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Explore the outdoors.

CASCADE GORGE

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## ADVENTURE: UNLIMITED.

Come experience nature's beauty in our mountains and valleys. Days spent exploring a land interlinked by the iconic Kettle Valley Rail Trail, Columbia & Western Rail Trail, and Kettle River will leave you feeling grounded. The history of our land will intrigue you with stories shared by friendly locals. Gaze at star-filled skies, play on glistening lakes and adventure down our trails. Listen closely to the sound of Boundary Country calling your name.

# OUR STORY



## COMMUNITIES & MOUNTAINS

The communities of Boundary Country are your gateways to adventure. Dive deep into the rich history and fantastical arts that separate our communities from the rest of Canada.

Our largest community is **Grand Forks** with over 4,000 residents. Grand Forks is a hub for quaint cafés, local food artisans, art and music, and historic Doukhobor stories, whose families made the surrounding farmlands their home in the early 1900s.

One of Canada's earliest gold rushes started in the Kettle Valley River, inviting miners to **Rock Creek**. Browse artifacts from the early 19th century at the Kettle River Museum in **Midway**, located on Mile 0 of the Kettle Valley Railway. Discover **Greenwood's** stories of interesting characters, boom, bust, and the Japanese-Canadian internment. Indulge in activities like water sports and other adventures in **Christina Lake**, where families have vacationed for generations. Camp out, rent a cabin, or stay at a guest ranch in **Beaverdell**, **Westbridge**, the **Christian Valley**, and **Bridenville**.

Winter or Summer, the three ski areas are hubs for your outdoor explorations. **Big White Ski Resort** is Canada's largest ski-in, ski-out resort, with hiking trails and lift-access mountain biking in summer. **Baldy Mountain Resort** is in Canada's top ten highest elevation ski resorts, and **Phoenix Mountain Ski Area** is known as the "Best Little Mountain in BC."

## LOCATION

**Boundary Country** is located midway between Castlegar and Osoyoos, following British Columbia's scenic Crowsnest Highway 3 along the US border. Osoyoos is to the west, with Castlegar and the Kootenay Rockies to the east. Our area can also be accessed by Highway 33 2 hours south beginning from Kelowna.

Entry points from Washington state are Highway 395 at Laurier-Cascade, Highway 21 at Carson-Danville, & Customs Road at Midway-Ferry.

## FOLLOW THE RIVERS, TRAILS, AND ROADS TO ADVENTURE

**Boundary Country** is linked by the Kettle River, the Trans Canada Trail, the Kettle Valley Rail (KVR) Trail, the Columbia & Western Rail (CWR) Trail, the Crowsnest Highway 3, and Highway 33. These timeless landmarks are your guide, connecting you to Canada's pristine wilderness and storied past. From each community, hike and bike on rail trails where trains once chugged. Follow the steps of prospectors on the Dewdney Trail. Journey along forested mountains, sweeping ranchlands, and lush valleys where farmers have worked fertile lands for over a century and a half. Taste the bounty of these fresh flavours at farmers' markets, orchards, dairies, flour mills, and fairs around Boundary Country.



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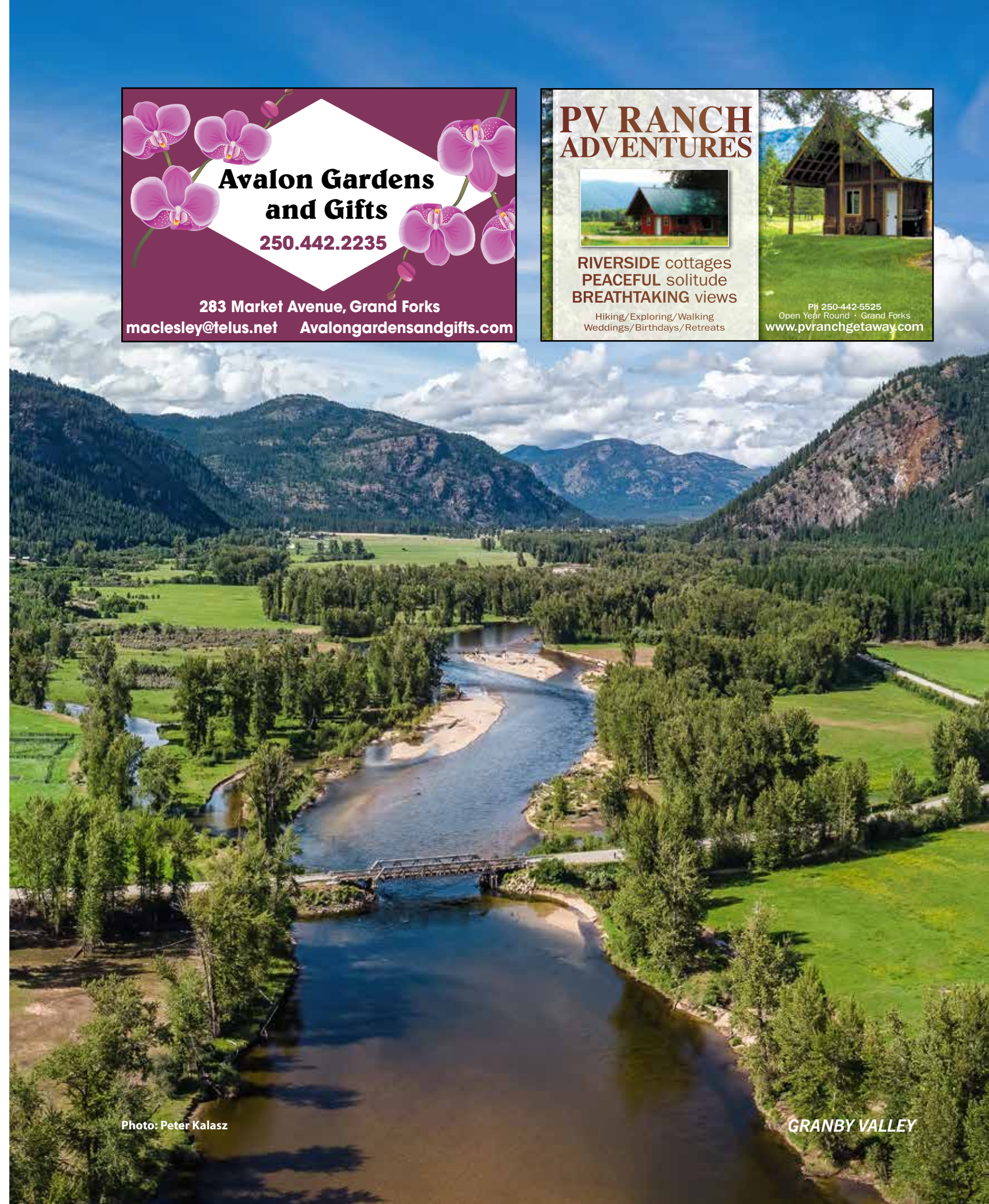


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GRANBY VALLEY



# OUR HISTORY

**UNCOVER THE STORIED PAST** of Boundary Country. People have been attracted to the area for centuries because of the plentiful natural resources and fertile farmlands. Indigenous people, gold and copper-seeking prospectors, Doukhobors, and cattle ranchers were drawn to the area for its abundance. Boundary Country has a legacy of historical, cultural, and heritage experiences that shape the stories told here today.

BRIDESVILLE

*Come Discover Our History*



***Kettle River Museum***

*Kettle River Museum*

*Mile "0" of the Kettle Valley Railway*

*CPR Station House, Caboose & Local History of the Boundary Area*

*# 907, Hwy 3, Midway*

## UNCOVER THE HISTORY OF BOUNDARY COUNTRY

- Delve into the history and pioneer life at the **Kettle River Museum**. Explore a furnished CPR Stationhouse and climb aboard a restored CPR caboose. The main museum houses interpretive exhibits including Provincial Police, general store, post office, forestry, and agriculture. The museum is situated at "Mile 0" of the KVR line on the Trans Canada Trail.
- Explore Greenwood's colourful streets with the self-guided walking tour map from the **Visitor Centre and Museum**.
- Gain an understanding of Doukhobor and Boundary Country heritage with a visit to the **Boundary Museum and Interpretive Centre** in Grand Forks, housed in an old Doukhobor Schoolhouse.
- Learn about the history of Cascade Falls, which once served as fishing and hunting grounds for many Indigenous people. Walk along the Kettle River to see the remnants of a dam completed in 1902. This was one of the first locations where 3 phase 60 cycle alternating current generators were pioneered using Nikola Tesla's technology.
- Visit the **Entwined Trees Park** in Midway, home to the Gateway (Stekthal) Learning Circle. It is said the two trees were joined together by Indigenous peoples as a sign of friendship and connection.
- Immerse yourself in a historic mine and admire genuine mining artifacts at **Abandoned Mine Museum at the Yankee Boy Mine** near Grand Forks. Learn more at [exploringabandonedmines.com](http://exploringabandonedmines.com).
- Relive the gold rush by panning for gold in the **Kettle River Recreation Area** near Rock Creek
- Learn of Greenwood's history as the first WWII internment site, becoming the home for 1,200 Japanese Canadians. Visit the **Nikkei Legacy Park** to witness the legacies left behind by the families. View the commemorative plaques at the **Greenwood Museum** and Nikkei Legacy Park

## HISTORY LIVES ON

Journey back in time and explore the rich heritage of Boundary Country. The stories and legacies live on today in museums, where an abundance of artifacts bring light to the past. Friendly and knowledgeable staff are onsite to provide additional information and tours.

**Discover Greenwood's colourful history at the Greenwood Museum**, where you'll learn of the infamous American outlaw, John Jarrett, buried in the Greenwood cemetery. Across the highway from the Greenwood Museum is the Nikkei Legacy Park, a tribute to the Japanese Canadians who were relocated to Greenwood during the WWII Internment.

**Located at Mile 0 of the Kettle Valley Railway, the Kettle River Museum in Midway** is home to the original Station House. Climb aboard and explore a restored Canadian Pacific Railway caboose or stay the night in

an authentic bunkhouse. Learn about the Treaty of 1846 that set the 49th parallel as the Canada/USA border.

**The Boundary Museum & Interpretive Centre** is located in the historic Fructova School in Grand Forks, showcasing an extensive collection of artifacts from the turn of the century, reflecting the simple country life of the region's roots, culture, and industry. Visitors can also enjoy the school's open picnic field and stunning valley views.

**The Son Ranch Logging & Chainsaw Museum** outside of Grand Forks chronicles the forestry history in the Boundary/Kootenay region through a collection of antique saws, logging equipment, and educational displays in an old homestead timber frame barn. Learn about life in a working forest, then take time to relax in calming wildflower gardens.



## WARM WELCOMES: UNLIMITED.

Boundary Country is abound with events, celebrations, hearty food, outdoor recreation, and friendly people. Discover a land rich in history, set in a landscape blessed with natural wonders.

Adventures await in our communities:

- Baldy Mountain Resort
- Big White Ski Resort
- Beaverdell & Carmi
- Westbridge
- Christian Valley
- Bridesville
- Rock Creek
- Midway
- Greenwood
- Phoenix Mountain Ski Area
- Grand Forks
- Christina Lake

BALDY MOUNTAIN

# OUR COMMUNITIES & MOUNTAINS

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BEAVERDELL

## BALDY MOUNTAIN RESORT

**Baldy Mountain Resort** ranks in the top ten of highest elevation ski resorts in Canada. This hidden gem is perfect for family-friendly skiing and snowboarding, with 80% beginner/intermediate terrain and affordable lift ticket prices. Access the 500 skiable acres from two chairlifts. Glide over groomed runs or explore the perfectly spaced glades. Walk through the woods on snowshoes or cross-country ski over 5 km (3 mi) of groomed trails. Grab a bite to eat at the Corduroy Café or enjoy live entertainment in the Baldy Bar. *Accommodations are available on the mountain or 35 minutes away in Rock Creek and Bridesville.*

## BEAVERDELL & CARMİ

**Beaverdell and Carmi** are your basecamps for hiking and biking along The Trans Canada Trail. The 200+ residents will share stories of this once-bustling historic town and what remains of Carmi after the mining glory days. Originally called Beaverton, silver was discovered in 1897 and mined until 1987. Stay the night in a cabin or unplug and rejuvenate at a campsite along the Kettle River. Check out the old-fashioned Beaverdell General Store, founded in 1904, or the Red Rock Garage. *This unique town is located on Highway 33, 51 km (31 mi) north of Rock Creek and 78 km (51 mi) from Kelowna.*



# OPEN FOR SUMMER

## JUNE 27 – SEPTEMBER 2



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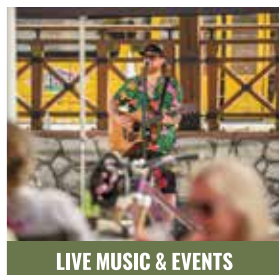
### BIG WHITE SKI RESORT

Boundary Country's largest mountain resort, **Big White**, is Canada's largest ski-in, ski-out village. Dine at a multitude of world-class restaurants, and choose from a full calendar of family-friendly events.

