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June 7 and 8, 2014, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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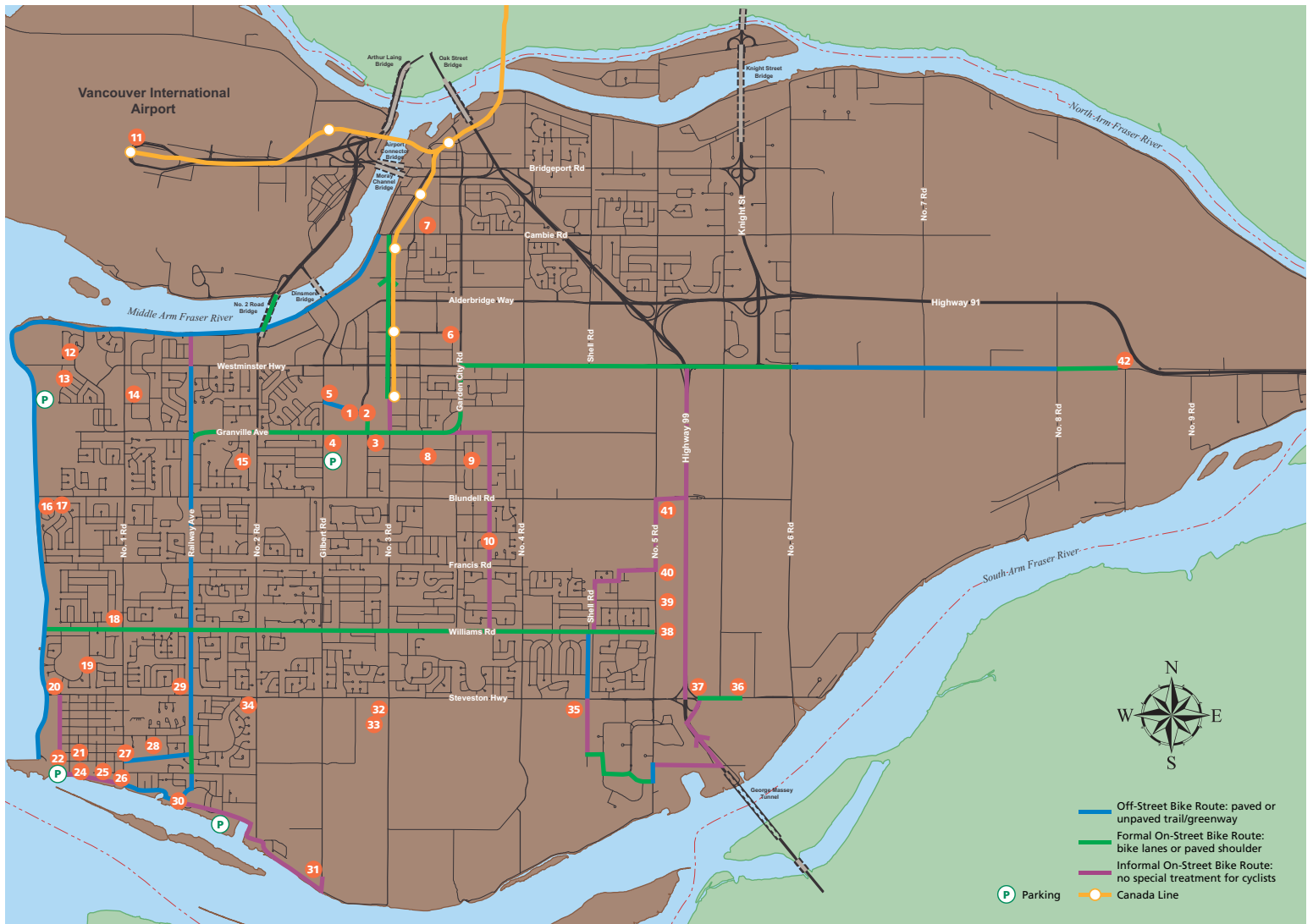
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Public Art Walking Tours

