

How to Find the Outdoor Pickleball Courts in Harrison Hot Springs

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I had a chance to visit Harrison Hot Springs Resorts and Spa earlier in May, and this time, I was determined to check out the public outdoor courts made available some time ago by Harrison Hot Springs Village Office:

http://www.harrisonhotsprings.ca/pdf/pickleball_notice2.pdf

When I called the phone number listed above, the staff person did not know where the nets were kept. I thought I should check out where the courts are at least and asked around to find the **Spring Park** located just a few blocks east from the main Hot Springs Road, at the junction of Eagle St. and Bear Ave.

(map:



<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Harrison+Hot+Springs,+BC/@49.3015335,-121.7791787,18.25z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x548411f357b6823d:0x29d5d3341634104e!8m2!3d49.300141!4d-121.785316d-121.785316>)

I found a small parking lot (photo on the right) in front of the park sign (below left), from where I saw a couple of nice tennis courts. And to your left, I found a cyclone fenced basket ground (below center), some 100 yards away, and there I finally found the two dedicated pickleball courts, sharing the ground with the basketball. When I opened a green metal box, which was not locked, voila, there found two portable pickleball nets!



My friend, James, and I was excited over our finding, and played a game under a comfortable spring sky. The courts had a look that it was seldom used. Visitors should take advantage of this offering so that they will keep the facility available. If no one uses it, we never know if it will still be there in the future. Play pickleball!