



SUMMER STAYCATIONS

A collection of ideas to make the most of the summer of 2020.

SOCIALLY-DISTANCED ACTIVITIES

Jun 27-28. **A Taste of the PNE Car-B-Q Edition.** Drive-thru BBQ food festival. Must book timeslot in advance. pne.ca/carbq

June 27-28. **Drive-Thru Food Truck Fest.** Featuring 6 food trucks. Tradex Abbotsford. greatervanfoodtruckfest.com

Jun 27 - Sept 26. **Vegan Farmers' Market.** Concord Pacific Community Park. facebook.com/theveganfarmersmarket

Aug 28-30. **Summerset Festival Drive-In and Livestream.** Drive-in concert. Lineup TBD. Langley, BC. summersetfestival.ca

Grouse Mountain Reopening. Skyride and mountain reopens for summer including the Grouse Grind Trail. grousemountain.com

Twilight Drive-In Movie Theatre. Now open, with certain restrictions including 50-car maximum and must stay in vehicle. Langley. twilightdrivein.net

Vancouver Farmers' Markets. Support local and visit a local market. All locations except for downtown are open, with first 30 minutes dedicated to seniors. eatlocal.org

Mat Collective Outdoor Yoga. Outdoor yoga classes are back with new physical distancing measures in place. \$12+. matcollective.com/2020-season

Survivor Fitness Outdoor Bootcamp. Outdoor bootcamp operating in Burnaby at Holy Cross School. survivorfitness.com

Curbside Concerts (Vancouver Island). Book a live concert that comes to your house. \$300 for 45 min concert. curbsideconcerts.ca

& SUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES

Go for a Hike. Many hiking trails are now open, here is a list of trail closures. sitesandtrailsbc.ca

Explore our Parks. Check out the over 240 parks in Vancouver. For those with kids, our team suggests the water park at Connaught Park.

Bike Along a Parkway. Take advantage of the over 100K of greenways the city has to offer. vancouver.ca

Spend the Day at the Beach. Beaches and their facilities are open. Our team suggests heading to Spanish Banks Beach to play beach volleyball. vancouver.ca

Experience Whistler. Enjoy a scenic lift ride, the restaurants or the many trails around the mountains. whistlerblackcomb.com

Go Camping. Provincial recreation sites are now open, here is a list of [sites that are closed](http://sitesandtrailsbc.ca). sitesandtrailsbc.ca or bcparks.ca

Take the Family Mini Putting.

West Coast Mini Putt 7391 Elmbridge Way.

Central Park Pitch & Putt (Burnaby). 3883 Imperial St.

Mini Meadows (Richmond). 7388 No. 6 Rd.

Tune Up Your Golf Swing.

Northview Golf and Country Club (Surrey). 6856 168th St.

Guildford Golf & Country Club (Surrey). 7929 152nd St.

The Vancouver Golf Club. Membership only. 771 Austin Ave.

Burnaby Mountain Golf Course. 7600 Halifax St.

Riverway Golf Course (Burnaby). 9001 Bill Fox Way.

Mayfair Lakes Golf and Country Club (Richmond). 5460 No. 7 Rd.

Quilchena Golf & Country Club (Richmond). Member only. 3551 Granville Ave.

Fraserview Golf Course. 7800 Vivian Dr.

Langara Golf Course. 6706 Alberta St.

Marine Drive Golf Club. Member only. 7425 Yew St.

Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club. Member only. 4300 SW Marine Dr.

University Golf Club. 5185 University Blvd.

McCleery Golf Course. 7188 Macdonald St.

Greenacres Golf Course (Richmond). 5040 No. 6 Rd.

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES



While the majority of concerts and events are still cancelled, many have turned their events online. This list of virtual concerts and experiences are one's you won't want to miss!



Jun 24. **Dave Matthews Band.** 8pm EST. davematthewsband.com/drivein/

Jun 26. **Diplo and Dillon Francis.** 11pm EST. [twitch.tv](https://www.twitch.tv)

Jun 27. **Josh Groban.** 4pm EST. \$20+. [joshgroban.com](https://www.joshgroban.com)

Jun 27. **Roots Picnic.** Featuring Michelle Obama, Janelle Monáe, Kerry Washington and more. 8pm EST. [rootspicnic.com](https://www.rootspicnic.com)

Jun 29. **The National.** 5pm EST. [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Jun 30 - Jul 1. **Stayhome Fest.** Access to 12+ virtual experiences - cocktail making, cooking, workouts and more - to enjoy from the comfort of your own home. [stayhomefest.ca](https://www.stayhomefest.ca)

Jul 1-12. **Digital Fringe Experience.** A collection of pre-recorded video, audio, written and interactive fringe experiences. [fringetoronto.com](https://www.fringetoronto.com)

Jul 3. **Grateful Dead.** 8pm EST. [youtube.com/gratefuldead](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gratefuldead)

Jul 11. **Winnipeg Folk Fest at Home.** Featuring Jason Isbell, Sheryl Crow, Brandi Carlile and more. 7pm EST. [winnipegfolkfestival.ca](https://www.winnipegfolkfestival.ca)

