

MOUNT TOLMIE PARK

Area: Shelbourne

Location: Mayfair Drive

Size: approx. 18.25 ha

Amenities:



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Garry Oak



Naturescape



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Green Space



Parking



View/Lookout

About the Park:

Officially named in 1934, Mt. Tolmie attained its name from Dr. William Fraser Tolmie, a surgeon and biologist with the Hudson's Bay Company. Panoramic views of Saanich and Victoria across to the Olympic Mountain Range and to Mt. Baker in the Cascades will entice you to hike to the 120m elevation of the summit. The combination of built forms (such as the water reservoir) and natural pathways through the rocky outcrops provide many different places to explore.



Google map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/SNBwCJCuw9n>

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Mount Tolmie Park Picnic Areas:

There are five (5) separate picnic areas available in Mount Tolmie Park. You can hike to these different areas, or use the nearby parking for each one.

You can reserve picnic areas through our [park permit system](#). Unreserved tables are available on a first come basis with the understanding that any reservations will be able to ask you to relocate.



Please identify which area(s) you wish to reserve when making a park permit reservation. Garbage, recycling and/or compostable materials need to be disposed of properly and picnic areas cleaned up after use.

Area A is at the top of Mount Tolmie beside the water reservoir. There is one (1) table that seats up to 8 people. It is wheelchair accessible (grassy area around table) and close to the main parking area at the top of the mountain.

Area B is located at the lower end of the bus parking zone. There are two (2) tables that each seat about 8 people spaced about 10 metres apart from each other.

Area C is right along Mayfair Drive on the right if driving down from the top of the mountain. There are two (2) tables that seat about 10 people each spaced a few metres apart. One of these tables is wheelchair accessible. There is a small gravel parking area right in front that can hold up to 10 vehicles.

Area D is just a small walk down a walking trail leading to three (3) picnic tables in a small grassy clearing. Each table can seat up to eight (8) people with one (1) table in this area being wheelchair accessible. There is roadside parking on Mayfair Drive that could hold up to 12 vehicles.

Area E is just off Mayfair Drive and has two (2) wheelchair accessible tables that each seat about 8 people spaced a few metres apart from one another. There is roadside parking on Mayfair Drive that could hold up to 12 vehicles (same parking area as used for picnic area D).