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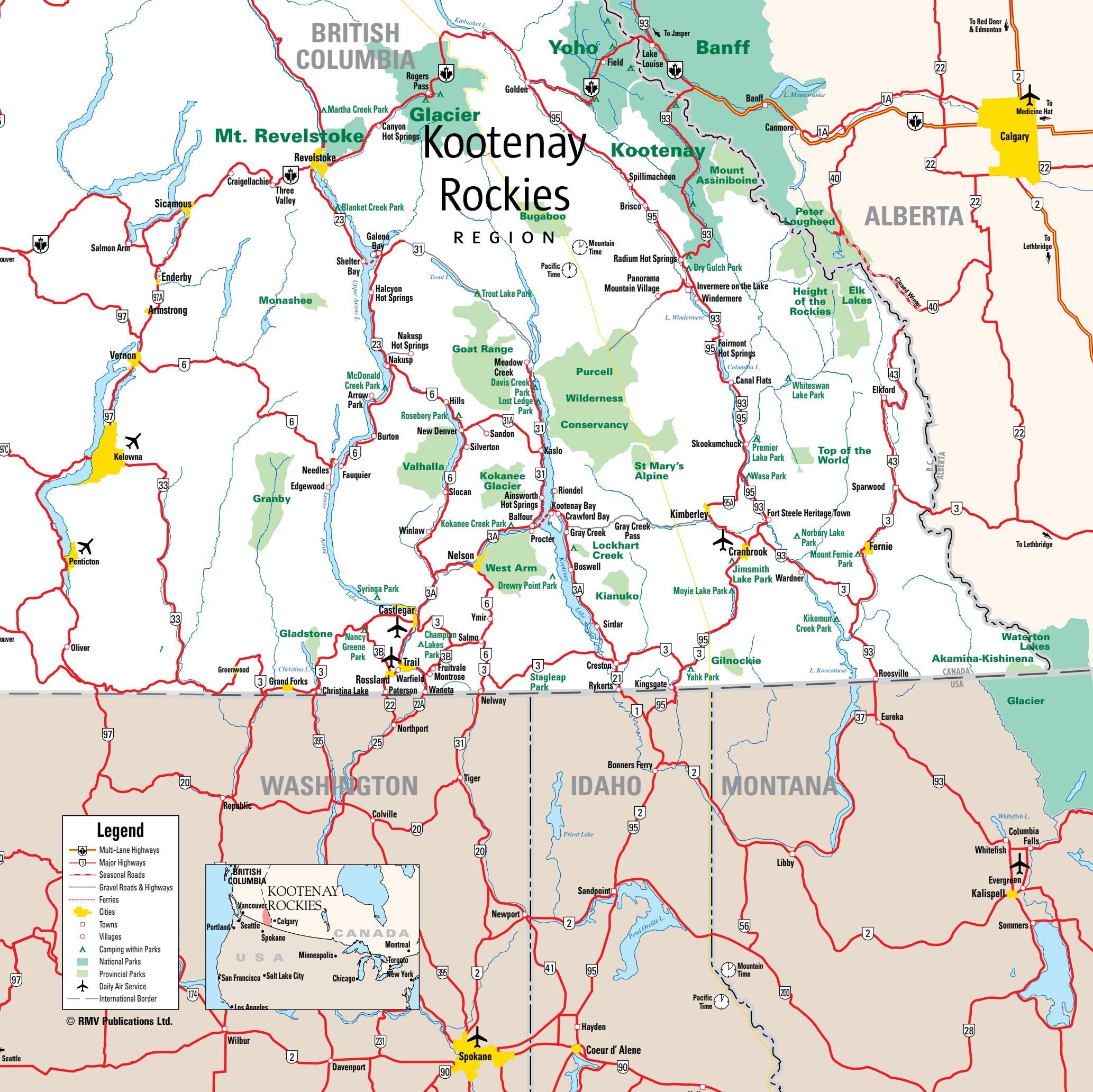
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GETTING HERE BY AIR

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Ports of entry on the Canada/US border allow access from Spokane, Washington; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Kalispell, Montana & points south.

DRIVE TIMES*

Rossland/Trail to Castlegar	30 min
Castlegar to Nelson	40 min
Nelson to Crawford Bay	30 min + ferry
Crawford Bay to Creston	1 hr + 15 min
Creston to Cranbrook	1 hr + 15 min
Cranbrook to Fernie	1 hr + 10 min
Cranbrook to Kimberley	20 min
Kimberley to Fairmont	1 hr + 10 min
Fairmont to Radium	30 min
Radium to Golden	1 hr + 10 min
Golden to Revelstoke	2 hrs
Revelstoke to Nakusp	1 hr + ferry
Nakusp to Castlegar	2 hrs

*drive times are approximate

MORE INFO:

MapQuest.com Maps.Google.com

ROAD CONDITIONS

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BORDER CROSSINGS

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ROOSVILLE & KINGSGATE

(Cranbrook) - open 24 hrs

RYKERTS (Creston) - open 7am - 11pm

NELWAY (Nelson) - open 8am to midnight

WANETA (Trail) - open 9am - 5pm

PATERSON (Rossland) - open 24 hrs

CASCADE

(Christina Lake) open 8am to midnight

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FERRY CROSSINGS

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KOOTENAY LAKE: Highway 3A

From Balfour, 6:30am to 9:40pm

From Kootenay Bay, 7:10am to 10:20pm

Crossing time: 35 minutes

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HARROP: Highway 3A

Across Kootenay River to communities of Harrop & Procter

Crossing time: 5 minutes

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UPPER ARROW LAKE: Highway 23

From Shelter Bay, 5am to midnight

From Galena Bay, 5:30am to 12:30am

Crossing time: 20 minutes

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ARROW PARK: Highway 6

Junction of Upper & Lower Arrow Lakes

From west side,

5:10am to 12:05pm; 2:30pm to 9:20pm

From east side,

5am to noon; 2:15pm to 9:10pm

Crossing time: 5 minutes

Ph: 250-265-2105

LOWER ARROW LAKE: Highway 6

From Fauquier: 5am to 10pm

From Needles: 5:15am to 9:45pm

Crossing time: 5 minutes

Shuttle Service: 10pm - 5am

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The Kootenay Rockies

With incomparable scenic beauty around every turn, this, is British Columbia's Mountain Playground.

In the southeastern corner of British Columbia, the jagged peaks of the Rockies rise in parallel with those of the Purcell, Selkirk and Monashee ranges. In between are valleys, rivers and lakes that have enabled human existence for thousands of years.

Major rivers include the Kootenay and the Columbia, North America's fourth largest, which, from its source in the Rockies, circumnavigates the region in a wide arc. Tributaries such as the Kicking Horse River, Elk River and Salmo River generate some of the best whitewater conditions on the continent.

In the midst of this monumental landscape, geography, geology and history have conspired to create utterly charming Victorian small towns.

This is the birthplace of adventure tourism. Picture Victorian men and women, devoid of high-tech clothing, roped to Swiss mountain guides as they traverse the icefields of Glacier National Park.

Today, visitors come to the Kootenay Rockies for a rich palette of recreational activities that includes world-class hiking, biking, climbing, river rafting, paragliding, canoeing, wildlife viewing and golfing.

Typically, July and August are the best months for most outdoor activities, and for lazy days at the beach. Count on a fabulous display of fall colours, and any time of year is great for a soak in the hot springs.

And, if you just want to enjoy the view, there is no shortage of tranquility in these mountains and valleys. As playgrounds go, this one is big....



- ART EVENTS
- MUSIC FESTIVALS
- MARKETS
- COMMUNITY EVENTS
- LIVE THEATRE
- HERITAGE EXPERIENCES

Special Events

There are so many things to do and discover as you explore the Kootenay Rockies communities.

Visit www.KootenayRockies.mobi for more event information.

CASTLEGAR

SCULPTURE WALK – Self-guided
Outstanding outdoor sculptures downtown

ART WALK – July & August
Check out the mini-galleries downtown

CONCERTS IN THE PARK – July & August
Wednesday evenings at Kinnaird Park

FARMERS MARKET – Mid-July To Mid-Sept
Saturday mornings – CPR Station Museum

CHRISTINA LAKE

FARMERS MARKET – May Thru Sept
Sundays, 10am-1pm

CRANBROOK

FARMERS MARKET – Late June To Oct
Saturdays 9am-1pm 10th St. S ,by Rotary Park

CRAWFORD BAY

SUNDAY MARKET – July & Aug
10-2pm in Crawford Bay Park

CRESTON

SATURDAY MARKET – May Thru Dec
By Millennium Park – Summer
Morris Flowers Garden Centre – Fall

ART WALK/ART DRIVE – June Thru Aug
Along Hwy 3 and 3A from Yahk to Riondel
Pick up a map at the Visitor Centre

ELKFORD & SPARWOOD

OPEN PIT COAL MINE TOURS – July & Aug
Check with Visitor Centre for days & times-

FERNIE

MOUNTAIN MARKET & SOCIAL – July & Aug
Sundays in Rotary Park & downtown

SUMMER ART WALK – Late June Thru Aug
Self-guided throughout downtown

CONCERT SERIES – July & August
Wednesday evenings downtown

FORT STEELE

WILD WEST WEDNESDAYS – July & Aug
2 Wednesdays each month, BBQ grub,
Steam train ride & popular train heist