Jul 18. **Nashville Meets London.** Featuring The Cadillac Three, Tenille Townes and Twinnie. [royalalberthall.com](https://www.royalalberthall.com)

Jul 25-26. **Tomorrowland Around the World.** Virtual festival featuring Afrojack, Nervo, Steve Aoki, Robin Shultz and many more. 9am to 7pm EST. \$12+. [tomorrowland.com](https://www.tomorrowland.com)

Aug 29. **Virtual Japan Festival.** [japanfestivalcanada.com](https://www.japanfestivalcanada.com)

For future virtual concert dates, take a look at: [npr.org](https://www.npr.org)

CELEBRATE PRIDE

While Pride Parade's have been cancelled across Canada, many organizers are taking their celebrations virtual.

Jul 27 – Aug 2. **Vancouver Pride Parade and Festival.** Featuring virtual rallies, performances, dance parties, panels and more. [vancouverpride.ca](https://www.vancouverpride.ca)



Virtual Canada's Wonderland. Ride the roller coasters or watch the fireworks, all on their YouTube channel. www.youtube.com

National Ballet of Canada. Virtual exhibit of the history and costumes of the National Ballet with special exhibit on The Nutcracker. artsandculture.google.com/the-national-ballet-of-canada

The Louvre. Offering online tours of various exhibitions throughout the museum. [louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne](https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne)

MET Kids. Offering videos, interactive map and a time machine for kids to learn and explore. [metmuseum.org/art/metkids/](https://www.metmuseum.org/art/metkids/)

Museo Frida Kahlo. Offering a special virtual exhibit, photographs and more on Frida Kahlo. artsandculture.google.com/museo-frida-kahlo

Van Gogh Museum. Offering 4 virtual stories as well as many collections of paintings. artsandculture.google.com/van-gogh-museum

Guggenheim Museum. Featuring over 1,700 artworks by more than 625 artists in this online searchable database. [guggenheim.org/collection-online](https://www.guggenheim.org/collection-online)

O' CANADA DAY

Celebrating our national pride virtually this year doesn't mean we can't be proud to be Canadian!

Canadian Heritage Virtual Canada Day Celebrations. Enjoy Canada Day with virtual shows and interactive activities on Canadian Heritage's social media sites and on CBC and Radio-Canada. [canada.ca/canadian-heritage](https://www.canada.ca/canadian-heritage) Follow their social pages for updates: [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#) | [YouTube](#)

Surrey Virtual Canada Day. Featuring musical performances by Colin James, Bif Naked, Madeline Merlo and more and will also include virtual tours, Indigenous and other cultural performances, dance lessons, a rodeo tribute and a virtual firework finale. [surrey.ca/culture-recreation](https://www.surrey.ca/culture-recreation)

Victoria Canada Day Virtual Run. Virtual half marathon, 10K and 5K race. [downtownvictoria.ca](https://www.downtownvictoria.ca)

PODCASTS

Refresh and recharge with these suggested podcasts – we've included one for everyone.

Happier with Gretchen Rubin. Sharing insights, strategies, stories and tips that help people understand themselves and create a happier life. gretchenrubin.com/

Crime Junkie. Discussing all things true crime. crimejunkiepodcast.com

Pod Save the People with DeRay Mckesson. Offering a unique take on the news with special focus on overlooked stories that impact people of colour. crooked.com/pod-save-the-people

Change Everything. Discussing themes related to the intersecting crises of climate, racism and inequality. theleap.org

Reply All. A podcast on the internet and all that is modern life. open.spotify.com

You're Wrong About. Every week, journalists Mike and Sarah reconsider an event or person that's been miscast in the public imagination. stitcher.com/youre-wrong-about

On Being. Groundbreaking Peabody Award-winning conversation about the big questions of meaning — spiritual inquiry, science, social healing, and the arts. podcasts.apple.com/on-being-with-krista-tippett

The Diversity Gap. Exploring the gap between good intentions and good impact as it relates to diversity, inclusion and equity. podcasts.apple.com/the-diversity-gap

SUMMER READS

A few of our staff's favourite books to put on your must-read list this summer.



American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. A rare exploration into the inner hearts of people willing to sacrifice everything for a glimmer of hope. goodreads.com

The New Jim Crow by Michelle Alexander. A stunning account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States, one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status. goodreads.com

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. At once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. goodreads.com

Educated by Tara Westover. A universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes and the will to change it. goodreads.com

Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. A book about a young lawyer's coming of age and a look into the lives of those he has defended in the pursuit of true justice. goodreads.com

Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner. A witty, moving story about family, friendship, and figuring out what matters most. goodreads.com

Nothing To See Here by Kevin Wilson. With white-hot wit and a big, tender heart, Kevin Wilson has written his best book yet—a most unusual story of parental love. goodreads.com

The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware. An unputdownable thriller from the Agatha Christie of our time. goodreads.com



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