



Doors Open Richmond



May 1 & 2, 2010
10 am to 4 pm



A FREE opportunity to explore many of Richmond's arts, cultural and heritage facilities over the DOORS OPEN weekend. Celebrate Richmond's past, present and future featuring 40 sites.

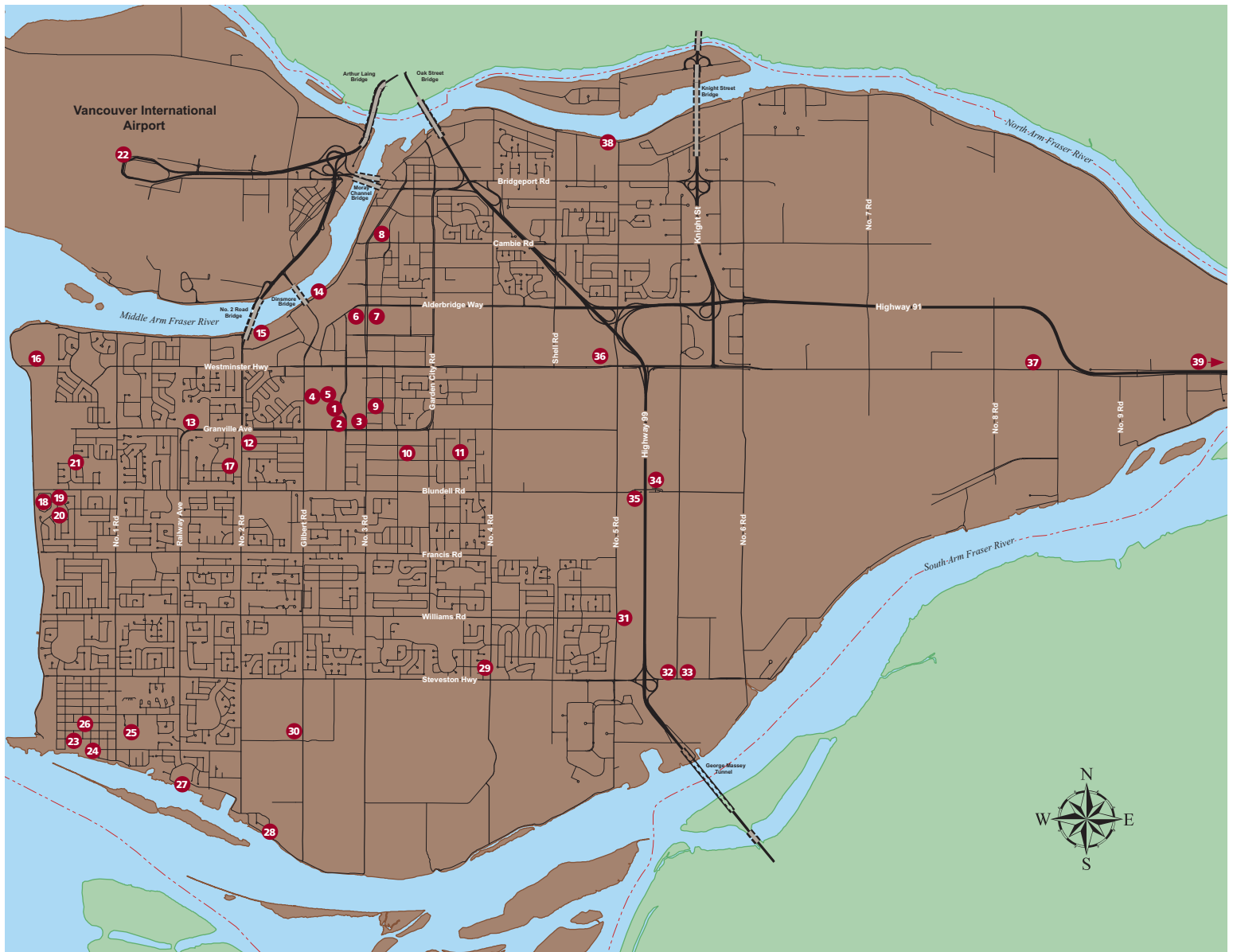
Doors Open brochures are available for pick up at any City of Richmond facility or a copy can be downloaded from **www.richmond.ca/doorsopen**.

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering for this citywide celebration, sign up at www.richmond.ca/doorsopen.

