

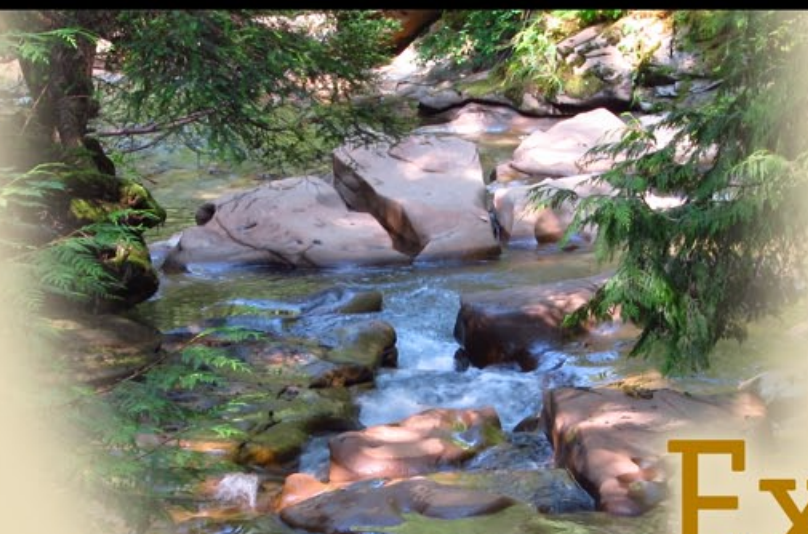
Welcome to Coal Creek Historic Park

Significant Historic Sites

Gateway to Cumberland's Trails



Coal Creek Historic Park, gifted to the Village in 2002 by Weldwood of Canada Ltd, is home to many important historic, recreation and conservation sites well worth exploring. Historic sites, including the former Chinatown and No. 1 Japanese Town are not to be missed, while the forests and wetlands in the park are home to a variety of flora and fauna. A covenant on the park protects these unique ecological and heritage values.



Perseverance Creek

With headwaters in the Beaufort Mountains and fed by the ponds and wetlands in Coal Creek Historic Park, Perseverance Creek ultimately drains into Comox Lake. Fish species found in the creek include Coho salmon, Cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden and sculpin species. One of the first recorded discoveries of coal by a European occurred on the banks of the creek in the 1860's, an important event leading to the "coal boom" in Cumberland that lasted until the mid 20th century. The park is named after the common name of the stream that was historically used by area residents.



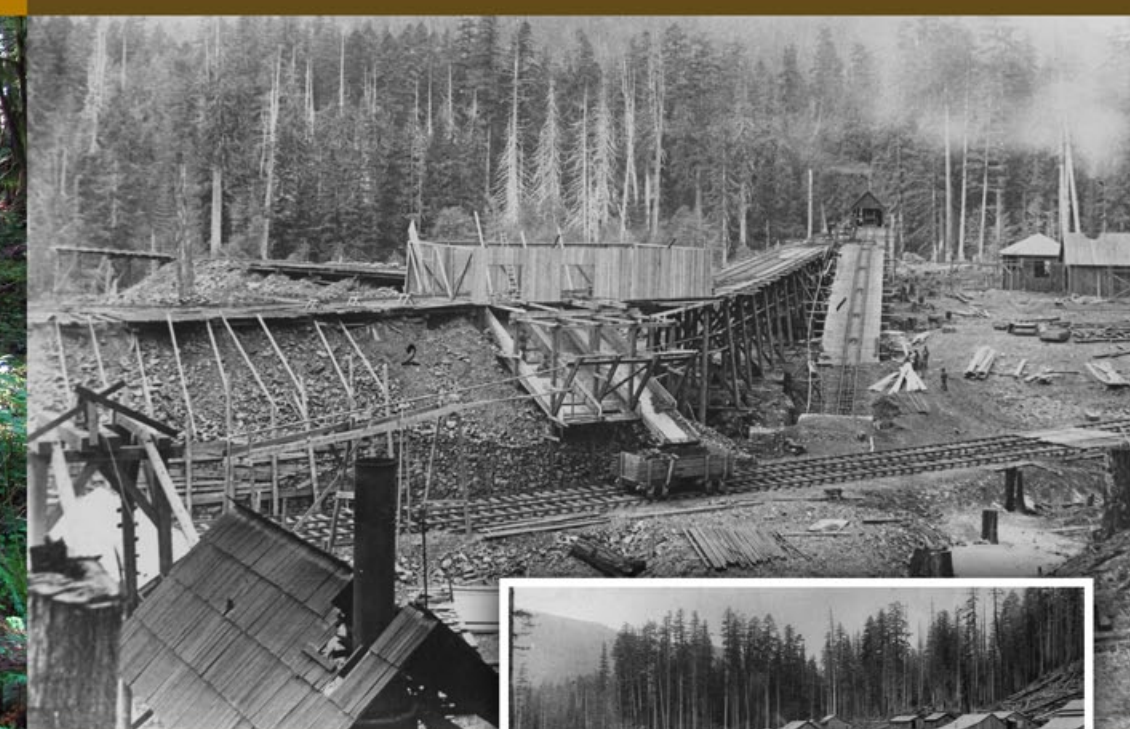
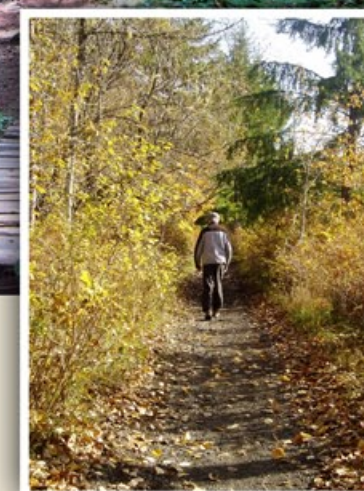
Mountain Biking

Coal Creek Historic Park is a popular starting off point for mountain bikers and many races and special events are staged here throughout the year. Grab your bike and hit the trails, but always remember to be responsible, share the trails and respect the land.

Explore!

Encounter!

Discover!



No. 1 mine site, circa 1889
Cumberland Museum and Archives, C181-001



Down Camp Road, date unknown.
Cumberland Museum and Archives, C290-002



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