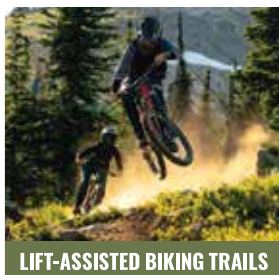
In winter, head up for fun with the snow ghosts, riding deep Okanagan champagne powder on 2,800 acres accessed from 16 lifts. The resort also offers 25 km (16 mi) of cross-country ski and snowshoe trails, tubing, dog sledding, snowmobiling, horse-drawn sleigh rides, and Canada's highest elevation skating rink. In summer, hike the lush alpine meadows starting from the village or the top of the chairlift. Feel the rush and excitement of mountain biking at the lift-serviced bike park. Stay at a hotel, vacation rental, luxury cabin, or hostel. *Big White is 56 km (35 mi) from the Kelowna Airport via HWY 33 from Kelowna or north from HWY 3.*



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## WESTBRIDGE

Lush green forests and open meadows surround **Westbridge**, making for a perfect picnic spot or basecamp for outdoor adventures. In the spring, take in the colourful wildflowers waving in the winds. Visit in the summer to hike, bike, or ride horses to your heart's content. Come back in the fall to experience the vibrant yellows of larch trees and deep red poplar leaves. Keep an eye out for animals grazing along the roads, such as bears, deer, and moose. Camping is available at several parks in the area, as well as a guest ranch, cabin, and hostel. *Westbridge is a small, unincorporated area just 13.5 km (8.4 mi) north of Rock Creek and 35 km (22 mi) south of Beaverdell on Highway 33.*

## CHRISTIAN VALLEY

Find yourself surrounded by nothing but nature in the **Christian Valley**. Stay at a remote B&B, cabin, or guest ranch. Pitch your tent along the Kettle River or a secluded recreation site. Stock up on supplies at the Double E Sportsman's General Store. *Access the Christian Valley via Westbridge on Highway 33, then head northeast on Christian Valley Road.*

## BRIDESVILLE

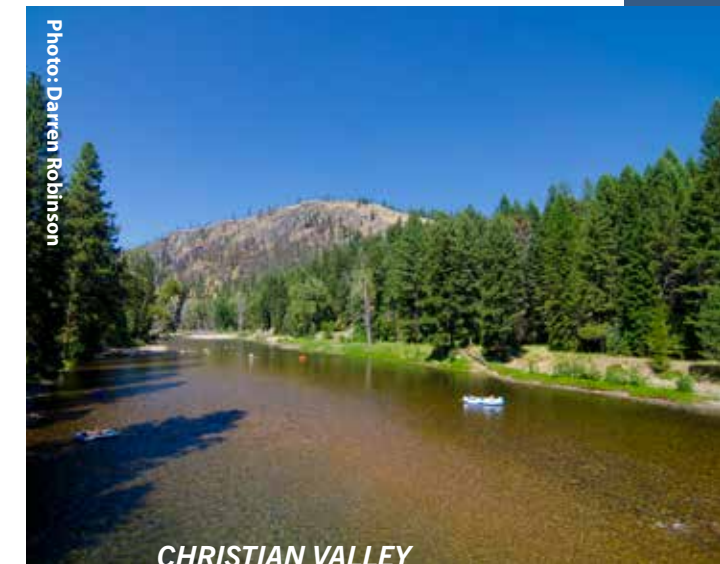
Gaze out at the tranquil mountain scenery and ranchlands surrounding **Bridesville**. Stay at a B&B, RV park or guest ranch surrounded by rich agricultural lands, wild birdlife, rolling hills, and pristine mountain views. *Bridesville is on HWY 3, 15 km (9 mi) west of Rock Creek and 36 km (22 mi) east of Osoyoos.*

## ROCK CREEK

Listen for the distant echo of the gold rush days in **Rock Creek**. In 1859, thousands of miners created a rollicking frontier town, bolstered by tales of gold and riches. Today, the once raucous town has a different claim to fame: a wealth of outdoor recreation that keeps people coming back time and time again.

Hike, bike, horseback ride, snowshoe, or cross-country ski on the Kettle Valley Rail Trail with the scent of summer bunchgrass. Bring your fishing gear and see what's biting in the Kettle River (catch and release only) Rock Creek, and Conkle Lake, with plenty of craggy shorelines where you can drop a line. Upstream you'll find one of Boundary Country's best swimming and paddling holes at the Kettle River Recreation Area.

Check out the Rock Creek Visitor Information Centre located inside the Riverside Centre to learn about the area. Get a taste of small-batch roasted fair trade coffee or a bite to eat at the Rock Creek Trading Post, built in 1880. Come in autumn to experience old-fashioned countryside fun at the Fall Fair. Stay at a motel, B&B, hostel, or pitch your tent beside the river, beneath towering Ponderosa pines and fall asleep under the stars. *Rock Creek is at the junction of Crowsnest Highway 3 and Highway 33.*







# WELCOME TO MIDWAY

## The Heart of the Kettle Valley

The peaceful Village of Midway is located in the Heart of the Kettle Valley and is one of the great places to visit in Boundary Country with many historical sites, numerous recreational opportunities, and attractions. A natural unspoiled environment and friendly people await you in our sunny community.

Discover Mile 0 of the Kettle Valley Rail Trail, explore our hidden network of hiking and biking trails, and enjoy riverside camping along the scenic Kettle River. We invite you to discover Midway for yourself!



[www.midwaybc.ca](http://www.midwaybc.ca)

VILLAGE OF MIDWAY



Photo: Peter Kalasz

Photo: Peter Kalasz



PHOENIX MOUNTAIN

### VILLAGE OF MIDWAY

Discover the sweetness of village life in the **Village of Midway** (pop. 600+), where the charm will invite you to linger. Walk or bike the Trans Canada Trail from Mile 0 of the Kettle Valley Rail Trail at the Kettle River Museum. Railway wars and prospector dreams live on through storytellers, who will share the significance of historical artifacts. Recount stories of your adventures with fellow travellers in the converted bunkhouse accommodations.

In 2010 the Olympic Torch stopped at the Entwined Trees Park, a symbol of connection and friendship, created by the region's Indigenous people. Settle down for the night at the Mile Zero motel, in the converted bunkhouse at the Kettle River Museum, an RV park, or camped out on the riverfront.

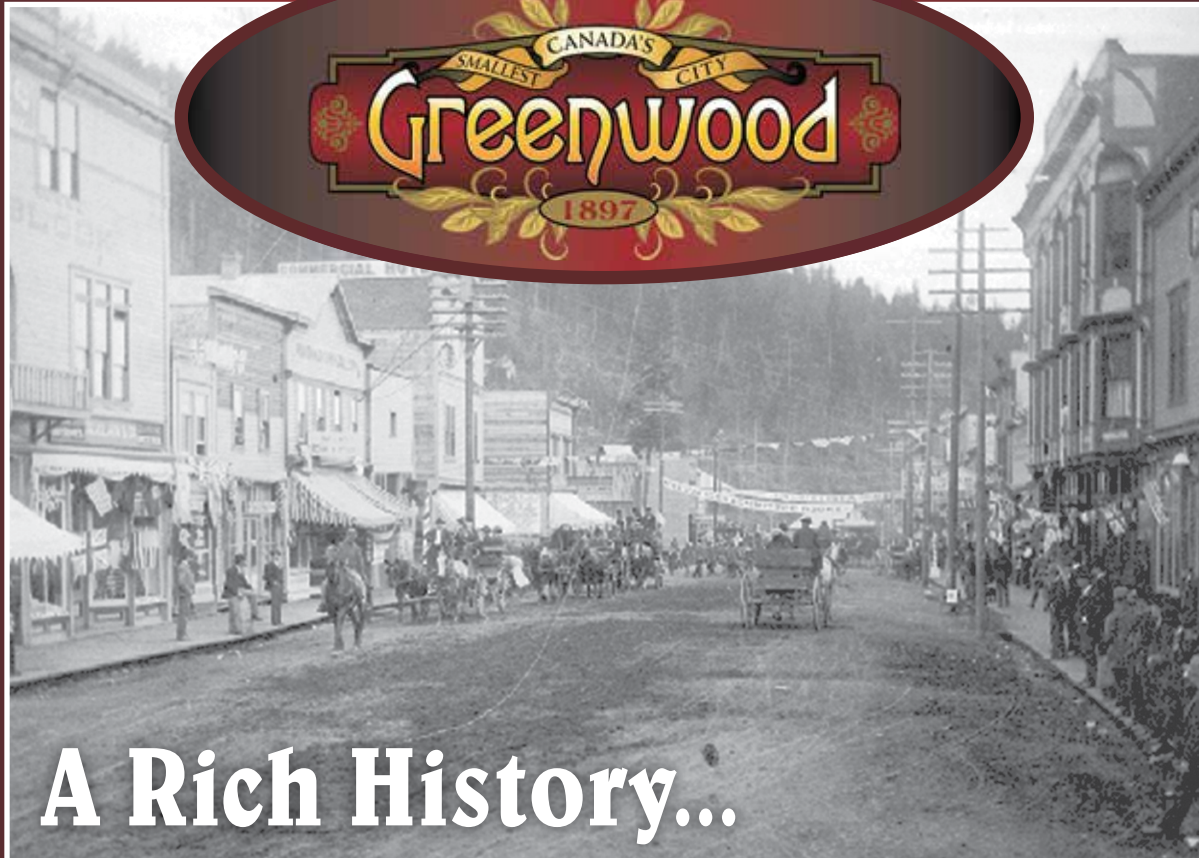
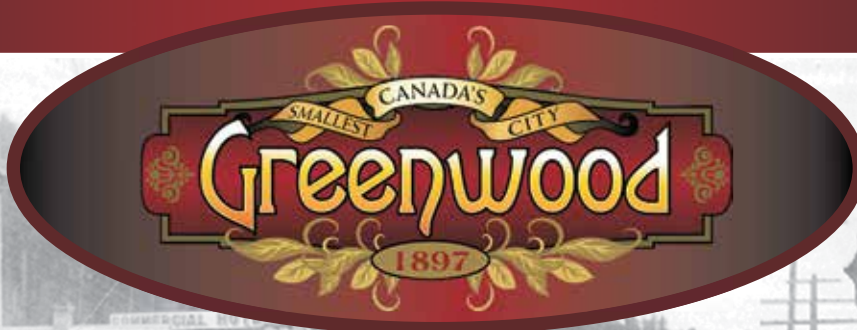
*As the halfway point between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, just north of the US-Canada border, Midway is a natural stopping point on HWY 3 and The Trans Canada Trail, located east of Rock Creek and west of Greenwood.*

### PHOENIX MOUNTAIN SKI AREA

**Phoenix Mountain Ski Area** is the local ski and board destination for winter enthusiasts. Operating for over 50 years, Phoenix has become known as the "Best Little Mountain in BC" because of the terrain well-suited for families and beginners. Runs for all skill levels can be accessed by the T-bar, with 15 runs over 244 metres (800 ft). The day lodge and restaurant have a welcoming and charming atmosphere. There's occasionally free night skiing. Venture out to Marshall Lake for groomed Nordic ski trails and great mountain biking and hiking trails in the warmer months.

*There are no on-hill accommodations, so visitors stay nearby in Greenwood (9 km / 5.7 mi) or Grand Forks (28 km / 14 mi).*





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## GREENWOOD

Tucked into a narrow valley beneath Jubilee Mountain lies **Greenwood**, Canada's smallest city. Once a bustling community of 3,000 people built around a copper mining operation, today's population is around 700. Learn about the 60 colourful heritage buildings with the self-guided walking tour map from the Greenwood Museum & Visitor Centre. Listen to the tales of the mining boom to bust and eventual revitalization during the days of WWII. Visit the Nikkei Legacy Park, created in recognition of the Japanese Canadian internment in Greenwood during World War II, a dark chapter in Canadian history.

Drop into local favourites for a bite to eat, like the Deadwood Junction café, Two Cowboys HQ, or the Copper Eagle Cappuccino & Bakery, which was the filming location for the Oscar-nominated movie "Snow Falling On Cedars." After a day on the Columbia & Western Rail (CWR) Trail or hiking the mountain trails, settle in for the night at a campsite or roadside motel.

- Visit the Greenwood museum to experience the glory days of the mining & smelting history of Canada's smallest city. Enjoy a self-guided 'Heritage Walking Tour' through the downtown core.
- A guided tour of the courthouse located at City Hall is a must. This beautiful old building is one of the finest wooden structures of its kind in the province and was used as a BC Supreme Court in the County of Yale. Tours can be arranged at the Greenwood museum.

*Greenwood is located on the Trans Canada Trail Trail and Hwy 3 between Midway and Grand Forks.*



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## GRAND FORKS

**Grand Forks** (pop. 4,000+) is Boundary Country's largest service centre, nestled in a lush, broad valley flanked by mountains and rolling farmlands. The Trans Canada Trail, Kettle River and Granby Rivers converge here, inviting outdoor adventure in every season. Grand Forks has a paved section of the Columbia & Western Rail Trail. Check out the lesser-known rock climbing scene around town or do some indoor bouldering at the Fresh Tracks Outdoors Club.

This resilient community welcomes you to the downtown core, where local shops and eateries, heritage sites, and cultural attractions are waiting to be explored. The timeless architecture invites a stroll along galleries, shops, and murals that anchor a vibrant arts scene. Gallery 2 is Boundary Country's regional art gallery, home to contemporary art exhibitions, an artisanal gift shop, and Visitor Centre. Celebrate the stories of farmers, prospectors, and Doukhobors at the local museums.

Grand Forks offers many tasty food choices, from family-run operations to familiar fast-food chains. Taste bountiful local flavours like homemade delights at The Wooden Spoon and delicious Doukhobor cuisine at The Borscht Bowl. After a long drive, take the kids to The Board Room Café, featuring a game library of 100+ titles. *Grand Forks is 97 km (60 mi) from Castlegar and the West Kootenay Regional Airport, on the CWR Trail between Christina Lake and Greenwood.*

## CHRISTINA LAKE

Spend the day relaxing or exploring in the charming community of **Christina Lake** (pop. 1,400), where families have vacationed for generations. Time is unhurried in this home-away-from-home. Dive into Canada's warmest tree-lined lake and play along 45 km (28 mi) of storybook shoreline. Breathe in the fresh air of the Monashee Mountains, where forested slopes meet wide sandy beaches. It's here where the historic Columbia & Western Rail Trail and Dewdney Trails merge, enticing you to explore the outdoors.

