

Guidelines —please read and follow them so everyone can enjoy the Boathouse decks:

- **First come first serve**

Don't reserve or cordon off access to the decks. Don't use tents, canopies, decorations, chairs or signs to reserve space.

- **Clean up**

Please clean up after yourself. Place your garbage in appropriate bins or take it home with you. Bins are available in the adjacent Horseshoe Bay Park.

- **Washrooms** are available close by in Horseshoe Bay Park and open year-round from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

- **No open fires**

- **No smoking**

Smoking is prohibited in all West Vancouver parks and beaches. Even in urban areas and designated spaces, be sure to discard of all kinds of cigarettes safely.

- **Keep the peace**

Sharing the space does not mean everyone should share in your musical taste. No devices with amplified sound such as portable sound systems and microphones are allowed.

- **More to know**

- You can bring your tent to shade your picnic, but tents can't be larger than 10 x 10 feet. No stakes in the ground, please!
- Inflatable toys like bouncy castles are not permitted.
- No camping
- No drones allowed
- Please note that food trucks are not permitted at any time

Barbecues

As of June 20, 2025, charcoal and briquette barbecues are prohibited in all West Vancouver parks, year-round.

Propane barbecues are permitted in all parks, year-round, except in Lighthouse Park, where all barbecues remain prohibited.

Weddings

Looking at the Howe Sound, the Boathouse Deck provides a picturesque wedding location. To have your wedding at the deck, you need a valid permit. To apply, please see: [Wedding Permits](#)