Public Art creates a vibrant city in which to live and visit. Enjoy a self-guided walking tour of Richmond's Public Art Collection, now numbering over 100 artworks. Choose from a series of 10 minute walking tours to create your own route from the Public Art Brochure. Tour maps and brochures are available at the Richmond Cultural Centre, City Centre Community Centre, Steveston Museum and Visitor Centre, and Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site. Find more information on the Richmond Public Art Program at www.richmond.ca/publicart



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Family Friendly







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-  Refreshments and Snacks Available
-  Family Friendly

Opening Celebration—London Heritage Farm

6511 Dyke Road

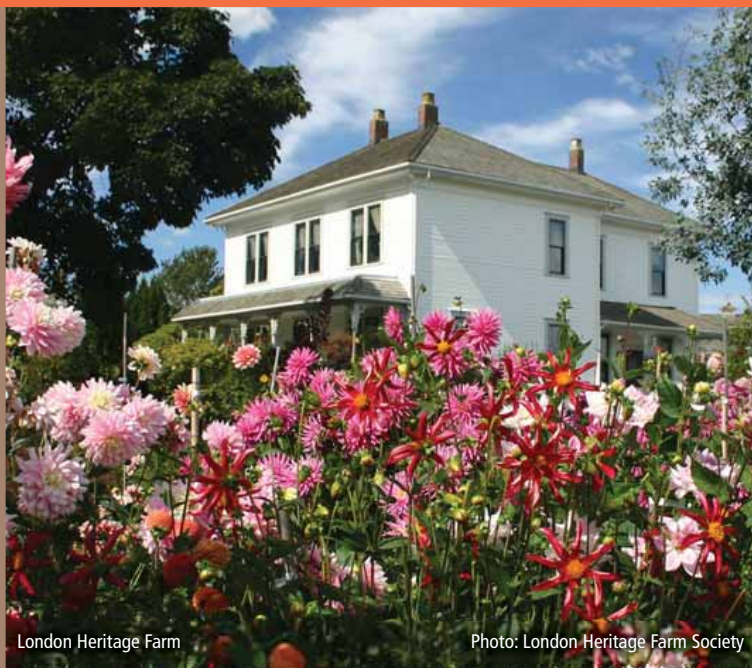
Friday 7–9 p.m.

The opening celebration to Doors Open Richmond will be held at London Heritage Farm. Come out and explore this heritage site!

Enjoy live music, entertainment, crafts for kids and tours of the heritage house. Discover the world of heritage gardening, allotment gardening and chickens.

Please park at the former Steveston Secondary School site (10440 No. 2 Rd) and a shuttle will take you to the farm. The shuttle will run every 15 minutes starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 9:30 p.m. Parking is limited along Dyke Road. Children weighing 40 lbs and under are not permitted to ride in the shuttle

Food will be available for purchase. Cash only.



London Heritage Farm

Photo: London Heritage Farm Society

City Centre Area



Fabric Arts Studio

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

The Textile Arts Guild of Richmond (TAGOR) and the Richmond Weavers and Spinners Guild (RWSG) share the Fabric Arts Studio located on the 2nd floor of the Cultural Centre. Both TAGOR and RWSG will showcase their projects in quilting, wearable art, doll making, weaving, spinning and creating Community Outreach items as well as demonstrations of various techniques.

Richmond Museum

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Language of Learning

This exhibition showcases the evolution of education in Richmond, from the early one-room schools to the development of technical schools, trades schools and colleges. Non-traditional educational experiences and the concept of life-long learning will also be explored. Visitors of all ages will enjoy unique activities and crafts throughout the day.

Richmond Public Library

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

For more than 35 years, the Richmond Public Library has been a centre of lifelong learning and a gathering place for our multicultural community. Behind-the-scenes guided tours and activities—follow a library book as it is returned through various bins, conveyors and trolleys before finding a place on the shelf!

1. Richmond Cultural Centre

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Since 1993, the Centre has been home to the City of Richmond Archives, Richmond Arts Centre, Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond Museum, and the main (Brighthouse) branch of the Richmond Public Library. In 2011, the Richmond Media Lab opened its doors to youth, and in 2012, the building's concrete patio was transformed into Richmond's Rooftop Garden.