Browse the local galleries, shops, and markets for locally produced items. Taste local cuisine at cafés and restaurants. Cool off with a scoop of ice cream. Stop into the Christina Lake Welcome Centre for visitor information, a photo op with the 3D railway mural, or to walk along the lakefront nature trail. While there, pick up a fresh-baked treat from the café.

Summer days revolve around the water and mountains, with endless ways to have fun. Spread your beach blanket in a secluded cove or on a broad, sandy beach. Play a round of golf or a game of pickleball in the Official Pickleball Capital of Canada. There's lots of water fun, fishing, hiking, and biking in the area. Visit the marina for a full range of water sports rentals and activities.

In the winter, the trails beckon to be explored by Nordic ski, snowshoe, or fat-bike. Snowmobiling is popular on designated trails. Let the chilly temperatures and snowy vistas inspire your hand to create works of art as it does for the local artisans. Find bliss in a cozy cabin tucked away from the world.

Christina Lake is part of the region inhabited by the Sinixt First Nation, known as the Arrow Lakes People, an Interior Salish people whose territory stretched roughly from the Monashee Mountains to Kootenay Lake, from Revelstoke to northeast Washington. Age-old pictographs can be found along the northeast lakeshore—evidence of these first inhabitants, offering a glimpse into the past.

*Christina Lake is on HWY 3, 22 km (14 mi) from Grand Forks, and 77 km (48 mi) from Castlegar and the West Kootenay Regional Airport.*



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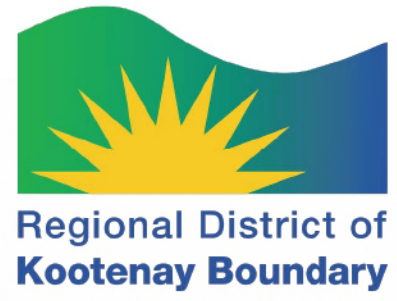
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# This is the Life... Come Home to the Lake



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**Start your adventure with us!** Visit the Welcome Centre to get all the details on the lake including trail maps, accommodation guides, restaurant information and local activities. Grab a coffee and treat at the Pony Espresso and shop Tina's Trading Post for souvenirs, local artisan products and everything you need for your adventure at the lake.

## RECREATION AT ITS BEST

**Explore outstanding recreation** at Christina Lake, where a diverse array of activities awaits. From boating adventures to friendly games of tennis or golf, paddling, stunning hikes, and thrilling biking trails, our lakefront paradise caters to every outdoor enthusiast's desires.

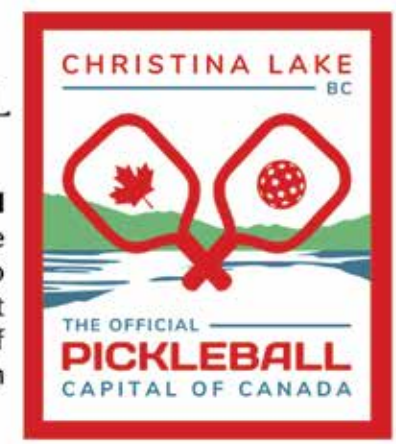


## WE ❤️ LOCAL BUSINESSES

Embrace the heart and soul of Christina Lake by **supporting our local businesses**, the true essence of our community. They are part of the unique charm that makes our lake a truly special place for all to enjoy.

## THE *Official* PICKLEBALL CAPITAL OF CANADA™

We're proud to offer an **exceptional pickleball experience!** Pickleball enthusiasts from far and wide converge here to play and enjoy the best the lake has to offer. Experience the thrill of this rapidly growing sport while immersing yourself in the beauty and charm of Christina Lake – an unforgettable destination for both leisure and competitive play.



### WHAT IS CHRISTINA GATEWAY?

We're a united force of registered societies, local agencies, and service organizations, all working together to enhance Christina Lake's economy and social well-being. Our mission? Promote community development, boost economic vitality, and support all residents, organizations, and stakeholders.

Want to know more? Scan here:



SCAN HERE FOR OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR





**DISCOVERY: UNLIMITED.**

Experience a diverse range of attractions in Boundary Country. Pick a season, then find yourself in the peaceful landscapes coursing with rail trails. Spend the day in nature, exploring land by foot, bike, horseback, snowshoe, or ski. Soak in the fresh waters of flowing rivers and shimmering lakes, swimming, paddling, and fishing in the tranquil atmosphere. Stroll through heritage streets on a self-guided walking tour, and take a swing on the golf course. Learn of days past at museums and celebrate the present with art, music, and events.

Photo: Darren Robinson

# TOP EXPERIENCES

# TOP 10 BOUNDARY COUNTRY EXPERIENCES



Photo: Peter Kalasz

**1** Walk or bike the KVR and CWR Trails, part of The Trans Canada Trail, and other historic trails. *Read more on page 38.*

**2** Learn the history and culture of Boundary Country, including the Indigenous people, the railroads, Doukhobors, pioneers, and gold miners at museums and galleries and through murals and artisans. *Read more on page 58.*

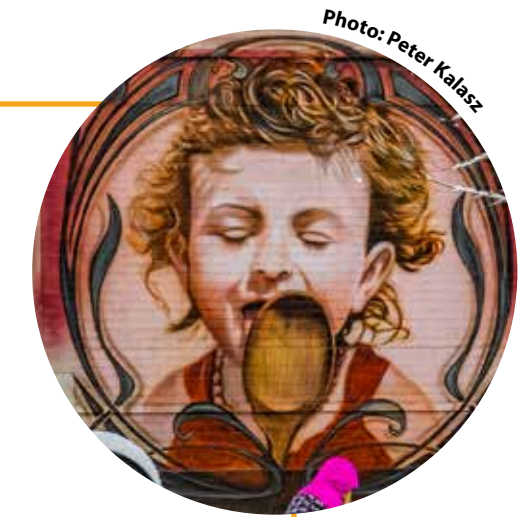


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Photo: Tina Bryan

**3** Venture through Boundary Country on a guided tour by bike, horseback, or boat. *Read more on page 42.*



# TOP 10 BOUNDARY COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

**4** Taste the bounty of artisan food producers at fall fairs, roadside farm stands, Farmers' Markets, and our local cheesemaker. Try a hearty bowl of traditional borscht. *Read more on page 61.*



Photo: Darren Robinson



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**5** Splash in the Kettle and Granby rivers – swim, paddle, relax, bask in the sun, and pan for gold. *Read more on page 45.*



**8** Discover provincial, regional, and community parks, many waterslides, trails, and camping places. *Read more on pages 34-37.*

**9** Explore the mountains of Big White, Baldy, and the local area around Phoenix. Winter brings sensational snow and the warmer months call for exploring the trails by foot or by bike. *Read more on pages 49-55.*



Photo: Big White Ski Resort

**6** Play in our lakes. Rent a boat and enjoy water sports on Christina Lake. Soak in the peace and quiet of Jewel Lake. *Read more on pages 34-37.*



Photo: Peter Kalasz



Photo: Big White Ski Resort

**7** Dance at a music festival, celebrate a holiday with a local community, cheer at a sporting event, visit the Rock Creek Fall Fair, and enjoy many other events year-round. *Read more on pages 63-66.*



Photo: Darren Robinson

**10** Take a swing, golfing at the courses between Rock Creek and Midway, and at Christina Lake. *Read more on page 32.*

## STAY AWHILE IN COMFORT & STYLE

After a day of exploring Boundary Country, rest and recharge in your choice of accommodation. Options include motels, B&Bs, vacation rentals, ranch stays, cozy cabins, mountain resort hotels, full-service RV parks, and luxurious homes in the forest, by the river, or on the lake. Camping is popular, with vehicle and boat access campsites, backcountry options, and private campgrounds. For more information, see the Directory at the back of this booklet (on page 74).





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**NATURE: UNLIMITED.**

Breathe deep and savour the restorative powers of nature, known as Boundary Country Time. There's no rush here in this four-season outdoor playground. Explore parks, trails, lakes, and rivers, answering the call of the wilderness. Hike and bike the Trans Canada Trail, following the stunning landscapes surrounding the Kettle River. Swim, paddle, and fish along rivers and lakes all spring & summer long. The vistas shift to warm, vibrant colours in autumn. Come winter, bundle up and get outdoors to play in the snow in the cool light.

**TIPS:**

- **IMPORTANT:** Leave no trace. Remember to pack out what you pack in to preserve the sensitive wildlife habitats
- Whichever outdoor activity you prefer, be prepared. Follow the three Ts—Trip planning, Training, and Taking the essentials. AdventureSmart.ca is a great resource to review before heading outdoors.

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# OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



# HIGHLIGHT EXPERIENCES



## GOLF COURSES

Take a swing on one of three golf courses. The Christina Lake Golf Club, designed by Les Furbur, is known as one of BC's top courses. This 18-hole course has unique black sand traps. Neighbouring it is the 9-hole Cascade Par 3 Golf Course. This course is a walk in the park, with large greens, water hazards, and bunkers. Cascade also offers a disc golf course and glow-in-the-dark golf nights. For another 9-holes, check out the Kettle Valley Golf Course between Rock Creek and Midway, which has been in operation for over 90 years, making it the longest continually operating golf club in the province.

## DISCOVER ANCIENT PICTOGRAPHS

As you glide along the north end of Christina Lake by paddle or boat, look for the ancient pictographs created by Indigenous people long ago. Learn more about them and the area in the Christina Lake Welcome Centre.

## FLOAT THE DAY AWAY ON OUR LAKES & RIVERS

Paddle across shimmering lakes and gentle rivers on a stand-up paddleboard, canoe, or kayak. Cast a line and wait for the fish to bite. Speed away in style on a pontoon boat, speed boat, or personal watercraft. Glide along Christina Lake's 18 km (11 mi) forested shoreline. Listen to the call of loons on Jewel Lake, where the maximum 10 hp boating restriction makes for peaceful paddles. Or explore the many smaller lakes in the area.

You can bring your watercraft or rent one from a water sports provider in the area.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

Pedal along ribbons of trails, traverse rugged terrain and climb hills to scenic alpine views. Boundary Country has many biking trails for all levels, notably around Christina Lake and Grand Forks. Sharpen your skills at Big White Resort, with 25 world-class lift-accessible mountain biking trails, beginner skills area, pump track, slopestyle centre, and bike school.

## BIRD WATCHING

The Boundary Country is home to various wildlife, many of which are feathered. With grand open spaces and many community initiatives to protect natural habitats, it's a great place to spot woodpeckers, quails, bald eagles and more. You never know what you might find when walking the trails or sitting on a restaurant patio. Enjoy local photography and learn more in the Boundary Bird Brochure at the Rock Creek Visitor Information Centre.

## HIKING AND BIKING TRAILS

Hike and bike along the Kettle Valley Rail Trail, a 202 km (125 mi) journey through Boundary Country, part of the Trans Canada Trail, which connects Canada from coast to coast to coast. Follow the KVR-TCT as it travels from the Paulson to McCulloch, through our Boundary communities. Discover nature and travel the rails to trails.

Discover the railway history at the Kettle River Museum in Midway, where Mile 0 of the Kettle Valley Railway (KVR) joins with the Columbia & Western Railway (CWR). The KVR ran from Hope to Midway, and the Columbia and Western Railway came from Castlegar. Big White Ski Resort has trails from the village and chairlift to stunning mountain views and alpine meadows blanketed by native wildflowers. There is a myriad of trails weaving through the region, making for unique adventures year after year.

For a full map of hiking and cycling trails in the Boundary Country, pick up a Trail Map at a local tour operator or Visitor Centre.



# PARKS

Discover provincial, regional, and community parks in beautiful locales throughout Boundary Country. Bask in the quiet of the wilderness, surrounded by mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls, sweeping grasslands, and sun-drenched beaches. Take time to unwind and reconnect with the natural world in Boundary Country's protected places, where wildlife makes their homes. You may glimpse bighorn sheep, elk, deer, and birds as you hike and bike. The tranquil lakes and slow-running rivers are home to many types of fish, like rainbow and brook trout.

Visit our parks, listed from west to east:

## CONKLE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

Soak up the tranquility of this secluded non-motorized 3 km (1.8 mi) long lake, enjoying well-deserved peace and quiet. Windsurfing, paddling, and great fishing draw people here. There are 34 campsites for quality front-country camping, best accessed from Hwy 3 via Rock Creek and Bridesville.

## KETTLE RIVER RECREATION AREA

A popular destination in all four seasons, the Kettle Valley Rail Trail runs through the park, leading to fantastic hiking and biking. Pan for gold in the river or watch the water flow as you eat a picnic made of local ingredients. Test your skills at the bike park, float down the river, or just enjoy the incredible setting. In the winter, head out on cross-country skiing or snowshoeing trails. There are 34 campsites for quality wilderness camping, best accessed from Hwy 3 via Rock Creek and Bridesville.

## JOHNSTONE CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

Reconnect with nature at this small forested campground with trails leading up to three benches. Climb up to view the surrounding ravines and gorges, an excellent viewpoint to spot wildlife from afar. 16 campsites are available first-come, first-served. Located 10 minutes from Rock Creek.



JEWEL LAKE

Photo: Peter Kalasz

## BOUNDARY CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

A tranquil place in the shadow of a copper smelter abandoned in 1918. Stop for a picnic on your ride along the Trans Canada Trail to or from Greenwood, or drop a fishing line in Boundary Creek. There are 17 campsites to enjoy. Located on the Crowsnest highway just outside of Greenwood.

## JEWEL LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

Pick a season, sun or snow, and head to this tranquil 3 km (1.8 mi) low horsepower lake. Find peace walking along beachside trails, fly-fishing, and swimming in the warmer months. Jewel Lake Resort on the south end offers basic essentials, boat rentals, and fishing supplies. In winter, try your hand at ice fishing or go Nordic skiing and snowshoeing along forested trails. Get in touch with nature in a cabin stay, or one of 26 campsites available first-come, first-served, with wheelchair-accessible bathrooms. Located near Greenwood.