For more information, visit the website or call 604-247-8300.





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A FREE opportunity to explore Richmond's unique culture and heritage

Welcome to Doors Open Richmond 2010

This guide is your passport to all Doors Open Richmond has to offer, free of charge. Join us in celebrating Richmond's past, present and future by visiting any one of over 40 sites during the weekend of May 1 & 2.

For more details or to learn more about participating sites, visit www.richmond.ca/doorsopen or call 604-247-8300.

The doors are open – come on in!

Helpful tips for getting the most out of your Doors Open Tour

1. Look over the list of sites to get a sense of what you would like to see. Notice clusters that are in the same area.
2. Decide whether to cover a particular part of the city, or a particular theme (see the lists of types of sites). For families, look at the family-friendly suggestions.
3. Check to see whether the site is open on the day you wish to go. Most are open both days from 10 am – 4 pm, but there are exceptions to this. Hours are noted in red above the site description.

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Quick Reference Legend

- Wheelchair Accessible
- Washrooms Available
- Parking Available
- Tour Bus Parking Available
- Refreshments and Snacks Available
- Family Friendly

City Centre Area



1. Richmond Cultural Centre

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Opened in 1993, the Cultural Centre is a pleasure to behold. Graceful rounded walls and pillars greet guests within the two-story rotunda entrance complete with grand staircase. The building houses the City of Richmond Archives, Richmond Arts Centre, Richmond Art Gallery and Richmond Museum and is adjacent to the main (Brighouse) branch of the Richmond Public Library.

Sunday 1 – 3 pm - Richmond Cultural Centre Plaza

Experience multicultural and Asian drumming at its best in this celebration of Asian Heritage Month.

1. Richmond Museum

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

The Museum's current exhibit, *From Far & Wide: The Eppich Collection* showcases cultural and faith-based artifacts collected "from far and wide" by Mr. Helmut Eppich of Ebco Industries of Richmond. The collection exemplifies the company's corporate values, honouring cultures present in Ebco's workforce from over 80 countries in the company's 53 year history. During Doors Open, try games from around the world in the Museum's discovery area.

Richmond Delta Regional Heritage Fair

Richmond and Delta student share stories about Canadian heroes, legends, milestones and achievements. Visit the Lecture Hall to learn more about Canada's past with students' projects on display.

Saturday 1 – 3 pm - Cultural Centre Rotunda

Watch multicultural performances and participate in a variety of heritage activities.

1. Richmond Arts Centre

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

The Richmond Arts Centre invites you to experience the arts! Located in the Richmond Cultural Centre, the Arts Centre's 10,000 square foot facility offers various visual and performing arts classes for ages six months to adult. The Arts Centre has 11 studios for fabric arts, pottery, drawing and painting, private voice and music lessons, drama, dance, sound recording and more. During Doors Open, view a selection of on-going spring courses and user group activities and watch or participate in engaging visual art, jewellery making, dance and drama demonstrations.

Sunday only 10 am – 3 pm

View pottery demonstrations in handbuilding and wheel throwing techniques. Completed glazed pots available for purchase from the Richmond Potters Club.

1. Richmond Art Gallery

7700 Minoru Gate

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

At the Richmond Art Gallery see remarkable Canadian and International art that explores ideas relevant to the world today. Public events, activities and school art programs help you discover their meaning in real life. It's free, it's fascinating, and it's close at hand. In collaboration with the Vancouver Biennale, the Richmond Art Gallery presents *In Transition: New Art from India*. The exhibition, which features installation-based work by six of India's most recognized contemporary artists – Shilpa Gupta, Reena Kallat, TV Santhosh, Sudarshan Shetty, artist collective Thukral & Tagra, and Hema Upadhyay, examines the social, political, economic and religious implications of becoming a major world economy.

Opening reception: Saturday, May 1, 1 – 3 pm.

Exhibit tours: Sunday, 12 – 4 pm.

For more information please visit the Gallery website: www.richmondartgallery.org.

2. Minoru Place Activity Centre

7660 Minoru Gate

Saturday 10 am – 4 pm & Sunday 12 – 4 pm



Visit Richmond's only community centre designed for those 55+. The facility features multipurpose rooms, billiards hall, woodworking shop, cafeteria, computer café and lounge. Programming includes a wide selection of out trips, fitness, dance and arts classes and many special events and workshops. During Doors Open, watch art demonstrations, participate in a fitness, tai chi or ballroom class or join a card group. Hosted tours also available.

