

## Road Trip: Wildplay Element Park

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*Tiptoe through the treetops at B.C.'s new Wildplay Element Park*

**Where:** WildPlay Element Park in Victoria, B.C.

**Why:** Founded by two climbers, the new park, seven miles from downtown (1767 Island Highway, Bldg. #15 250.590.7529 [wildplay.com/victoria](http://wildplay.com/victoria) \$20–\$40), lets you strap on a harness and test your balance with a series of treetop obstacle courses. Kids' courses provide fun for the under-13 set, while the full course challenges participants to progress through varying levels of difficulty.

**Make it a weekend:** The Spark Festival presents full-length productions and 10-minute mini-plays, artist workshops and readings March 9-21 at the Belfry Theatre (1291 Gladstone Ave. 250.385.6815 [belfry.bc.ca](http://belfry.bc.ca) \$10-\$20).

**Stay:** The Parkside Victoria: You can book a radiance renewal facial (\$50), maple sugar scrub (\$55) or aromatherapy massage (\$105) at the newly opened AquaTerre Spa (810 Humboldt St. 866.941.4175 [parksidevictoria.com](http://parksidevictoria.com)).

**Getting There:** Take the Victoria Clipper ([clippervacations.com](http://clippervacations.com)) from downtown Seattle. If you're carless in Victoria, buses from downtown (50, 52, 53, 54, 61) will take you to the park—get off at the Western Exchange stop in Colwood.

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