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Discover the communities, national and provincial parks, hot springs, attractions and the rich palette of recreational year-round activities.

Welcome to the Kootenay Rockies!

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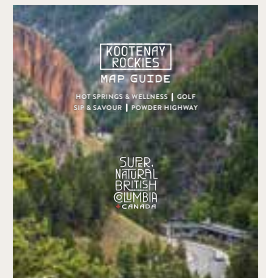
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Maps of the Kootenay Rockies region within this publication are intended only to locate amenities, and are designed to be used in conjunction with the BC Road Map and Parks Guide available at Visitor Centres.

HOT SPRINGS & WELLNESS

WEDGED INTO THE ROCKY AND REMOTE CREASES of these stunning mountains are untamed natural hot springs that soothe, inspire and rejuvenate. The Kootenay Rockies is home to numerous hot springs ranging from wonderful resorts to wilderness pools. Visit them all and enjoy the communities along the way.

Spa lodges, wilderness cabins and rejuvenating retreats offer accommodation, and adventure and wellness packages. Enjoy everything from interpretive hikes to kayaking, fishing tours to poolside yoga. These properties are spas by nature – some offer health facilities combined with treatments such as body wraps, exfoliating scrubs and reiki. Embrace healthful changes that can last a lifetime.



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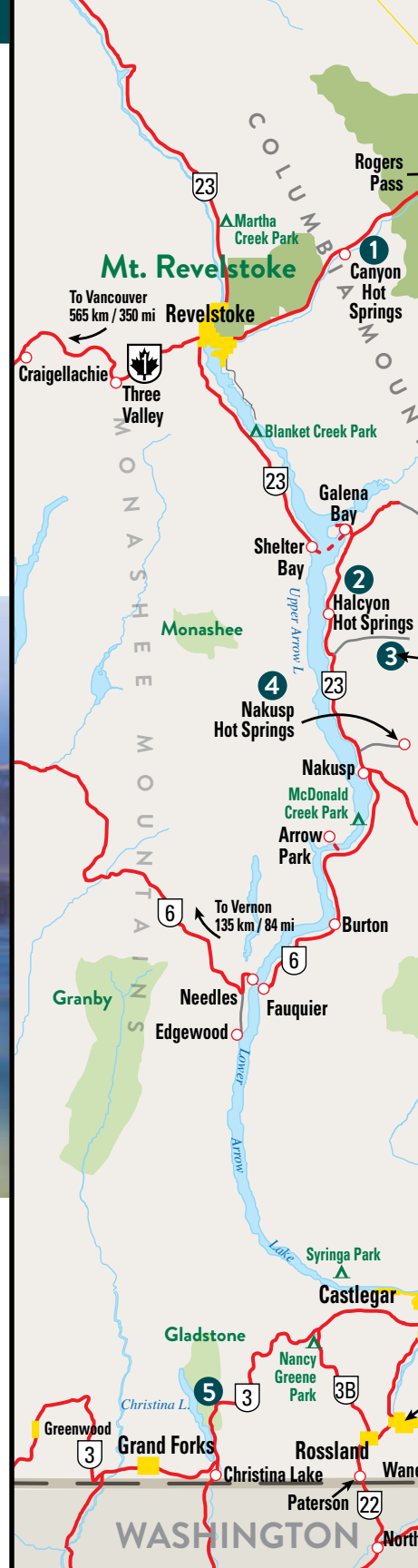


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Top, left and right: Halcyon Hot Springs, Ainsworth Hot Springs, Lussier Hot Springs



Kootenay Rockies REGION



LEGEND

- Multi-lane Highways
- Major Highways
- Secondary Roads
- Ferries
- Cities
- Towns
- Villages
- Daily Air Service
- National & Provincial Parks

Hot Springs and/or Wellness Property

To Edmonton
294 km / 183 mi

To Jasper
233 km / 145 mi

To Lethbridge
100 km / 62 mi

To Kalispell
120 km / 75 mi

To Spokane
200 km / 124 mi

1 CANYON HOT SPRINGS
250-837-2420 || canyonhotsprings.com



Set in the spectacular Selkirk Mountains, the resort offers two natural mineral hot pools plus chalet, cabin, campground and RV park accommodation. Open during the summer until late-September; located off Highway #1 between Glacier and Mount Revelstoke National Parks.

