

Effective January 1st, 2020

Description of Leisure Assistant's Pass Service (LA Pass)

The Leisure Assistant's Pass (LA Pass) is one way in which Recreation Integration Victoria (RIV) has been breaking down barriers for people with disabilities, and has been available for over 30 years through RIV. The pass was created to eliminate the financial barrier encountered by a person with a disability who requires an assistant by insuring a person who *requires* assistance is not paying double. On presentation of the LA Pass, an assistant is given free or reduced admission at participating venues. The pass is for the admission of one (1) person providing assistance to the person with the disability at a given time.

Recognizing that the Leisure Assistant may not be the same person each day (e.g. a volunteer, spouse, contract worker, parent, education assistant, etc.), the card is made out to the person with a disability. Those people supporting individuals with disabilities are reminded that LA Passes are the property of the person with a disability.

New Renewal Procedures Effective January 1st , 2020

Due to our funding changes, RIV will no longer be administering the LA Pass service. Effective January 1st 2020, Leisure Assistant's Passes will be available at all municipal recreation centres.

To obtain a new pass, or renew your old LA pass, you will need to contact your local recreation center. Refer to the table below to find your local recreation center and contact information.

Don't worry, your new pass will still have the same function as it always has! All the same venues that you've enjoyed using your pass at will still be accepting the new LA passes.

You may visit www.rivonline.org for details on changes to services, and we encourage you to call 250-477-6314 or email us at information@rivonline.org if you encounter any challenges with the renewal of your existing pass.

Where to Renew your Leisure Assistant's Pass

If you live in...

Municipality	Recreation Centre
<p>The City of Victoria Visit Front Desk or Call Main Line 250-361-0732</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Crystal Pool Fitness Center
<p>Westshore Municipalities (Includes: Colwood, Langford, Metchosin, Highlands) Visit Front Desk or Call Main Line: 250-478-8384</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Westshore Parks & Recreation Administrative Department ● The Juan De Fuca Recreation Centre
<p>The District of Oak Bay Visit Front Desk or Contact: Inclusion Support Team Leader 250-880-8248 inclusion@oakbay.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Oak Bay Recreation Centre ● Henderson Recreation Centre ● Monterey Recreation Centre
<p>The Township of Esquimalt (Includes: View Royal) Contact: Shelann Kowalewsky shelann.kowalewsky@esquimalt.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Esquimalt Recreation Centre
<p>The Capital Regional District (Includes: Saanich Peninsula Municipalities, Sidney) Visit Front Desk or Call 250-656-3360 or Contact Assistant Community Recreation Coordinator 250-360-3359 rjsmith@panoramarec.bc.ca</p> <p>Online Form: https://www.crd.bc.ca/docs/default-source/panorama-pdf/leisure-assistant-pass.pdf?sfvrsn=1239ddca_8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panorama Recreation Centre ● Greenglade Community Centre
<p>The District of Saanich Visit Front Desk Online Form: https://www.saanich.ca/assets/Parks~Recreation~and~Culture/Documents/Community~Services/Leisure%20Assistant%20Pass%20Application%20Form.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cedar Hill Recreation Centre ● Commonwealth Recreation Centre ● Gordon Head Recreation Centre ● G.R. Pearkes Recreation Centre

The following facilities/attractions accept the Leisure Assistant's Pass:

- All local municipally funded recreation centres and facilities.
- Art Gallery of Greater Victoria (www.aggv.bc.ca, 250-384-4101)
- Boulderhouse Climbing (www.boulderhouse.ca, 778-265-9342)
- Boulders Climbing Gym (www.climbtheboulders.com, 250-544-0310)
- Burnside Gorge, Fairfield, Fernwood, James Bay, Oaklands, Quadra Village and Vic West Community Centres.
- Butchart Gardens (www.butchartgardens.com, 250-652-4422)
- Craigdarroch Castle. Note: not wheelchair accessible. (www.thecastle.ca, 250-592-5323)
- "Discover the Past" Ghostly Walks & History Tours (www.discoverthepast.com, 250-384-6698)
- Flying Squirrel - Victoria Location (www.flyingsquirrelsports.ca, 778-404-1778).
Completion of waiver and purchase of re-usable trampoline socks is a necessity.
- Galey Farms: Corn Maze, Railway, Petting Farm, etc. (www.galeyfarms.net, 250-477-4450)
- Highland Pacific Driving Range (www.highlandpacificgolf.com, 250-478-4653)
- IMAX Victoria. Applicable to regular public rates only, (eligible IMAX annual passholders will receive the discounted attendant rate). (www.imaxvictoria.com, 250-480-4887)
- Maritime Museum (www.mmbc.bc.ca 250-385-4222)
- Mount Douglas Golf Club (www.mtdougolfgolfvictoria.ca/, 250-477-8314)
- Pacific Institute for Sport Excellence (www.pise.ca 250-220-2510). First time visitors to PISE receive 1 free drop-in admission.
- Robert Bateman Centre (www.batemancentre.org, 250-940-3630)
- Royal Theatre and McPherson Playhouse: some restrictions apply.
Enquiries: melissa@rmts.bc.ca or 250-361-0808 between 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday. Please include the performance you are interested in.
- Royal BC Museum (www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca 250-356-7226)
- Seaparc Leisure Complex, Sooke (www.crd.bc.ca/seaparc, 250-642-8000)
- Seasonal Productions of Intrepid Theatre (e.g. Vic Fringe Festival) (www.intrepidtheatre.com, 250-383-2663)
- Shaw Centre of the Salish Sea (www.salishseacentre.org, 250-665-7511)
- Sidney Spit Ferry: operated by Alpine Group (250-474-5145, ext. 232) *Admission discount not waived. Ferry schedule at www.alpinegroup.ca. Note: not wheelchair accessible.
- UVic Athletic & Recreation Card Holders (ARAC members only) (www.uvic.ca, 250-721-7211)
- Victoria Bug Zoo (www.victoriabugzoo.ca, 250-384-2847)
- Victoria Butterfly Gardens (www.butterflygardens.com, 250-652-3822)



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- Victoria YM/YWCA: Downtown, Eagle Creek and Westhills Locations (www.vancouverislandy.com, 250-386-7511)
- WildPlay Element Parks Victoria. Note: by appointment only, some restrictions apply. Enquiries/bookings: guestservices-victoria@wildplay.com, (www.wildplay.com/locations/victoria 250-595-2251).