Richmond Delta Regional Heritage Fair

Don't miss the Minoru Seniors Society clubs' craft and artwork displays and demonstrations, including: woodcarving, knitting and Chinese calligraphy.

3. Richmond City Hall

6911 No. 3 Road

Sunday 1:30 – 4 pm

Celebrate literary diversity in the beautiful Richmond City Hall Council Chambers. Prize-winning fiction writers and a staged reading of a play drawn from local history weave through performances of three unique poets, giving audiences a swift and satisfying tour of the literary arts. Featuring writers and performers, Joanne Arnott, Devina Bahadoorsingh, Laurel Beauprie, Bill Marles, Wil George and Jamie Reid.

4. Gateway Theatre

6500 Gilbert Road

Sunday only 10 am – 4 pm

Gateway Theatre, with its comfortable seating, great sightlines, superb acoustics and state-of-the-art sound systems, has earned a stellar reputation with performers and audiences alike.

Backstage tours: 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm.

Note: some tour areas are not wheelchair accessible.

5. Minoru Chapel

6500 Gilbert Road

Saturday 10 am – 1 pm & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm



Come and visit Minoru Chapel, which was built in 1888 for a Methodist congregation. Originally located at the corner of Cambie and River Roads, this chapel was built for a Methodist congregation. When the Methodist and Presbyterians united in 1925, the chapel became known as Richmond United Church. In 1961, the Municipality of Richmond purchased the property on which the church stood in order to relocate the railway through Brighthouse Industrial Estates. The church was moved to its present location in Minoru Park in 1968, and was re-dedicated and re-consecrated as Richmond Minoru Chapel for use by people of all faiths.

6. Pathway's Aboriginal Centre

100-7900 Alderbridge Way

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

The Pathway's Aboriginal Centre was established by the Richmond Youth Services Agency in 2006 to provide a place for Aboriginal people to gather, explore their identity and culture, improve health and wellness, develop opportunities to share Aboriginal culture and history and to develop sustainable resources and programs that meet the diverse needs of Aboriginal people in our community. During Doors Open, meet Pathway's staff, make a leather medicine bag, sample bannock and view youth-created art.

7. The Vancouver Biennale

Start at Lansdowne Canada Line Station

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

An open-air museum that includes six grand scale sculpture installations located in Richmond. From the spectacular to the curious, to the playful and the controversial these sculptures are situated along waterfront parks, walkways, urban plaza and transit stations, creating a cultural experience. Discover art in unexpected places! To download a map of the sculpture locations, go to www.vancouverbiennale.com

8. Vancouver International Buddhist Progress Society

6680-8181 Cambie Road

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Located in the centre of Richmond, VIBPS facilities include the Buddha Hall, tea house, bookstore and library. The temple aims to propagate Buddhist teachings through cultural activities, to foster talent through education, to benefit society through charitable programs and to purify hearts and minds through Buddhist practice. Displays and tours available during Doors Open.

9. Richmond Chinese Community Society

208-8171 Park Road

Saturday only 10 am – 3 pm

Richmond Chinese Community Society (RCCS), established in 1989, is a non-profit organization. Its objective is to promote the 'spirit of community services' amongst those with a Chinese ethnic background and to assist the process of integration and assimilation of the Chinese Canadians with the mainstream society. Over the years, the Society has played a fundamental role in providing a wide variety of programs and services for seniors, adults and youth in the community. Throughout Doors Open, visit the various cultural booths and workshops to celebrate the diverse Asian cultures and histories in the multicultural mosaic of Canada.

10. The Richmond Peace Labyrinth at St. Alban's

7260 St. Albans Road

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

The Richmond Peace Labyrinth, completed in Fall 2008, is an interfaith project that is open to the public. This is Richmond's only labyrinth and the sacred path of interlocking brick is designed after Chartres Cathedral in France. During Doors Open, volunteers offer workshops on labyrinths and their history and benefits. On Saturday only an introduction to walking the labyrinth is offered. Please note that the walk is estimated to take 20 minutes.