See ad pg: 7 **6 AINSWORTH HOT SPRINGS RESORT**
1-800-668-1171 || ainsworthhotsprings.com



Relax, rejuvenate and revitalize in the naturally hot, mineral waters. The property features a unique horseshoe shaped cave with falling mineral water that forms a pool, providing a natural steam bath. This full-service resort alongside Kootenay Lake offers the Ktunaxa Grill and Spirit Water Spa.

See ad pg: 7 **2 HALCYON HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE & SPA**
1-888-689-4699 || halcyon-hot-springs.com



Surrounded by spectacular peaks of the Monashee Mountains and alongside the Arrow Lakes, this resort offers several accommodation options, the Kingfisher Restaurant & Lounge, gift shop and a full-service spa. The heart of the resort is the relaxing and healing power of its hot and warm pools.

7 ISLAND LAKE LODGE
1-888-422-8754 || islandlakelodge.com



'One of the most unique and authentic places to stay in Canada' says National Geographic Traveller magazine. Amazing lodges, hiking trails, gourmet dining, spa, lake and mountains. In winter cat-ski, ski tour and snowshoe. Together with Fernie Brewing Co, they created the private label beer 'Take a Hike.'

3 HALFWAY RIVER HOT SPRINGS
Backcountry wilderness pools



Natural pools are located beside a river off Halfway River Rd located 'halfway' between Revelstoke and Nakusp. A camping area, and hiking and snowshoe trails are also on-site. Travel to the hot springs is on rough roads. Check in with local Visitor Centres for more information before venturing out.

8 LUSSIER HOT SPRINGS
Backcountry wilderness pools



Whiteswan Lake Provincial Park is a great recreation area with two lakes, campgrounds and a spectacular mountain backdrop. The popular wilderness hot springs are easily accessed down a wooden stairway. Experience the several pools set amongst boulders next to the Lussier River.

See ad pg: 7 **4 NAKUSP HOT SPRINGS, CHALETS & CAMPGROUND**
1-866-999-4528 || nakusphotsprings.com



A short drive from downtown Nakusp, the quaint hot springs pool is set in beautiful mountains with creeks and forests. It's the perfect place to escape a hectic life, soak in hot mineral waters, and rejuvenate mind and body. On-site campground and chalet lodging.

See ad pg: 12 **9 FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT**
1-800-663-4979 || fairmonthotsprings.com



Splash, soak and swim; the setting makes this an unrivaled experience. The full-service resort offers spa facilities, 3 golf courses, an adventure centre, dining, lodge and RV park. Gaze past the tranquility of the property to a panoramic view of Fairmont Ridge and the craggy peaks of the Rocky Mountains.

5 SUNFLOWER INN B&B
250-447-6201 || sunflowerinnbb.com



Come and relax at this beautiful waterfront log home, located on the shores of Christina Lake. Three bed & breakfast rooms are offered; each with lake views and private baths. Nutritious breakfasts are served in the dining room or on the deck. Alpine's Holistic Healing Spa is on-site and offers a wide range of therapies.

See ad pg: 7 **10 RADIUM HOT SPRINGS**
1-800-767-1611 || hotsprings.ca



Located just inside the south entrance to Kootenay National Park amidst spectacular Sinclair Canyon. The spacious family-friendly facility offers two large outdoor pools – one hot for soaking and one cooler for swimming. A hot plunge pool, Pleiades Spa & Wellness, a café and gift shop are also on-site.

WHAT MAKES NATURAL HOT SPRINGS WATER HOT?

The earth gets hotter the deeper you go – the temperature increases about 30°C (86°F) for each kilometre of depth. Therefore, rock 3 to 4 km (2 to 2.5 mi) below the surface is above the boiling temperature of water.