## GRANBY PROVINCIAL PARK

Venture to the rugged, raw, and vast wilderness. Adventures here are as varied as the landscape itself. Find yourself in the shadow of old-growth forests, gazing in deep appreciation of the alpine meadows and one of the last intact watersheds in the Southern Interior. Hike, bike, or saddle up and ride trails once used by stagecoaches. There are no vehicle-accessible campsites or clean drinking water sources. Be prepared for wildlife encounters, including grizzly bears. Access the park via North Fork Road from Grand Forks, with the road ending 4 km (2.5 mi) before the park boundary.

## BLUEJOINT CREEK RECREATION SITE

This recreation site has a semi-open campsite, ideal for group camping. Bluejoint serves as a staging area and accesses a network of ATV trails. Check with the Grand Forks Visitor Centre for road conditions. Located approximately 12 km (7.5 mi) north of Grand Forks, the camp is accessed from Granby Road and forest service roads.



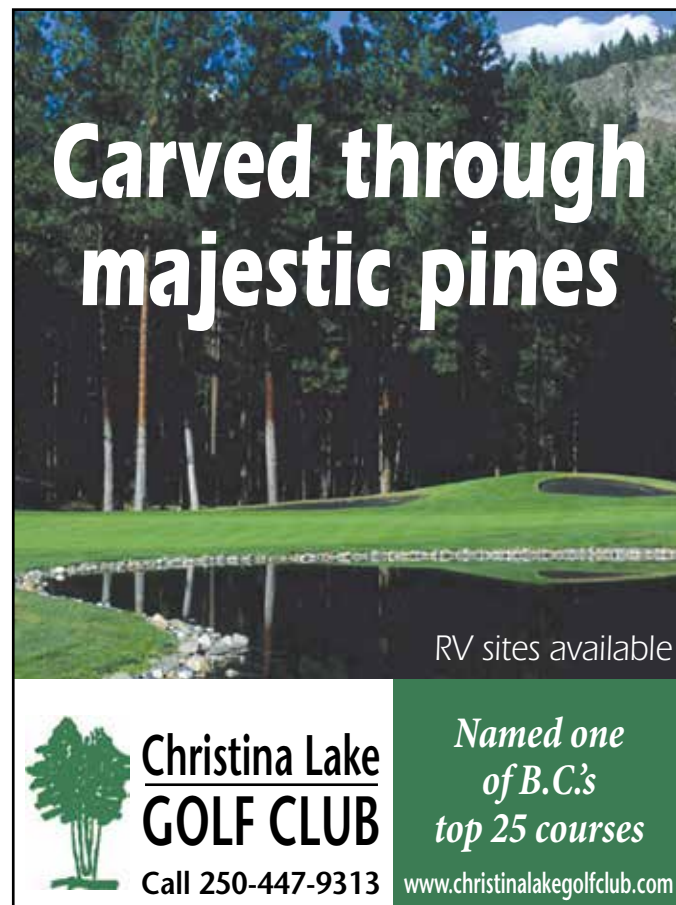
# PARKS

## BOOTHMAN'S OXBOW PROVINCIAL PARK

Hike or cycle on the trail to the centre of this peaceful park for a view of the oxbow, elk, and deer grazing on the lush grasses. Head down to the Kettle River to swim, paddle, picnic, or cast a line. This park does not permit overnight camping. *Located near the Trans Canada Trail, between Grand Forks and Christina Lake.*


## GILPIN GRASSLANDS PROVINCIAL PARK

Hike or bike trails through rolling grasslands speckled with wildflowers. The park was formed to protect a distinct ecosystem, preserving the home of vulnerable wildlife species. Watch for bighorn sheep, elk, and deer roaming over the fields. This park does not permit overnight camping, and motorized vehicles are prohibited. *Located between Grand Forks and Christina Lake.*



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## CHRISTINA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

Bask in the sunshine on a golden beach lining the shallows of Canada's warmest tree-lined lake. Swim, paddle, picnic, and fish all summer long. In winter, come back for Nordic skiing and snowshoeing. This is a popular day-use area with over 40 picnic tables and no overnight camping. Christina Lake is accessible to mobility challenged community members and guests. The provincial beach has wheelchair accessible restrooms as well as 92ft of mobi-mat rolled out over the sand to provide a stable surface for those to access the water. There is also a mobi-chair, a floating wheel chair, that all may sign-out with a care provider at the visitor information centre June through the end of September. *Located at the south end of Christina Lake.*

## GLADSTONE PROVINCIAL PARK

Journey to a tranquil respite from today's busy world and find yourself surrounded by old-growth forests, wide-open spaces, and secluded lakes. Christina Lake is perfect for swimming, paddling, waterskiing, and boating. There are 62 sites, including reservable sites at the popular Texas Creek Campground, boat access sites, and backcountry locations. Some facilities in the park are wheelchair-accessible. *Located north of Christina Lake.*

## COMMUNITY PARKS

There are several community parks in Boundary Country, each with a unique charm. Explore the great slag heaps and Hell's Bells at **Lotzkar Memorial Park in Greenwood**. Have a picnic and let the kids play in the playground at **Lion's Park** or recognize the history of Japanese-Canadian internment in Greenwood at the **Nikkei Legacy Park**.

Take an evening stroll along Midway's **Riverfront Park**, where camping is available in a serene setting on the river with amenities nearby. The **Grand Forks City Park** beside the river has a spray park, playground, BMX track, and campground. Sway along to Music in the Park at Grand Forks' **Gyro Park** on Wednesday nights in summer.

Christina Lake has a **Community Nature Park** with lakeside trails, accessed from the Christina Lake Welcome Centre. Soon to be added early summer 2024 is a dog park for your furry friends to stretch their legs safely and securely. The community has baseball diamonds, children's play and **Bike Pump Park**, tennis courts, outdoor exercise parks, and pickleball courts with tournaments throughout the year.



# RAIL TRAILS

## THE TRANS CANADA TRAIL

The Kettle Valley Rail (KVR) Trail and Columbia & Western Rail (CWR) Trail join in Midway to form a 240 km (149 mi) section of the Trans Canada Trail, which connects communities throughout Canada to form the world's longest recreational trail. This immersive experience is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered. From rugged mountain passes to tranquil river valleys, the KVR and CWR trails sweep across a vast and ever-changing landscape. Tranquil river shores blend with grassland habitat, ranchlands, mountains, and communities. As you hike or bike along the trails, diverse natural beauty invigorates your senses.

Follow the rail trails to the rural communities of Boundary Country, where you can explore farm flavours, folklore, and local pastimes combined with Indigenous culture, railway history, and breathtaking natural beauty.

Take a day trip or spend the night camping under the stars. There are accommodations in communities and campgrounds along the way.

## TRAIL OVERVIEW

The KVR and CWR trails offer a myriad of experiences for explorers of all ages and abilities. As former railways, steep inclines are virtually non-existent so the difficulty level varies by the length of your journey. The Trans Canada Trail in Boundary Country is on the KVR Trail east of Myra Canyon near Kelowna. Follow the KVR to Hydraulic Lake and McCulloch Reservoir, cross the FS 201 Road, and then downhill into Boundary Country. Following the West Kettle River through Carmi and Beaverdell. Near Westbridge, the West Kettle joins the Kettle River. Follow the flow to Mile 0 of the Kettle Valley Railway in Midway, where the KVR ends and the CWR begins. The trail continues on, climbing gradually to Greenwood. Continue through Grand Forks on the Kettle River Heritage Trail, with a 5 km (3 mi) paved section followed by a well-maintained section suitable for thin tires, to Cascade near Christina Lake. The remaining section follows the Kettle River east to Christina Lake, and on to Castlegar.

## BE PREPARED

Prepare yourself for a long ride in a remote region with limited cell phone service in some areas. Trail conditions vary, with washboard sections and deep sand. Sturdy bikes, mountain bike tires, and gloves are recommended. Helmets are mandatory in BC. Visit the nearest Visitor Centre for up to date trail information and pick up the Boundary Country Trail Map.

## RAIL TRAIL CYCLING ROUTES

Here is a list of distances between communities on the Trans Canada Trail in Boundary Country:

### MULTI-DAY JOURNEYS – ONE WAY

- Myra Canyon/Kelowna to Christina Lake—202 km (126 mi)

### DAY TRIPS – ONE WAY

- Beaverdell to Midway—70 km (43 mi)
- Midway to Christina Lake—77 km (48 mi)
- Midway to Grand Forks—49 km (30 mi)
- Greenwood to Grand Forks—39 km (24 mi)

### HALF-DAY – ONE WAY

- Grand Forks to Christina Lake—17 km (10 mi)
- Midway to Greenwood—15 km (9 mi)

### HALF-DAY – ROUND TRIPS

- Christina Lake – Fife to Cascade—9 km (6 mi)
- Kettle River Recreation Area to Westbridge—17 km (10 mi)
- Kettle River Recreation Area to Rock Creek—16 km (10 mi)

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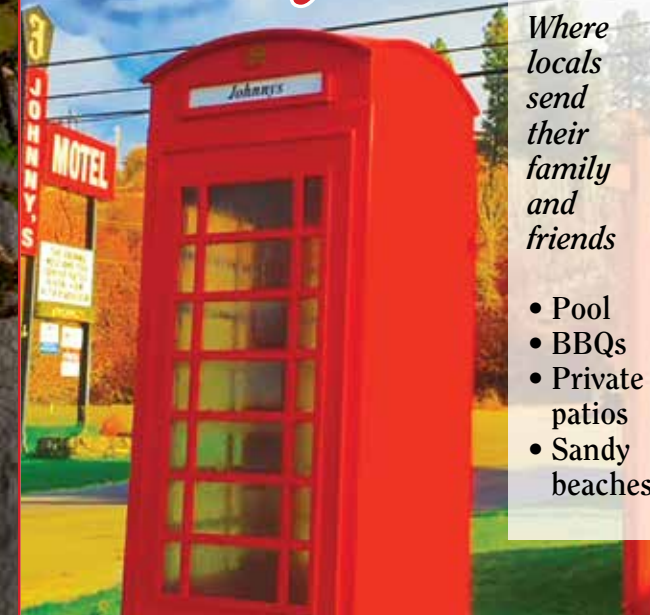
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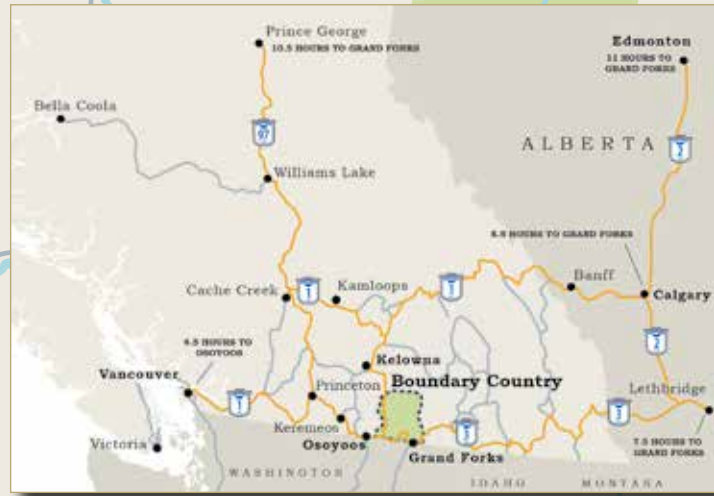
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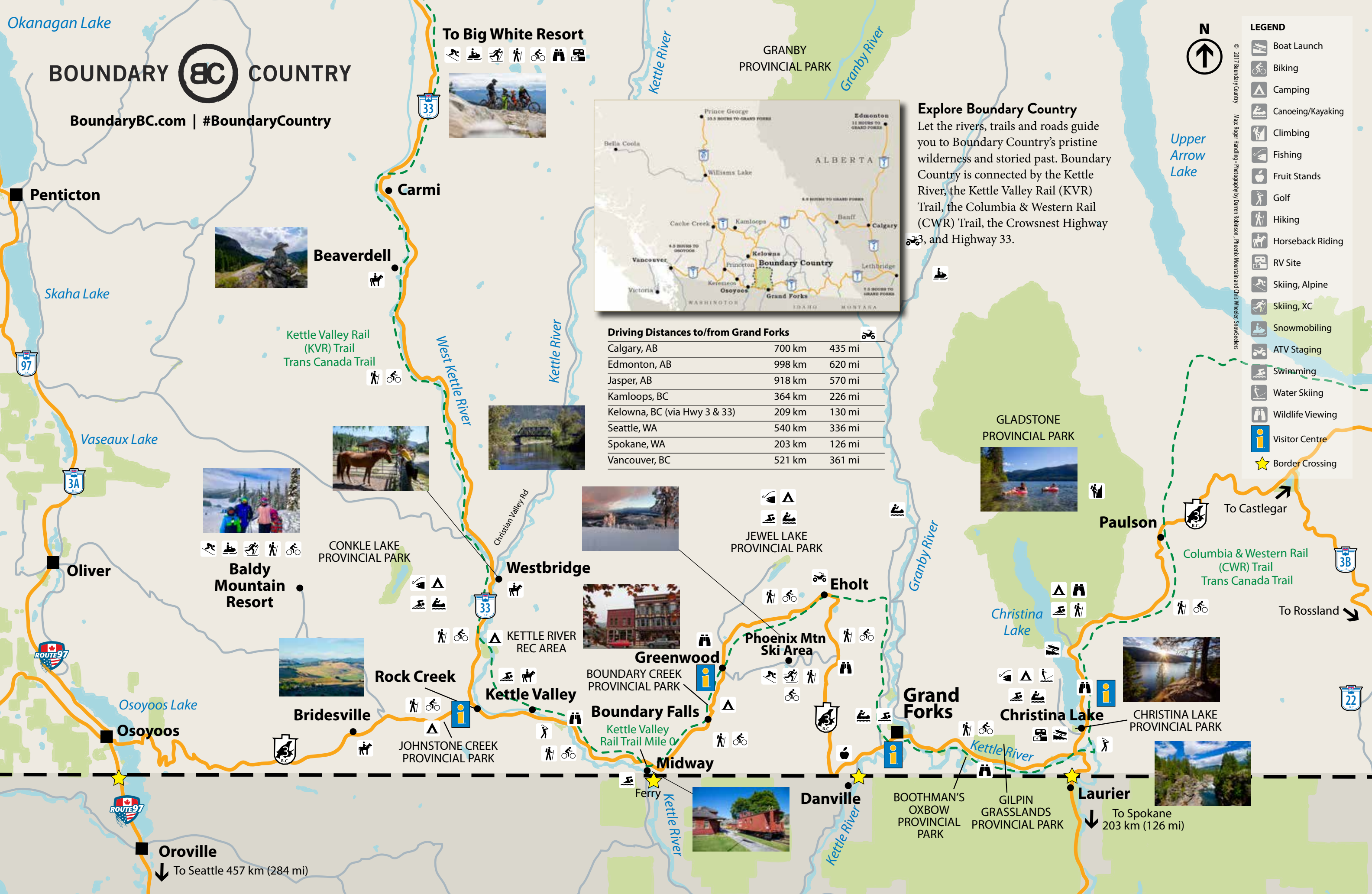
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**Explore Boundary Country**  
 Let the rivers, trails and roads guide you to Boundary Country's pristine wilderness and storied past. Boundary Country is connected by the Kettle River, the Kettle Valley Rail (KVR) Trail, the Columbia & Western Rail (CWR) Trail, the Crowsnest Highway 33, and Highway 97.