SAT NIGHT ON THE TOWN – July & Aug
2/month Dinner, theatre, sunset train ride-

GOLDEN

FARMERS & ARTISAN MARKET
– Late June To Sept Wed downtown; 1-7pm

SUMMER KICKS CONCERTS – July & Aug
Spirit Square at Pedestrian Bridge

INVERMERE

FARMERS MARKET – July & August
Saturday mornings downtown

JAFFRAY-BAYNES LAKE

FARMERS MARKET – Late June To Sept
Saturday mornings at the Community Centre

KASLO

SATURDAY MARKET – June Thru Sept
Front Street Park from 10-2pm

ART WALK – Late June To Late Sept
A plethora of local talent in and around Kaslo

KIMBERLEY

VILLAGE MARKET – Mid-June Thru August
Sundays (10am - 2pm) in Marysville

NAKUSP

FARMERS MARKET – Late May To Mid-Oct
Saturday mornings downtown

ART WALK – May To Mid-Oct
Downtown and rural Nakusp; see brochure

MUSIC IN THE PARK – July & Aug
Wednesday evenings Community park gazebo

NELSON

ART WALK – July & August
Pick up a brochure at the Visitor Centre

COMMUNITY MARKET – Late May Thru Oct
Saturdays, Cottonwood Falls Park

DOWNTOWN MARKET – June Thru Sept
Wednesdays on Baker Street

NEW DENVER

FRIDAY MAIN ST MARKET – June To Sept

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STAINED GLASS ART SHOW & SALE
– Late June To Mid-Oct
In the Radium Hot Pools complex lobby

EDGEWATER OPEN MARKET – July & Aug
Saturday mornings at the Legion

MARKET & MUSIC ON MAIN
– July & August Friday & Saturday evenings

REVELSTOKE

FARMERS MARKET – May To Oct
Saturday mornings, Grizzly Plaza

SUMMER STREET FESTIVAL – July & Aug
Nightly entertainment in the Grizzly Plaza

HERITAGE EXPLORERS – July & August
Tues/Thurs at the Revelstoke Museum
Kid's educational program

ROSSLAND

GOLD FEVER FOLLIES – July & Aug
Tuesdays to Saturdays at the Miners Hall

MOUNTAIN MARKET – June To Sept
Thursdays 2-6pm, downtown

TRAIL

MUSIC IN THE PARK – June Thru Aug
Thursday evenings at the Gyro Park Gazebo

DOWNTOWN MARKET – June Thru Sept
A beautiful outdoor setting every 2nd Friday.

ART WALK – July Thru Sept
Pick up a brochure at the Visitor Centre

More Festivals on KootenayRockies.mobi

MAY

May 5-11	WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES	Radium Hot Springs
May 9-11	CRESTON VALLEY BIRD FEST	Creston Valley
May 16-18	MAY DAYS	Kaslo
May 16-18	VINTAGE CAR CLUB TOUR	Revelstoke
May 16-19	BLOSSOM FESTIVAL	Creston
May 30-June 1	SUNFEST	Castlegar
May 31	CRAZY SOLES TRAIL RUN	Radium Hot Springs

JUNE

June 1	ELKFORD TRIATHLON	Elkford
June 6-8	COAL MINER DAYS	Sparwood
June 7	MARYSVILLE DAZE	Kimberley
June 7-8	CANAL FLATS DAYS	Canal Flats
June 13-14	BEER FESTIVAL	Fairmont Hot Springs
June 14	KOOTENAY KRUSHER BIKE RACE	Radium Hot Springs
June 14-15	BIG BEAR SOCCER TOURNAMENT	Revelstoke
June 14-15	WASA LAKE TRIATHLON	Wasa Lake Park
June 19-22	SAM STEELE DAYS	Cranbrook
June 21	ROUND THE MOUNTAIN	Kimberley
June 22	STOKED MTN BIKE RACE	Revelstoke
June 22	CHRISTINA LAKE TRIATHLON	Christina Lake
June 27	MARKETFEST	Nelson

JULY

July 1	CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS	Most communities
July 1	DOMINION DAY	Fort Steele
July 1	FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS	Invermere
July 5	TIMBER DAY	Revelstoke
July 5-6	STEAMBOAT MTN MUSIC FEST	Edgewater
July 11-13	FAT TIRE FESTIVAL	Nelson
July 13	HEART OF THE ROCKIES TRIATHLON	Invermere
July 18-19	SUMMER FESTIVAL	Christina Lake
July 18-20	JULYFEST	Kimberley
July 18-20	STARBELLY JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL	Crawford Bay
July 19	CANADA PARKS DAY	Revelstoke
July 19-20	BC ENDURO BIKE RACE	Golden
July 25-26	KOOTENAY GUT BUSTER	Crawford Bay
July 27	W OPEN MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE	Golden
July 28-Aug 4	BIKEFEST	Revelstoke

AUGUST

Aug 1-3	JAZZ ETC. FESTIVAL	Kaslo
Aug 1-4	GLACIER CHALLENGE SLO-PITCH TOURNIE	Revelstoke
Aug 2-4	BC DAY CELEBRATIONS	Most communities
Aug 3	CYSWOG'N FUN TRIATHLON	Nelson
Aug 8-11	SHAMBHALA MUSIC FESTIVAL	Salmo
Aug 9	YAHK SUMMERFEST	Yahk
Aug 15-17	RAILWAY DAYS	Revelstoke
Aug 23-24	SULLIVAN SHAKEDOWN	Kimberley

SEPTEMBER

Sept 5-6	FALL FAIR	Creston
Sept 6-7	ROAD KINGS CAR SHOW	Nelson
Sept 6-7	LITTLE BEAR SOCCER TOURNIE	Revelstoke
Sept 7	HILLS GARLIC FESTIVAL	New Denver
Sept 13	FALL FAIR	Nakusp
Sept 20-21	PASS CREEK FALL FAIR	Castlegar
Sept 20-21	SIX IN THE STIX	Cranbrook
Sept 27-28	FALL FAIR	Kimberley

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- B - THE ELK VALLEY
- C - KOOTENAY LAKE
- D - CENTRAL KOOTENAY
- E - ARROW LAKES & SLOCAN VALLEY
- F - NATIONAL PARKS CORRIDOR



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EAST KOOTENAY

Separating the Rocky Mountains from their nearest neighbours, the Purcells, this wide valley offers breathtaking vistas in every direction.

Inscribed by the Kootenay and Columbia rivers, the valley floor is home to one of the world's most treasured wetland areas. It's a short drive from hot springs to heritage attractions, with numerous award-winning golf courses and beautiful lakes in between.

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Wings Over the Rockies Festival.*

The Village of Radium Hot Springs lies at the southern entrance to Kootenay National Park. The pool facilities are located in Sinclair Canyon, just a couple of minutes inside the park boundary.

People come here not only for the hot springs, but also for the excellent golf courses in the area and world-class climbing terrain in the nearby Bugaboo Provincial Park.

If you are interested in wildlife photography, don't leave town. It's not unusual to see Bighorn sheep grazing on people's lawns.

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MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
*Chairlift-accessed hiking & biking,
Columbia River Kayak & Canoe Excur-
sions, Golfing, Greenway Walking Trails,
Lake Windermere Watersports,
Windermere Valley Pioneer Museum.*

Invermere on the Lake is a small, friendly town situated on the shores of one of the warmest lakes in the region. Spend the day at the beach or on the water, but take time to explore the quaint shops and galleries in town.

Minutes west of Invermere, also connected by daily shuttle in July & August, Panorama Mountain Village is all about play. Kids will love the waterpark, waterslide and adventure camps. Grown-ups will appreciate the hot pools, Greywolf golf course, shops, restaurants and perfect setting.

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Hot Springs Pools, Hiking, Biking, Spa, Golf, Kids Playland, RV Parks.

On the eastern side of the valley, Fairmont Hot Springs is a full-service, family-friendly resort that offers a wide range of activities for the whole family. The experience begins with the resort's complex of natural hot springs pools, and includes three golf courses, an inflatable playland for the kids and, in winter, a family-oriented ski area.

CANAL FLATS

Headwaters of the Columbia

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

Columbia Lake, Columbia River Trail, Provincial Park, Executive 9 hole golf course, Tilley Memorial Park

Just south of Fairmont Hot Springs is the village of Canal Flats offering a variety of amenities: public beach, parks, golf course, boat launch & walking trails.

KIMBERLEY

A Good Place To Be

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

Arts on the Edge Festival, JulyFest, Marysville Falls, The Platzl Pedestrian Mall, Underground Mining Railway.

Visit Downtown Kimberley at any time of year, and take a picture of yourself standing next to Canada's largest freestanding cuckoo clock. A forest-trimmed path leads from the Platzl to the aromatically captivating Cominco Gardens. Or enjoy the Nature Park, which surrounds the city and the many biking and hiking trails it offers.

Taking advantage of this exquisite location on the western slope of the valley, this former mining town has recreated itself as a tourism destination, complete with championship golf courses, ski resort and an underground railway that takes visitors into the Sullivan Mine.

