

The Sanctuary in Hastings Park



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Weather Conditions: Sunny & warm

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Area	Observations / Remarks
<i>Sanctuary</i>	
Structures	
	Graffiti still on wildlife sign
Graffiti on banister of floating bridge at south end of Sanctuary	
	Graffiti on column of east bridge

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Improperly removed graffiti on concrete wall at north of Stone Terrace



Wildlife



Mallard ducks 8

Great blue heron 1

Vegetation

Some undergrowth and weed removal appears to have been done



Morning glory madness continues and will not disappear until winter when nature will do some badly needed maintenance

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Pond

Without a doubt, the poor water quality and low water level is the saddest condition to which the greened areas of Hastings Park have ever been allow to deteriorate



Activities

Few site workers seen

Miscellaneous

No garbage cans on the west side of the Sanctuary

Italian

Gardens

Structures



Still evidence of paint on pavers in spite of weekend rain

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Fountain and surrounding vegetation looked better maintained than during previous ParkWatches



Replanted grass allows access to water channel

Vegetation

This garden bed of grasses looked well maintained and lovely



One newly dead tree in foreground and one long ago dead tree in background

Many missing trees in the west allee. When will they be replaced?

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Immigrant Memorial & Christopher Columbus garden beds appear to have been weeded leaving large areas of dirt in places. Looks lifeless.

Yew hedge still needs replacement in areas after several year.



Bedding plants in centre square (left) and in front of PNE Administration building (below) still lovely.

Why can't the other garden beds be similarly planted and maintained?



Park Activities Wonderful to see children from West Coast Christian School using park.

Miscellaneous

No further comment need on this photograph.



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Momiji *Garden* Structure



Not all fair signs and equipment removed

Vegetation

Momiji better maintained than other greened areas



Water level and quality good, water circulating