Rooftop Garden

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday and Sunday 12 p.m.–3 p.m.

The Rooftop Garden is the urban cousin of Terra Nova. Formerly a large expanse of concrete, the transformed space is now an oasis inviting visitors to relax amongst the greenery. The garden is open for viewing and hosts will be on hand to answer questions about this urban gardening space and the programs held there.

Richmond Art Gallery

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This contemporary public art gallery exhibits regional, national and international artists, and has been a primary source of art education and enjoyment in Richmond for over 30 years. The exhibition *Evan Lee: Elders and Roots* is comprised of two related sets of images by this Vancouver based Chinese-Canadian artist. The drawings and photographs speak to us about biological complexity and fragility, while referencing human migration as well as the globalization of foods and medicines.

Richmond Media Lab

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

The Lab provides community access to media technology for experimentation in digital arts. Try using special effects, at Cartoon You, a video editing activity using the 'cartoon' effect in Adobe After Effects. Hosted by the Richmond Youth Media Programs.

2. Baha'i Faith In Richmond

7700 Minoru Gate

(Cultural Centre Plaza)

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Baha'i Faith offers a display of photographs of global Baha'i houses of worship from around the world. Opportunity for children to make their own crowns of 'virtue' to wear.

3. Richmond Caring Place

7000 Minoru Boulevard

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This hub for twelve non-profit agencies offers a broad range of services, including family counselling, youth and single parent support, health promotion and childcare. Learn about their success in providing programs that are vital to Richmond's well-being and their future plans for the Caring Place II.

4. Trinity Lutheran Church

7100 Granville Avenue

Sunday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church has been in Richmond since 1953. This "A" frame sanctuary was constructed in 1964 and its design was recognized at the 1964 World's Fair in New York and at Expo '67 in Montreal.

Guided tours (on-going), worship service at 11 a.m.

5. Minoru Chapel

6540 Gilbert Road 

Sunday only 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Built in 1891, this quaint chapel is surrounded by manicured gardens, waterfalls and walking paths. Perfect for sharing an intimate day with family and friends. The Chapel exhibits its traditional character and charm while retaining many of its original architectural features, particularly its beautifully restored stained glass windows. The Chapel will be open for viewing.

6. KPU—Kwantlen Polytechnic University

8771 Lansdowne Road 

Saturday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

KPU opened its Lansdowne Road campus in 1992, which continues to be a source of pride and distinction today. Nearly 9,000 students complete their studies each year at KPU Richmond. KPU Richmond is home to the university's Faculty of Design, as well as a multitude of undergraduate courses. Stop by for campus tours, and learn about courses and programs ranging from sustainable agriculture, science, history, fashion and interior design to the future School of Traditional Chinese Medicine. Watch a fiery science experiment, see what's growing at the Richmond Farm School and get an update on the new Wilson School of Design, currently under construction.

7. Vancouver International Buddhist Progress Society (VIBPS)

6680-8181 Cambie Road 

(6th floor, above President Plaza)

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

VIBPS is a branch of Fo Guang Shan Temples. This temple, with its Buddha Hall, teahouse, bookstore and library, aims to propagate Buddhist teachings through cultural, educational and charitable programs and Buddhist practice. Meditation, Chinese tea, calligraphy, painting demonstrations and guided tours (on-going).

Sunday 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Dharma Service.

8. Richmond Peace Labyrinth at St. Alban

7260 St. Albans Road 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

A 2008 interfaith project, this replica of the ancient 11-circuit labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France, is a walking meditation tool with many health benefits. Learn about how to walk a labyrinth and the history behind St. Alban's Peace Labyrinth.

9. Paulik Park

7620 Heather Street 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This natural 1.5-acre park encompasses a forested area, a large collection of rhododendrons, perennial gardens, and landscape features that illustrate the area's past. A Master Gardener will be available to answer your gardening questions. Guided garden tours (hourly). Children's planting workshops (on-going).