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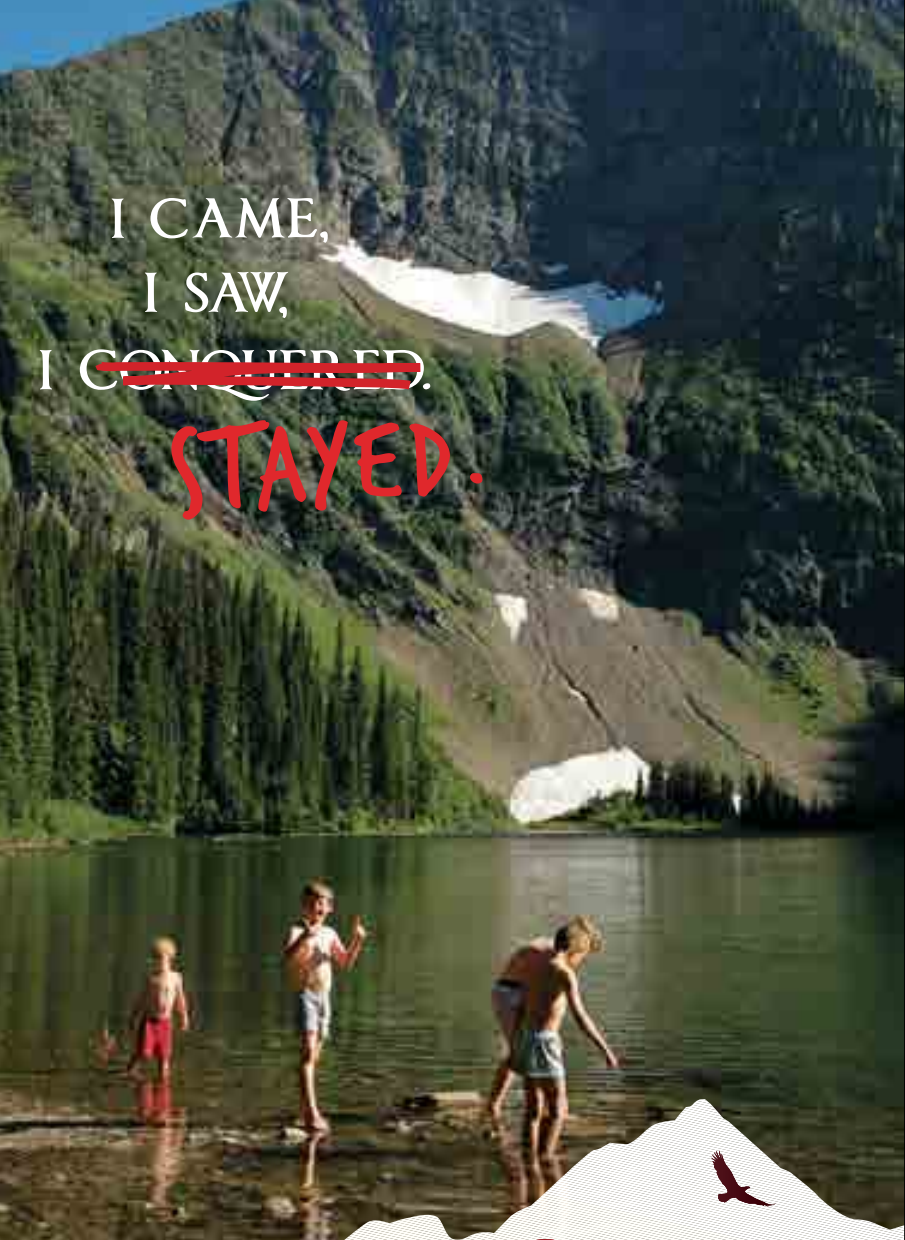
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MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

Casino, Fort Steele Heritage Town, Key City Theatre, Kootenay Trout Hatchery, Rails to Trails Bike Path, Trains Deluxe: Canadian Museum of Rail Travel.

The biggest small town in the Kootenay Rockies has railroad ties that reach back to the nineteenth century.

The coming of the railway put Cranbrook on the map, generated the wealth that built the elegant homes of the Baker Hill district, and created the context for a superb museum that celebrates the glory days of passenger rail travel.

Recently the recipient of a National Heritage Designation, Trains Deluxe captures the spirit of the age of steam in meticulously restored luxury railcars and in the reconstructed Royal Alexandra Hall – moved piece by piece from a Victorian CPR hotel in Winnipeg.

The commercial centre of the valley boasts one of the sunniest climates in Canada, and provides abundant opportunities to enjoy it. Check locally for special events at Spirit Square, Cranbrook's downtown pedestrian precinct, and take time to explore the recreational trails in the area, including a 25km (16mi) paved route to Kimberley.

It doesn't take long to drive to nearby Fort Steele Heritage Town, but it could feel like more than a hundred years. Once a thriving frontier town, Fort Steele is a living museum that recreates the wild west days of the 1890s, complete with costumed townspeople, wagon and steam train rides, and live shows at the Wild Horse Theatre.

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ELK VALLEY

This less travelled, southern route through the towering Rockies is a giant gateway to the great outdoors.

Follow the Elk for adrenaline-fueled mountain biking and river rafting, for the tranquil pleasure of fly-fishing in a pristine wilderness river, or to access remote wilderness parks. Along the way, check out the valley's trio of small towns, built on more than a century of coal mining.

Fly fishing Elk River / David Lambroughton photo

FERNIE

Small Town Charm, Big Mountain Adventure

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

Arts Station, Fernie Alpine Resort, Fernie Brewing Co Tours, Heritage Downtown, Fly-Fishing on the Elk River.

The largest community in the valley is also its oldest. Explore Fernie's downtown core for its treasure of brick and stone Victorian architecture, and for its wide-ranging culinary delights.

Wilderness adventures begin right at the edge of town. A huge network of mountain bike trails has been developed in the area, including Fernie Alpine Resort's lift-accessed cross-country, downhill, singletrack and dual slalom rides. The town is also the perfect base for fly-fishing and river rafting.

SPARWOOD

Yours, Ours and Mine

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

Coal Miner Days, Larger-than-Life Mural Tour, Open Pit Mine Tours, World's Largest Tandem Axle Dump Truck.

The ultimate monster truck, the Terex Titan, stands silently at the entrance to town – a monument to Sparwood's major industry. The history of coal mining in the area is celebrated in the large historical murals adorning the town's commercial buildings, and in a walking tour that showcases a selection of antique mining machinery. In summer, board a bus at the Sparwood Visitor Centre for an informative tour of Sparwood's still active open pit mine.

ELKFORD

Wild at Heart

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

Elk Lakes Provincial Park, Height of the Rockies Provincial Park, Josephine Falls, Open Pit Mine Tours, Wildcat Days.

The most remote town in the region is a scenic 30 minute drive north of Sparwood. Elkford is a popular destination for a range of outdoor recreational activities, including ATV touring, hiking and mountain biking. On Saturdays throughout the summer, take a free guided tour of open pit coal mining operations in the area. Access to Elk Lakes and Height of the Rockies provincial parks involves travel on a gravel road further north.

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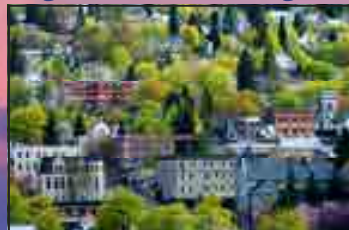
KOOTENAY LAKE

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MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Fine Victorian Architecture, Arts and Culture, Capitol Theatre, Touchstones Museum of Art and History, Kokanee Creek and Kokanee Glacier Provincial Parks, Ainsworth Hot Springs.

It doesn't take long to recognize Nelson's unique qualities. Baker Street is end-to-end brick and stone Victorian architecture, filled with funky boutiques, bike shops, outdoor stores, terrific restaurants, coffee shops and sidewalk cafes.

Check with the Visitor Centre for all your information needs and for a taste of contemporary culture, take a coffee break and mingle with the locals.

Nelsonites share a passion for the arts, and for outdoor pursuits such as hiking, mountain biking, rock-climbing, boating and lazy days at the beach. It's all here on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake.

Enjoy a relaxing soak at Ainsworth Hot Springs, a popular family destination, just 15 minutes north of Balfour. The steaming pools are situated on a hillside, offering a panoramic view of the Purcell Mountains.

The Kootenay Lake ferry travels between Balfour and Kootenay Bay - it's a spectacular 35-minute free ride. Allow yourself some extra time to browse the shops and eateries at the Balfour Ferry Landing.

KASLO

Picture Perfect

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Jazz Etc. Festival, SS Moyie National Historic Site, Langham Cultural Centre, Quaint Victorian Downtown.

The world's oldest intact passenger sternwheeler dominates the waterfront, reminding everyone of its glory days with occasional blasts of its steam whistle. Launched on Kootenay Lake in 1899, this vessel has been meticulously restored by the people of this charming village.

Just up the street, shops and galleries feature the work of local craftspeople, and the new Victorian-style Kaslo Hotel serves food and beverages on a terrace overlooking the bay.

Visit the restored Langham Cultural Centre and learn about the internment of Japanese Canadians during World War II. Take an easy walk along the Kaslo River to a remarkable timberframe bridge.

