

Recreational Activities

at the University of British Columbia



Aquatic Centre

6121 University Boulevard

(604) 822- 4522 www.aquatics.ubc.ca

The UBC Aquatic Centre features a 50-metre indoor pool, seasonal 55-yard outdoor pool, whirlpool, fitness/weight room, sauna/steam rooms, seasonal patio area and diving boards from one to ten meters.

Please call for swim times, lessons, etc.

Beaty Biodiversity Museum

2212 Main Mall

(604) 827- 4955 www.beatymuseum.ubc.ca

A new public museum dedicated to enhancing the public's understanding and appreciation of biodiversity. It is home to over 20,000 fossils from all over the world, including the largest blue whale exhibit in Canada



Belkin Art Gallery

1825 Main Mall (beside Fredric Wood Theatre)

(604) 822- 2759 www.belkin.ubc.ca

The Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery's mandate is to research, exhibit, collect, publish, educate and develop programs in the field of contemporary art and in contemporary approaches to the practice of art history and criticism.



Botanical Garden

6804 Marine Drive

(604) 822- 9666 www.ubcbotanicalgarden.org

Established in 1916, the UBC Botanical Garden has an outstanding collection of temperate plants displayed according to their geographic areas. Exhibits of regional plants include the Native Garden and Alpine Garden.



Tennis Courts

2525 West Mall & 6010 Thunderbird Boulevard

(604) 822- 2505

All guests staying at the University of British Columbia are welcome to use the tennis courts located at Place Vanier and Totem Park Residences. There are additional courts at the UBC Coast Club located at 6160 Thunderbird Blvd. Please call for information on reservations, fees and special packages.



Please Note: Rates and Schedules are subject to change.

Museum of Anthropology
6393 NW Marine Drive
(604) 822- 5087 www.moa.ubc.ca

The Museum of Anthropology is one of North America's premier museums. School programs focusing on the Northwest Coast First Nations are available. All programs encourage discussion, observation and hands-on experience with touchable objects to learn about people and cultures. School programs must be arranged in advance.



Nitobe Memorial Garden
1903 Lower Mall

(604) 822- 9666 www.nitobe.org

Considered to be the best traditional, authentic Japanese Tea and Stroll garden in North America and among the top five Japanese gardens outside Japan, the Nitobe Garden includes a rare authentic Tea Garden with a ceremonial Tea House. The exquisite work of art was created out of two-and-a-half acres (one hectare) of pristine forest by landscape architects and gardeners recommended by the government of Japan.

Pacific Spirit Regional Park
Park Office 4915 West 16th Avenue
(604) 224- 5739

The Pacific Spirit Regional Park encompasses 763 hectares of forest and foreshore surrounding UBC, and boasts 35 kilometres of walking trails. Experience a variety of landscapes, from estuary marshes, rock and cobble beaches, wooded ravines, ancient bog and upland forests. Regional Park Interpreters offer customized group programs on themes ranging between edible plants, birds, and bog ecology.



Student Recreation Centre
6000 Student Union Boulevard

(604) 822- 6000 www.rec.ubc.ca or www.birdcoop.ubc.ca

The SRC is one of Canada's premier University fitness facilities. It includes 1,800 square-feet of gym space, a full service fitness and weight room, a 2,300 square-foot dance studio, and a 1,600 square-foot traditional martial arts dojo.

University Golf Course
5185 University Boulevard
(604) 224- 1818 www.universitygolf.com

Designed to satisfy players of every level, the course features low-mowed rough and few hazards of water to carry over. Still, it does present challenges even for the experienced golfer. Greens on Par 3's are well protected by sand and require stealth accuracy. Move back to the championship tees and put a little more distance between you and the pins. 18 holes, Par 72.



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