**Driving Distances to/from Grand Forks**

Calgary, AB	700 km	435 mi
Edmonton, AB	998 km	620 mi
Jasper, AB	918 km	570 mi
Kamloops, BC	364 km	226 mi
Kelowna, BC (via Hwy 3 & 33)	209 km	130 mi
Seattle, WA	540 km	336 mi
Spokane, WA	203 km	126 mi
Vancouver, BC	521 km	361 mi



**Penticton**

**Carmi**

**Beaverdell**

**Oliver**

**Baldy Mountain Resort**

**Westbridge**

**Eholt**

**Greenwood**

**Rock Creek**

**Kettle Valley**

**Boundary Falls**

**Grand Forks**

**Christina Lake**

**Paulson**

**Osoyoos**

**Bridesville**

**Johnstone Creek Provincial Park**

**Midway**

**Danville**

**Boothman's Oxbow Provincial Park**

**Gilpin Grasslands Provincial Park**

**Laurier**

**Christina Lake Provincial Park**

**Oroville**  
 ↓ To Seattle 457 km (284 mi)

↓ To Spokane 203 km (126 mi)

→ To Castlegar

→ To Rossland

**To Big White Resort**





# HIKING & BIKING TRAILS

Over 1,000 km (620 mi) of all types of trails link communities from Christina Lake to Beaverdell. Choose from a rigorous workout or a gentle stroll. Explore the communities on a multi-day ride or gather the kids for an after-dinner walk along the river. Head to the hills for steep inclines or follow the rail trails over flat valley bottoms. Time spent outdoors will lift your spirit and energize your mind. Just ask any local, and they'll be happy to point you in the right direction.

Tour operators and local retailers offer bikes and equipment rentals.

For information on routes, tours, and shuttles visit [BoundaryBC.com/Trails](http://BoundaryBC.com/Trails), or check in with the nearest Visitor Centre and pick up your Boundary Country Trail Map.

## WATERFALLS & VIEWPOINTS

- The Riverwalk Trail in Midway follows the Kettle River with virtually no gradient. To gain some altitude, cross the river to the Village View Walk and follow the trail to the flag above the Village. Climb to the border marker at the top.
- The stunning **Cascade Falls** is a 31 m (100ft) waterfall that was once a meeting place and trading ground for Indigenous people and a great source for fishing. Until 1919, a state-of-the-art hydro project was built here, with one of the very first locations to pioneer 3-phase 60-cycle alternating current generators. This technology was based on Nikola Tesla's revolutionary model of alternating current, and it's said this project finally settled a rivalry between Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison in the AC/DC debate. Today the remnants of the old plant remain in this beautiful area. Located south of Christina Lake, just north of the Canada/USA border.
- Follow your ears towards **Fisherman Creek Falls** and venture onto the Fisherman Creek Tunnel and old railway bunkhouse. Located not far from Grand Forks, off the North Fork Trail.

## HORSEBACK RIDING ADVENTURES

This is cowboy country, where some of the best views are from high in the saddle! Take in the timeless landscapes while riding atop your horse, winding through valleys along riverbanks, and past Ponderosa pine, spruce, and fir forests. Working ranches dot the area, and several offer guided trail rides. There are boundless trails to discover as you ride by the Kettle River and across rolling ranges of native bunchgrass and wildflower-strewn meadows.

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*For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them.*  
Matthew 18:20

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# WATER SPORTS & RELAXATION

When temperatures start to rise, hit the water! Summer months see an average temperature of 30°C in parts of Boundary Country. Luckily, there's plenty of room to play and relax at Christina Lake, which stretches 19 km (12 mi) from tip to tip. Gather the family and spend the day relaxing on the beach and enjoying a picnic lunch. Get out on the water and feel the rush of water skiing, jet-skiing, tubing, and wakeboarding. When everyone is played out, watch the sunset from the bow of your boat. Marina and adventure sports businesses offer boat and watersport rentals to suit your needs.

Remember to pack out what you bring in and help protect our land and water. Ensure your watercrafts—including canoes and kayaks—are inspected and free of invasive mussels. Leave no trace.

## TOP PADDLING SPOTS

There's some major paddling to be done along the shores of rivers and lakes throughout Boundary Country. Here are some of the top spots:

- **Jewel Lake**, outside of Greenwood, is a motor restricted lake (10 hp max) where you can peacefully paddle for hours undisturbed, taking your time to explore the nooks and crannies.
- Paddle the **Kettle River** from Westbridge.
- The **Granby River** in the spring calls for expert kayakers to navigate the rapids at the Staircase and S-Curves. Feel the spray on your face as your heart races.
- For waters as gentle as the breeze, paddle the lower reaches of the **Granby and Kettle Rivers**.
- Paddle on **Christina Lake** to ancient pictographs painted on cliff walls by the region's Indigenous people.



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# WATER SPORTS & RELAXATION

## TOP FISHING SPOTS

Those who enjoy the fine sport of fishing can choose from hundreds of small lakes, creeks, and streams in the area. Simply drop your line and let nature take its course. Fishing is almost that easy in Boundary Country. Kokanee, rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, burbot, and whitefish are usually biting.

- Christina Lake
- Jewel Lake
- The Kettle and Granby Rivers open to a variety of fishing styles: Fish from shore, fly-fish, or use a drift boat. Check out the fishing spots where the Kettle and Granby Rivers meet
- Conkle Lake
- Williamson Lake
- Wilgress Lake has an accessible dock for casting offshore

Ask a local for the best fishing holes at visitor centres in Rock Creek, Greenwood, Grand Forks or Christina Lake.

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# WINTER ADVENTURE



**SNOW MUCH FUN:** ski, snowshoe, snowmobile, skate, fat bike, or dogsled your way through the vast outdoors. Head up to one of three ski hills for some serious fun in the Okanagan champagne powder: Big White Ski Resort, Baldy Mountain Resort, and Phoenix Mountain Ski Area. Explore snow-covered lands, following the Kettle Valley Rail (KVR) Trail, the Columbia & Western Rail (CWR) Trail, and many other community trails. Sled the snowy alpine bowls near the Paulson Summit or ice fish the frozen Jewel Lake.

Christina Lake's Winterfest in January has people jumping in the lake while others cheer from the shore, sipping hot cocoa. There's snow-pitch, ice hockey, sliding down the ice hill, followed by music in the evening. In February, Grand Forks celebrates Family Day weekend with free skating, swimming, skiing, ski lessons, movies, ice fishing, and more. Warm up with a steamy bowl of chili while you watch a game of curling or hockey.

### SNOWMOBILING

Feel the crisp mountain air on your face as your snowmobile vibrates beneath you. Big White Ski Resort offers snowmobiling tours for enthusiasts of all ages, featuring a diverse range of trails designed to accommodate every skill level. Climb to the Paulson Summit near Christina Lake, where you can warm up in the alpine hut. Take a deep breath of fresh air and be amazed at the mountain peaks laid out before you as you ride through snow-covered fields. Explore the snowy alpine bowls to Pass Creek, east of Christina Lake.



Photo: Big White Ski Resort

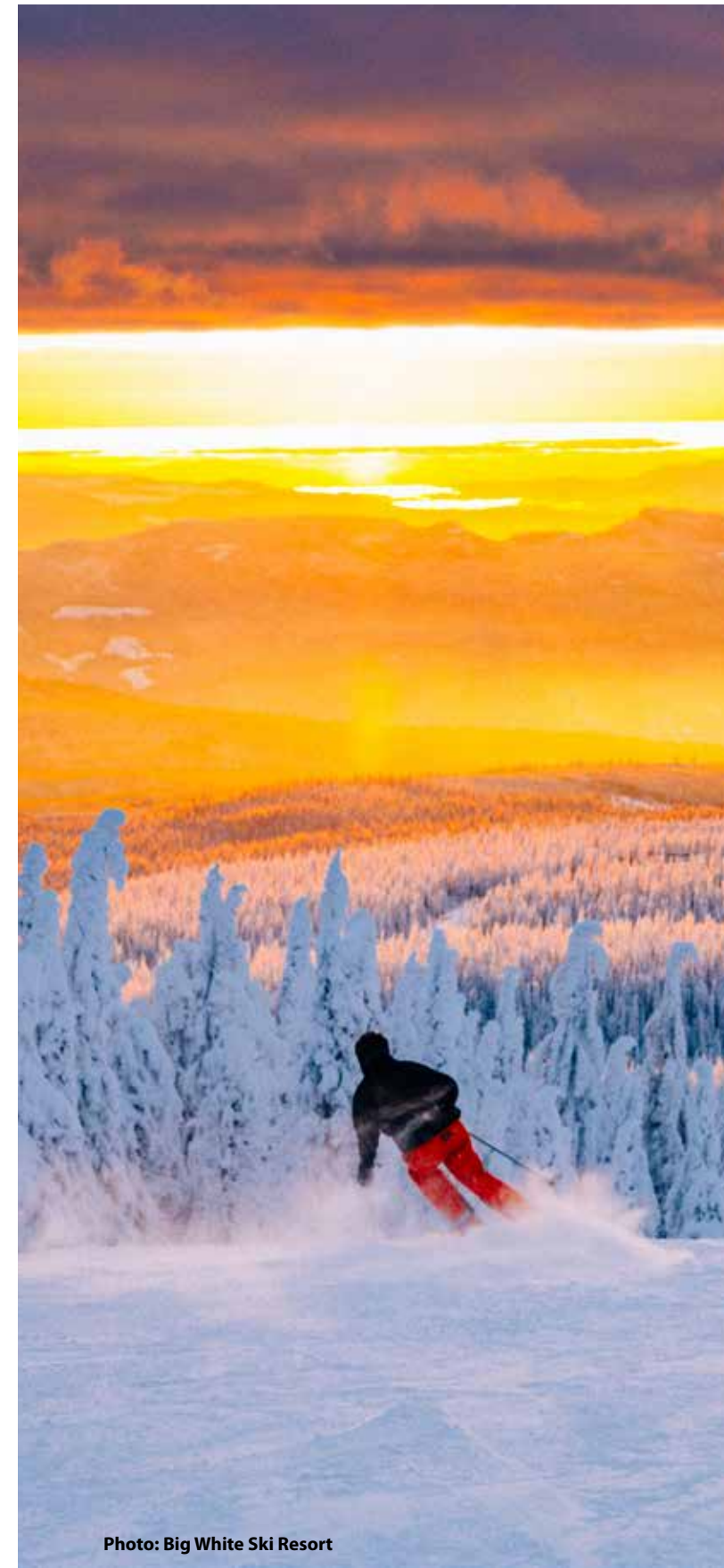


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## DOWNHILL ALPINE SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

Ride the slopes of three mountain ski areas in Boundary Country. Whether you like to tackle a challenging black diamond run, chill out on the bunny slopes, test your skills at the terrain park, or glide over a white blanket of champagne powder. Boundary's ski hills are widely varied, each with a unique winter wonderland to explore.

Head up to Big White Ski Resort, a world-class family ski resort, for a ski adventure like no other. For smaller mountains with plenty of charm, ski at Baldy Mountain Resort near Rock Creek or Phoenix Mountain Ski Area outside Grand Forks.

- **Big White Ski Resort** is Canada's largest ski-in, ski-out resort. The mountain has 119 runs, 16 lifts, five powder bowls, 750cm (25 feet) of snow annually, and the largest night skiing area in Western Canada. Big White is consistently voted as one of the top ski resorts in the world. The resort has all kinds of winter fun, including dog sled tours, ice skating, tubing, Nordic Skiing, horse-drawn sleigh rides, dining tours, snowmobile tours, snowshoe trails, and an exciting calendar of events.
- **Baldy Mountain Resort** ranks in the top ten of Canada's highest elevation ski resorts. This hidden gem has two chairlifts providing access to 35 alpine runs. The ski hill is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so you can ride a pile of untouched snow on Big Pow Thursdays. Journey through the woods and explore the 5 km (3 mi) of groomed trails by Nordic ski or snowshoe.
- **Phoenix Mountain Ski Area** is known as the "Best Little Mountain in BC". There's family-friendly terrain from off the T-bar and free night skiing with headlamps lighting up the darkness of the snowy slopes. Snap on your Nordic skis and explore the groomed trails nearby Marshall Lake Cross Country Ski Area.