11. Pam Holl Hunt Fine Art Home Studio

7180 Ash Street

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm     

A short walk from the beautiful Paulik Park is the home studio of artist Pamela Holl Hunt where she paints colourful abstracts in oil with a palette knife. Pam studied in London, Paris and Brussels in the 1960s and 1970s before returning to Canada. Come and meet Pam and view her beautiful work.

Thompson Area



12. Richmond Presbyterian Church

7111 No. 2 Road

Saturday 10 am – 4 pm & Sunday 9 am – 4 pm

Celebrating 50 years in the community, the Richmond Presbyterian Church invites visitors to view a presentation on the Church's early days and their plans for the future. Don't miss the choir and band performances, and displays of community involvement, congregational activities and world wide support of humanitarian programs.

Sunday 9 am - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday 11 am - Traditional Worship Service

13. Richmond Artists Guild

Thompson Community Centre - 5151 Granville Avenue

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm      

Richmond Artists Guild showcases original artworks from 20 local artists at the Thompson Community Centre. A great opportunity to meet local artists and learn about painting challenges, design and composition, in working with watercolour, acrylic and oil when creating landscapes, seascapes or still-life paintings. Original works of art available for sale.

14. John M. S. Lecky UBC Boathouse

7277 River Road

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm      

The UBC Boathouse is home to the Richmond Rowing and Paddling Centre. This spectacular facility offers the Lower Mainland's best location, training and racing amenities for recreational Dragon Boat racers through to elite university rowers. Throughout Doors Open, visitors can view the natural beauty of Richmond's foreshore, try various dry land activities, learn about rowing and paddling programs and (weather permitting) enjoy a paddling experience.

15. Richmond Public Art

6111 River Road (start at the Richmond Olympic Oval)

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm    

Take a self-guided walking or biking tour and view public art along the Middle Arm Dyke Trail, from Riverside and Legacy Plazas at the Richmond Olympic Oval to Garry Point Park or to the Cambie Plaza on the Middle Arm Greenway.

To download map routes go to:

www.richmond.ca/culture/publicart/locations.htm.

16. Terra Nova Rural Park

2631 Westminster Hwy

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm      

Terra Nova Rural Park is a special place for people to experience Richmond's natural and cultural landscape. Visitors find trails, community gardens, heritage homes, a newly developed wetland, boardwalks and an area abundant with wildlife. Learn about gardening and experience the wonders of urban agriculture with volunteers from the Terra Nova Schoolyard Society and the Richmond Fruit Tree Sharing Project. During Doors Open, explore nature and learn about wildlife through fun, interactive programs and activities hosted by staff of the City of Richmond's Parks Department.

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 2 pm

Help the Sharing Farm & Schoolyard Society grow some food, taste test what's in season, plant some seeds and make some dough.

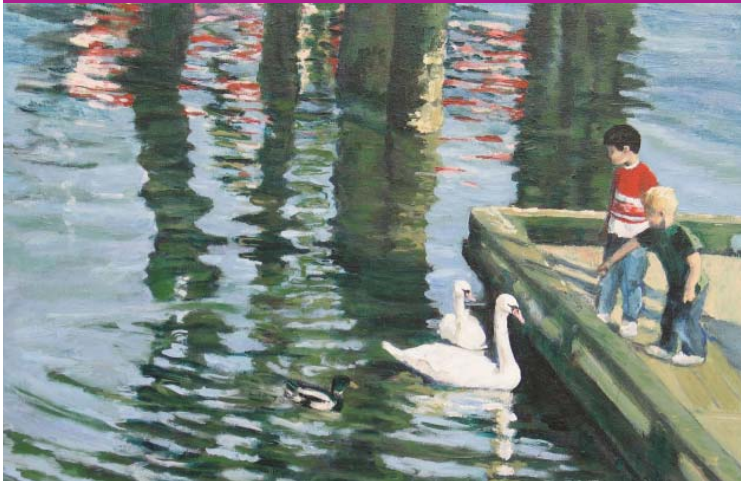
17. Margreth Fry Fine Art Home Studio

5620 Langtree Avenue

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm     


Margreth was born and educated in the Swiss Alps, she immigrated to Canada in 1966 making Richmond her home since 1970. In 2001 she started to paint, by attending workshop classes and has developed her own unique artistic style expressing her love of life and people through her paintings. Of late Margreth has written a number of stories that describe her feelings behind paintings of life experiences, two of which have been published. "The Customer" was recently broadcast on CBC's Vinyl Café by Stuart McLean. Come and enjoy refreshments, art stories and more with Margreth.