Water from rain and snow in our mountains can penetrate several kilometres into the earth through natural ‘plumbing’ systems of permeable rock, fractures and faults. The water heats up and is subjected to pressure that drives it back to the surface where it pools in our Kootenay Rockies hot springs.



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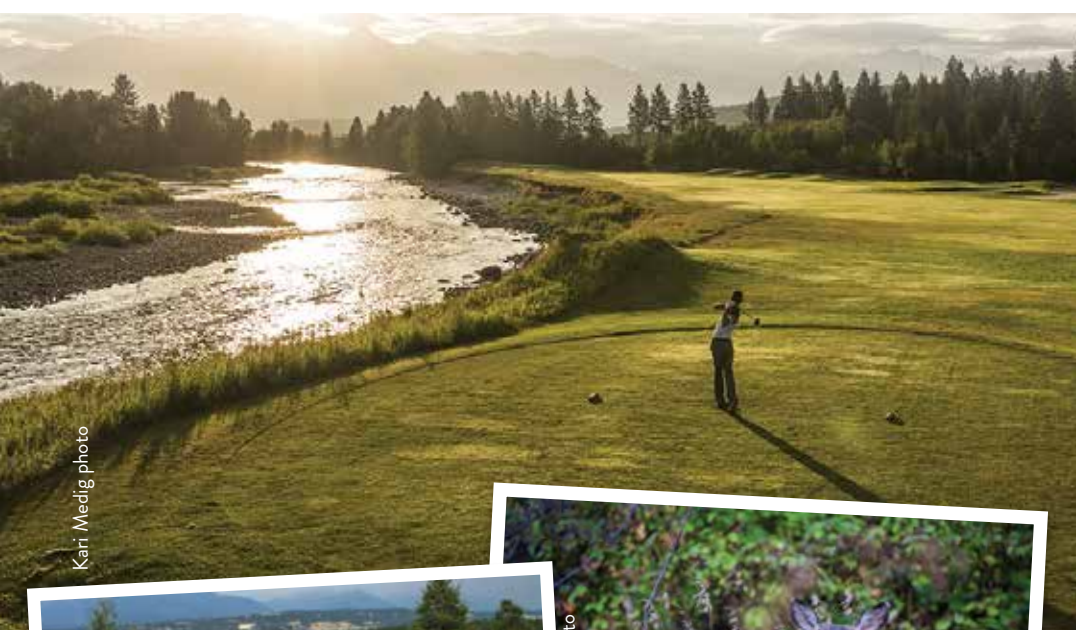
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GOLF

THE KOOTENAY ROCKIES is one of North America's most exciting and adventurous places to play golf. The rugged, mountainous terrain provides a thrilling canvas on which to paint a course. Not surprisingly, the many esteem architects who have been fortunate enough to work here have been given some of the most impressive parcels of land in their careers. And there are many masterpieces to choose from – over twenty-five in total.

However, the excitement and adventure isn't limited to the famous courses. The many little-known gems that cling to mountains and swerve through forests near our scenic towns and villages are just as rewarding to play.



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Ryan MacKenzie photo

Top, left and right: St. Eugene Golf Resort, Copper Point Golf Club, Trickle Creek Golf Resort



Kootenay Rockies REGION



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- Secondary Roads
- Ferries
- Cities
- Towns
- Villages
- Daily Air Service
- National & Provincial Parks

- 18-hole golf resort
- Additional 18-hole course
- 9-hole layout

1 GOLDEN GOLF CLUB**1-866-727-7222 || golfgolden.com**

Surrounded by six national parks and radiating a cool, mountain-town vibe, Golden is home of one of the best courses in the province. The 6,825 yard course boasts a picturesque RV park, superb driving range, great restaurant and a fully-stocked golf shop. Voted 'BC's #1 Hidden Gem' in 2014 by PGA.

6 CRESTON GOLF CLUB**1-888-928-2582 || crestongolf.com**

Located between the Purcell and Selkirk Mountains, the course is highlighted by awesome elevation changes and panoramic views throughout. The Clubhouse Restaurant offers a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu. Daily specials are offered as well as a '9 and Dine' package Fri to Mon after 4 pm.

