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by road
Whether you are coming by vehicle, RV rig, motorcycle or bicycle, Smithers is easily reached by road along the relatively quiet Yellowhead Highway 16. Details on routes at www.hellobc.com & road conditions at www.drivebc.com

by air
Smithers Regional Airport (YYD) is only a five minute drive from downtown Smithers and just 30 minutes from the ski lifts! Air Canada and Central Mountain Air have daily flights. Details at www.smithers.ca/airport/

by rail
VIA Rail provides regular service to Smithers on the very scenic Jasper to Prince Rupert run, complete with dome car for exciting wildlife and landscape viewing. Details at www.viarail.ca

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• trip planning
• accommodations and restaurants
• BC Ferries reservations
• fishing and guiding information
• souvenirs
• wireless internet
• maps (road maps, backcountry maps, forest service maps)

the story of ALPINE AL
Smithers adopted an “alpine theme” in the 1970s. Main Street was adorned with alpine-style rooflines, red brick sidewalks and a wood sculpture called Alpine Al, who plays the alphorn! Alpine Al has made his way into the hearts of many Smithereens and has become the guardian of Main Street and the official mascot, and logo, of the town. The current statue, erected in 2016, is seven feet tall, carved by chainsaw and made of 1,000-year-old red cedar. In recent years, Alpine Al has come to life in various animations on the TourismSmithers.com website, and now hikes, bikes and snowboards across these pages, inviting you on a good-natured adventure in this place we call Smithers.
The Bulkley Valley is the traditional territory of the Witsuwit’en, who have lived here for countless generations. Their rich culture is seen and heard throughout the valley, the land that they have known and loved longer than memory can recount.

When the first Europeans arrived in the mid-1800s, they did so in order to satisfy Europe’s appetite for fur. Trappers and traders first arrived by trekking overland and using the area’s river systems to access what they believed to be the untapped fur resources of the new colony of British Columbia. Soon after, construction of the Collins Overland Telegraph line brought workers and surveyors into the area and non-aboriginal settlement began. Intended to connect North America to Europe via the Bering Strait, construction of the line was abandoned in 1866 when others racing to complete the trans-Atlantic cable succeeded first and made any need for this telegraph line obsolete.

Today, we come across abandoned mine shafts, hiking trails that were once mining roads, and ghost town sites that tell stories of this later Euro-Canadian exploration and settlement, led by Hudson’s Bay Company traders, government land surveyors, Yukon telegraph construction workers, and those headed north to the gold fields of the Klondike.

The story of the town of Smithers begins in 1913 with the coming of the railroad. The federal government in Ottawa was eager to extend its trade and transportation routes across the continent, and plans were well underway for a railway that would extend from Manitoba in the east to the current city of Prince Rupert on the west coast. In 1913, after two unsuccessful attempts to establish its divisional point between Prince George and Prince Rupert, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway (GTPR) turned its attention to the unassuming bit of swampy land below the towering Hudson Bay Mountain. Named for the highest official of the GTPR, Sir Alfred Smithers, the town immediately began to grow. “A new building is erected every day in Smithers!” boasted one promotional advertisement. Heritage buildings such as the train station, constructed in
1918, and the Central Park Building, constructed in 1925 as the provincial government office, speak to Smithers’ role as a regional centre and its place within the rail history of British Columbia.

The rail line continued, and continues today, to serve as an important transportation corridor for Smithers’ mining, agriculture, forestry and tourism economies.

The Museum’s Culture Crawl, a self-guided walking tour, will lead you through the streets of Smithers to some of our historic buildings and landmarks.

