

Trout Lake



Did you Know?

To maintain lake levels and water quality for swimming, 206,000 cubic meters of potable water is pumped into the lake each summer. That is equivalent to 66 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

There are pros and cons to Trout Lake today.

Pros:

- It is the only accessible freshwater lake within the City of Vancouver and the south side of the lake is a popular swimming destination in East Vancouver.
- There is a popular off-leash dog area that includes access to the water on the north side of the lake.

Cons:

- When the City of Vancouver grew around Trout Lake, the lake was disconnected from the creeks that used to run into it. This means that besides rainwater, there is no freshwater source for the lake and is why potable water is added during the summer to maintain water quality for swimming.
- In the past, poor water quality has led to swimming closures during the summer.

Help Plan the Future for Trout Lake

The master plan will consider options for the future of Trout Lake. To help, we are asking you to tell us your priorities for the lake.

Use *ONE* dot to mark your answer to the following question:

"I think the most important function of Trout Lake is to..."

... be a destination for recreational swimming.

... support the Greenest City Action Plan by contributing to natural stormwater management.

... provide a dog off-leash recreation area.

... provide healthy habitat for birds and wildlife.

