

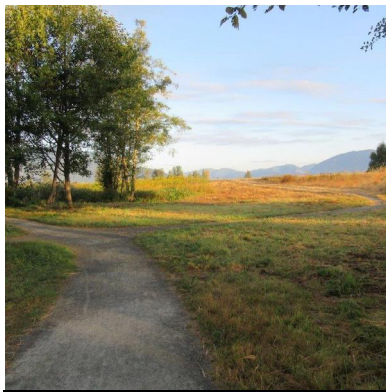
# NATURE GUIDE – INFORMATION SHEET

## Peach Creek Trail

<b>Name of Club submitting this form</b>	Nature Chilliwack
<b>Name of club members completing this form</b>	Lee Larkin, Deanna Knopp
<b>Region</b>	Fraser Valley Regional District
<b>Area</b>	City of Chilliwack, BC
<b>Location Name</b>	Peach Creek at the end of Lickman Road, Chilliwack.
<b>Key Photos</b>	Peach Creek Trail and cutoff to the North Dyke Trail – Lee Larkin – <a href="https://flic.kr/p/2ppykkj">https://flic.kr/p/2ppykkj</a> Peach Creek Wetlands – Lee Larkin – <a href="https://flic.kr/p/2ppAx1D">https://flic.kr/p/2ppAx1D</a> Vedder River Rotary Trail – Lee Larkin – <a href="https://flic.kr/p/2ppAx1y">https://flic.kr/p/2ppAx1y</a>
<b>Description</b>	The Peach Creek loop trail parallels the Vedder River Rotary Trail. Peach Creek trail follows a salmon habitat restoration area with improved channels and rearing ponds (2019), edged with deciduous trees/shrubs. The Peach Creek trail joins the Vedder River Rotary Trail at a bridge crossing at 1.7 km where you return back (1.7 km) to the parking lot on the Vedder River Rotary Trail.
<b>Photo Gallery</b>	<a href="https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjB8yJH">https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjB8yJH</a>
<b>Geographical Description</b>	Greenway trail system on the north side of the Vedder River.
<b>Area/Trail Length</b>	1) The total Peach Creek north loop trail distance is 3.4 km. 2) The trail is flat and rated as easy 3) You can turn back earlier on loops that connect to the Vedder North Dyke Trail adjacent to private farmland or continue further to the Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve.
<b>Seasons to Visit</b>	Year round; spring/summer for warblers; fall for eagles.
<b>Habitat, Eco system</b>	Deciduous riparian with scattered conifers; fisheries wetland restoration area along Peach Creek and the Vedder River.
<b>Viewing Highlights</b>	Willow flycatchers and warblers as well as many other songbirds frequent the Peach Creek wetlands. Raptors and eagles can be viewed along the Vedder River with eagles abundant in fall. Salmon and views/sunsets along the Vedder River Rotary Trail.
<b>Other Features</b>	Interpretive signage, numerous benches along both the Peach Creek and Vedder trails.
<b>Main Access</b>	Keith Wilson Road to south end of Lickman Road.
<b>LAT, LONG</b>	1) Parking at end of Lickman Road 49.099426 -122.007215 2) Trailhead location 49.099693 -122.006914
<b>Secondary Accesses</b>	
<b>Cautions</b>	Be aware of other users, bikes and horses, on the Vedder Rotary Trail and Dyke Trail.
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	City of Chilliwack
<b>Regulations</b>	Leash dogs and clean up; no horseback riders; no motorized vehicles. Do not enter the salmon wetlands. Closed dusk to dawn.
<b>Facilities</b>	1) Parking, portable toilets and trash cans available on the Vedder River Rotary trailhead at the parking lot. Interpretive signage along Peach Creek Trail and viewing areas into the creek and wetlands. 2) Food and gas available on Vedder Road corridor in Sardis.
<b>Other Recreational Activities</b>	Birding, fishing on the Vedder River, cycling, and horseback riding on nearby trails.
<b>Other Connections</b>	Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve to the west. Greenway trails north and south of Vedder River.

<b>History</b>	The Vedder Greenway north includes the 1.7 km Peach Creek Trail, 8.1 km Vedder Rotary Trail, 0.8 km Legacy Trail, 9.5 km Vedder North Dyke Trail, all on the north side of the Vedder River. You can walk the trails to the Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve and its interpretive centre.		
<b>For More Info</b>	City of Chilliwack, Parks and Recreation 604-793-2904		
<b>Links</b>	Nature Chilliwack - <a href="https://naturechilliwack.ca/">https://naturechilliwack.ca/</a> City of Chilliwack - <a href="https://www.chilliwack.com/main/page.cfm?id=1754&amp;dowhat=locationView&amp;plID=100">https://www.chilliwack.com/main/page.cfm?id=1754&amp;dowhat=locationView&amp;plID=100</a>		
<b>Describe the type of area where the site is located</b>	Park, salmon restoration area, dyke and adjacent farm land, and the Vedder Canal.		
<b>Should this Nature Site be preserved as a protected site</b>	Yes - Area is designated as a City of Chilliwack Park.		
	<b>File #</b>	<b>Caption for Photograph</b>	<b>Name of Photographer</b>
<b>#1</b>	n/a	Peach Creek Trail and cutoff to the North Dyke Trail	Lee Larkin
<b>#2</b>	n/a	Peach Creek Wetlands	Lee Larkin
<b>#3</b>	n/a	Vedder River Rotary Trail	Lee Larkin

*Figure I. Peach Creek Trail & cutoff to the North Dyke Trail*



*Figure II. Peach Creek Wetlands...*



*Figure III. Vedder Rotary Trail...*

