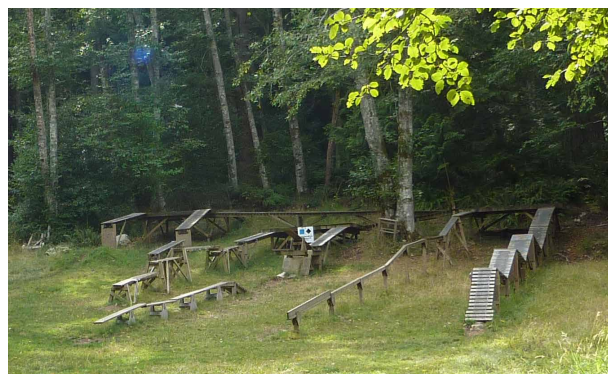


MOUNTAIN BIKE STUDY

Pacific Spirit Regional Park is a multi-use park within the Metro Vancouver (MV) regional park system that receives over 1.5 million visits annually. For many years mountain biking has been popular in the park both on marked multi-use trails and off trail. Jumps and obstacle courses were being built off-trail to fulfill bikers' desires for more challenging facilities, however these unsanctioned features resulted in both liability concerns and damage to the park's ecosystem.

LEES+Associates was commissioned to conduct a feasibility study regarding the addition of a sanctioned technical mountain bike facility into the park. The report on this work included 12 B.C. case studies, a comprehensive environmental site analysis and related recommendations. Recommendations addressed liability management, operations strategies, development strategies, relevant industry standards, management of environmental issues, appropriate features and locations, retrofitting of existing trails and cost requirements.



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