

Join our community challenge



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Welcome to the Celebrate Earth Day Community Challenge! These activities are designed to encourage residents to get outdoors, get active, and explore their community while staying safe. Please follow all Public Health Orders when out & about - including physical distancing, wearing masks, & washing hands.

2021 Theme - EMERGE

Our theme for 2021 is “Emerge” – this can refer to emerging from the cold & dark of winter, from the threat or damage of Covid-19 to the optimism of vaccines rolling out, or from people moving from isolation and inactivity back into their community and trying new activities or old favourites.



Community Challenges

We have created a partial list of “Live Local” Community Challenges in Maple Ridge. They are designed to draw people out, to try something new, to introduce you to something in your neighbourhood or community you didn’t know existed. Outdoor & Indoor Activity Challenges include hiking, biking, skateboarding, & gardening and Community, Arts & Culture, and Local History Challenges include visiting various “hidden gem” locations in Maple Ridge – public art, heritage sites, restaurants with dog-friendly patios, unique businesses, little libraries, and so much more.

The zoom-able map embedded at www.mrearthday.ca shows locations of various challenges and more with photos, information and links on the activity or point of interest. The challenges come from various member and community organizations, plus others suggested by members of the community. If you have a suggestion for the map, please email a photo, street address, and description to leanne@rmrecycling.org

Win Prizes!

Residents are encouraged to take photos of their visits & activities and post them to Celebrate Earth Day’s social media sites with the hashtag **#emergemr**. Anyone who posts a challenge photo to one of the sites and uses the hashtag will be entered in a prize draw which takes place on Earth Day, Thursday, April 22, 2021. More information at www.mrearthday.ca - have fun EMERGE-ing!



Intergenerational Garden



Miniature Railway at the Maple Ridge Museum



Adopt-A-Block volunteers



Bean Around Books Coffee Shop & Bookstore

Outdoor/Indoor Activities

- **ride your bike** on one of HUB's suggested routes - includes both beginner & intermediate routes - <https://www.lets gobiking.net>
- find a new **playground** to play on in your neighbourhood
- go for a **hike or walk** in one of Maple Ridge's many parks, including:
 - Kanaka Creek - Cliff Falls** - 11450 256 St & **Riverfront** - River Road
 - Golden Ears Provincial Park** (Spirea Trail & Lower Falls are great stroller-friendly hikes!)
 - UBC Research Forest** - 14500 Silver Valley Road
 - Maple Ridge Park** - 23200 Fern Crescent
 - Dikes along Alouette River** - Jerry Sulina Park - 13180 210th St
- bike or scooter @**Air Rec Center Indoor Bike & Skatepark** - 13065 Katonien St
- test your skills at the **Albion Mountain bike skills park** - 24539 102nd Ave
- check out the skate park & artwork at the **Thomas Haney Skatepark** - 23000 116th Ave
- climb a wall or two at the **Rock Wall Climbing Gym** - 11455 201A St
- go **birdwatching** at Jerry Sulina Park - 13180 210th St



Find HUB Cycling Routes on the map at www.mrearthday.ca



Air Rec Center Indoor Bike & Skatepark



- take your pup & find your favourite **off-leash dog park**:

- Albion Fairgrounds - 23448 105th Ave
- Hammond Dog Park - 20015 Wharf St
- Maple Ridge Upper - 23485 Fern Cres
- Beckett Park - 11683 223rd St
- Jerry Sulina Park - 13180 210th St
- Westview Park - 12067 210th St

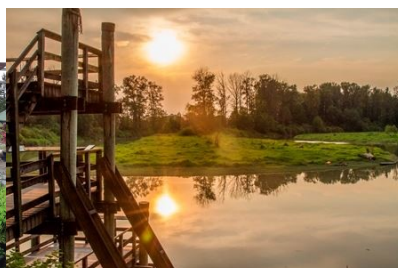
- watch a sunset from **Port Haney Wharf** - 22400 River Rd
- walk along the BRAND NEW **Casino Walk** in downtown Maple Ridge - trail starts on 227th Street
- register to **release baby salmon** at the beginning of their journey at KEEPS' "Bye Bye Salmon Fry" - 11450 256th Street, www.keeps.org
- **Adopt-a-Butterfly** from the Alouette River Management Society and watch it change from a caterpillar to a cocoon to a butterfly at home - 24959 Alouette Road.
Limited availability, visit <https://alouetteriver.org/adopt-a-butterfly>
- Buy seeds or seedlings and **plant a garden** in your front or backyard
- Explore the treetops & zipline down at **Wildplay** - 23485 Fern Crescent



Painted Lady Caterpillar & Butterfly



Grace Plants



Kanaka Creek Park - Riverfront



Westview Off-Leash Dog Park



Wildplay

Local History

- learn about the **Finnish immigrants of Webster's Corners** - start your journey at the Sammon Takojac stone at 25496 Dewdney Trunk Rd
- find some of **Samuel Robertson's fruit trees** at Kanaka Creek Riverfront Park - River Rd



Sammon Takojac



Fuller Watson, 1930s

- visit **Maple Ridge historic sites** and re-create photos provided by the **Maple Ridge Museum**:

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| -Davidson's Pool - 23681 128 Cres | -Fuller Watson - 22390 Lougheed Hwy |
| -Haney House - 11612 224th St | -Port Haney Wharf - 22400 River Road |
| -Ruskin Community Hall - 28395 96 Ave | -Whonnock General Store - 26915 River Rd |
| -Albion Park - 104th Ave & Jackson Rd | -St. John the Divine Church - 21299 River Rd |

- learn about the history of the **Japanese berry farmers** of Maple Ridge - and what happened to their farms - start your journey at Nokai Park - 12075 222 St
- learn how to say "Hello" and "Thank you" in **Halkomelem** and go to www.nativeland.com to learn more about whose land you live on



Art & Culture

- find all 6 **tile mosaics** along 224th Street & Lougheed Hwy
- find all 6 **sidewalk poems** along Selkirk & Lougheed Hwy
- Learn more about our **Artists-in-Residence's** plans for the Fern Crescent, Greg Moore Youth Centre, & Port Haney residences:
 - keep a lookout for mini-pictures posted by artist **Aaron Moran** around the **Port Haney residency** - 11630 224th St - can you find over 10?
 - sign up for **Fairy Tale Cookbook** creation workshops and learn about the "Little Library of What" with Fern Crescent artist **Natali Leduc**. Get pumpkin seeds and help grow the **Pumpkinotron 4400** at 23740 Fern Crescent.



- take your photo with one of Maple Ridge's **Public Art** pieces and post it on social media:
 - find all 6 baseballs to **Play Ball** at Hammond Stadium - 20601 Westfield Ave
 - count the different footprints at **Field of Dreams** - 22008 124th Ave
 - read "The Legend of the Beast" at the **Horse Clock** - 11925 Haney Place
 - Enjoy **A Bear's Feast** at Telosky Stadium - 23000 116th Ave
 - dance with **Tendance** at Memorial Peace Park - 11925 Haney Place

- take in the exhibit at the **ACT Art Gallery** & shop for one-of-a-kind gifts - 11944 Haney Place

- Purchase one-of-a-kind creations at **Vicuna Art Gallery** - 11491 Kingston St



Community



- Take part in the **Downtown BIA's Kindness Rock Challenge** - March 19- April 2 - participating downtown Maple Ridge businesses will be hiding painted rocks in their windows/storefronts for families to look for. Find as many rocks as you can for your chance to win up to \$500 in downtown Maple Ridge Gift Cards!
- the **Maple Ridge Library** challenges you to:
 - sign up for a library card
 - learn how to take out cool items like a **robot**, a **ukulele**, a **sunshine lamp**, a **birdwatching kit**, & more!
 - pick up an Earth Day themed **"Take & Make" pack** for you & your toddler to get creative
 - sign out a book or two from an **Earth Day themed book list** (lists available for kids, teens, and adults)
- got an **Electric Vehicle**? The **Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association** challenges you to check out local **charging stations**. Want an Electric Vehicle? **Call about booking a test drive** at local dealers:
 - Maple Ridge Fiat - Fiat 500 E
 - Maple Ridge Chrysler - Hybrid Pacifica, Ram, Jeep Wrangle
 - West Coast Nissan - Leaf, Leaf Plus
 - West Coast Toyota - Hybrids-Rav4 Prime, Prius Prime
 - Maple Ridge Volkswagon - E- Golf, ID-4
 - Maple Ridge Hyundai - Kona, Ioniq, Sonata Hybrid
 - West Coast Kia - Soul, Niro
 - West Coast Ford - Mustang Mach E Hybrids



- enjoy a meal or drink with your canine buddy at a local restaurant or brewery with a **pet-friendly patio**:
 - Billy Miner Ale House & Café - 22355 River Rd
 - Bruce's Country Mkt - 23963 Lougheed Hwy
 - Cremino Gelato & Caffé - 11968 224th St
 - Golden Ears Cheesecrafters - 22270 - 128th Ave
 - Humble Roots Café & Deli - 13179 224th St
 - Maple Meadows Brewing Co - 22775 Dewdney Trk
 - Ranch Pub & Grill - 21973 132nd Ave
 - Witchcraft Beer Mkt & Bistro - 22648 Dewdney Trk
- visit a local flower shop & buy **surprise flowers** for a friend, family member, or neighbour
- learn more about **volunteering opportunities** in Maple Ridge - maybe even find your fit!
Start your search at www.mapleridge.ca/495/Volunteering-Opportunities
- visit a local **bakery** & pick up a special co-worker treat
- introduce yourself or a friend to **Bubble Tea** - so many flavours!
 - Grind + Filter Café - 22420 Dewdney Trunk Rd
 - Hello Bubble - 11968 207th St
 - Too Sweet - 20306 Dewdney Trk
 - Tea One Bubble Tea - 22529 Lougheed Hwy
- get into gaming at **The Garage Games & Geekery** - 405-20285 Stewart Crescent
- Grab a coffee and dig into a previously-loved book at Bean Around Books - 22626 Lougheed Hwy



- find a **little library** near you and leave a book or take a book - map at www.mrearthday.ca
 - 21497 Donovan Ave-20494 115A Ave
 - 20187 Chigwell Ave
 - 11751 Steeves St
 - 11415 205th St
 - 12137 Rothsay St
 - 24565 Dewdney Trunk Rd
- bring a bag and **pick up garbage** on your walk or hike - bring bottles or cans for a refund!
- download the "A to Z" list & learn about all the things you can recycle for FREE at the **Maple Ridge Recycling Depot** - 10092 236th St