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## SNOWSHOEING & NORDIC SKI TRAILS

Strap on your cross-country skis or snowshoes and experience Boundary Country in a totally new way. Snow-covered trails call explorers to scenic vistas along forests, nature parks, and lakeshores. Venture out on a snowshoe trail in the evening darkness or glide along groomed cross-country ski tracks from many communities and mountains. Breathe in the crisp winter air, hearing only the sound of your steps breaking the stillness surrounding you.

- The historic rail trails can be accessed from many communities, and hamlets
- Big White Resort has 25 km (15.5 mi) of combined Nordic and wilderness trails created for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, with dedicated pet-friendly trails
- Marshall Lake offers over 14 km (8.5 mi) of trails surrounding the Phoenix Mountain Ski Area. Along the way, look for the Dacha (hut) with postcard views of the distant mountains
- Baldy Mountain Resort has approximately 6 km (3.7 mi) of snowshoeing and cross-country skiing trails, originally created for the 1995 BC Winter Games
- Christina and Jewel Lakes have hiking trails by the lakes, perfect for your winter adventures on snowshoes or cross-country skis. Christina Lake Golf Course Top 9 has seasonally open trails for snowshoes or cross-country skiing. Snow Shoe rentals are available at Christina Lake Visitor Centre.
- Grand Forks features over 6 km (4 mi) of snowshoe and groomed Nordic ski track north of Grand Forks from North Fork Road to Fisherman Creek

## ICE FISHING

Try your luck at fishing year-round in Boundary Country. Clear a skiff of snow from the lake's frozen surface and drill a slushy hole. Then set up your shack or tent and drop in your line. Just beneath the glassy ice surface are rainbow trout, brook trout, burbot, and mountain whitefish.

Some of the locals' favourite fishing spots are Jewel, Williamson, and Wilgress lakes.

Check with local Visitor Centres to learn about ice fishing derbies, including the Wilgress Lake Family Day Weekend Fishing Derby.

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GALLERY 2

**CREATIVITY: UNLIMITED.**

Time in Boundary Country's sweeping vistas and natural landscapes will leave you feeling the stir of creativity within you. Let the beauty of the land and people inspire you, just as it has for many artists and artisans over the years. Connect to the local art-loving communities at events, galleries, and studios.

**ARTS & CULTURE**

Photo: Darren Robinson



## TOP EXPERIENCES TO UNCOVER THE ARTISTIC TALENT OF BOUNDARY COUNTRY

- Explore the art exhibits at Gallery 2 in the historic courthouse in Grand Forks, and stay tuned for Taps and Tapas
- Visit the Christina Lake Welcome Centre, an art destination that will feed the soul, with a 3D mural, story and pole
- Browse local art at Deadwood Junction in Greenwood
- Enjoy local crafts, art and gifts at the Rock Creek Visitor Information at Riverside Centre
- Take in the performing arts at the Gem Theatre in Grand Forks, Rivers' Edge, and Boundary Musical theatres
- Roam the streets searching for the murals and public art of Grand Forks, Christina Lake, and Greenwood
- Visit artists working in their studios and shops
- Walk through a market where local artists and produce combine in Westbridge, Rock Creek, Greenwood, and Grand Forks
- Enjoy Music in the Park at Gyro Park in Grand Forks
- Sketch, paint, or photograph the natural scenery of Boundary Country

## ARTISTS & ARTISANS

Creativity blooms in Boundary Country. There is something about the treetops and open skies that sparks the imaginative muse. There are many artists in the area, from painters to jewellers, cardmakers and potters. Visit art shops, artist studios, and markets to scout for paintings, sculptures, woodwork, quilts, metalwork, glass pieces, and more. Ask the Visitor Centre staff for details.

## ART SCENE

Browse through contemporary art exhibitions at Gallery 2, Boundary Country's public art gallery in Grand Forks. Or support a local artist downstairs in the Gallery 2 Gift Shop. Where you can find cards, handmade gifts, jewellery and more. Don't miss the large and small murals on the buildings and walls of Grand Forks, Greenwood, and Christina Lake.

## MURALS AND STREET ART

Look out for snap-worthy murals and other floor-to-ceiling artwork on walls in Grand Forks, Christina Lake, Greenwood, and Rock Creek. The murals depict the outdoor adventures and history of Boundary Country, including the not to be missed 3D floor mural by Tyler Toews in the Christina Lake Welcome Centre that makes for super fun photos! Or meander through downtown Grand forks and enjoy murals by Archer Airbrushing, one of the many artists that colour the Boundary.

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## HAPPENINGS: UNLIMITED.

You're invited to events and celebrations throughout Boundary Country all year long. Whether you're into sports, history, arts, or food, you'll find it here in every season. The Boundary is known far and wide for its community events. Events calendars are kept up to date by Visitor Centres and online websites.

For more information on events, special occasions, and holiday festivities:

- [Boundarybc.com/events](http://Boundarybc.com/events)
- [BigWhite.com/events-activities/events-calendar](http://BigWhite.com/events-activities/events-calendar)
- Visitor Centres
- [westboundary.com](http://westboundary.com)

# EVENTS

## KEY EVENTS IN BOUNDARY COUNTRY

### SUPPORTING LOCAL

Throughout the year, you can find Markets showcasing Boundary Country's homegrown food and taste your way around the communities. Enjoy local delicacies and artisanal goods like Haskap berries, fresh baked cookies, micro greens and jams. Or shop for a special gift from one of our skilled artists and crafters, taking home a unique handmade treasure.

**Westbridge** and **Beaverdell** share local produce and charm in the heat of the summer months. Beaverdell stages a summer market.

**Grand Forks Farmers Market** has live music, regular produce, and rotating artists & artisans that share their wonderful talents all year round.

While you wander down Grand Forks' main street in summer, you might find vendors selling anything from spices to books, clothing and more.

Or experience small-town chatter at the **Rock Creek Farmers Market** in summer, where there is always a treat to find.



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**COUNTRY FAIRS |  
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Experience the very best of rural British Columbia at the Grand Forks & District Fall Fair in September 7 and 8th. Or the Rock Creek Fall Fair on September 14 & 15. These old-fashioned country fairs get you up close and personal with local agricultural displays, vendors, live entertainment, animals, and a derby.

**LIVE MUSIC CONCERTS AND  
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Music can be found at several events throughout the year, from rock & bluegrass at the Rock Creek Fall Fair, to Greenwood's Founders Day and at the Gold Rush Car Show, to dancing on the beach at Summerfest in Christina Lake. Also during the summer months, you can find Music in The Park at Gyro Park, Grand Forks.

**CANADA DAY PARADES AND  
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## SPRING

Boundary Country comes alive! Spring flowers abound, and events like farmers' and craft markets reopen. Ski Hills celebrate the ending of the winter season with games, races and festivals. For family fun, fireworks and Easter egg hunts can be found in Greenwood and Grand Forks.

## SUMMER

Family-friendly events and activities fill summertime in the Boundary Country. Enjoy music festivals, craft beer festivals, sports tournaments of all kinds, food festivals, and arts celebrations are all must-sees during the warmest season of the year. Be sure to check out what's happening with a Visitor Information Centre or online at [boundarybc.com/events](http://boundarybc.com/events).

## FALL

Fall is a beautiful time to visit the Boundary Country, coloured trees and crisp weather brings a new pace. Look out for the famous Fall Fairs, markets, Hay Mazes, BBQs and fireworks to authentically experience country living at its finest.

## WINTER

Once the snow falls, the enticing ski areas of the Boundary Country all kick into high gear. Each has its own celebrations throughout the year to check out. Festival of Trees, Spirit-tasting, Winterfest, and family day celebrations help everyone enjoy the winter months. For up to date information, be sure to check online event calendars for Baldy Mountain, Phoenix Ski Area and Big White Ski Resort.



# ANNUAL & GRAND EVENTS CALENDAR

GRAND FORKS

EVENT	COMMUNITY	DATE	WEBSITE
Winterfest	Christina Lake	January	christinalake.ca
Couples Wing and String Golf Tournament	Christina Lake	April	christinalake.ca
Spring Fling Spaghetti Dinner & Dance @ Community Hall	Christina Lake	April	christinalake.ca
Christina Lake Fishing Derby	Christina Lake	April	christinalake.ca
Juniors Open Golf Tournament	Christina Lake	April	christinalake.ca
CL Golf Club Men's Open-always Father's Day Weekend	Christina Lake	June	christinalake.ca
Pickleball Hook Line & Sinker	Christina Lake	June	christinalakepickleball.com
Funduro: Biggest Biking Event of the Year at the Lake	Christina Lake	June	christinalake.ca
Homecoming Summerfest @ Provincial Park Beach and Community Hall	Christina Lake	Second weekend in July	christinalake.ca
Christina Lake Golf Club – Ladies Open	Christina Lake	August	christinalake.ca
Big Effort Swim	Christina Lake	August	bigeffortswim.com
Christina Lake Christmas Craft Fair and Mini Festival of Trees @ the Community Hall	Christina Lake	December	christinalake.ca
Antique Car Club Tour of the Boundary	Grand Forks	June 17-20	discovergrandforks.ca
International Baseball Tournament	Grand Forks	June 25-July 1	grandforksbaseball.com
Rock Fest	Grand Forks	July 4-6	discovergrandforks.ca
Grand Forks Car Show	Grand Forks	July 6	discovergrandforks.ca
Gallery 2 Taps and Tapas	Grand Forks	July 27	discovergrandforks.ca
BMX Provincial Qualifying Event	Grand Forks	TBD	discovergrandforks.ca
Kettle Valley Food Coop Harvest Fest	Grand Forks	September 21	discovergrandforks.ca
Grand Forks Fall Fair	Grand Forks	September 7-8	discovergrandforks.ca
Gallery 2 Wine Tasting	Grand Forks	November 23	discovergrandforks.ca
Big White Community Clean Up	Big White	June 22	bigwhite.com
Opening Day	Big White	June 27	bigwhite.com
Fiv'r Friday Toonie Race Series (Fridays)	Big White	July 5- Aug 23	bigwhite.com
Summer Music Series (select Saturdays)	Big White	July 6-August 24	bigwhite.com
Craft and Country, Beer and Music Mountain Festival	Big White	July 13	bigwhite.com
L'Alpe de Grand Blanc	Big White	July 21	bigwhite.com
Dogs Day	Big White	July 27	bigwhite.com
Freeride Days	Big White	Aug 8-10	bigwhite.com
Bike BW Enduro	Big White	August 17	bigwhite.com
Spartan Trifecta Weekend	Big White	August 24 & 25	bigwhite.com
BC Cup	Big White	August 31 & Sept 1	bigwhite.com
Rock Creek Fall Fair	Rock Creek	September 14-15	rockcreekfallfair.ca
Founders Day	Greenwood	July 15-16	foundersday.ca
Gold Rush Car Show	Greenwood	August 16 & 17	

## EXPLORATION: UNLIMITED.

Getting here is half the fun. The scenic Crowsnest Highway 3 is the main highway, traversing the Boundary Country landscape along the Canada-US border. Highway 33 is the route connecting Kelowna to Big White Road and Rock Creek. Find a route that fits your sense of adventure, as you travel from Vancouver and the Lower Mainland, Kelowna and the Okanagan, Alberta, or the US.

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# GETTING TO THE BOUNDARY



# GETTING HERE

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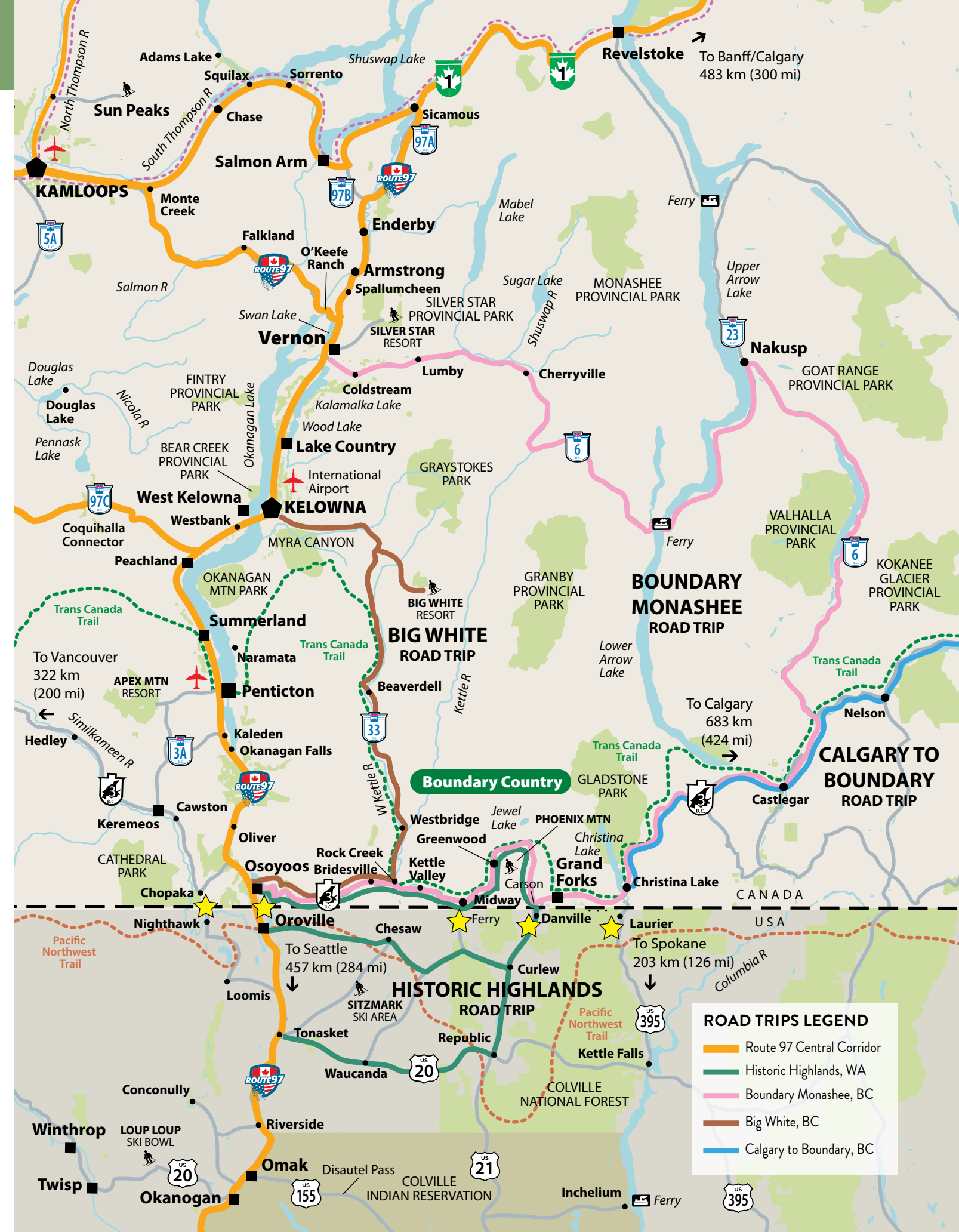
From Vancouver, travel east to Hope, then at the junction take Crowsnest HWY 3 east through the Similkameen Valley. Manning Park and China Ridge are where you can enjoy year-round activities. Cycle the Trans Canada Trail and the Kettle Valley Rail Trail from Princeton to the hamlets of Tulameen and Coalmont. Princeton is legendary for its fishing. Stop at Hedley and learn about First Nations people at the Snaza'ist Discovery Centre. Cawston/Keremeos is home to organic fruit, vegetable growers and a wine region that boasts almost 20 wineries. Travel onwards to Osoyoos, cross Route 97 and enter Boundary Country.

