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Contact Info: 652-5256/ toll free 1-888-824-7315
www.butchartgardens.com

By City Bus: #75

Fare: \$2.25 (exact change required)

Departs: Corner of Douglas at Pandora

Total Travel Time: ~1 hour (bus plus 5 min walk)

Bus times & Contact Info: 382-6161 www.bctransit.com

By Car:

Take Blanshard Street heading north. This turns into the Pat Bay Highway (#17). After about 15km you will come to Keating Cross Road, turn left here. By then you'll see signs pointing you to the Gardens. You'll simply need to stay on Keating Cross Rd. This will eventually turn into Benvenuto Avenue. Parking is free!

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Option 3: Grayline Shuttle Bus - 'Gardens Express' (Runs May 3-end of September '08)

Fare: \$15 round-trip, \$8.50 one way only (adult fare)

Departs: Bus Depot (700 Douglas St., 15-20 min. walk from hostel) with departures about every hour in the Spring, every 45min in the Summer. Call for exact times.

Estimated Travel Time: 35 minutes for a one way ride

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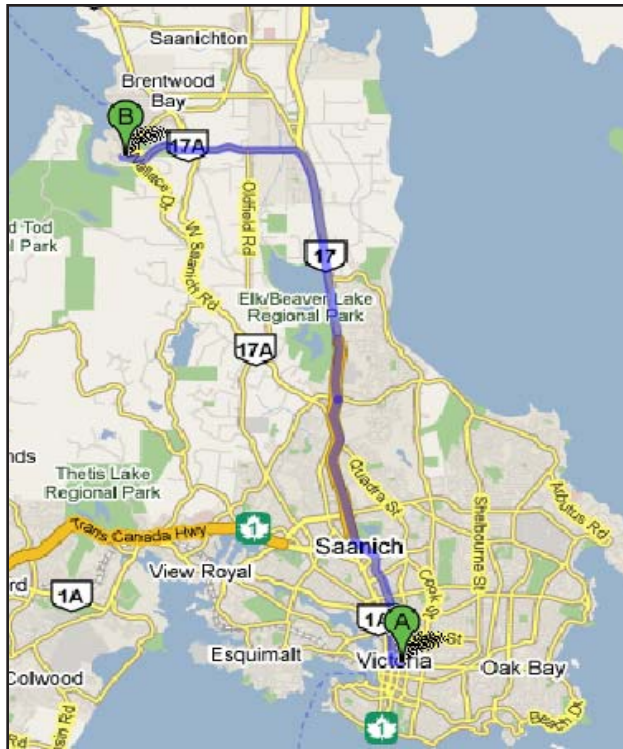
2008 Garden Hours:

June 1 - 14:	9am - 7pm
June 15 - August 31:	9am - 10pm
September 1 - 15:	9am - 9pm
September 16 - 30:	9am - 5:30pm
October 1 - 14:	9am - 4:30pm
October 15 - 31:	9am - 4pm
November 1 - 30:	9am - 3:30pm
December 1-13:	9am - 9pm
Dec. 14 - Jan. 6, 2009:	9am - 9pm

2008 Admission Rates (Adults/Youth/Children):

March 21 - June 14:	\$25 / \$12.50 / \$2
June 15 - September 30:	\$26.50 / \$13.25 / \$3
October 1 - 31:	\$22.50 / \$11.25 / \$2
November 1 - 30:	\$17.00 / \$ 8.50 / \$2
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• Adults are age 18+, Youth are ages 13-17 & Children are ages 5-12.



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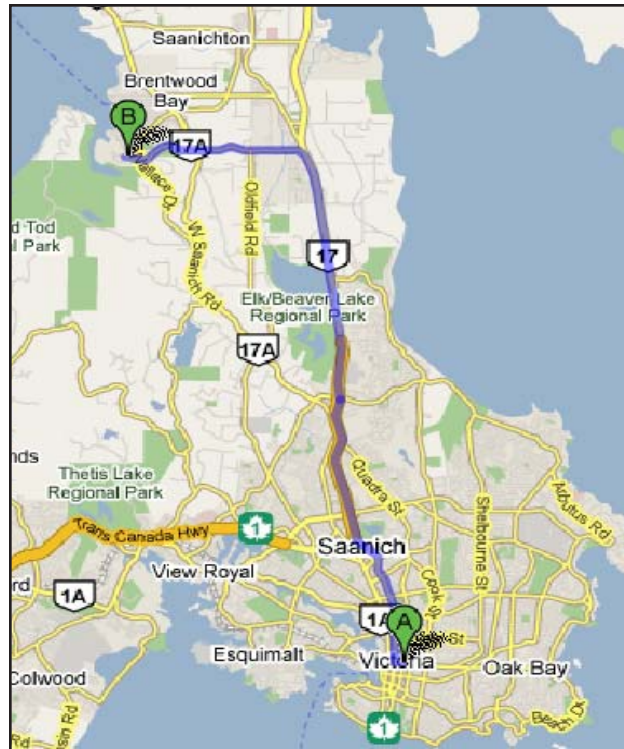
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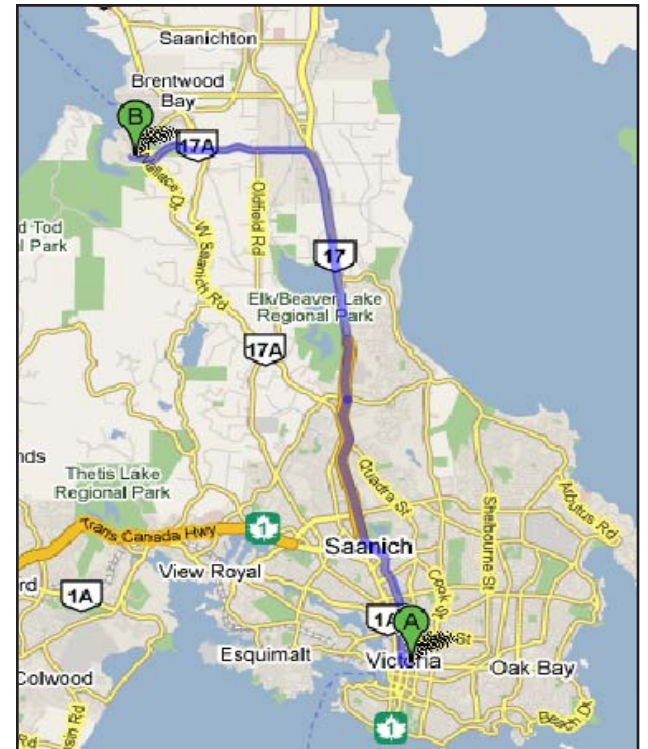
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