10. Richmond Family Place

8660 Ash Street 


Saturday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Tour Richmond's Family Resource Centre—a place to play, learn, share parenting ideas and to make friends. This facility has provided programs, resources and referrals to families with children 0–12 years of age for over 33 years. Playroom activities, snacks, coffee and tea (on-going).

Sea Island Area



11. Vancouver International Airport

3211 Grant McConachie Way 


Saturday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

One of the busiest airports in Canada, Vancouver International Airport has been voted the Number One Airport in North America five years running. 90 minute guided tours will highlight the Airport's globally renowned First Nations art collection and showcase its environmental programs, architecture, accessibility, airport operations and travel tips. Tours conclude in the Public Observation Area with interactive exhibits and stunning views. During the tour, tweet photos to @yvrairport using the hashtag #stayfly. The best submission will win a free lunch. Guided tours at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.. Maximum 50 people per tour. First come first serve basis. Tours meet at Canada Line YVR-Airport Station. Self-guided tours available.

Thompson Area



12. Terra Nova Rural Park

2631 Westminster Highway 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Walk or cycle through this award-winning park and explore trails, community gardens, heritage homes, wetlands and boardwalks. Learn about local wildlife through Richmond Nature Park Society activities.

13. The Sharing Farm

2771 Westminster Highway 

(Terra Nova Park)

Saturday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

For over a decade, The Sharing Farm Society has been growing healthy organic produce for families in need. Explore fields and greenhouses and learn about organic farming. There is a large cob oven with picnic tables and a Healing Garden where the community can meet and eat together.

West Richmond Area



Gina Page Seawrack Press Home Studio

Photo: Nelson Uy

14. Marcia Moroz Artist Studio

17-6333 No. 1 Road

Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

A lifelong artist, Marcia expresses herself through a variety of materials and an accessories line. Try your hand as Marcia's professional teaching background encourages you to express the artist within.

15. Margreth's Studio

5620 Langtree Avenue

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Artist Margreth Fry developed a passion for bright colours and the folklore of village life in her native Switzerland. Her paintings express her love of life and people. Drop by to enjoy her paintings and storytelling.

16. Loraine Wellman Fine Art Home Studio

8751 Fairdell Place

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Meet artist Loraine Wellman and view her landscape and figurative paintings, drawings and sketchbooks. Loraine loves light and colour and paints a wide variety of subjects. View a demonstration of acrylic painting as Loraine works on a floral piece.

17. Gina Page Seawrack Press Home Studio

8160 Fairdell Crescent

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

The poetry and art of Gina Page reflect the influence the sea and saltwater marshes on the BC coast. Meet Gina in her home studio and view her etchings, aquatints, cards and handmade paper books. There will be a demonstration of paper making by hand (weather permitting).

18. BC Ambulance Service

3999 Williams Road

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This ambulance station is one of two that currently serves the community of Richmond, 24-7. Come and tour the ambulances and take part in interactive sessions with paramedics and their equipment.

19. Baba's Beeswax Pysanky Studio

3591 Springfield Drive

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Discover the magic of pysanky, Ukrainian decorated eggs, with expert and best-selling author Joan Brander. Learn to make pysanka with beeswax and dyes. Tour Joan's gallery and unique library dedicated to this traditional art form. Free workshops at 2 p.m. (space is limited).

Steveston Area



Britannia Heritage Shipyards, National Historic Site

Photo: Susanne Satzer

20. Steves Family Farmhouse

2871 Steveston Highway

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Built in 1917, this farmhouse is currently undergoing restoration by owners Harold and Kathy Steves. Harold's great grandparents, Manoah and Martha Steves, for whom Steveston was named, began farming this site in 1877. Today, it remains a working farm where the Steves raise cattle and produce seed for the Heritage Seed Program. Meet the Steves and view their farmhouse and their eclectic collection of historical artefacts and artworks.

21. Rita McArthur Fine Art Home Studio

3500 Richmond Street

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Steveston artist Rita McArthur's watercolour and acrylic paintings range from bright, sunny beach scenes to moody interpretations of Finn Slough. Meet Rita and view her work. Greeting cards of original paintings are available.