2 REVELSTOKE GOLF CLUB**250-837-4276 || revelstokegolfclub.com**

There is something special about playing at a historic golf course. With towering trees, beautiful conditioning and a number of exceptionally scenic holes that cruise alongside the Columbia River, this course affords a relaxing, timeless experience. Featuring Play & Stay packages and a Juniors Program.

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7 ST. EUGENE GOLF RESORT CASINO**1-877-417-3133 || steugene.ca**

Tucked along the banks of the St. Mary River north of Cranbrook at the base of the Rocky Mountains, St. Eugene is not your average golf resort. The luxurious boutique hotel situated in a restored Mission building hosts a health club and exquisite dining. Golf packages, including multi-course, are offered.

3 CASTLEGAR GOLF CLUB & RV PARK**1-800-666-0324 || golfcastlegar.com**

Golfers know when they've stumbled on something special - a beautiful mountain course with rolling fairways and outstanding conditioning. The Nineteenth Social Bar & Restaurant is open daily from the first tee time of the day on. The club also includes a beautiful 20-site RV park adjacent to the course.

8 FERNIE GOLF COURSE**250-423-7773 || golffernie.com**

This adventurous, mountain-surrounded course is infinitely playable, yet challenging for the low handicapper and the view will knock your socks off! After your round, sit back, relax and ogle the mountains and enjoy some refreshments on the beautiful wraparound deck.

4 BIRCHBANK GOLF CLUB**250-393-2255 || birchbankgolf.com**

A mature parkland course with an easily-walkable layout offers players of all skill levels an enjoyable round of golf. Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Birchbank Bistro; enjoy other Lower Columbia attractions to enhance your visit. Located beside the Columbia River, between Trail and Castlegar.

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9 BOOTLEG GAP GOLF KIMBERLEY**1-877-427-7077 || bootleggapgolf.com**

Bootleg offers an exciting 18-hole championship course as well as a sporty 9-hole recreational course. The Bootleg Grill is a full-service restaurant — the spacious patio has amazing views of the 18th green and pond. Watch your friends finish their round or soak up the afternoon sun with a beverage.

5 REDSTONE RESORT**1-877-362-4555 || redstoneresort.com**

Redstone in Rossland is a true mountain golf course. While the tips challenge the low cap golfer, the forward tees enable the recreational player to enjoy the abundant variety of golf holes. The restored 1927 clubhouse offers classic pub fare. Many Stay & Play Packages and golf deals are offered.

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10 KIMBERLEY GOLF CLUB**1-877-427-4161 || kimberleygolfclub.com**

Since 1924, the Kimberley Golf Club has proudly proven to be one of the most scenic, charming and challenging courses in the Rocky Mountains. Visitor experience here is second to none; friendly staff and members welcome all to share the course and dining facilities. Try the Friday '9 and Dine'.

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11 TRICKLE CREEK GOLF RESORT
1-800-258-7669 || tricklecreek.com



The great mountain golf courses in the region have astounding golf holes that capture the dramatic nature of the rugged terrain. Trickle Creek in Kimberley is the poster child for the mountain golf genre. 4 ½ star Trickle Creek Lodge, with outdoor pool and dining at Montana's is moments away.

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15 COPPER POINT – THE POINT COURSE
1-877-418-4653 || copperpointgolf.com



A championship layout near Invermere that has been 'wowing' golfers since 2004. Complete with an awesome practice facility, award-winning service and a beautiful patio restaurant that is perched high above the action, The Point Course is rightfully positioned as one of the best in the region.

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12 RIVERSIDE & MOUNTAINSIDE
13 1-800-663-4979 || fairmonthotsprings.com



With 45 holes of golf nestled between the Purcell and Rocky Mountain range, Fairmont Hot Springs Resort is the region's largest golf resort destination. The facility includes two championship courses, as well as the Par 3 Creekside Course.