SMITHERS CULTURE CRAWL

Take a self-guided tour around Smithers, which includes historical exhibits in stores cafés, a public garden and heritage buildings. Pick up your free guide map at the Smithers Visitor Centre or at the BV Museum by Central Park (inquire about guided tours). More info at www.bvmuseum.org

WALK thru HISTORY

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Mountains, rivers, forests and lakes... wild spaces to roam and breathe... and a vibrant and playful community. Spend some time in Smithers and you may find yourself engaging with a local—a Smithereen. They are passionate about their community! When they aren’t paddling, pedaling or skiing through their landscape, they work in forestry, mining, and on the railroad; they run farms and service businesses. They live just far enough away from any metropolis that they are somewhat self-reliant. Many heat their homes with wood and chop it themselves. They have chainsaws, tractors, horses and trucks. Lawyers, doctors, scientists and school teachers might spend their week in an office but on Saturday they’re likely hiking or harvesting hayfields. Smithereens are resourceful and entrepreneurial because they need to be. And they are neighbourly because it’s in their blood. This town is small enough that people feel a sense of ownership in the place they call home. They love where they live and love to share it with you.

BEST BACKCOUNTRY WILDERNESS ADVENTURE
BCs Best Mountain Towns list, Hello BC
“...Alpine-style Smithers is where you go to get away from it all, get into outdoor adventure, and see wildlife—namely, moose, mountain goats and bears. In northwestern BC on the Yellowhead Highway, it’s tucked into a scenic valley next to towering Hudson Bay Mountain. This northern community, a former railway hub, is authentic, fun-loving, and rough around the edges. Enviro-minded ‘Smithereens’ adore their festivals and fishing (steelhead), hiking and skiing. There’s a surprising amount of cultural activity, too: Jazz and folk music showcases, free outdoor concerts, yoga in the park, field-to-table feasts, theatre and quality restaurants. Take up residence in a rustic cabin and plan your hike/ski/canoe/horseback ride... also a primo spot to see the Northern Lights, and hunt and fish in fall.”

TOP 7 PICK TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF WINTER
Georgia Straight Magazine
“...surrounded by mountains, including the Hudson Bay Mountain Resort, which has four lifts and is just 20 minutes away. Hudson Bay Mountain is also home to the Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre, which has it all: a day lodge, waxing huts, and lit skiing at night. Winter adventurers can also enjoy a breathtaking below-the-treeline experience at the Hankin-Evelyn Backcountry Skiing Recreation Area. For those more interested in cross-country skiing, there are the Canyon Creek Trails and the Bulkley River Recreation Site. Go big. Go north.”
LAND of the WITSUWIT’EN

This land of the Witsuwit’en stretches from Tweedsmuir Provincial Park in the south to Babine Lake in the north, to Fraser Lake in the east and to Hazelton in the west. Witsuwit’en people inhabited this area when European settlers first arrived in the late 1800s and they live here still. The largest Witsuwit’en community today is Witset (Moricetown) on the Widzin Kwah (Bulkley River). The village is situated on the banks of the river where it narrows to a spectacular gorge known as Moricetown Canyon. Migrating salmon stop to rest in the calm waters downstream of the canyon and that abundance of salmon is what makes this an important fishing spot both historically and today.

1 WIDZIN KWAH (MORICETOWN) CANYON

This is a must-see! The rush of the river as it squeezes through the gorge is mesmerizing. It can be heart-stopping to watch the Witsuwit’en fishers out on the rocks, close to the exploding whitewater, plunging poles into the water to catch powerful salmon in dip nets. The river here can be loaded with salmon (springs or kings, coho, sockeye, pinks) and steelhead swimming upriver to spawning grounds on the Bulkley and Morice Rivers and their tributaries. Watch from above or walk the paths into the canyon. Be careful as you near the river—the rocks are slippery.

2 FISHING’AT IDIOT ROCK

If you want to try your hand at fishing in Moricetown, your best bet is “Idiot Rock” just downstream of the canyon. You will need a valid BC angling licence and to pay a fee to the Moricetown Fisheries Office.

3 WIDZIN KWAH CANYON HOUSE MUSEUM

The Widzin Kwah Canyon House Museum is directly above the canyon, featuring historical displays of traditional life and fishing methods, cultural artifacts, local arts and crafts and a gift shop with books and souvenirs. There is a fully serviced campground and RV Park here as well.

4 WITSUWIT’EN CULTURAL TOURS

Trained cultural tour guides can help deepen your appreciation of the Witsuwit’en way of life. To book your tour online, visit tourismwitset.com Cultural Tours (45 minutes).

