

Snippets of History



Did you Know?

John Hendry, the park's namesake, was a prominent figure in BC's history due to his influence in developing the region's lumber industry.

pre-1860s

Trout Lake is a natural peat bog within central Vancouver

1860s-1920s

The lake provides water via a flume for Hastings Mill, located at the foot of Dunlevy Street

1926

After the mill closes, Aldyen Irene Hamber (nee Hendry) donates part of the land to the Vancouver Park Board under the condition that it be named "John Hendry Park" after her father

1953

The Trout Lake Little League is established

1963

The Grandview Community Center, located near Victoria Drive, is constructed

1966

The Scribes Rugby Club is established and use the park's northeast field

1977

The community center is renovated and renamed Trout Lake Community Centre

1995

The farmers' market at Trout Lake is opened and is the first open-air farmers' market to operate in Vancouver

2010

The ice rink is renovated for use as a practice sheet during the 2010 Winter Olympics

2012

The rebuilt Trout Lake Community Center opens

Do You Know Some History about John Hendry Park?

Write it on a sticky note and add it here!



1964



1999



2006