West Richmond Area



18. Alice Saunders Fine Art Studio

8171 Fairdell Crescent

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm 

Since moving to Richmond over 35 years ago, Alberta artist Alice Saunders found an interest in watercolours and acrylics, depicting children and animals in her work. Alice has been active in home showings and has delivered many workshops with various artists in the community. Visit this studio and meet this special artist.

19. Loraine Wellman Fine Art Home Studio

8751 Fairdell Place

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm 

Richmond artist, Loraine Wellman, welcomes you to her home studio during Doors Open to ask questions, visit her garden and browse her landscape and figurative paintings, drawings and sketchbooks. Loraine's engaging, light-filled acrylic on canvas paintings of landscapes, figures and flowers are widely collected.

20. Seawrack Press Fine Art Home Studio

8160 Fairdell Crescent

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm 

Gina Page has taught in Richmond for the last 17 years and has spent most of her life living on the BC coast. Much of her poetry and art reflect the influence of time spent by the sea and salt-water marshes. Meet Gina in her home studio and view her etching displays, artist's cards and handmade paper books, and learn about the various tools and techniques involved in their creation.

21. Browning Stained Glass Home Studio

7560 Winchelsea Crescent

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm 

Come watch live demonstrations of the art of glass sandblasting with techniques that include cutting, etching and carving. The sequence of steps to build a stained glass window is also illustrated. Hourly demonstrations begin on the half hour during Doors Open.

22. Vancouver International Airport

Airport Station – Canada Line

Saturday & Sunday 11 am – 1 pm 

Tour the Domestic and International Terminals of the Vancouver International Airport. A YVR representative is on-hand to answer all questions. YVR is accessible via Canada Line from Vancouver and Richmond. For more information go to www.yvr.ca.

Steveston Area



23. Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site

12138 4th Avenue

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 5 pm 

Situated atop wooden pilings over the mighty Fraser River, the Gulf of Georgia Cannery is one of the few remaining 19th century salmon canneries in BC. In its heyday, the Gulf of Georgia Cannery was the largest building of its kind and the leading producer of canned salmon in the province. Now a dynamic fishing museum, step inside and become immersed in the sights, sounds and stories of the West Coast fishing industry.

24. Steveston Museum

3811 Moncton Street

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm 

Originally the area's first bank, Steveston Museum offers fascinating exhibits and a full-service post office inside a charming heritage building. Throughout Doors Open, regular museum tours provides visitors an opportunity to find out about Steveston's colourful history. Free copies of Explore Steveston, a historical walking tour booklet courtesy of the Steveston Historical Society, allows further discovery of this fascinating village. Also during Doors Open, come enjoy folk and Celtic music performances by the Steveston Folk Guild held in the park surrounding the Museum.

25. Steveston Interurban Tram

Steveston Park, No. 1 Road & Moncton Street

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm    

Come aboard the Interurban Tram! The St. Louis Car Company built this rail car in St. Louis Missouri in 1913. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company purchased the tram to carry passengers from Vancouver to Steveston until February, 1958. Since 1995, the tram has been located in Steveston Park, on the track originally built in 1902 by Canadian Pacific Railway.

26. Rita McArthur Fine Art Home Studio

3500 Richmond Street

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm  

Artist Rita McArthur lives in Steveston, and many of her watercolour and acrylic paintings are of local scenes around her home studio, as well as Finn Slough. A visit to this home studio offers the opportunity to watch an artist at work.

27. Britannia Shipyard, National Historic Site

5180 Westwater Drive

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm     

The Britannia Shipyard showcases a community of boatyards, canneries, residences and stores from a time when fishing and boat building were flourishing industries on the Fraser River. Britannia is owned and operated by the City of Richmond, and is an active wooden boat centre and waterfront park. Come enjoy maritime programs, events, exhibits and live demonstrations, meet members of the maritime groups, Richmond Carvers and Steveston Maritime Model Boats Society and talk with volunteers working on boat restoration projects in the Boatworks.

