LAYRITZ PARK

Area: Rural Saanich

Location: Layritz Avenue

Size: approx. 29.1 ha

Amenities:
- Dog Restrictions
- Naturescape
- Trails
- Picnic Areas
- Green Space
- Parking
- Baseball
- Disc Golf
- Interpretive Signs
- Playground
- Soccer

About the Park:
In 1953, Richard Layritz donated 15.5 acres (6.27Ha) to the Saanich with the stipulation that they be fenced in and used as a park for children. A plaque commemorating this donation is on a rock near the parking lot. Today, this large community park is home to Layritz Little League, the Prospect Lake Soccer Club and the Layritz Intermediate Baseball Association.

Accessed primarily from Layritz Place, the park is also accessible from Markham Road at the Vancouver Island Technology Park (VITP). Although this is a pay parking lot, Layritz Park users can park for free Monday to Friday 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

With seven ball diamonds (T-ball, softball and baseball), one artificial turf soccer field, walking trails, picnic area and a playground, there is lots to do in the park! Want to reserve a space in the park? Submit a park permit request application.
The large playground includes a climbing net, bouldering rocks, swings and a separate structure for the younger 2 to 5 year old children.

Remember, **dogs must always be under effective control** as well as be leashed if within 10m of the playground. Dogs are not allowed in fenced baseball fields from March 1 to October 31.

In 2018 the parking lot was updated with new drainage, fully paved and lined. It now has 111 parking stalls, including dedicated accessible parking spots and a drop off/pick up zone.

New in 2018 is a disc golf course! This 9 hole course starts near the VITP side of the park and weaves through an open field full of small trees and shrubs.

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