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16 COPPER POINT – THE RIDGE COURSE
1-877-418-4653 || copperpointgolf.com



A Par-62 Masters Course. The only thing 'short' about The Ridge Course is the time it takes to play! Impeccably conditioned and shaped, the course often takes you by surprise. '9 and Dine' after 3 pm. Kids 14 and under play free*. On-site accomm. with Copper Point Resort.

14 WINDERMERE VALLEY GOLF COURSE
250-342-3004
windermerevalleygolfcourse.com



With excellent teaching programs, a fully stocked pro shop, restaurant and friendly laid-back atmosphere allow a memorable, relaxing and shorter-than-average round of golf. Kids golf free*. Located south of the town of Invermere.

17 EAGLE RANCH GOLF RESORT
1-877-877-3889 || eagleranchresort.com



The moment you arrive at Invermere's Eagle Ranch Resort, you know you're in for something special. Unquestionably, the atmosphere in the gorgeous timber-framed clubhouse and the award-winning restaurant is captivating. Named in 'Top 100 Courses in Canada' by ScoreGolf in 2016.

WHAT'S YOUR PERFECT GOLF VACATION?

The Kootenay Rockies offer some of the world's most impressive mountain golf. Here spine-tingling views and scintillating golf holes combine with non-stop adventure, natural hot springs and mountain-town charm.

Lakes, orchards, peaks – make your golf holiday a journey of discovery. Find a quaint artisan gallery, sandy beach, farmers market or (of course) a great golf course that will deepen your passion for the game.



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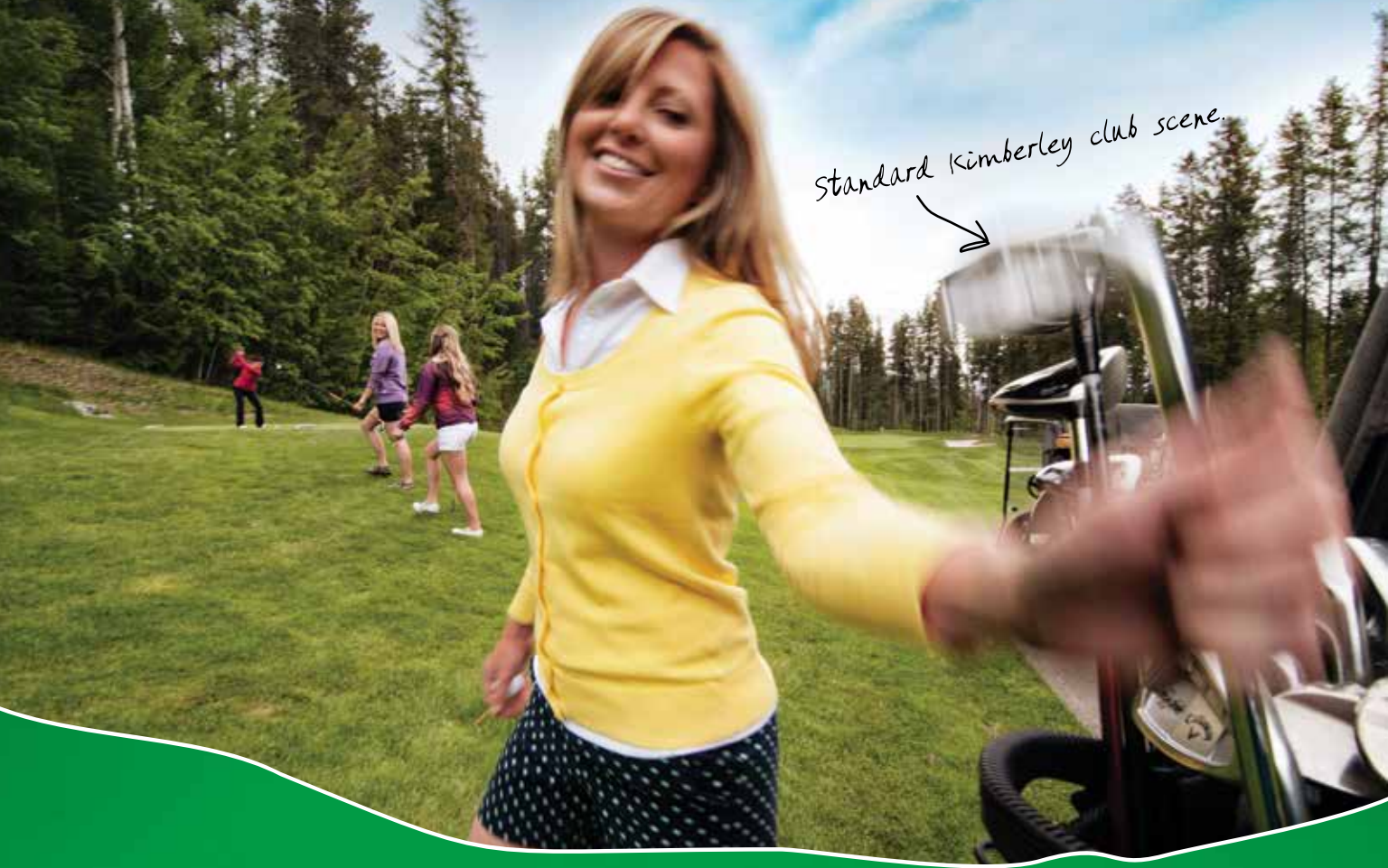
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SIP & SAVOUR