## CALGARY TO BOUNDARY VIA CROWSNEST HIGHWAY 3

From Calgary, AB, drive south on HWY 2, then venture west on HWY 3 through the spectacular Crowsnest Pass. Witness the scene of Frank Slide, one of Canada's largest landslides. In Fernie, enjoy lift-accessed mountain biking at Fernie Alpine Resort, whitewater rafting, and endless hiking trails surrounding the town. Stop in Cranbrook to learn about the heritage and culture of the local Ktunaxa First Nation. Gaze at sculptures in Castlegar, the Sculpture Capital of Canada. Enter Boundary Country via Christina Lake, where trails and water fun await.

## HWY 33 AND THE BIG WHITE ROAD TRIP FROM KELOWNA (OR NORTH)

From Route 97 in Kelowna, connect to HWY 33. Travel east on Big White Road to Big White Ski Resort - home of Okanagan champagne powder in winter and lush mountain wildflowers in summer. Return to HWY 33 and travel south to the hamlets of Carmi, Beaverdell, and Westbridge. Stop in Rock Creek, at the junction of HWYs 3 and 33, to explore the Kettle Valley Rail (KVR) Trail, part of Canada's iconic Trans Canada Trail. Dip your pan in the river for a chance to discover gold! Next, drive east on HWY 3 towards Midway, Grand Forks, and beyond to Christina Lake, or turn west for Bridesville and on to Osoyoos, at the junction of Route 97 and HWY 3. From Osoyoos, travel west on HWY 3 through the Similkameen Valley, go north on Route 97 through the Okanagan Valley, or head south to the United States.



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## BOUNDARY MONASHEE LOOP FROM OSOYOOS

The drive from Osoyoos to Christina Lake is approximately 146 km (90.7 mi) through rolling farmland, as the Kettle and Granby Rivers wind through the region before converging in Grand Forks. From Osoyoos, take Crowsnest HWY 3 east to Boundary Country, stopping at Baldy Mountain Resort, Bridesville, and arriving in Rock Creek. Pan for gold in the Kettle River. Start a hiking or biking adventure on the Trans Canada Trail and visit Mile 0 of the Kettle Valley Railway in Midway. Explore the ghostly remnants of the copper mining town Phoenix. Visit Canada's smallest city in Greenwood. Learn about Doukhobors at the Boundary Museum in Grand Forks or make the most of the warmest tree-lined lake in Canada, Christina Lake. There is no shortage of scenic viewpoints as you continue north, where Highway 3 connects with Highway 6 near Nakusp. It's there that you can explore the Valley of Hot Springs in the Arrow Lakes region before taking the Needles Cable Ferry from Fauquier across Lower Arrow Lake. In the Kootenays, soak your cares away in the revitalising, natural mineral hot springs. From there, continue westbound 135 km (84 mi) toward the North Okanagan city of Vernon, south of Kelowna. From Kelowna, travel east along HWY 33 to Big White Ski Resort, south to Beaverdell, through Westbridge, Rock Creek and Bridesville on your way back to Osoyoos.

## BOUNDARY MONASHEE LOOP FROM REVELSTOKE

From Alberta, take HWY 1 to Revelstoke to access the Boundary Monashee Loop. Drive south on HWY 23 to Nakusp and enjoy the hot springs before you connect with HWY 6 south. Cruise the windy mountain roads through the Kootenays to connect with HWY 3 at Castlegar where you'll travel west to Christina Lake. From there it's a short drive to all that Boundary Country has to offer.

Once you've enjoyed Boundary Country, travel west on HWY 3 to Route 97, then travel north to Vernon where you can take HWY 6 east to Nakusp and return to HWY 1 near Revelstoke.




## FROM THE USA


There are several ways to arrive in Boundary Country from North Central Washington State. Check online for border crossing times.

1. Cross into Canada at the Nighthawk or Oroville/Osoyoos border crossing and drive east on HWY 3 to Boundary Country.
2. Enter through one of the smaller border crossings off Route 97 at Tonasket (to HWY 20) or Oroville (to Chesaw Road) WA. Travel through lush ranchlands and countrysides, through ghost towns and picturesque communities. Cross over into Boundary Country at Ferry/Midway crossing on US 501 or the Danville/Carson (US 21) crossing near Grand Forks.
3. From the Spokane, WA area, cross over near Christina Lake at the Laurier/Cascade border crossing via HWY 395.



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# FROM HERE TO THERE

Here is a list of distances from major cities near Boundary Country. No matter which route you take—these are road trips you'll not soon forget.

Castlegar, BC	77 km	48 mi
Kelowna, BC (via Hwy 3 & 33)	209 km	130 mi
Kamloops, BC	364 km	226 mi
Vancouver, BC	521 km	361 mi
Calgary, AB	700 km	435 mi
Jasper, AB	850 km	528 mi
Edmonton, AB	998 km	620 mi
Spokane, WA	203 km	126 mi
Seattle, WA	540 km	336 mi


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## ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS

Our Visitor Centres in Christina Lake and Greenwood have car chargers for your convenience. There are also public chargers available at Rock Creek, Midway, and Beaverdell. For maps of charging stations online, visit [BoundaryBC.com/Car-Charging](http://BoundaryBC.com/Car-Charging).

### BEAVERDELL – LEVEL 2

- **Red Rock Garage, 5842 Hwy 33** -120V wall outlet and 2-EV Plug (J1772)s

### MIDWAY – LEVEL 2

- **Kettle River Museum, 904 Crowsnest Hwy 3** EV Plug (J1772), Tesla Model S / Model X
- **Riverfront Park, 620 5th Ave** | Smart TWO 208v-240V

### ROCK CREEK – LEVEL 2 AND DC FAST CHARGER

- **Riverside Centre & Visitor Information, 3990 Highway #3**

### GREENWOOD – DC FAST CHARGER

- **Greenwood Museum and Visitor Centre, 214 S Cooper Ave** EV Plug (J1772), CHAdeMO DCFC, Tesla Model S / X, CCS DCFC. FLO Account needed for CHAdeMO plug and CCS FLO

### GRAND FORKS – LEVEL 2

- **Gallery 2 and Visitor Centre, 5th Street** | FLO EV

### BIG WHITE SKI RESORT

- **300 Happy Valley Road** These three 100kW, 200A rapid charging stations are strategically positioned within the Happy Valley Parking lot, providing easy access for visitors and guests

### CHRISTINA LAKE – LEVEL 2 AND DC FAST CHARGER

- **Christina Lake Welcome Centre, 1675 Highway 3** 120V, CHAdeMO DCFC, Tesla Model S / Model X, CCS DCFC. FLO Account needed for CHAdeMO plug and CCS FLO
- **Christina Pines Campground, 1528 Neimi Road** | multiple 120V
- **New Horizon Motel, 2037 Hunter Frtg Rd** | 120V x2





## HOSPITALITY: UNLIMITED.

Connect with the locals of Boundary Country to make the most of your journey.

The next few pages list many of the accommodations and eateries by community.

Visitor Centres offer friendly advice for travellers:

- Greenwood Visitor Centre & Museum
- Grand Forks Visitor Centre in Gallery 2
- Christina Lake Welcome Centre
- Riverside Centre & Visitor Information in Rock Creek
- Kettle River Museum in Midway
- Big White Ski Resort Services

Check out the full list of service providers on [BoundaryBC.com](http://BoundaryBC.com), where you will find information on attractions, tours, recreation, and transportation.

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# DIRECTORY

	ADDRESS	WEBSITE/EMAIL	PHONE	TOLL-FREE
<b>Beaverdell</b>				
Last Resort	2 Street	beaverdellastresort.com	250-484-5460	
Highland Cabins	80 2nd Ave, Beaverdell	highland-cabins.business.site	250-212-3365	
<b>Big White</b>				
Big White Central Reservations	300 Happy Valley Road	bigwhite.com	250-765-8888	1-800-663-2772
Luxury Mountain Vacation Rentals	Various	lmvrentals.ca	250-826-9727	1-877-246-8820
Locations Mountain Management	Various	staylocations.com	250-300-0288	
Owner Direct	Various	ownerdirect.com	250-469-9543	1-888-869-6377
Stonegate Resort	5300 Big White Road	stonegateresorts.com	778-721-0029	1-800-575-0933
Urban Retreat Hostel	7470 Porcupine Road	urbanretreathostel.ca	250-765-7920	
<b>Idabel Lake</b>				
Idabel Lake Private Residences and Cottages	800 Idabel Lake Rd	idabellake.ca	No cell service	
<b>Christian Valley</b>				
Double E Sportsman's Camp	5575 Christian Valley Rd, Westbridge	doubleesportsmanscamp.com/	250-446-2545	
Eagles Nest Retreat & Spa	6090 Christian Valley Rd, Westbridge	eaglesnestretreat.ca	250-718-2675	
<b>Westbridge</b>				
Little Dipper Hideaway	3790 Blythe-Rhone Rd	littledipperhideaway.com	250-446-2213	
Old Cowboy Ranch	3175 Kelowna-Rock Creek Hwy 33	oldcowboyranch.com	250-446-6808	
<b>Bridesville</b>				
Arosa Ranch B&B	1 Arosa Ranch Rd	arosaranch.com	250-495-5043	
Summit RV	6075 BC Hwy 3	summitrvresort.com	250-533-1111	
Halfing Hideaway		willbades@gmail.com	360-333-8570	
<b>Mount Baldy</b>				
Wapiti Lodge	228 Wapiti Creek Rd	wapiticreekclodge.com	250-490-6251	
Baldy Resort (various)	Mount Baldy	baldyresort.com	250-498-4086	
<b>Rock Creek</b>				
Jim Blaine Memorial Campground	3880 Kettle Valley Road South	rockcreekfallfair.ca	250-528-3880	
Kettle River RV Park	3255 Hwy 3	kettleriverrv.com	250-446-2225	1-888-441-2225
Kettle Valley Villas	HWY 3, (east of golf course)	kettlevalleyvillas.ca	250-449-8323	
Mountain Valley Ranch B&B	1605 Johnstone Creek West Rd	mvranchrockcreek@gmail.com	250-446-2805	
Raven Ridge Hostel	2100 Hulme Creek Rd	ravenridgehostel.com	250-528-1000	
Rock Creek Hotel	1620 Hwy 3		250-446-2000	
Rock Creek Station & Campground	4122 Kettle Valley Road South	rock-creek-station.business.site	250-212-1351	
Riverview Log Cottages	1625 Kelowna-Rock Creek Hwy 33	riverview-cottages-rock-creek-bc.business.site	250-446-6808	
Rock Creek Riverside Campground	1680 Kelowna-Rock Creek Hwy 33	info@rockcreekriversidecampground.com	250-869-7515	
<b>Midway</b>				
Kettle River Museum Bunkhouse	907 Hwy 3	kettlivermuseum.org	250-449-2614	
Midway Mobile Home & RV Park	925 13th Ave	https://midwayrv.weebly.com	250-449-2739	
Mile Zero Motel	622 Palmerston Ave	milezeromotel.com	250-449-2828	1-844-449-2828
Frank Carpenter Memorial Campground	620 5th Ave	midwaybc.ca/campground	250-449-2467	
<b>Greenwood</b>				
Boundary Creek Motel	455 N. Government Ave	boundary-creek-motel.business.site	250-445-6641	
Evening Star Motel	798 Government Rd	eveningstarmotel.ca	250-445-6733	1-877-206-3024
Greenview Motel & Rv Park	256 N. Copper Ave	greenviewmotel.com/	236 353 0055	
Night Sky Rv Park	1st St Anaconda		780-814-2935	
Greenwood City Campground	Mineral Street	greenwoodcitycampground.com	250-528-9252 or 250-445-6644	
<b>Jewel Lake</b>				
Jewel Lake Resort	200 Jewel Ave	steigerjewellake.com	250-445-6500	
Kingfisher Cove	455 Jewel Ave	jewellakerental.com	604-885-3943	
<b>Grand Forks</b>				
Casa Luna B&B	558 Central Ave	gabrah25@yahoo.com	250-443-3173	
Country Hideaway Campground	1285 Manly Meadows	countryhideawayrv.com	250-870-6269	



