

DISCOVERING FIRST NATIONS ART AND CULTURE AND SIGNS OF COLONIZATION

Explore – discover – learn – have fun
A summer challenge for all

UBC

1. Find a Musqueam street name at UBC
<https://planning.ubc.ca/transportation/transportation-planning/musqueam-street-signs>
2. Visit the Museum of Anthropology – inside and outside <https://moa.ubc.ca/>
3. UBC Find and learn about: Musqueam house posts and Reconciliation Pole:
<https://belkin.ubc.ca/a-wa>; <https://isp.ubc.ca/learn/meaningful-reconciliation/the-reconciliation-pole/>
4. Explore UBC's Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre
<https://irshdc.ubc.ca/>

Marpole

5. Musqueam ancestral Burial grounds. čəsnaʔəm to Musqueam. 8902 Milton Street (see note below re visiting – e.g. watching AND before you do watch: *The City Before the city*: <https://www.knowledge.ca/program/city-city>)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marpole_Midden
6. Walk across the Musqueam sidewalk
<https://marpolevillage.ca/musqueam-crosswalk-in-marpole/>
7. Look at Deborah Sparrow's Weavings at the Marpole Safeway
<https://covapp.vancouver.ca/PublicArtRegistry/ArtworkDetail.aspx?FromArtworkSearch=False&ArtworkId=789>

Downtown

8. Stanley Park – explore the totem Poles
https://stanleyparkvan.com/stanley-park-van-attractions-totem-poles.html#google_vignette
9. Marvel at Bill Reid's sculpture outside the Aquarium
<https://stanleyparkvan.com/stanley-park-van-art-killer-whale-chief-undersea-world.html>
10. See Britannia Services Community Centre and the Britannia school community's latest artwork
https://www.vsb.bc.ca/_ci/p/72712
11. Eat at "Salmon and Bannock" or have catering from Salishan Catering or Friendship Centre Catering
<https://www.salmonandbannock.net/>; <https://salishancatering.com/>;
<https://vafcs.org/friendship-catering>
12. Read an Indigenous story
<https://www.vpl.ca/>; see the "Indigenous Collection"
13. Support an Indigenous business
<https://www.bcbusiness.ca/industries/indigenous/8-indigenous-owned-businesses-to-support-in-vancouver/>
14. visit the Bill Reid Gallery

<https://www.billreidgallery.ca/>

15. Visit Rainbow Park

<https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/rainbow-park.aspx>

16. Find Sewer Covers with art by Susan Point

<https://covapp.vancouver.ca/PublicArtRegistry/ArtworkDetail.aspx?ArtworkId=422>

17. Walk by and discover patterns in the Churchill Secondary Murals by Debra Sparrow

<https://twitter.com/ChurchillSD39/status/1431628398086868996>

18. Discover murals

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?>

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19. Browse and buy at Iron Dog Books

<https://irondogbooks.com>

20. Walk around and read about the totem poles at the Vancouver School Board

<https://dailyhive.com/Vancouver/Vancouver-school-board-totem-poles>

21. Visit the Musqueam Cultural Centre Gallery or Vancouver Museum

<http://musqueam.zenutech.com/musqueam-cultural-centre-gallery> AND before you do watch: *The City Before the city*: <https://www.knowledge.ca/program/city-city>

22. YVR airport – departures and arrivals – amazing First Nations Art

Whistler

23. Whistler: visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre and Audain Art Museum - <https://slcc.ca>;

<https://audainartmuseum.com/>

24. Drive the Cultural Journey to Whistler

<https://slcc.ca/experience/cultural-journey/>

<https://www.yvr.ca/en/about-yvr/art%20>

25. Your own discovery

NOTE re visiting Musqueam Ancestral Burial site:

- visits are most welcome and encouraged. One bit of protocol to follow would be to visit sometime between sunrise and 4pm, or before the sun goes down.
- The small parking lot underneath the on-ramp to the bridge to the airport was the site of Musqueam's encampment during Musqueam's vigil at the village site. The actual lots that Musqueam reacquired at the south end of the village footprint are currently fenced off, but you may be able to look through the fence into a green space that protects the belongings and ancestors that are beneath the surface. The community currently has no plans for the space other than to keep it protected.
- The village site extends north, all the way past the Fraser Arms, which Musqueam purchased in the 90s, again to protect the village site. The parking lot next to the Fraser Arms was returned to Musqueam by the City of Vancouver near the end of Mayor Robertson's term.