DISCOVER THE BOUNTY OF CRAFT BEER in the Kootenay Rockies. Explore stouts and snow-capped peaks, brown ales and beaches, and bikes and hikes that lead to a tasting room. Part of the BC Ale Trail, the region to-date boasts a total of 14 craft beer micro-breweries. Many offer tastings and tours, retail and growler fills – they are all becoming ‘must-visits’. Also discover our four wineries, craft distilleries and a cider mill.

Kootenay Rockies restaurants that serve regional culinary delights are destinations in their own right. From fine dining to casual pubs and romantic settings to music lounges, we are known as a mecca for fresh, organic and wholesome foods.



BC Ale Trail photo



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Top, left and right: Nelson Brewing Co., Pedal & Tap, Cantina del Centro



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- Brewery, Cider and/or Restaurant
- Additional Brewery
- Distillery
- Winery

1 MT. BEGBIE BREWING COMPANY
250-837-2756 || mt-begbie.com



This company has producing award-winning 100% natural beer for 20 years, and has expanded and relocated three times to accommodate growth. The brand new facility is perched above the city of Revelstoke at 2155 Oak Dr, with views of Mt. Begbie. Tours and the tasting room open for summer 2017.

6 NELSON BREWING COMPANY
250-352-3582 || nelsonbrewing.com



The Nelson Brewing Company has been brewing delicious beers for over 25 years in their historic, 100 year old brewery building at 512 Latimer Street. Come visit the new tasting room for tasters, tours and unique one-off organic growler fills. Call ahead to book your tour.

2 BURTON CITY CIDER
250-265-7044 || burtoncitycider.ca



Opened in 2016 on Hwy 6 between Fauquier and Nakusp, Burton City Cider will double its production in their second year. Whether you select Classic Apple or the Cider Maker's Special, the ciders on tap are crisp, dry and available to buy in refillable growlers. An on-site deli offers treats to make a picnic out of your visit.

7 BACKROADS BREWING COMPANY
1-778-463-3361 || backroadsbrewing.com



Craft ales and lagers are brewed in small batches in the heart of Nelson at 460 Baker St. At the intimate taproom you can enjoy a pint or sampling flight, or fill a growler to go. Nelson's newest brewery is creating a buzz around town and quickly becoming a must-visit downtown attraction.

3 DOCK N DUCK PUB GRILL LODGE
250-229-4244 || docknduck.com



This tasty escape for the whole family is located at the Balfour Ferry Landing alongside Kootenay Lake. Crazy good food, hearty and homecooked – grab a fast bite or settle in for a casual dinner. Fully licensed. Waterfront apartment-style lodging with timber frame decor is also offered.

