



City of Maple Ridge

Fact Sheet | Lifestyle

A Remarkable Place to Live, Work and Play Close to Nature

Maple Ridge is known for its natural beauty, mild climate, and high-quality lifestyle. It offers an outstanding quality of life, at an affordable price.

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Urban meets rural in Maple Ridge

Maple Ridge residents enjoy a natural setting and are passionate about preserving agricultural land and the natural environment. We protect our rivers, wetlands, and wilderness areas through environmentally-sensitive development guidelines and by limiting growth to within the urban containment boundary.

Maple Ridge has seen recent major transportation infrastructure improvements via the new Golden Ears, Pitt River and Port Mann bridges and the South Fraser Perimeter Road, which have greatly improved access to both Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley and the USA.

Sustainable economic growth

Maple Ridge is committed to becoming one of the most sustainable communities in the world, including environmental, economic and social sustainability. We are currently planning to achieve this by:

- Creating local, high value jobs so that residents will not need to commute outside the community for work.
- Attracting a multi-institutional post-secondary school to support the educational needs of local residents and businesses.
- Encouraging infrastructure construction, encouraging telecommuting/mobile work options.
- Developing the Town Centre by encouraging residential and commercial growth in the Town Centre, creating a walkable urban core.

