

## Permits for Businesses in Municipal Parks – September, 2020

The City of North Vancouver and the District of North Vancouver are pleased to be able to offer local businesses the opportunity to book space in parks to operate programs that they would normally offer within their indoor business space. *Please note that this opportunity is based on a case by case review that would include variables such as activity, location availability and meeting all parameters required including safety protocols. Permit approval is not guaranteed.* At this time, we are currently only accepting applications on a first come, first serve basis for the months of July and August only.

Permit applications include a maximum of 3 bookings per week for any given business. Each booking is made up of a maximum 2-hour block. This 2-hour block includes all set-up and take down and blocks can not be booked back to back.

All applicants must hold a business licence and insurance that indemnifies the Municipality and the North Vancouver Recreation and Culture Commission. Businesses will need to provide their own equipment (maximum one tent) and ensure compliance with Safety protocols and all other requirements.

Location options in the City and District of North Vancouver are listed below.

All locations have a sound amplification level requirement of **no higher than 60 decibels**. Sound may only be used for background music and must be directed away from residential areas neighbouring the activity location.

### Application Process:

#### Step 1:

Please complete the Permit application form to the best of your ability indicating the dates, times and locations preferred, as well as the full number of participants, staff, volunteers, and anyone else included. Send the application to [events@nvrc.ca](mailto:events@nvrc.ca) and include a copy of your Business License. Insurance requirement is 5 million naming the City of North Vancouver, District of North Vancouver and North Vancouver Recreation & Culture as additionally insured. Insurance will be requested where the permit is approved.

#### Step 2:

Once the application is received by the NVRC Events office ([events@nvrc.ca](mailto:events@nvrc.ca)), you will receive a phone call or email from staff within 24 hours (this may be longer depending on volume) to work through any further details and review protocols and responsibilities.

#### Step 3:

All permit requests are then submitted to the Municipal Parks department for approvals. Upon approval, North Vancouver Recreation and Culture Events office staff will contact the applicant and work with each applicant to clarify further details and review all responsibilities and safety protocols.

#### Step 4:

Where approved, the Permit fee will be: **\$11.75 per hour plus taxes (\$23.50 plus taxes per 2 hour block)**

**Please note that this Special Covid-19 permit rate is in effect until September 30, 2020 only.**

Payment fees can be paid over the phone by credit card only.

Step 5:

Successful applicants will always be required to have their permit on site, as well as post a sign (to be provided by NVRC) that notes the events/class is a permitted event. This must always be visible to the public.

**Safety Protocols:**

- Organizers will ensure a 2-metre distance is maintained between each person
- Organizers will ensure any equipment or touch points are sanitized and provide hand sanitizer or a hand-washing station
- Organizers are responsible to ensure that where anyone involved has any of the following symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat that they are not to attend. This will need to be asked prior to participation.
- Organizers are responsible to ensure that where anyone has come into close contact with someone who has a confirmed COVID – 19 diagnosis or probable case of COVID -19 in the past 14 days that they are not to attend. This will need to be asked prior to participation.
- Organizers are responsible to ensure that where anyone has travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days that they are not to attend. This will need to be asked prior to participation.

**CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER LOCATION OPTIONS**

LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIME SLOT	PARKING	WASHROOMS	MAX. # OF PARTICIPANTS
Grand Blvd (RP) (bookings are per block)	Keith Rd to 19th St	M-F 8:00-10:00am 6:00-8:00pm	street	no	5* per block
Mahon Park -North of Parking lot S/W	1800 Jones Ave	M/W/F 8:00-10:00am 12:00-2:00pm 6:00-8:00pm	yes	yes	10
Heywood Park	1633 MacKay Avenue	Tu/Th/Sat 8:00-10:00am 6:00-8:00pm	yes	yes	10

**DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER LOCATION**

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LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIME SLOT	PARKING	WASHROOMS	MAX # PARTICIPANTS
Cleveland Park (upper field)	5250 Nancy Greene Way	M/W/F 8-10am 6:00-8:00pm	Yes	Yes	10
Eldon Park	4010 Ruby Avenue	Tu/Th 8:00-10:00am	Yes	Yes	10

Inter-River Park Field 7	1000 Inter River Park Road	M/W/F/Sa 8:00-10:00am 6:00-8:00pm	Yes	Yes	10
Inter-River Park Field 2, 3	1000 Inter River Park Road	M/W/F/Sa 8:00-10:00am 6:00-8:00pm	Yes	Yes	10
Myrtle Park Grass	4383 Cove Cliff Road	M/W/F 8:00-10:00am 12:00-2:00pm	Yes	Yes	10