8 LION'S HEAD SMOKE AND BREW PUB
250-365-2739 || lionsheadpub.ca



A craft beer taphouse, tudor-style pub with patios alongside the Columbia River at 2629 Broadwater Rd in Robson near Castlegar. The historic Lion's Head focuses on quality food and craft beer. Meats are specially prepared and BBQ smoked on-site, and they offer 12 taps of BC craft beers. Scheduled music events.

4 SAVOY HOTEL & BREWERY
1-778-463-0700 || savoyhotel.ca



Behind the big beautiful glass doors of the Savoy Hotel's Falls Music Lounge lives the microbrew facility complete with stainless steel and copper beer vats. On-site is Farm Fresh Café and 12 boutique guest rooms. The Savoy is centrally located at the entrance of Nelson's bustling downtown at 198 Baker St.

9 TRAIL BEER REFINERY
1-778-456-2827 || trailbeerrefinery.ca



Quality beer is served in the tap room along with fantastic food. Discover a comfortable, casual setting in downtown Trail at 1299 Bay Avenue, a mix of reclaimed industrial elements with a modern twist. Play a game of bocce right inside the brewery while you enjoy your beer.

5 TORCHLIGHT BREWING COMPANY
250-352-0094 || torchlightbrewing.com



A micro-brewery in Nelson at 125 Hall St, committed to making high quality and innovative craft beer from natural ingredients using environmentally conscious practices. Check out the new lounge. Torchlight beer is also offered on draft at local fine dining establishments and beer stores.

See ad pg: 17 **10 THE HEIDOUT RESTAURANT & FISHER PEAK BREWING CO.**
250-426-7922 || theheidout.ca



The HeidOut offers a fun and comfortable atmosphere for all ages. Food prepared by 6 Red Seal Chefs complement the 6 beers (plus seasonals) brewed on-site by an expert brewmaster. Scheduled music events. Located in downtown Cranbrook at 821 Baker St.

11 KIMBERLEY CITY BAKERY
250-427-2131 || kimberleycitybakery.ca



Honoured by Canada's Bakers Journal Magazine with the prestigious 'Jake the Baker' award in 2017 for the best, most innovative and community oriented bakery in Canada. Family owned and operated; specializing in Swiss, French and German baked goods and pastries. Located in Kimberley's Platzl at 287 Spokane Street.

12 ARROWHEAD BREWING COMPANY
1-778-526-2739 || arrowheadbrewingcompany.ca



Established in 2012, the Arrowhead Brewery is located at 481 Arrow Road, Invermere. Enjoy a pint in the Lounge and watch the beer making process from the viewing corridor. Nine permanent beers are brewed as well as three to five seasonals. These beers are also available at a number of area restaurants and stores.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE CRAFT BEER?

Plan an Ale-Venture on the BC Ale Trail – any time of the year. Have fun experiencing the Kootenay's home-grown food and delicious brews.

With the change of the seasons comes a craving for new flavours. Summer salads and light dishes turn to winter stews and spiced baked desserts. Grapefruits and raspberries give way to oranges and cranberries, while beer malts deepen and heartier flavour profiles provide extra cheer.

Kootenay brewers know the seasons just about as well as anyone can. Discover seasonal brews with notes of vanilla, coffee, chocolate and caramel richness on a winter night. Or, a brew perfectly paired with summer sunshine.