22. Adrienne Moore Fine Art Home Studio

3171 Chatham Street

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Steveston painter and teacher Adrienne Moore creates art that ranges from local landscapes to mixed media and abstract expressionism. View Moore's work in a variety of different media and learn about her techniques.

23. Scotch Pond

Garry Point Park

(west end of Chatham Street)

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Every aspect of Scotch Pond portrays the legacy of the evolution of the fishing industry in Steveston and on the Fraser River, from the historical beginnings to the highly technological operations of the small boat fishing fleet of today. The Pond provides moorage and net repair facilities for Scotch Pond Heritage Cooperative members. View fishing boats, fishing techniques and net-making demonstrations.

24. Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site

12138 4th Avenue

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This cannery is one of the few remaining 19th century salmon canneries in BC. Once Canada's largest cannery, and BC's leading producer of canned salmon, it is now a dynamic fishing museum with interactive exhibits that immerse visitors in the sights and sounds of the West Coast fishing industry. Self-guided tours (on-going).


25. Phoenix Coastal Art–Workshop Studio

12211 1st Avenue—Northeast door 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Join Artist Mark Glavina behind the scenes of Phoenix Art Workshop celebrating the launch of 'The Art of Travel'. Mark shares his travel stories with excerpts from his travel journals, photographs, location and studio paintings, as well as mixed media presentations of past art excursions. Please check Phoenix Art Workshop's Travel Blog for a schedule of the weekend festivities and tours for 2015. www.travellingbrush.com


26. Steveston Museum and Visitor Centre

3811 Moncton Street 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Housed in a 1905 heritage building, this centre is a gem in the heart of Steveston, with its museum exhibits, Tourism Richmond visitor services and friendly post office. Walking tours will be offered each day at 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.. Each tour is about an hour. Space is limited to 12 people per tour. Please sign up at the Tourism Richmond Visitor Centre inside the museum.

27. Steveston Interurban Tram Building

4011 Moncton Street (at No. 1 Road) 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Inspired by the original rail station that once stood on the site, this light-filled building provides the perfect backdrop for viewing the 102-year-old No. 1220 interurban tram car. The tram car ran between Steveston and Vancouver for 45 years and will be restored in the coming years. Children's craft activities and guided tours (on-going).

28. Steveston Buddhist Temple

4360 Garry Street 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

As the oldest standing temple in Metro Vancouver, with its rich 80-year history, this temple remains a major hub for Buddhists in Richmond. The temple is truly an integral part of the rich cultural mosaic of Steveston. Guided tours all day Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 p.m.


Introduction to Buddhism Talk—Saturday 11 a.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.

Introduction to Meditation Talk—Saturday 1 p.m.

Cooking demonstration—Saturday only 3 p.m.

Morning service—Sunday only 10:30 a.m.


29. Branscombe House

4900 Steveston Highway 
(at Railway Avenue)

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

On Saturday Branscombe House will be part of the opening of the Railway Greenway. Constructed between 1905 and 1912 by dairy farmers Solomon and Eleanor Branscombe, the first floor of the house has been restored in the last 12 months. This is the first year Branscombe House is open to the public. Please note that the second floor is still undergoing restoration and will not be accessible.

30. Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site

5180 Westwater Drive 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This unique waterfront historic site showcases Richmond's maritime history and is the City's most treasured industrial heritage resource.

Join us for tours of the museum buildings and the launch of two new complimentary programs that will run until September: "Ask a Shipwright" where you can ask a professional about boat restoration and maintenance and "Nature on the Waterfront" where you can learn about local plants and animals from a naturalist.

31. London Heritage Farm

6511 Dyke Road 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Discover this 4-acre hidden jewel that features a restored and furnished 1890s farmhouse, heritage perennial and herb gardens, community gardens, chickens, bees, large agricultural machinery and a hand tool display. Tour the old farmhouse and learn about pioneer life. Finish with a purchase of a house blend of "London Lady Tea" and home baked scones and browse the gift shop. Family Scavenger Hunt (on-going). Guided Tours (hourly to 3 pm).


South Arm Area



Danny Chen Fine Art Home Studio

Photo: Gerry Boretta

32. South Arm United Church

11051 No. 3 Road 

(at Steveston Highway)

Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday 12–4 p.m.