Looking for more of a challenge? Come in September for Kaslo's SufferFest, a 3 day 'Festival of Suffering' for mountain biking & trail running enthusiasts.

THE EAST SHORE

Artistic by Nature

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Crawford Bay Artisans, The Glass House, Gray Creek Sailing Regatta, Riondel Museum, Starbelly Jam Music Festival.

From the eastern terminal of the Kootenay Lake Ferry, Highway 3A makes its way along the forested lakeshore, passing through a number of small villages. Its scenic qualities and many curves have put this particular stretch of road on the map for touring motorcyclists from all over the continent.

In Crawford Bay, not far from the ferry terminal, numerous artisans have set up shop, engaging in a range of crafts that includes glasswork, ironwork, pottery, weaving and Harry Potter style brooms. A little further south, and definitely on the eccentric side, the Glass House is a folly made entirely of glass bottles that were once filled with embalming fluid.

CRESTON

Growing Together

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Farm, Winery and Artisan Studio Tours, Columbia Brewery, Creston Museum, Creston Valley Wildlife Centre.

Situated at the eastern edge of a broad valley, the town overlooks rich farmland and the Kootenay River. On the far side of the valley, the Creston Valley Wildlife Centre, a vast area of wetlands, is a magnet for migratory birds and ornithologists, and a great place for a family outing.

The soft, rolling hills south of town are home to artist studios, farms, an artisanal cheese maker and vineyards. Alcoholic beverages are also produced at the Columbia Brewery, which is open for tours every day during July and August.

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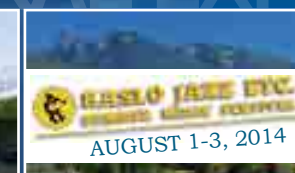
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CASTLEGAR Confluence of Rivers and Cultures

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Brilliant Suspension Bridge, Doukhobor Discovery Centre, Kootenay Gallery of Art, Sculpture Walk, Station Museum, Zuckenberg Island Heritage Park.

The newest town in the area is situated at the confluence of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers. Although primarily an industrial town, Castlegar has a strong historical connection to the Doukhobors, a pacifist religious sect that fled Russia in the early 20th century to make a new life in Canada. Learn more about their culture at the Doukhobor Discovery Centre, across from the West Kootenay Regional Airport. Take a walk or ride your bike to explore the network of riverside trails that link the recently restored Brilliant Suspension Bridge with nature reserves and wetlands on both sides of the Columbia.

ROSSLAND Canada's Alpine Town

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Gold Fever Follies, Heritage Walking Tours, Mountain Biking, Rossland Historical Museum, Seven Summits Trail.

Canada's richest gold strike happened here in 1890, its enormous wealth giving rise to the construction of this town 1,023 m (3,356 ft) above sea level. It's been sixty years since the last gold was extracted, but the Gold Fever Follies, a live musical show, is still presented daily at the Miners Hall throughout the summer. Take a walking tour of the town to discover Rossland's wealth of heritage buildings. Take your mountain bike to discover the epic Seven Summits Trail that traverses the ridges west of town.

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On the banks of the Columbia River, the huge smelter complex at the heart of this small town has been in operation for more than a century. Learn more about its history and current operations at the Visitor Centre in downtown Trail. Across the street, the Trail Sports Hall of Memories is dedicated to the town's many sports heroes, including the two-time World Champion Trail Smoke Eaters Hockey Club. Climb covered staircases to residential streets perched on the mountainside, and check out the elaborate retaining walls that were built by Italian stonemasons.

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MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Cascade Falls, Fishing Derby, Gladstone Prov. Park, Golf Courses, Living Arts Centre, Rail Trail, Sandy Beaches & Watersports.

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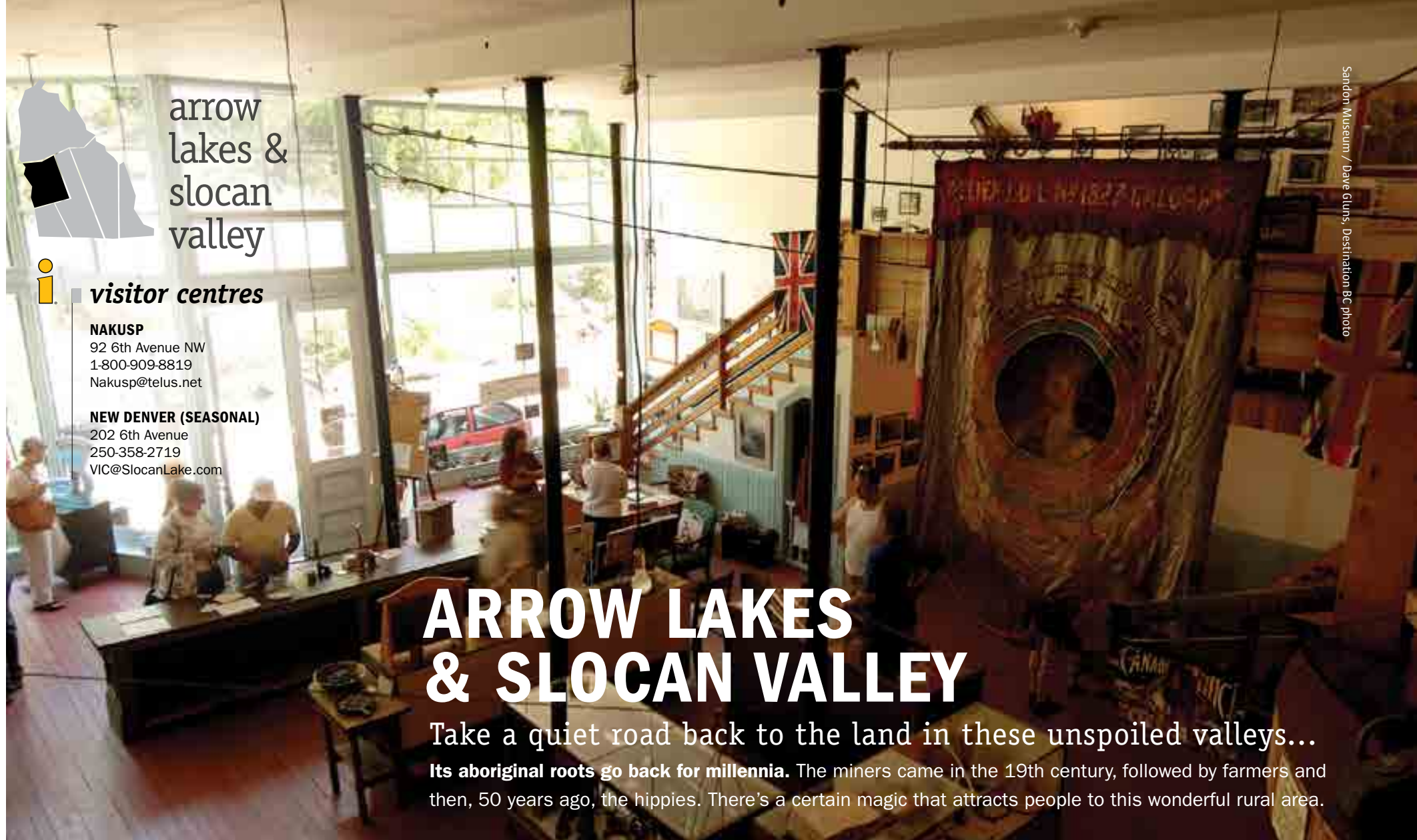
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SANDON

Silver and Ghosts

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Historic Townsite, Idaho Peak, Prospector's Pick General Store, Silversmith Generating Station, Sandon Museum.

In 1891, news of the first big galena strike attracted prospectors and miners by the thousand. The town of Sandon was hastily constructed in an impossibly narrow, inhospitable valley high in the mountains.

The boom lasted a little more than twenty years. Sandon fell into decline, with a flash flood taking out much of the town in 1955. Today, the buildings that remain, some of which have been restored, capture the spirit of Sandon's glory days.

Take the rough mining road above Sandon to the lofty heights of Idaho Peak, where the wildflowers peak in mid-August.

SILVERTON & NEW DENVER

The Slocan Valley

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Valhalla Provincial Park, Slocan River and Slocan Lake, Galena Trail, Kohan Gardens, Silvery Slocan Museum and Historical Centre, Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre, River Rafting and Tubing.

Silverton and New Denver are just a few minutes apart on the eastern shore of Slocan Lake. Learn more about local history at the museums in both communities and visit the Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre in New Denver for a poignant story of the internment of Japanese Canadians during WWII.

Across the water, the rocky peaks of the Valhalla Provincial Park tower over unspoiled beaches. Explore the spectacularly beautiful Slocan Valley. Alongside Slocan Lake, boat launches are situated and at the village of Slocan, Hwy #6 gives access to Valhalla Park.

In late summer, join locals in a leisurely tube ride down the lower Slocan River as it flows lazily past Winlaw, Vallican, Passmore and other small communities. There is moderate whitewater south of Crescent Valley.

NAKUSP

Historic Hub of the Arrow Lakes

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:
Backcountry recreation, Fauquier & Nakusp Golf Course, Halcyon & Nakusp Hot Springs, Museum, Waterfront Promenade & Gardens, Watersports on Arrow Lake.

