

2022 Summer Questionnaire



1. Is this your first time visiting Ruckle Park?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, Please estimate how many visits you've made in the last five years: _____

Please estimate your average time spent in the heritage area of the park: _____

2. Where 'heritage' means "the human history and elements of a place", which heritage experiences interest you most at Ruckle Provincial Park? Check one number per line, please.

| | a lot | | | | not |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| a. old buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. heritage farming | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. farm-animal viewing and mingling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. historical information | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. walks/views/signs that trigger historical imaginings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Would the following heritage features keep you spending more time at the park?

- a. tours of publicly accessible buildings: Yes ☐ No ☐
- b. Indigenous information: Yes ☐ No ☐
- c. Indigenous presence and activities: Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Which best describes where you live?

- a. ☐ Salt Spring
- b. ☐ Southern Gulf Islands
- c. ☐ Vancouver Island
- d. ☐ Lower Mainland
- e. ☐ Interior
- f. ☐ Northern BC
- g. ☐ San Juan Islands/Washington/Oregon
- h. ☐ other (please say, if suits) _____

5. Do you usually make visiting British Columbia heritage sites part of your holiday plans?

Yes ☐ No ☐

6. What other B.C. heritage sites have you visited this year? _____

7. If you were in charge of heritage experiences for Ruckle Park visitors—I.e. the human history of the park—and had bottomless resources, where would you make the biggest effort?

please continue overleaf, if needed

2022 Summer Questionnaire: results

42 total respondents



1. Is this your first time visiting Ruckle Park? Yes: 12; No: 30

If No, Please estimate how many visits you've made in the last five years: from 1 to 500, average ~16; median 12-15

Please estimate your average time spent in the heritage area of the park: 2 to 10 hours; average, a little over an hour

2. Where 'heritage' means "the human history and elements of a place", which heritage experiences interest you most at Ruckle Provincial Park? Check one number per line, please.

Salt Spring visitors

a lot
1 2 3 4 not
5

- a. old buildings
b. heritage farming
c. farm-animal viewing and mingling
d. historical information
e. walks/views/signs that trigger historical imaginings

| | | | | |
|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 78.3 | 8.7 | 13 | | |
| 68.2 | 18.2 | 9.5 | | 4.5 |
| 50 | 13.6 | 32 | | 4.5 |
| 59.1 | 27.3 | 9.1 | | 4.5 |
| 74 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 8.7 | |

Other visitors (total)

a lot
1 2 3 4 not
5

- f. old buildings
g. heritage farming
h. farm-animal viewing and mingling
i. historical information
j. walks/views/signs that trigger historical imaginings

| | | | | |
|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 72.2 | 28 | - | - | - |
| 47 | 29.4 | 5.9 | - | - |
| 59 | 5.9 | 17.6 | - | 5.9 |
| 82.4 | 17.6 | 11.8 | 5.9 | - |
| 72.2 | 22.2 | - | 5.5 | - |

1st-time visitors

a lot
1 2 3 4 not
5

- k. old buildings
l. heritage farming
m. farm-animal viewing and mingling
n. historical information
o. walks/views/signs that trigger historical imaginings

| | | | | |
|------|------|------|----|--|
| 60 | 40 | | | |
| 44.4 | 44.4 | 11.1 | | |
| 60 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 20 | |
| 90 | 10 | | | |
| 80 | 20 | | | |

3. Would the following heritage features keep you spending more time at the park?

SSI

- a. tours of publicly accessible buildings: Yes 95.45% No 4.55%
b. Indigenous information: Yes 90.48% No 9.52%
c. Indigenous presence and activities: Yes 90.48% No 9.52%

Others

- d. tours of publicly accessible buildings: Yes 83.3% No 17% 1 rude
e. Indigenous information: Yes 82.4% No 17.6% 1 rude
f. Indigenous presence and activities: Yes 70.5% No 17.6% 1 rude/1 unsure

4. Which best describes where you live?

| | | | |
|----|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Spring | 22-1/2 | SSI & SGI counted as SSI |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Gulf Islands | <u>1/2</u> | |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver Island | 3 | |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Mainland | 6 | |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior | 5 | |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern BC | | |
| g. | <input type="checkbox"/> San Juan Islands/Washington/Oregon | 1 | |
| h. | <input type="checkbox"/> other (please say, if suits): | 2 x SK, Quadra Is, Whitehorse | |
| | | <u>19 total from off island</u> | |

5. Do you usually make visiting British Columbia heritage sites part of your holiday plans?

SSI: yes: 16 (70%) no: 4 (17.4%) n/a: 3 (13%)

Others: yes: 11 (58%) no: 6 (32%) n/a: 1 (5.3%)

6. What other B.C. heritage sites have you visited this year?

| | |
|--|---|
| old farm in Vancouver (gone a lot); fort | Fort Rudd; Legislative Bldg |
| edmonton | Saturna Lighthouse |
| 1st one this year | none |
| none yet | n/a |
| this is only one | Russell Is |
| Tofino Columbia Valley; East & West | Mill Bay on Vargas Island |
| Kootenays | Bulman museum, |
| Britannia, Richmond | Mayne Japanese Gardens, Kinsol trestle, 4 |
| | n/a; 1 zero |

7. If you were in charge of heritage experiences for Ruckle Park visitors—I.e. the human history of the park—and had bottomless resources, where would you make the biggest effort?

- buildings, contents, First Nation relations, personal (volunteer) information, where is camas? haha
- more info on camas history would be interesting
- child-friendly activities; mobility accessibility
- rude
- animal viewings and old buildings that you can explore!
- restoration of the buildings
- music in some areas; animl; buldings; events
- Ruckle's land & buildings
- maintain bldgs, more info about farming
- BC Parks maintain all building, land & farm. Include hands-on demonstration of historic methods of farming, building cooking, baking, preserving. Also Indigenous life, plants, heros (?), crafts, etc.
- BC Parks should take responsibility for maintaining the farm, the buidings, and the houses
- pre-history
- n/a
- historic buildings
- I would find and re invision what it was like before the white settlers. I would re plant the native species
- building restoration and building events, artist in residency?