



2023 Fairway Gorge Super Sprints Sunday 7 May

Race and Site Information

Fairway Gorge Super Sprints is a great way to begin the year's dragon boat racing season. Quick and crazy, these 200M sprints give teams a chance to showcase the work that paddlers have put into spring training.

All paddlers must have a valid 2023 FGPC waiver completed or on file before participating in the event. Team check-ins begin at 8:00am (and not before). All rosters must be submitted on-line prior to race day, but if necessary team captains can bring last-minute changes to their rosters at the event's check-in. **The drummer and sterns' meeting will be held at 9:30am sharp** on the dock at FGPC. All sterns are required to attend. Races, as per the accompanying Race Schedule, begin at 10:00am sharp and racing concludes by 3:00pm. See race map included below.

All teams will be racing **THREE times** throughout the day: a placement heat, followed by a semi final and then a final. The first seeded heats leave the start line at 10am sharp followed by semi-finals before lunch. The final heats begin at 1.30pm. There will be four final heats in the mixed division and four final heats in the women's division. Each final will consist of four boats competing in the Final C, Final B, Final A categories, culminating in the day's fastest four women's and mixed Grand Final heats. Medals will be awarded in Gold, Silver and Bronze to the three fastest teams in each C, B, A and Grand finals in the mixed and women's divisions.

It will be a busy and fun day of paddling!

Race Date and Location:

Sunday 7 May 2023

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club
DOCKSIDE / 105-2940 Jutland Road, Victoria BC
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Email: info@fgpaddle.com
Website: www.fgpaddle.com

Parking will be free in the large parkade at the end of Garbally Road (close to Bridge Street, see “3” on the accompanying parking map below) -- with enough room for all cars. Please use this parkade unless you have an overheight vehicle. See “Paddlers’ Village and Parking” map below.

Food and Beverages

One or more popular food trucks will be on site throughout race day, serving paddler-friendly meals and drinks. Teams can also bring their own food and beverages (non-alcoholic) and locate these at their assigned tent sites at Paddlers’ Village.

Paddlers’ Village

FGPC is supplying a pre-rigged Paddlers’ Village consisting of club-owned 10X10 tents for each team along the Jutland Road block adjacent to the race site. See the “Paddlers’ Village and Parking” map below for the location of the Paddlers’ Village. Please be careful with these tents; teams will be responsible for any damage resulting from excessive weight or modifications done to the tents. Paddlers Village tents will be assigned based at 8am team check-in, first-come-first-served . Please note that this is a residential area, so keep music and other amplified sound to a minimum.

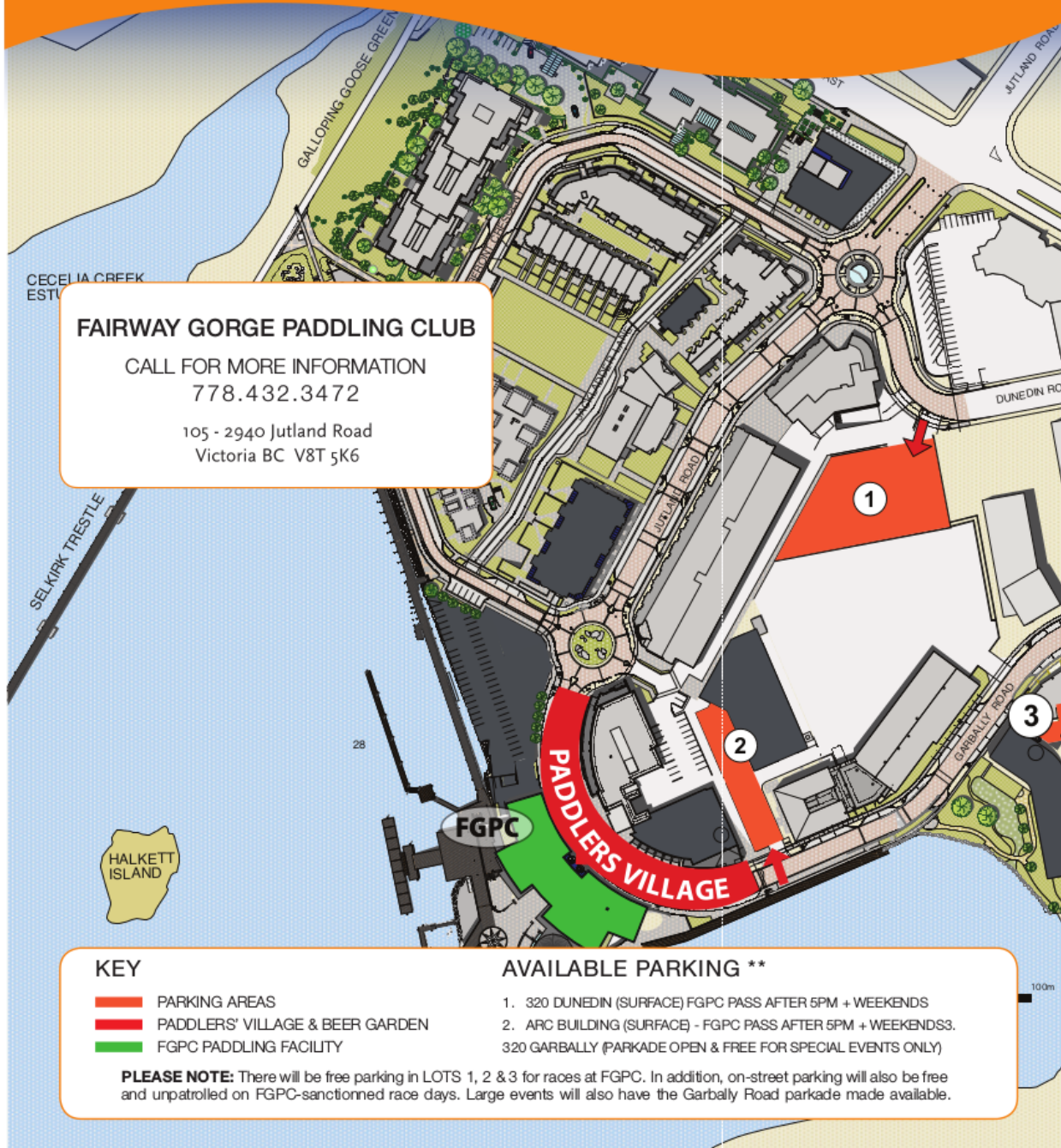
Visiting Team Travel and Accommodations

For visiting team accommodation and Victoria information, please call Tourism Victoria at 1.877.247.0777 or visit their website at www.tourismvictoria.com.

About the Fairway Gorge Paddling Club Society (FGPC)

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club is a non-profit society, dedicated to sharing the benefits of paddle sports with people of all ages and abilities. Concentrating on paddling sports, FGPC strives to encourage participation, personal challenge and the pursuit of excellence. FGPC broadens access to sport by offering a range of coached training programs and dynamic community events.

Paddlers' Village and Parking



Race Map