During the Silvery Slocan mining boom, this tranquil village was a major transportation hub. The town's museum is packed with artifacts and displays that illustrate this rich history.

Today, the village of Nakusp, alongside the Monashee Mountain range offers an abundance of hiking & biking opportunities, and services including playgrounds, parks, campgrounds, sandy beach, marina, boat launch and of course the wonderful hot springs.

Halcyon Hot Springs is on the lakeshore 30 km (19 mi) to the north, while Nakusp Hot Springs is situated in the mountains east of town.

Also, if quaint Victorian-era hotels peak your interest, one of the finest examples for British Columbia is located here – the Leland Hotel, is the oldest continuously operating hotel in BC. Located downtown along with many shops and restaurants.



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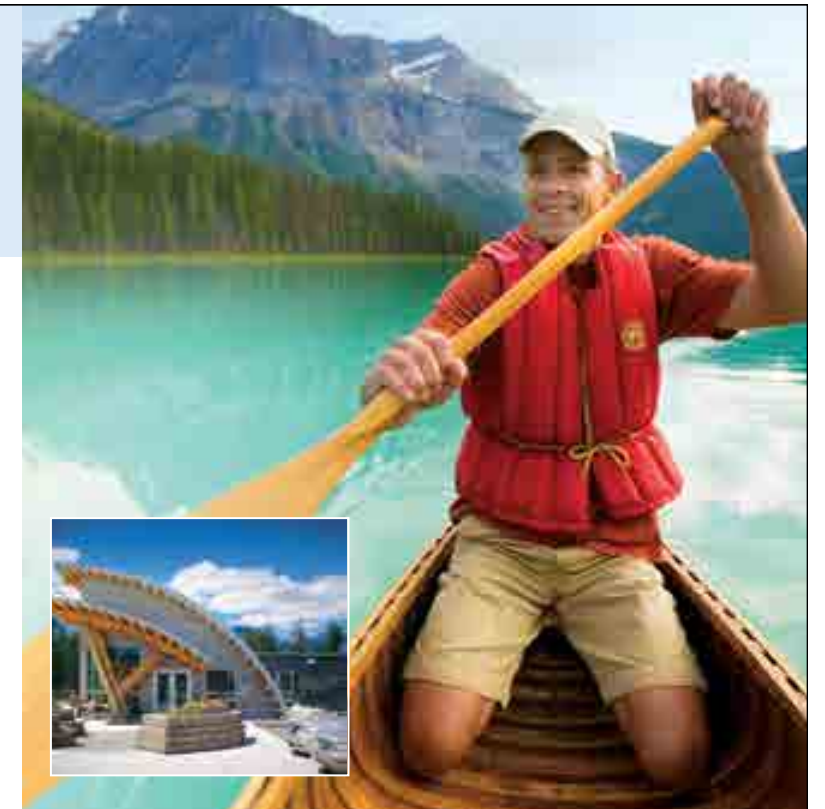
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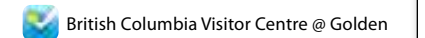
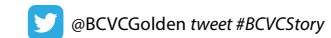
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Natural Bridge, Spiral Tunnels,
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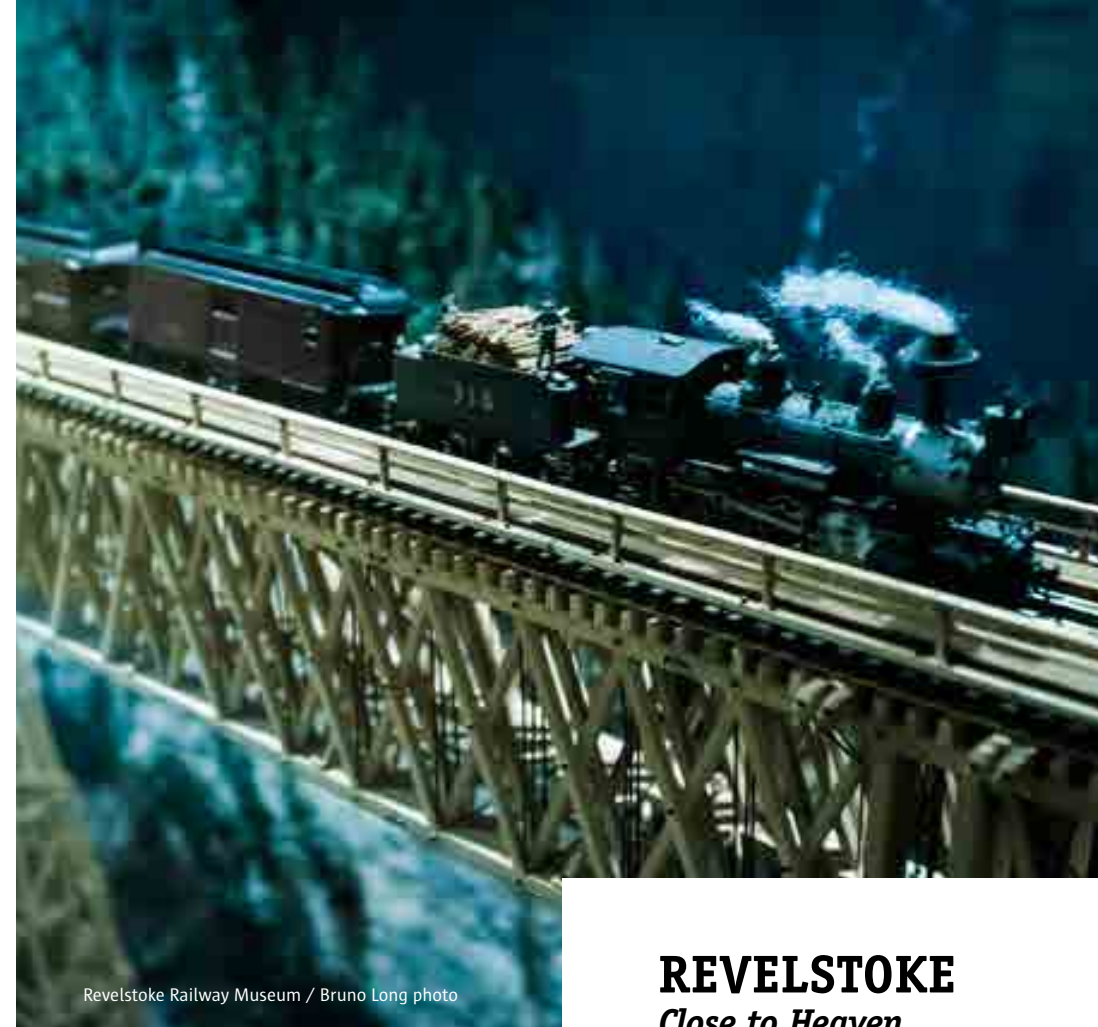
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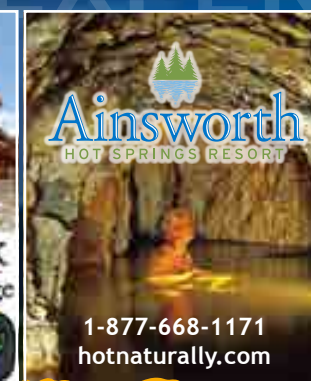


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Rivers and lakes yielded an unlimited supply of fish, and hunting provided for both food and clothing needs. Two separate groups ranged the valleys of the Kootenay Rockies.

In recent years, the remains of Sinixt settlements in the Slocan Valley have been determined to be thousands of years old. Further east, the Ktunaxa flourished in the Rocky Mountain Trench, making summer hunting expeditions into the Prairies.

Everything changed with European immigration during the nineteenth century. Diseases such as smallpox and measles took a massive toll on aboriginal communities. Concepts such as land ownership and the exchange of money had a marginalizing effect, and created conflict with the newcomers.

The Sinixt retreated to their southern territory in what is now Washington State, effectively losing all territorial rights in Canada.

The Ktunaxa were slowly pushed into a process of assimilation that included the removal of their children in church-run residential schools such as the St. Eugene Mission near Cranbrook. The school, which remained in operation until 1970, has now been converted to a First Nations owned resort and casino. Ktunaxa people continue to live in the area.

An exhibition of Ktunaxa artifacts is offered at the Radium Hot Springs Visitor Centre and the St Eugene Interpretive Centre.

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Yoho and Kootenay national parks, together with Mount Assiniboine Provincial Park, have been recognized by UNESCO for their 'outstanding universal value', and are included in the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks UNESCO World Heritage Site.

MOUNT REVELSTOKE NATIONAL PARK

Adjacent to the City of Revelstoke, this park preserves rare old-growth Interior Rainforest on its slopes. Drive the 26km (16mi) Meadows in the Sky Parkway to Balsam Lake, and either hike or take the shuttle bus to the top of the mountain; the elevation gain is more than 1,500m (4,921 ft). Mount Revelstoke offers the only opportunity in the Canadian national parks to summit a mountain just a short walk from a vehicle. Panoramic views from the old fire-tower are spectacular, and there are numerous opportunities for both easy and more demanding hikes. Down in the valley, just off the TransCanada Highway, the Giant Cedars Boardwalk Trail is an easy stroll through a shady stand of ancient forest.

KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK

Kootenay National Park was the product of an enterprising businessman's idea for a road that would connect the orchards of the Rocky Mountain Trench with new markets in Alberta. That road did get built and, in 1925, a swath of land 8km (5mi) on either side of the highway was preserved for posterity. For the first time, people driving their Model T Fords were able to access this beautiful and remote wilderness.

Today, the park features easily accessible natural attractions adjacent to the highway, and hiking trails that reach deep into the surrounding mountains and valleys. The pools at Radium Hot Springs, at the park's southern boundary, are a perfect place to relax after a hike or long drive.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

The Rogers Pass Discovery Centre houses exhibits that tell the amazing story of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Glacier House, and the Victorian adventurers who hiked the surrounding glaciers in the company of Swiss mountain guides. Picture women wearing full skirts for traversing snowfields by day, and then donning evening dresses for dinner at this elegant hotel.

This was indeed the birthplace of adventure tourism, but the glory days of Glacier House were to be short-lived. In 1916, CPR trains were rerouted under the pass, through the newly-constructed Connaught Tunnel, making access to the summit much more difficult. Glacier House closed in 1925.

Today, the TransCanada Highway follows the original route of the railway over Rogers Pass, and into the heart of the Selkirk Mountains. An extensive network of hiking trails, for all skill levels, provides access to the high alpine and remote wilderness campgrounds.

YOHO NATIONAL PARK

Towering peaks, spectacular rock formations, dramatic waterfalls and amazing geology distinguish this Rocky Mountain park. Hike around the aptly named Emerald Lake, visit Takakkaw Falls, or hike to the 505 million year old Burgess Shale fossil beds (by reservation only). In addition to park information, the Visitor Centre in Field also contains a selection of these ancient fossils.

East of the village, Kicking Horse Pass climbs steeply through terrain that was one of the most daunting barriers to the builders of the transcontinental railway. In 1909, after 24 years of train wrecks on this treacherous slope, two spiral tunnels were carved into the mountainside, reducing the grade to a manageable 2.2%. Take time to watch a train navigate this triumph of ingenuity at the Spiral Tunnels viewpoints.

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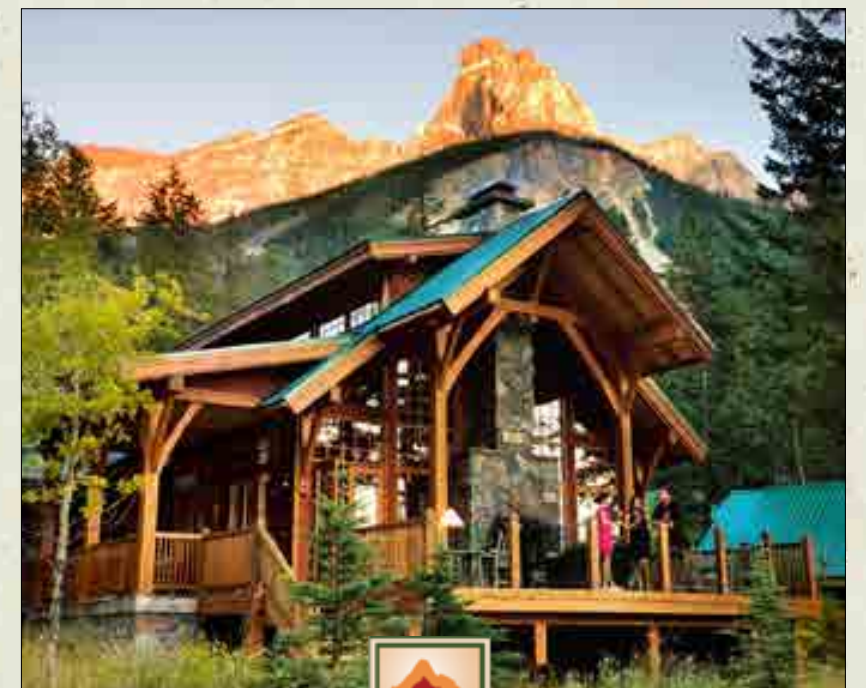
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Located on the edge of the city, **Mount Fernie Park** is a small park (43 sites) with a big personality. With an incredible array of scenic hiking trails through ancient old-growth cedar forests, alpine meadows and high mountain peaks, Fernie is hiking heaven. This park is a camper and nature-lover's delight.

KOKANEE GLACIER PROVINCIAL PARK

Located north of Nelson, **ruggedly beautiful Kokanee Glacier Park** offers excellent back-country adventure for the whole family. Sitting mostly above 1,800 metres (6,000 feet) in elevation, the park has two glaciers – Kokanee and Woodbury – which feed over 30 lakes and are the headwaters of many creeks.

VALHALLA PROVINCIAL PARK

This **pristine wilderness park** is centred on the Valhalla Range of the Selkirk Mountains, and the view from Highway 6, which follows the eastern shore of Slocan Lake, is breathtaking. Getting into the park is a little more difficult. Vehicle access is through the Village of Slocan, and then follows old logging roads to the trailheads. The hikes to such destinations as Gwillim Lakes and Gimli Peak are worth the effort.

Water access to numerous beaches, some with campsites and hiking trails, is via the Slocan Lake, which forms the 30km (19mi) long eastern boundary of the park. Look for petroglyphs on the rocky shore across from Silverton. Note that, even on a warm summer day, lake conditions can change from calm to perilous in minutes. If your vessel is a kayak or canoe, stay close to shore as much as possible, and wear your PFD!

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HIKING

The region is served by an extensive network of trails; some are recent, some have been walked for hundreds of years.

It is still possible to hike all day and not see another human being. High elevation hikes are usually snow-free by June, with amazing displays of alpine wildflowers peaking in early August. The trail inventory ranges from a short and easy stroll to multi-day excursions that are challenging for even the most experienced hiker.

EAGLE KNOLL TRAIL MT REVELSTOKE NATIONAL PARK

This little trail takes you from the parking lot on a one kilometre loop up to a forested knoll which overlooks the Columbia Valley. Follow the trail beside the picnic shelter at the far end of the lake. Along the shore, trail signs point the way to Eagle Knoll. For more exploring, continue on and follow signage to the upper end of Lindmark Trail. This will take you to Eagle Lake. Return by the same route to the parking lot.
(photo pg 26)

BALANCING ROCK

On the western slope of the Creston Valley, this short, but very steep 2 kilometre hike follows a path up Mt. Creston to the 40 tonne piece of granite for which it is named.

On a ridge near the summit, sit on the bench and enjoy views of the valley. The elevation gain from the parking area is 200 metres (650 ft). The trailhead is off Highway 3, 11 km (7mi) west of Creston. On West Creston Road, there is a pullout with sign and picnic table.

BURGESS SHALE GUIDED HIKES YOHO NATIONAL PARK

Since its discovery in 1909 by paleontologist Charles Walcott, the Burgess Shale has been widely regarded as one of the world's most important animal fossil sites. These so-called 'stone bugs' are the remains of half a billion year old sea creatures so exquisitely preserved that scientists can actually tell what they ate for breakfast!

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BIKING

Touring on two regular wheels is as good as it gets, and with off-road terrain that would put a roller-coaster to shame, two fat tires can be your ticket to some wild rides.

Mountain bikers in the Kootenay Rockies are industrious people. Check with the bike shop in any small town and discover downhill and cross-country trails built and used by local riders.

TOURING

For a quiet and relaxing ride, take the multi-day **Silvery Slocan Tour** starting and ending in Nelson; it includes the west shore of Kootenay Lake, the pass between Kaslo and New Denver and the entire Slocan Valley. The traffic is light, or, on the 50km (30mi) abandoned rail line, non-existent. Take two to four days to complete the 200 km (120mi) circuit. Regardless of the direction of travel, there are a few climbs that will put you in your lowest gear. Gorgeous scenery, great riding.

The **Golden Triangle** is a more challenging, but spectacular circle tour through two national parks. The points of the triangle are Golden, Radium Hot Springs and Castle Mountain Junction, between Banff and Lake Louise. The 315km (195mi) ride involves long distances between services, two crossings of the Continental Divide and frequently heavy traffic on the TransCanada Highway.

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ON THE WATER

For millennia, water has shaped the landscape of the Kootenay Rockies.

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PADDLING

Long before the first Europeans arrived, aboriginal people paddled the region's waterways. The paddling tradition continues, but with a very different range of vessels.

Flatwater paddling, in a canoe or kayak, can be enjoyed on lakes large and small. Be aware that weather and water conditions can change very quickly, especially on larger bodies of water such as Kootenay Lake and Slocan Lake.

Whitewater paddlers; you know what you are looking for. Choices range from the moderate conditions of the Slocan River and Panorama's Toby Creek, to the wild rides of the Bull, White and Kootenay rivers. Extreme paddlers will seek out the Class V whitewater of the Kicking Horse River near Golden.

RIVER RAFTING

This aquatic roller coaster experience is available in many locations across the region. With a professional guide at the helm, it can be a thrill-of-a-lifetime activity in a beautiful mountain setting.

Rafting in the Kootenay Rockies comes in various degrees of adrenaline pumping excitement – from whitewater knuckle class IV rapids to a family float down a meandering river.

