

# SCENIC HIGH ROAD

## Circle Tour

### A Bulkley Valley Museum

Learn about the human and ancient natural history of the Bulkley Valley. Entrance by donation.

### B Aldermere Trails

Easy walking trails around the Village of Telkwa, along the river and to the site of the valley's earliest non-First Nations settlement.

### C Tyhee Lake Provincial Park

Enjoy the sandy beach, bird viewing platform, walking trails, playground, firepits, covered picnic facilities, campsites and more park amenities.

### D Driftwood Canyon Provincial Park

Known locally as "the Fossil Beds," Driftwood Canyon is the site of the world's earliest known salmonid fossil—*eosalmo driftwoodensis*. Since the Bulkley River is one of the world's great steelhead rivers, it's no coincidence that salmonids got their start in this valley. The fossils here are up to 50 million years old and include plants, insects, fish, birds and rodents. The trail to the fossil beds is wheelchair accessible. Enjoy the park and the interpretive material, but please do not collect fossils. The fossil beds are now managed by BC Parks as a day-use area with picnic tables beside Driftwood Creek. The land was donated by long-time Bulkley Valley resident Gordon Harvey.

### E Babine Mountains Provincial Park

Access the alpine or walk the lower trails in this vast and spectacular park.

### F Little Lamb Lavender Farm

LLL offers "small farm" tours, animal petting and workshops. Call ahead: C: 250-641-5842 or [lamb@littlamlavender.ca](mailto:lamb@littlamlavender.ca)

### F2 Mountainview Adventures Horseback Riding

Book a scenic horseback trail ride for an hour or a day. Groups are welcome. Call ahead: 250-847-0325 • [www.mvtrailriding.com](http://www.mvtrailriding.com)

### G Witset (formerly Moricetown)

The site of the oldest Witsuwit'en settlement in the Bulkley Valley. In August and early September, watch the traditional harvest of salmon in the canyon. Visit the Cultural Interpretive Centre at the *Widzin Kwah Canyon House Museum* (May – December) and the Residential School Totem Pole.

### H Toboggan Creek Fish Hatchery

Salmon are an important part of northern BC's heritage, lifestyle and economy. Learn about the fish at this picturesque stop.

### I Mountain Viewing

A commanding view of Hudson Bay Mountain, right off the highway. A great picture stop.

### J Twin Falls and Kathlyn Glacier

The Kathlyn Glacier feeds two stunning "twin" falls in this mountain gorge. Take a short walk (15 minutes) to the viewing platform on a moderately easy trail (some uphill grade). A unique ecosystem with a campground and trails set in a mature Hemlock forest. Mountain goats can often be seen on the cliffs. The access road is narrow with sharp corners. Larger vehicles should use caution. There are limited turn around spots and the road is not plowed during winter.

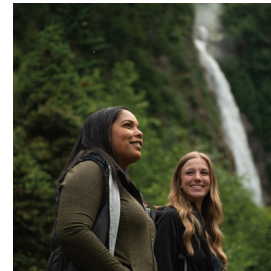
### K Grizzly Bear at the Smithers Airport

Stop in at the airport and see the grizzly bear on display inside the terminal.

### L Hudson Bay Mountain

Winter or summer, recreation opportunities abound here. Crater Lake trail starts from the Prairie T-bar. Excellent views of Smithers and the valley from various parts of the mountain.

top left: Twin Falls • Northern BC Tourism/6Sigma  
top right: Widzin Kwah Canyon • Community Futures 1637



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Scenic drives  
on local roads  
Alannah Stoffels

