

TELKWA HIGH ROAD *Circle Tour*

A Bulkley Valley Museum

Spend some time learning about the human and ancient natural history of the Bulkley Valley. Entrance is by donation.

B Aldermere Trails

An easy trail walk to the site of the Bulkley Valley's earliest non-First Nations settlement.

C Tyhee Lake Provincial Park

Enjoy the sandy beach, wildlife viewing platform and many amenities of the park, including playground, firepits, covered picnic facilities and more.

E Babine Mountains Provincial Park

Access the alpine or stay in the valley — trails abound in this incredible park.

F Mountainview Horseback Trail Riding

Book a scenic horseback trail ride for an hour or a day. Groups are welcome. Call ahead: 250-847-5101.

G Witset/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 above the canyon.

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 prominent falls in this mountain gorge. Take a short walk (15 minutes) to the viewing platform on a moderately easy trail (some uphill grade).

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.

D Driftwood Canyon Provincial Park

10 kilometres north of Smithers

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 cannot be a coincidence that salmonids got their start in this valley. The fossils at Driftwood Canyon are up to 50 million years old and include plants, insects, fish, birds and rodents. The land that makes up the park was donated by long-time Bulkley Valley resident Gordon Harvey.

The fossil beds are under the management of BC Parks and visitors are welcome to use this lovely day-use park. There are picnic tables beside Driftwood Creek. The trail to the fossil beds is wheelchair accessible. Enjoy the park and the interpretive material, but please do not collect fossils.