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HOUSEBOATING

Spend your days cruising the lake, swimming, fishing or reading a good book. Then, run the boat up on a remote beach and spend a leisurely evening watching the sun go down behind the mountains. Getting away from it all is easy with a houseboat vacation on Kootenay Lake or Lake Koocanusa.

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The shallower Lake Koocanusa lends itself to the familiar pontoon style of houseboat. Some are luxuriously appointed with features such as hot tubs, and can sleep up to 18. Beaches around the shoreline are plentiful and the water is warm.



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FISHING

Fishing the Kootenay Rockies can be as easy as grabbing your gear and heading for one of the region's stocked mountain lakes. The Elk River is a popular destination for fly-fishing. But if you are looking for a trophy fish, book a fishing charter with a professional guide on Kootenay or Arrow Lakes. Familiarize yourself with BC's freshwater fishing regulations.

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WILDLIFE VIEWING

Wildlife encounters are an everyday occurrence in the Kootenay Rockies.

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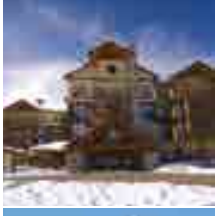
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Hike the mountain trails, fish, golf, take a horseback ride or an epic mountain bike trek. Paddle rapids, canoe still waters or just relax with a good book, hot cocoa and the calm of an alpine river. Cathedral Mountain Lodge – the heart of the Rockies. See ad pg 37

Golden



BELLSTAR
1-877-37-6782 Stay@Bellstar.ca
www.Bellstar.ca
Stay at a Kicking Horse Mountain Resort property: Glacier Mountaineer Lodge, Palliser Lodge or Aspens at Kicking Horse. Overnight options include luxury fully-equipped condo units and also a number of vacation home rentals. The resort has a breathtaking mountain setting in a fantastic four-season playground. See ad pg 46



BEST WESTERN MOUNTAINVIEW INN
250-344-2333 www.BestWestern.com
62085@hotel.bestwestern.com
Nestled amid the beautiful Rocky Mountains and located just off the Trans Canada Highway in scenic Golden. The Best Western Mountainview Inn offers deluxe accommodation, family size rooms, indoor pool and complimentary wireless internet. Sport and Lifestyle packages available.



GOLDEN GOLF CLUB RV PARK
1-866-727-7222 Info@GolfGolden.com
www.GolfGolden.com/facilities/rv-park
Reserve your spot today! Bring your RV and stay in a peaceful setting just minutes from Golden. Twenty-four private spots with 30 amp electrical hook-up. Restaurant, golf course & practice range is adjacent to the RV Park.



MARYS MOTEL
250-344-7111 Info@MarysMotel.com
www.MarysMotel.com
The convenient downtown location (8th Ave N) is minutes off the Trans-Canada Highway and walking distance to shops & restaurants. Amenities include outdoor swimming pool, indoor pool & hot tub, spacious parking, picnic tables and barbecues. See ad pg 27



PRESTIGE INN GOLDEN
1-877-737-8443 Golden@PrestigeHotels.ca
www.PrestigeHotelsAndResorts.com
Imagine a place where luxury, service and adventure meet in a premier British Columbia destination. This resort features exquisite deluxe rooms and suites. On-site features include restaurant, lounge, liquor boutique and athletic centre. Adventure & lifestyle packages available.

Invermere on the Lake



COPPER POINT RESORT
1-855-926-7737
www.CopperPointResort.com
Treat yourself to the best stay in the Columbia Valley. Casual elegance defines this new luxury resort. Enjoy designer suites, expansive indoor/outdoor pools, two on-site golf courses, chic restaurant & lounge. Four-season fun for all appetites. Book your getaway today! See ad pg 14

Invermere cont'd



HIGH COUNTRY PROPERTIES VACATION RENTALS
1-800-665-1801
www.HighCountryProperties.com
Info@HighCountryProperties.com
Offering more than 300 homes, cabins and condos in Fairmont Hot Springs, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Panorama, Radium and Windermere. Visit our website for guest reviews and property photos.



LAKE WINDERMERE POINTE RESORT
1-866-822-2666
Reservations@RadiumVacationRentals.com
www.LakeWindermerePointe.com
Located on Lake Windermere, adjacent to James Chabot Provincial Park, beach and kids play area. This beautiful and brand new resort offers luxury condos, heated outdoor swimming pool and hot tub. Further amenities include laundry and free W-Fi. See ad pg 14



PANORAMA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
1-800-663-2929 PanoramaResort.com
Information@PanoramaResort.com
Panorama has over 400 slopeside accommodations including the Pine Inn, various sized condos and deluxe mountain homes. On-site recreation includes skiing, mountain biking, hiking, rafting and the award winning Greywolf Golf Course. Panorama is perfect for families looking to escape to a destination that has it all.

Kaslo



KASLO HOTEL & BREW PUB
250-353-7714 www.KasloHotel.com
Info@KasloHotel.com
Luxury accommodation in downtown 'picture perfect' Kaslo. Eleven guest rooms and 3 condos, all beautifully redone, paying great attention to heritage details; balcony, pillowtop beds, deluxe bath, free wi-fi. Spectacular lake view from rooms or patio. On-site pub and licensed restaurant. No pets.



MIRROR LAKE CAMPGROUND
250-353-7102
www.MirrorLakeCampground.com
Just 25km N of Ainsworth, this lakeside campground offers 100 sites (50 water and electrical), grassy tent sites, rv, cabin and boat rentals, sani-station, laundromat, phone, store, firewood, swimming, fishing and playground. Open mid-Apr to mid-Oct.



WING CREEK RESORT
250-353-2475 WingCreekResort.com
Info@WingCreekResort.com
Wing Creek Resort is a spectacularly beautiful waterfront resort with breathtaking views of the Purcell Mountains and pristine Kootenay Lake. This 20-acre adult sanctuary features luxury cottages with cosy woodburning fireplaces and large decks, a beautiful private beach, forest trails, orchard, gardens, gift shop, & the Falling Water Spa. Romance & adventure pkgs.

Kimberley



KIMBERLEY RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND
1-877-999-2929
Info@KimberleyCampground.com
www.KimberleyCampground.com
Just 8.6 km south of city centre on St Mary Lake Rd. A comfortable, clean & quiet campground. Spacious private sites, beautiful scenery, power/water/sewer, tenting, modern washrooms, hot showers, laundry, store, heated pool, internet access and playground. New 18 hole putting course! See ad pg 15



MOUNTAIN SPIRIT RESORT
1-877-432-6006
Reservations@MountainSpiritResort.ca
www.MountainSpiritResort.ca
Mountain Spirit Resort offers deluxe accommodation steps from the base of Kimberley Alpine Resort and down the road from Trickle Creek Golf Course. Each suite has stylish kitchens, spa inspired bathrooms, in suite washer and dryer, fireplace and patio. Enjoy the year round outdoor hot tub and pool. See ad pg 15

Kimberley cont'd



NORTHSTAR MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
1-877-233-3307
www.NorthstarMountainVillage.com
Info@NorthstarMountainVillage.com
Northstar Mountain Village and Alpine Club offers an out-door pool & hot tub, express market, fitness room, spa services and conference facility. Each luxurious townhouse and condo has spectacular views, private patio/balcony with hot tub and bbq, gourmet kitchen, fireplace, media centre. See ad pg 15



TRICKLE CREEK LODGE
1-800-258-7669
Information@TrickleCreekLodge.com
www.TrickleCreekLodge.com
Trickle Creek Lodge, Kimberley Alpine Resort's favourite hotel, walking distance to Trickle Creek golf resort, après golf relax in the outdoor hot tubs and heated swimming pool. Features full kitchen units, fireplace and balcony. Home of Montana's cookhouse.

Nakusp



HALCYON HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE & SPA
1-888-689-4699 Halcyon-HotSprings.com
Info@Halcyon-HotSprings.com
All season lakeshore resort away from it all. Enjoy and relax in Halcyon's several natural hot springs mineral pools, cold plunger, chalets, cabins, cottages, fully serviced rv park. Amenities include gift shop, restaurant, full service spa, hiking, and kayak & canoe rentals. See ad pg 31



NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS & CAMPGROUND
1-866-999-4528 NakuspHotSprings.com Info@NakuspHotSprings.com
Unwind in a shaded campsite near the Kuskanax Creek, just a short walk from the Nakusp Hot Springs; 30 sites with power plus some overflow and tenting area. Washrooms, showers and hiking. Open mid-May to mid-October. See ad pg 33



NAKUSP MUNICIPAL CAMPGROUND
250-265-1061 NakuspCampground.com
Camp@NakuspCampground.com
Located downtown, 3 blocks from public beach, adjacent to the Community Park which includes an arena, ball parks & soccer field. There are 41 treed sites, 10 with power service & 28 overflow campsites. Amenities include hot showers and sani-station. Open May to Oct; reservations accepted.

Nelson



ALPINE INN & SUITES
1-888-356-2233 Alpine@Alpine-Motel.com
www.Alpine-Motel.com
Centrally located for all activities, this Swiss-Style motel is one min. from downtown Nelson, yet worlds apart. Popular with families, adventurers and business people alike, the Alpine is also dog friendly. Standard, kitchen family and jacuzzi suites; guest laundry. Free wireless internet. Adventure packages.



