



MEDIA ADVISORY

A MODIFIED PLAYLAND RETURNS THIS FRIDAY FOR A GUARANTEED SUMMER OF FUN!

Gates open on Friday, July 10 at 10:30am. All tickets must be pre-purchased.

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Vancouver, BC – Playland at the PNE, Vancouver’s iconic amusement park, returns this Friday, July 10! Playland will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays – all tickets must be pre-purchased for specific dates and time slots. Tickets are available for mornings from 10:30am to 2:30pm and afternoons from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. Tickets are available at [ticketleader.ca](https://www.ticketleader.ca).

There are limited rides and attractions available to ensure the health and safety of all staff and visitors. Some of the exciting rides include: the Tea Cups, Balloon Explorers, Honeybee Express, Choppers, Kettle Creek Mine Coaster, Pacific Adventure Golf.

There will also be limited food & beverage options! The famous Fundunkers mini donuts, Triple O’s, and candy floss will be available for purchase. Playland will use cashless procedures, so please bring tap enabled cards for purchase.

Admission to Playland includes unlimited rides within the designated date/time slot, and a souvenir Playland face mask. It is mandatory to wear a face covering while in queues and on rides.

In support of safe, clean fun, the PNE reminds guests to stay home if they’re sick. Playland will have an enhanced list of safety precautions to ensure the health and safety of all visitors and staff. These include:

- Limited capacity and transactions – capacity has been reduced to allow for physical distancing so you must purchase tickets in advance for date/time specific entry. Cash will not be accepted.
- Space for safety – practice physical distancing, keep 6 feet / 2 metres between your party and other guests. Plexiglass shields have been installed where possible.
- Clean hands often – wash regularly with soap. Use sanitizer before and after each ride. Enhanced cleaning measures have been added throughout the park.

- Masks required – face coverings must be worn in queue lines and on rides and they are recommended throughout the park.

Tickets are \$29.50 and parking is free this weekend, but normally \$13. For more information, please visit: <https://www.pne.ca/playland2020/>

Members of the working media are invited to attend Playland this Friday, July 10 for a media preview. To comply with health regulations, there are a certain number of available passes per time slot. You must RSVP – to do so, please contact Shona Wercholuk at swercholuk@lbgm.ca by Friday, July 10 / 8am PST.

Opening Date: July 10, 2020
Opening Time: 10:30 am
Location: Playland at the PNE, 2901 East Hastings Street Vancouver

About the PNE:

Owned by the City of Vancouver, the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) is a healthy and vibrant non-profit organization dedicated to providing over 3 million visitors a year with first-class cultural, sporting and family entertainment events. Founded in 1910, the PNE operates from a 114-acre site at Hastings Park, a multi-facility venue in Vancouver where the organization operates four activity streams: an annual 15-day Fair, Playland Amusement Park, maintenance and care of the Hastings Park site and management of the site's year-round facilities. These facilities are utilized to celebrate a variety of hockey, amateur sporting, music, community, social, cultural and commercial events throughout the year.

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