28. London Heritage Farm

6511 Dyke Road

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm     

Discover this four-acre hidden jewel in Steveston. The heritage site features a restored and furnished 1890s farmhouse, which was built by the London family – one of Richmond's most prominent early settlers. Browse through the exhibit and gift shop, enjoy London Lady Tea and home-baked goodies in the tearoom, participate in free activities and watch demonstrations of heritage-style activities. The farm site also boasts heritage perennial and herb gardens, community gardens, chickens, bees and a large agricultural machinery display.

South Arm Area



29. John Sayer Fine Art Home Studio

9866 Southgate Place

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm      

Take a tour through this Richmond artist's home and view his original mixed media artwork. John C. Sayer creates unique abstracts using watercolours, acrylics and various metallic paints.

30. Grandpa's Old Cars

12391 Gilbert Road

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm    

Rosewood Manor, a charitable organization for seniors with dementia, presents Jim Ratsoy's spectacular collection of over 90 antique cars produced between 1906 and 1963.

31. Lingyen Mountain Temple

10060 No. 5 Road

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm     

Situated on five acres of land, the Lingyen Mountain Temple (Canada), established in 1999, is an overseas branch of Taiwan Lingyen Mountain Temple, an orthodox Buddhist monastery following the traditions of Pure Land Buddhism. Within the walls of the ancient Chinese imperial architecture is a serene environment for cultivation, for spiritual nourishment and for cultural and religious exchange. All facilities at the temple are open to the public during Doors Open.

Saturday 10 am, 11:15 am, 2 pm & Sunday, 10:30 am, 11:45 am, 2:30 pm - Guided tours

Saturday 10:50 am, Sunday 11:30 am - Traditional Buddhist Lunch

Saturday 12:00 pm & Sunday: 12:40 pm - Second Lunch Service (Bring your own utensils and containers to second lunch service)

32. Danny Chen Fine Art Home Studio

13291 Steveston Highway

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm    

Meet internationally acclaimed Richmond artist, Danny Chen, in his studio gallery and view 30 to 50 original artworks. Chen answers questions, sign books and presents his DVD.

Saturday 11 am – 12 pm - Chinese brush painting technique demonstration

Sunday 11 am – 12 pm - Landscape watercolour painting demonstration

East Richmond Area



34. Sanduz Estate Wines

12791 Blundell Road

Saturday & Sunday 11 am – 6 pm

Take a tour of this local winemaking facility and learn about the production of BC's largest selection of fruit and grape wines at Richmond's only farm-based winery and enjoy a complimentary wine tasting.

Daily tour schedule: 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

35. Richmond Jami'a Mosque

12300 Blundell Road

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

This Muslim mosque, with its traditional Islamic architecture, is one of the largest in the Lower Mainland, accommodating upwards of 1,000 people. During Doors Open, guided tours and light snacks are offered.

36. Richmond Nature Park

11851 Westminster Highway

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

The Richmond Nature Park contains 200 acres of raised peat bog habitat with 7 km of walking trails, including a wheelchair accessible boardwalk. The park also features a playground, wildlife garden and bird-feeding station and ponds. An interpretive centre houses interactive displays and games about the local environment and maps and props on display help visitors learn about the interaction between Richmond's built and natural systems and the action that Richmond residents can take to help create a more sustainable city.

Saturday & Sunday, 1 pm, 3 pm

Wildlife garden tours about the plants and animals that make Richmond home.

37. Nanaksar Gursikh Temple

18691 Westminster Highway

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Since opening in 1984, continuous prayers have been held in this temple. This beautiful building is always open to people of all ages and cultures. During Doors Open, tours and presentations on Sikh religion and culture occur every 30 minutes. Visitors are invited to sample Sikh food and refreshments.

38. Raymond Chow Art Studio

#144 – 11782 River Road

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 6 pm

Raymond Chow is one of Richmond's most recognized artists and composers. Be sure to visit this unique art gallery studio to meet Chow, listen to a musical performance and view his prints, drawings, illustrations and paintings. Chow discusses his 380 drawings of Richmond and Vancouver in his newest book, Greater Vancouver 380°.

39. Richmond Fire Rescue Hamilton Fire Hall

No. 5 Hall

22451 Westminster Highway

Saturday & Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

Richmond Fire Rescue's Hamilton Fire Hall is a LEED Gold Certified building with many green features. This Hall includes an interesting SCBA lab (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) and all full response Fire apparatus. During Doors Open, on-site activities of interest to the public are ongoing.