BEST WESTERN PLUS BAKER ST INN & CONVENTION CENTRE
1-888-255-3525 BWBakerStreetInn.com
Info@BWBakerStreetInn.com
70 recently renovated rooms featuring stylish decor, flatscreen tvs, fridges, microwaves and a convenient downtown location. Pet-friendly, non-smoking and kids stay free. Offering banquet facilities, jacuzzi suites, free wireless, fitness room, hot tub and the Baker Street Grill family restaurant. Highly ranked on TripAdvisor and the perfect choice while in Nelson.



HUME HOTEL
1-877-568-0888 Info@HumeHotel.com
www.HumeHotel.com
Nelson's landmark heritage hotel since 1898 offering newly renovated third and fourth floor rooms as well as nostalgic heritage rooms. Highly ranked TripAdvisor accommodations and food service. Also features on-site restaurant, pub, lounge, liquor store, banquet facilities, free wireless and great packages. Free full hot made-to-order breakfasts for all overnight guests.

Nelson cont'd



NELSON CITY CAMPGROUND
250-352-7618 (summer)
www.Nelson.ca CampNels@telus.net
Located close to Nelson's downtown core, this 40-site campground is open May 1 to September 30. Full hookups, sani-station, flush toilets, free showers, laundry facilities, picnic tables, covered dining shelter and free wireless internet. Pets welcome on leashes.



PRESTIGE LAKESIDE RESORT NELSON
1-877-737-8443 Nelson@PrestigeHotels.ca
www.PrestigeHotelsAndResorts.com
Located on the shores of stunning Kootenay Lake, this full-service resort and convention centre offers exquisite deluxe rooms and designer suites. On-site features include restaurant, lounge, fitness centre, indoor pool/hot tub, day spa, boutique shops and full-service marina. Lifestyle and getaway pkgs.



PRESTIGE INN NELSON
1-877-737-8443
Lakeview@PrestigeHotels.ca
www.PrestigeHotelsAndResorts.com
The Prestige Inn-Lakeview is an elegantly appointed French boutique style hotel located near the cultural district of Nelson. Superior service and elegant guest rooms make this the ideal property to ensure your visit to Nelson a memorable one. Lifestyle and getaway packages available.

Radium Hot Springs



BIGHORN MEADOWS RESORT
1-877-344-2323 BighornMeadows.com
Reservations@BighornMeadows.com
Luxury suites nestled in the centre of the Springs Golf Course with spectacular views of the Purcell Mountains. Balconies with a bbq, outdoor pool & hot tub. Choose from fully-equipped and appointed 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms with kitchens, internet access and fireplaces. Open year-round.



BEST WESTERN PLUS PRESTIGE INN RADIUM HOT SPRINGS
1-877-737-8443 Radium@PrestigeHotels.ca
www.PrestigeHotelsAndResorts.com
Situating close to the famous hot springs, discover this elegant resort offering exquisite deluxe rooms, kitchenettes & stunning designer suites. Features include: wireless internet, restaurant/lounge, fitness centre, indoor pool/hot tub, day spa & meeting/banquet facilities. Golf & Lifestyle packages available.



CANYON CAMP RV RESORT
250-347-9564 www.CanyonRV.com
An uncommonly fine park in a private little valley right in the resort village of Radium Hot Springs. Hot pools and golf course next door, Banff and Lake Louise around the corner. Reservations welcome.



COBBLESTONE CREEK LODGING CO.
1-888-711-3722 CobblestoneCreek.ca
Info@CobblestoneCreek.ca
Vacationing with Cobblestone Creek is a chance to escape busy city living. Set amidst nature's beauty, the affordable boutique properties are fully-equipped to provide you an experience of unparalleled comfort and enjoyment. A stay here is a chance to relax, unwind and create memories that will last forever. See ad pg 13



NIPIKA MOUNTAIN RESORT
1-877-647-4525 Info@Nipika.com
www.Nipika.com
Nipika borders Kootenay National Park on the mighty Kootenay River, offering guests a recreational playground and luxurious accommodation in hand-built log cabins. The outdoor activities are endless but you may choose to just sit on the porch and watch the wildlife graze. See ad pg 41

Radium Hot Springs cont'd



RADIUM RESORT
1-800-667-6444 RadiumResort.com
Reservations@RadiumResort.com
Resort hotel and condominiums; two 18-hole golf courses – The Springs & the re-designed Resort Course. Licensed dining, patio & lounge; wedding, banquet & meeting facilities; Rising Sun Spa and Massage; indoor pool, hot tub & sauna; fitness centre, squash and racquetball. Golf & spa packages. See ad pg 13

Revelstoke



CANYON HOT SPRINGS RESORT
250-837-2420 CanyonHotSprings.com Info@CanyonHotSprings.com
Located on Highway #1, 35 kms east of Revelstoke. Secluded sites, partial hookups, tenting, cabins & chalets, flush toilets, hot showers, sani-station, laundry, limited groceries, gift shop, cafeteria and hot mineral pools. Group rates, pets allowed & reservations accepted. See ad pg 32



LAMPLIGHTER CAMPGROUND
250-837-3385 LampCamp@telus.net
www.LamplighterCampground.com
Peaceful, scenic campground within walking distance to downtown. Located off Hwy #1W – take Hwy #23 S (Nakusp) turn onto Nixon Road (1st left). Full service sites, tent sites, camp kitchen, clean showers, laundry, firepits, Wi-Fi internet access. Golfing, fishing, rafting nearby.



MULVEHILL CREEK WILDERNESS INN AND WEDDING CHAPEL
1-877-837-8649 MulvehillCreek.com
KootenayRockies@MulvehillCreek.com
Frommer's Guide: "One of the most superlative inns in all of BC". 19 km S of junction Hwy 1&23, 30 km N of Galena/Shelter Bay Ferry, 1.5 km off hwy. Quiet peninsula on Arrow Lake; 6 rooms 2 suites, breakfast; sundeck, heated pool, hot tub; free canoes, romantic wedding chapel, specials for all quiet sports.



SANDMAN HOTEL REVELSTOKE
1-800-726-3626 CRes@Sandman.ca
www.SandmanHotels.com
Conveniently located on Highway 1, close to downtown Revelstoke, you can find everything at this cozy location including a Denny's 24 Hour Restaurant, 2 indoor pools, 2 hot tubs, complimentary high-speed Internet, fitness centre, business centre, guest laundry, and more. See ad pg 10



THREE VALLEY LAKE CHATEAU
1-888-667-2109
www.3Valley.com [Hello@3Valley.com](mailto>Hello@3Valley.com)
Surrounded by mountains, 200 rooms with patios or balconies overlook beautiful gardens and lake. Restaurants, indoor heated pool, whirlpool, gift shop. Heritage Ghost Town open daily. No pets. Located on Hwy #1, 19 km (12 mi) west of Revelstoke. See ad pg 29



TOP HAT TERRACE VACATION RENTAL
1-855-728-5288
Information@TopHatTerrace.com
www.TopHatTerrace.com
Top Hat Terrace is a full-equipped house in the Monashee Mountain Range on Three Valley Gap Lake. A year-round prime location for multiple activities. Minutes from snowmobile trails & a short commute to all that the Revelstoke area has to offer.



WILLIAMSON LAKE CAMPGROUND
1-888-676-2267
WLCamp@Revelstoke.net
www.WilliamsonLakeCampground.com
This 50 site campground offers tenting, rv sites and day picnicking areas. Hot showers, flush toilets, firepits, firewood for sale. Swimming, beach, playground, concession, store, small boat rentals and mini-golf. Located 5 km south of city centre; no railroad or highway traffic.

Rossland



PRESTIGE MOUNTAIN RESORT ROSSLAND
1-877-737-8443
Rossland@PrestigeHotels.ca
www.PrestigeHotelsAndResorts.com
Situating in only minutes from some of BC's best golf terrain, this full-service hotel features exquisite deluxe rooms and designer suites. On-site features include restaurant, lounge, cappuccino bistro, fitness centre, indoor hot tub, sauna, and day spa. Lifestyle and getaway packages available.

Silverton



BLUE SKY RESORT
250-358-2362 BlueSkyResort@telus.net
www.BlueSkyResort.ca
Luxurious log cottages, secluded park-like mountain setting above Slocan Lake, just 2 km off highway. Spacious two bedroom units accommodating up to six and one duplex unit. Full kitchen facilities, sundeck, lake view, perennial gardens, no smoking and no pets.

Skookumchuck



SPRINGBROOK RESORT MOTEL CAMPGROUND CABINS
1-877-422-3563 SpringbrookResort.com
Info@SpringbrookResort.com
Nestled alongside the Kootenay River between Kimberley and Fairmont Hot Springs, Springbrook offers cabins, motel & RV accommodation. Amenities include playground, beach on cold pond, horseshoe pit. Gas station and convenience store within walking distance.

Trail



CITY OF TRAIL RV PARK
1-877-636-9569 **250-368-3144**
TCoC2@netidea.com
www.TrailChamber.bc.ca
A full-service rv park with gravel sites. Amenities include 30 amp service, sani-station, showers, flush toilets, firepits and playground. Wheelchair accessible; contact Trail Chamber for reservations. The Waneta Mall, Wal-Mart and Canadian Tire are nearby.



