized watercraft launches

DONCASTER PARK: Doncaster Ave. – basketball pad, playground  
ELMER MACFADYEN MEMORIAL RECREATIONAL COMPLEX: MacRae Dr. – ball diamond, ball hockey rink, nature trail  
HEATHER AVENUE PARK: Heather Ave – green space  
MADELINE PARK: Madeline Dr. – playground  
MESSER PARK: Messer Drive – playground, wooded area  
MALCOLM J. DARRACH CENTRE: MacRae Drive & Avonlea Drive – basketball pad, community centre, veteran’s garden, washrooms, playground  
ROBINHOOD PARK: Friar Ave – basketball pad, playground  
SCARLET PARK: Scarlet Ave – playground  
TARA HEIGHTS & ANGUS DRIVE – green space  
WETLANDS: Miller St. – wetlands

### **Ward 10**

ACADIAN FOREST – mountain bike trails and nature trails  
ANDREWS COURT PARK: Andrews Crt. – basketball pad, playground  
BONNIE BLINK PARK: Bonnie Blink Dr. – playground, wooded area  
BRIDLE PATH PARK: Bridle Path Ln. – natural area, playground  
DEEP RIVER PARK: Deep River Dr. – green space  
ERNEST TRAINOR MEMORIAL PARK – Patterson Drive – ball diamond  
HEARTZ PARK: Hertz Rd. - playground  
J MUISE PARK: Patterson Dr. – playground  
JACK “BOMBER” CALLAGHAN PARK (Hillsborough Park Community Centre): Patterson Dr. – basketball court, community centre, playground, tennis courts, washrooms, wooded area and Gordie Griffin Multi-Sport Facility  
NORTHRIDGE PARK: Northridge Pkwy. – playground  
PARKMAN SOCCER COMPLEX: Robertson Rd. – 3 irrigated regulation soccer fields, playground  
WESTCOMB PARK: Westcomb Cr. – playground  
WESTRIDGE PARK: Westridge Cr. – playground  
WRIGHTS CREEK NATURE TRAILS: Cambridge Dr. & Oakland Dr. - natural area and trails

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

### **CITY TRAILS**

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

A 47-km walking and cycling trail system travels throughout the City and connects various neighborhoods and communities within the City. The Confederation Trail within City limit is part of this trail system network.

A [Routes for Nature and Health Trail Map](#) can be view on the City’s website [www.charlottetown.ca](http://www.charlottetown.ca) or you can pick-up a map at the Parks and Recreation Office – City Hall – 199 Queen Street.

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#### **Confederation Trail**

A multi-purpose path, that runs from east to west, from tip to tip of the Island. The trail is part of the cross Canada “GREAT TRAIL” system. Located on an abandoned rail bed, the trail accommodates walking, hiking, cycling, jogging, and wheelchairs on a rolled stone dust surface. An 11-km section of trail runs through the city core, starting at Grafton Street East. A section of the trail is now lit from Joe Ghiz Park to Belvedere Avenue.

*For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation office at 902-629-4024, 902-368-1025 or <http://www.tourismpei.com/pei-confederation-trail>*

#### **Boardwalk**

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

The boardwalk in Victoria Park was completed in 1994 and newly renovated in 2015 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 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 descendants 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 or Skateboarding

Please Clean Up After Your Pets

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

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#### **DISC GOLF**

A free disc golf course is available in Charlottetown for use at the Charlottetown Rural High School. During the school year, the course will be reserved for students Monday – Friday until 4 p.m. The Parks & Recreation Department has a limited number of disc sets available for sign-out on a first come first serve basis during regular business hours. Sets must be returned to the office the next business day by 3:00p.m. A credit card must be provided at time of sign-out and will be charged a late fee or replacement fee as appropriate.

#### **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).