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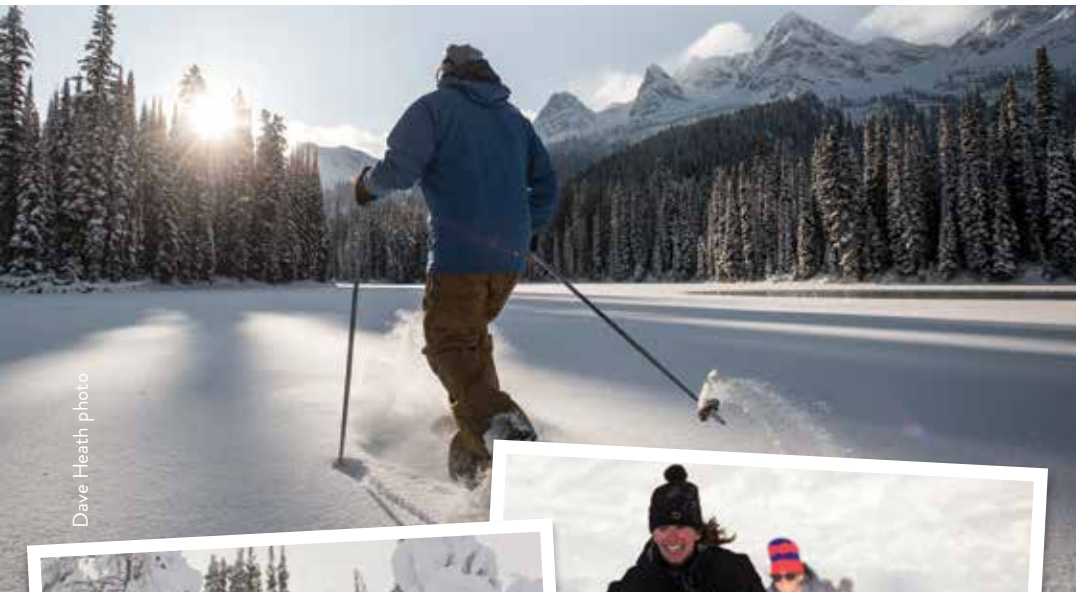
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POWDER HIGHWAY

A MYRIAD OF WINTER EXPERIENCES can be found along the Powder Highway. At every turn are more ski resorts – and heli, snow-cat and backcountry touring operations – than anywhere else in the world.

Heli-skiing and snow-cat skiing were born in the Kootenay Rockies, pioneered by Canadian Mountain Holidays and Selkirk Wilderness Skiing respectively. With accolades such as ‘North America’s highest vertical’, the eight alpine resorts have outstanding terrain to suit your ski and riding needs. Groomed cross-country ski trails are features of our communities, while snowshoeing is also a great way to enjoy winter beauty.

The Kootenay Rockies is British Columbia’s Powder Highway – your road to winter with skiing, snowshoeing, fat biking, ice fishing, snowmobiling, tobogganing, skating, sleigh rides, winter carnivals and festivals, and much more.



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Top, left and right: Fernie’s Island lake Lodge, Panorama Mountain Resort, Tobogganing



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- Cat-skiing #
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Kootenay Rockies REGION

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Geographical Features: Yoho, Banff, Kootenay, Glacier, Bow Valley Wildland, Kananaskis Country, Elk Lakes, Height of the Rockies, Goat Range, Purcell Wilderness Conservancy, St Mary's Alpine, West Arm, Gilnockie.

Towns and Villages: Golden, Field, Lake Louise, Banff, Canmore, Cochrane, Calgary, Okotoks, High River, Black Diamond, Invermere, Windermere, Fairmont Hot Springs, Canal Flats, Skookumchuck, Kimberley, Fort Steele Heritage Town, Cranbrook, Fernie, Sparwood, Blairmore, Lumbreck, Coleman, Nelson, Silverton, Sandon, Kaslo, Riondel, Crawford Bay, Gray Creek, Procter, Gray Creek Pass, Boswell, Sanca, Kianuko, Sirdar, Wynndel, Creston, Rykerts, Kingsgate, Trail, Fruitvale, Montrose, Ymir, Salmo, Winlaw, Balfour, Ainsworth Hot Springs, Kootenay Bay, Slocan, Valhalla, New Denver, Hills, Meadow Creek, Sanderling, Elkford, Wardner, Roosville, Eureka, Nelway.

Highways: 93, 95, 10, 31, 31A, 31B, 31C, 31D, 31E, 31F, 31G, 31H, 31I, 31J, 31K, 31L, 31M, 31N, 31O, 31P, 31Q, 31R, 31S, 31T, 31U, 31V, 31W, 31X, 31Y, 31Z, 3, 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 43, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995.

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