



Help Develop a Plan for Cecelia Ravine

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VICTORIA, BC – Cecelia Ravine is six hectares in area consisting of three City parks – Cecelia Ravine Park, Viaduct Park, and Cecelia Cove Park. It is home to Cecelia Creek and migratory bird habitat, as well as the City's award-winning Burnside Gorge Community Centre. The City of Victoria is developing a management plan to guide future improvements and create a space that the community can enjoy, while preserving and enhancing the natural area.

The media and the public are invited to drop by an Open House to meet with Park planners, review and comment on displays, and provide input on possible facilities and activities for this green space.

What: OPEN HOUSE: Help Develop a Plan for Cecelia Ravine
When: Wednesday, April 28, 2010, from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Where: Burnside Gorge Community Centre, 471 Cecelia Road

Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served.

The community will also have the opportunity to learn more at a Cecelia Ravine Information Booth at *Trail Day* on Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. near the north end of the Selkirk Trestle. *Trail Day* is a "tradeshow on the trail" community event hosted by Team Trail Mix and CRD Regional Parks.

If you are unable to attend either event, the displays will be available for viewing until Monday, May 17, 2010 at the Parks office in Beacon Hill Park. Surveys can be submitted up to that date. To arrange an appointment, please call 250.361.0600 on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., or email parks@victoria.ca

The display panels and survey will also be available on the City of Victoria website as of Thursday, April 29, 2010. For more information, visit www.victoria.ca and click on *What's New?*

Based on input received from the community, a draft management plan will be developed to guide improvements for Cecelia Ravine. The draft plan will be presented to the community for feedback at a second Open House, before going to Council for consideration in the fall.

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