

# BEACON HILL TRIVIA- O

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The land now known as **Beacon Hill Park** was originally set aside as a protected area by Sir James Douglas, governor of the Colony of Vancouver Island in 1858. In its previous history, it was part of the lands once used by the Songhees First Nations. Evidence of burial cairns still remain to this day. In 1882, the land was officially made a municipal park in the City of Victoria, and given its present name. The name is derived from a small hill overlooking the Strait, upon which once stood navigational masts which served as beacons.

Take a quiet stroll in Beacon Hill Park to enjoy its wonderful sites and rich history. Visit each location shown on the map to answer the questions noted below. To check your answers, please attend our upcoming 'Train the Brain' session where answers will be reviewed. Or, email [Victoria.orienteeing@shaw.ca](mailto:Victoria.orienteeing@shaw.ca) to receive an Answer Sheet. Have Fun!

Control	Question	Answer:
1	Whose Diamond Jubilee was being celebrated here?	
2	When was the first school opened on this site?	
3	Who was the Chaplain of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1855?	
4	Where was this anchor found?	
5	What was this 'original structure' in 1888?	
6	How long is the 'Moss Lady'?	
7	The 'Watering Garden' was built for whom? (We dare you to press one of those big buttons!!)	
8	What Royalty was here in 1939?	
9	Beacon Hill got its name from two beacons that were once placed on the hill to help mariners locate what ocean feature?	
10	Who is being remembered here?	
11	Whose visit was commemorated here on 17 July 1959?	
12	What type of tree did Frank Pitts dedicate his poem to?	
13	Who 'thrives here in the soil'?	
14	How tall is this impressive symbol of native culture?	
15	What is the name the Esquimalt & Songhees First Nations (Lekwungen) have for this hill?	
16	Where in Canada is the other location for this important 'milestone'?	
17	What foreign city became significant to Victoria on 23 May 1985?	
18	What was here from 1878-1892?	
19	As per this sign, what type of tree is the 'largest living thing' on earth? (Look around to see if you can see spot some of these in the park)	
20	How long has this sundial been here in this beautiful rose garden?	

**Finished?! Take a rest and enjoy some fabulous snacks at the Beacon Drive-In (founded in 1958), located just outside the main entrance to the park. Location noted by the double circle on the map. ☺**