This 1905 pioneer church is a recognized heritage site, and home to a vibrant, multi-generational faith community with a strong commitment to nurturing faith, faithful living and a progressive expression of Christianity.


33. Neon Salon

11260 McKenzie Road 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

With nature as his guide, Bernd Stanke creates minimalist light sculptures by combining his expertise of gas with rock, wood and glass. Despite our preconception of neon being loud and obtrusive, Bernd proves the medium can be soothing, quiet and positive. Come experience how neon and natural wood complement each other in a minimalistic, contemporary environment.


34. Steveston Fire Hall No.2

11011 No.2 Road 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Come and visit the newest, certified LEED Gold, Fire Hall in Richmond. Activities will include fire safety videos, home safety information and guided tours (on-going).

35. Science of Spirituality Meditation and Ecology Centre

11011 Shell Road 

(at Steveston Highway)

Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m.–4 p.m.

H.H. Sant Rajinder Singh Ji Maharaj leads this international non-profit organization, dedicated to Love, Unity and Peace. The centre offers non-sectarian spiritual programs, classes in Jyoti meditation and environmentally friendly agricultural practices. Volunteers maintain organic vegetable, fruit, herb and flower gardens, beehives and demonstrate composting. Guided tours and demonstrations (on-going). Workshops on the hour.

36. Danny Chen Fine Art Home Studio

13291 Steveston Highway 

Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

This beginner-friendly environment, for adults and children to learn about visual art, is professionally set up for art making. View a display of over 50 pieces of original artwork, gifts and art cards available for purchase.

Saturday 12–1 p.m.

Painting transparency with watercolour painting “Marble”

Sunday 12–1 p.m.

Painting Chinese brush painting with a “Twist”

37. Jeanette Jarville Fine Art Home Studio

13211 Steveston Highway 

Saturday only 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Meet award-winning, internationally exhibited artist Jeanette Jarville. Visit her studio gallery and see a demonstration of her unique painting style. Enjoy this rare opportunity to see her latest West Coast landscapes, semi-abstract figures and abstract paintings on display.

38. Lingyen Mountain Temple

10060 No. 5 Road 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Built in 1999, this traditional Chinese quadrangular building is a Pure Land Buddhist monastery. The temple hosts meditation workshops and discussion group meetings in both English and Chinese. Stroll the pebble walk around the circular garden and enjoy free vegetarian lunch. Guided tours all weekend, meditation workshop (Saturday only).

39. India Cultural Centre of Canada (Gurdwara Nanak Niwas)

8600 No. 5 Road 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Nanak Niwas Gurdwara is the first religious institution to build on No.5 Road. In 1969 the building, originally a church, was transformed into a Gurdwara. Guided tours of the facility and a brief talk about the Indo-Canadian community and the Sikh religion will be offered.

40. Az-Zahraa Islamic Centre

8580 No. 5 Road 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Since 2002, this 9.8-acre site has housed a multi-purpose facility featuring a mosque, congregational halls, an independent Islamic school, a Sunday school and full-sized gymnasium. Guided tours (on-going) include: the sacred prayer hall, live demonstrations of Muslim prayer and displays on the basic beliefs and practices of Islam. Chai and light snacks served.

41. Richmond Jamea Mosque

12300 Blundell Road 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

This Muslim mosque, with its traditional Islamic architecture, is one of the largest in Metro Vancouver. Experience the wide-ranging cultural mosaic that makes up this community—from the Far East, Middle East, Africa, the Indian Subcontinent and Europe. The 30-year old mosque provides a place to pray, make friends and grow spiritually. Guided tours (on-going).


East Richmond Area



Nanaksar Gursikh Temple

Photo: Caroline Y.M. Ng

42. Nanaksar Gursikh Temple

18691 Westminster Highway 

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Built in 1984, this temple has a unique architectural design. Since then, it has been open 24 hours a day, welcoming people of all cultures and religions with continuous prayer service. Taste traditional Punjabi food prepared by volunteers and served free all day. Guided tours every half hour.

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