# EATERIES

	ADDRESS	WEBSITE/EMAIL	PHONE	TOLL-FREE
Grand Forks Inn	2729 Central Ave	GrandForksInn.ca	250-442-2127	
Grand Forks Municipal Campground	City Park 7162 5th St	grandforks.ca/campground	250-442-2211	
Riverside Court RV & Cabins (previously Riverside Motel)	7351 Hwy 3	riversidemotelgf.com	250-442-2259	
Granby River Inn & Suites	7389 Riverside Ave		250-442-8236	
Johnny's on the River	7291 Hwy 3	johnnymotel.ca	250-442-8242	
Motel 99	7424 Donaldson Dr		250-442-4238	
Mountain Spa Retreat Centre	6700 Danshin Village Rd	mtn-spa-clinic.business.site	778-866-8511	
Natasha's Russian Guesthouse	2420 66th Ave	natashasguesthouse.com	250-442-8201	
Night Inn Motel	1531 Central Ave	night-inn-motel.business.site	250-442-8218	1-800-614-3112
Noble House Suites Boutique B&B	8780 Riverside Dr	noblehousesuites.com	250-442-3393	
Pinegrove Motel	2091 Central Ave		250-442-8203	
PV Ranch Adventures	12800 North Fork Rd	pvranchgetaway.com	250-442-5525	
Riviera RV Park	6331 Hwy 3 East	grandforksrivierarvpark.com	250-442-2158	1-855-442-2158
Son Ranch Timber Cabin Rental	5000 Dondale Rd	timelesstimbers.wordpress.com	250-442-2658	
The Victorian Motel & RV Park	6451 Hwy 3 East	stay@thevictorianmotelandrvpark.com	250-442-3011	
Western Traveller Motel	1591 Central Ave	westerntraveller.ca	250-442-5566	
Above the Trail	3340 Eagle Ridge Rd	www.abovethetrail.com	250-666-0004	

<b>Christina Lake</b>				
Blue Mountain Lodge	81 Kingsley Rd	bluemountainlodgebc.com	250-448-6238	
Brio Guesthouse & Cottage	1515 Wolverton Road	brioguesthouse.webs.com	604 753 7110	
Camp Beverly Hills Resort	40 Kingsley Rd	campbeverlyhills.ca	250-447-9277	1-877-777-0555
Cascade Cove Campground & RV	1209 River Road	casdecove.ca	250-447-6662	
Christina Lakeside Resort	1835 Bakery Frtg Rd	christinalakesideresort.ca	250-447-9213	
Christina Lake Golf Club RiverFront RV Sites	282 2nd Ave	christinalakegolfclub.com	250-447-9313	
Christina Lake Motel & RV Park	19 West Lake Dr	christinalakemotelandrvpark.com	236-350-0013	
Christina Lake Rentals	1648 Maida Frtg	christinalakerentals.com	250-447-9337	1-855-295-3378
Christina Lake Vacation Homes	Christina Lake	clvacationhomes.com	250-442-9772	1-888-983-3412
Christina Pines Campground	1528 Neimi Rd	christinapinescampground.org	250-447-9587	
Lakeview Motel	1658 Hwy 3	christinalakeviewmotel.ca	250-447-9358	1-877-447-9358
New Horizon Motel	2037 Hunter Frtg Rd	newhorizonmotel.com	250-447-9312	1-888-859-0159
Park Lane Resort & Motel	31 Kingsley Rd	parklane-resort.com	250-447-9385	1-888-834-8886
Schulli Resort Family Campground	1865 Bakery Frtg Rd	schulliresort.com	250-447-9269	
Silver Birch Family Campground	1654 West Lake Dr	silverbirchresort@shaw.ca	250-447-9467	
Skands Court	64 Johnson Rd	skandscourt.com	250-447-9295	
Sunflower Inn B&B	159 Alpine Inn Rd	sunflowerinnbb.com	250-447-6201	
Totem Resort & RV Park	61 Kingsley Rd	totemotel.bc.ca	250-447-9322	1-888-447-9322
Vacasa Canada Vacation Rentals	Various	vacasa.ca/vacation-rentals/canada/British-Columbia/Christina-Lake		1-800-863-8415

<b>All Communities</b>				
VRBO (Vacation Rental By Owner)	Various - Big White, Christina Lake, Grand Forks, Midway, Rock Creek		vrbo.com	
Airbnb	Various - Beaverdell, Big White, Christina Lake, Grand Forks, Midway, Rock Creek		airbnb.com	

Provincial Park Campgrounds	ADDRESS	TOWN/REGION	WEBSITE	RESERVATIONS & RULES
Conkle Lake Provincial Park	3000 Conkle/Johnstone Forestry	Westbridge	camping.bcparks.ca	Group Camping Reservations Only
Kettle River Provincial Recreation Area	2250 Kelowna-Rock Creek Hwy 33	Rock Creek	camping.bcparks.ca	Reservations and first-come, first-served sites
Boundary Creek Provincial Park	Hwy 3	Greenwood		First-come, first-served only
Johnstone Creek Provincial Park	Johnstone Creek Camp Rd	Rock Creek		First-come, first-served only
Jewel Lake Provincial Park	Jewel Lake Rd	Greenwood		First-come, first-served only
Granby Provincial Park	Hwy 3	Grand Forks		Wilderness camping, no developed sites
Gilpin Grasslands Provincial Park	1H9, Crowsnest Hwy 3	Grand Forks		No overnight camping
Christina Lake Provincial Park	140 Park Rd	Christina Lake		No overnight camping
Gladstone Provincial Park/Texas Creek campground	Hwy 3	Christina Lake	camping.bcparks.ca	Reservations and first-come, first-served sites

	ADDRESS	WEBSITE	PHONE	SEASON
<b>Beaverdell</b>				
Marley's Ice Cream and Pizza	5864-5880 BC-33			Summer
Mom's Burger Stand	5857 Hwy 33			Summer
Red Rock Garage Motorcycle Coffee Shop	5842 Hwy 33	redrockgarage.ca		All year
<b>Christian Valley</b>				
Double E Sportsman's Cap and General Store	5575 Christian Valley Road	doubleesportsmanscamp.com		All year
<b>Bridesville</b>				
Su Casa Mexican Café	1155 Wagon Wheel Rd		250-689-1453	Spring, Summer, Fall
Baldy Mountain Resort	2680 Mount Baldy Rd	baldyresort.com	250-498-4086	Winter & Spring
<b>Rock Creek</b>				
Kettle Valley Golf Club	3280 Hwy 3	kettlevalleygolfclub.com	250-446-2826	Summer
Prospector Pub and Rock Creek Hotel	1620 Hwy 33		250-446-2000	All year
Rock Creek Petro Can - Deli	4105 Hwy 3		250-446-2722	All year
Rock Creek Trading Post	4128 Hwy 3		250-449-8333	All year
Rags Relics & Rutabagas	1585 Victoria St		250-446-2171	All year
<b>Midway</b>				
Keg & Kettle Grill	607 8th Ave	keg-kettle-grill.business.site	236-354-0024	All year
The Crossing	622 Palmerston Ave		250-449-2828	All year
<b>Greenwood</b>				
Canco Gas - One Stop Deli	494 Silver Ave		250-445-9911	All year
Copper Eagle Cappuccino & Bakery	325 S. Copper Ave Hwy 3		250-445-6121	Spring, Summer, Fall
Deadwood Junction & Tarnished Turkey Cappuccino	502 Silver St. Hwy 3	deadwoodjunction.com	250-445-2255	All year
Two Cowboys HQ Cookhouse	318 S. Copper Ave	twocowboyshq.com	403-605-8343	Food in the Summer, Coffee All year
<b>Phoenix Mountain</b>				
Phoenix Mountain Eatery	8000 Phoenix Mountain Road	skiphoenix.com	250-444-6565	Winter
<b>Grand Forks</b>				
A & W	1694 Central Ave	web.aw.ca/en	250-442-2929	All year
Board Room Café	353 Market Avenue	boardroomcafe.ca	250-442-2728	All year
Canco Gas - Fresh Slice	1512 Central Ave	orderonline.freshslice.com	236-352-1111	All year
Tim Hortons	1863 Central Ave	timhortons.ca	250-442-0423	All year
Clyde's Pub	7248 2nd Street	clydes-pub.com	250-442-3913	All year
Dairy Queen	1555 Central Avenue	dairyqueen.com	250-443-2253	All year
DJ's Mini Donuts Food-truck	Farmers Markets and Kal Tire at 2690 Hwy 3			Spring, Summer, Fall
Gilly's Restaurant	1555 Central Ave		250-442-2253	All year
Golden Chopsticks	7325 2 St	goldenchopstickscanada.com	250-442-8316	All year
Station Pub & Banquet Facility	7654 Donaldson Dr		250-442-5855	All year
Jitterz Coffee & Espresso	1573 Central Ave		250-442-6277	All year
Jogas Espresso Café	236 Market Avenue	jogas.ca	250-442-5558	All year
Las Chimichangas Food-truck	Various locations across Boundary Country		laschimi.com	250-442-8366
McDonald's	7007 27th Street	mcDonalds.com		All year
Mountain View Meats	327 - 72 nd Street		250-442-0199	
New Century Restaurant	7451 5th Street		250-442-0399	All year
Omega Restaurant	7400 Hwy 3 W		250-442-3124	All year
Panago Pizza	7320 4th St	panago.com	250-310-0001	All year
Pascale's Baked Goods	#4-1960-68th Avenue		250-666-0268	All year
Subway	575 Central Ave	subway.com	250-442-0266	All year
Sushi Ocean Dream (Japanese Restaurant)	2729 Central Ave		250-442-0340	All year
The Borscht Bowl	214 Market Avenue		250-442-5977	All year
The Wooden Spoon Bistro & Bakeshop	221-B Market Ave	thespoon.ca	250-442-5005	All year
The Bar & Kitchen	7319-2nd Street	thebargf@gmail.com	250-442-0555	All year
3rd Street Bakery	7236 - 3rd Street		250-444-0737	All year



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<b>Christina Lake</b>				
Baba Kabab	18 West Lake Dr	thebabakabab@gmail.com	250-253-0393	Summer & Fall
Cascade Par 3 Golf Course & Dueling Oaks Restaurant	282 2nd Ave	cascadepar3.com	250-447-9705	All year—Catering only
Christina Lake Canco	1590 McGregor Frontage Rd		250-447-9722	All year
Christina Lake Golf Club Restaurant	230 2nd Ave	christinalakegolfclub.com	250-447-6112	Summer
Christina Lake Marina & Grill	173 Larson Road	christinalakemarina.com	250-447-6122	Summer
Creekside Blueberries	2101 Haaglund Road		250-447-6682	Summer & Fall
Huckleberry Mountain Market	1720A Sandner Frontage Rd		250-447-2397	All year
Lakeside General Store / Tempo Gas	1819 Tedesco Rd		250-447-6222	All year
Pony Espresso	1675 BC-3		236-350-0020	All year
Portly Penguin Pizza	1670 C Santa Rosa Rd		250-447-9090	All year
Smoochies Brewing Company	1885 Bakery Frontage Rd	smoochiesbrewingco.com	250-447-6555	Summer & Fall
The Fork in the Road Bistro & Bar	1720C Sandner Frontage Rd		250-444-3675	All year
The Shack Donair & Taco Bar	2051 Hunter Frontage Rd		250-650-5232	Summer & Fall
Pita Pit	1590 McGregor Frontage Rd	pitapit.ca	250-447-9722	All year
Second Cup Coffee	1590 McGregor Frontage Rd	secondcup.com/en/location/christina-lake/		All year
<b>Big White</b>				
The Woods	Big White Village	bigwhite.com	250-765-4499	Winter & Summer
Snowshoe Sams	Big White Village	snowshoesams.com	250-765-5959	Winter & Summer
Tea Bar Café	Big White Village	bigwhite.com		Winter & Summer
The Market	Big White Village	bigwhitemarket.com	250-765-7666	Winter & Summer
Globe Café & Tapas Bar	Big White Village	globedining.com	250-765-1501	Winter & Summer
Black Diamond Bar & Grill	5335 Big White Rd	blackdiamondbarandgrill.com	250-491-7750	Winter
Clocktower Coffee Co.	5315 Big White Rd	bigwhite.com		Winter
Happy Valley Day Lodge	505 Happy Valley Rd	bigwhite.com		Winter
The Bullwheel Gastro Family Pub	5275 Big White Rd	thebullwheel.ca	250-491-8122	Winter
Cantina Del Centro	5340 Big White Rd	cantinadelcentro.ca	778-699-2095	Winter
Sasquatch Sushi	5257 Big White Rd	sasquatchsushi.com	250-491-3421	Winter
Underground Pizza	5350 Big White Rd	undergroundpizza.ca	250-491-3575	Winter
Beaver Tails	Gem Lake	beavertails.com	250-801-2540	Winter
Moonlight Bistro	3050 Big White Rd	bigwhite.com		Winter
VISTA	Black Forest Day Lodge	bigwhite.com	250-491-6205	Winter
Fourth Ace	Big White Village	fourthace.ca	236-766-1235	
Burger Boss	Black Forest Day Lodge	moosecateringco.ca	250-826-6637	Winter
Six Degrees Bistro	Stonebridge Building 2	sixdegreesbistro.com	250-491-1716	Winter
SPUDS	The Ridge Day Lodge	bigwhite.com	250-491-5850	Winter

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The City of Grand Forks provides great outdoor green space for all kinds of activities.

From the ball fields at Angus MacDonald, Dick Bartlett, and James Donaldson Parks to the open grassy spaces at City Park and George Massie Park, from the beach and pickleball courts at Barbara Ann Park to the Rotary Spray Park and area bike trails, there's somewhere to go for most outdoor activities.