5 WITSUWIT’EN ARTWORK AROUND DOWNTOWN

A glimpse of Witsuwit’en art can be seen around Smithers at the local Witsuwit’en government office on First Avenue, as well as at Bovill Square on Main Street, and in the spectacular totem pole at the Northwest Community College campus on Second Avenue.

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STROLL our MAIN STREET

START
at Central Park at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 16

1 VISITOR CENTRE
Check in to the VC to get recommendations and see what’s new. Peek into the local CLICK Radio train car. Browse the bulletin boards outside the Central Park Building to see what’s happening during your stay.

2 SMITHERS ART GALLERY
Step inside the historic Central Park Building to visit the Smithers Art Gallery and view the rotating exhibits of local and regional artists.

3 BULKLEY VALLEY MUSEUM
Also inside, across from the Art Gallery, you can visit the BV Museum and learn about the human and ancient natural history of the Bulkley Valley. Entrance is by donation.

4 SELF-GUIDED HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR
While at the museum, you can begin your historical walking tour of Main Street. Be sure to ask museum staff about the bank robbery, the fires and the gun turret!

5 SHOP MAIN STREET
Browse and shop! Most of the stores on Main Street are operated by the people who own them.

6 MEET THE LOCALS
Chat with the people you meet and ask them for recommendations on what THEY would do if they were visiting Smithers that particular day.

7 ENJOY THE CAFÉS & CRAFT BEER CULTURE.
There are plenty of cafés to enjoy and be sure to visit the two local breweries, both located downtown just off Main Street. See a comprehensive dining list on page 27.

8 PAMPER YOURSELF!
Treat yourself at one of the many downtown day-spas. Get a massage, a facial, or indulge in an oxygen bar or a float therapy escape.
ART & CULTURE

1 VISUAL ARTS & THE SMITHERS ART GALLERY
Rotating exhibits of local and regional visual artists change monthly at the Gallery which also offers workshops and courses for all ages. Many Smithers businesses and restaurants display the works of local artists, so check out the walls while you shop and dine. more info at smithersart.org

2 LIVE MUSIC & THE LAWNCHAIR LOUNGE
Local musicians take advantage of the long summer nights, performing open-air concerts on Friday evenings all summer long at Bovill Square on Main Street, called the Lawnchair Lounge. Bring a blanket or lawncushion or get comfy at the picnic tables around the lawn. To find out what else is coming up concertwise, look at the poster boards around town, check out “Smithers Events” online or ask at Mountain Eagle Books. Tickets for most musical events can be picked up at Mountain Eagle.

3 LOCAL MUSICIANS & AUTHORS
Smithers is a very musical community, with several recording artists such as Juno and Latin Grammy award-winning Alex Cuba.
You can pick up CDs at the two local bookstores (Mountain Eagle Books & Speedee). Both stores also carry books by Bulkley Valley authors including adult novels and kids’ books, local history, including many about the Witsuwit’en First Nation and the Europeans who settled here; guidebooks to help you navigate local trails and identify the wilderness plants. Writers are often featured at the Smithers Public Library, so it’s worth dropping in to see what’s on the schedule or to borrow a book or check emails.

4 CLICK COMMUNITY RADIO 93.9 FM
Locally supported, volunteer-operated community radio station located in the old rail car at Central Park, Main Street & Highway 16. www.smithersradio.com

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**TASTES of SMITHERS**

1. **FARMERS’ MARKET**
   The Bulkley Valley Farmers’ Market is one of the most vibrant and successful in northern BC. It is a delightful array of people, locally grown produce, locally raised meat, baking, canning, handmade jewellery, pottery, woodworking, crafts, live music and more. Outdoor markets are held every Saturday morning from mid-May through late September at Central Park Square, at the intersection of Main Street & Highway 16. Indoor markets are held the rest of the year. See www.bvfm.ca

2. **SAUSAGE MAKERS & LOCALLY PRODUCED MEATS**
   Smithers boasts TWO sausage makers and both have shops on Main Street: Rudolph’s Pure Sausage and Smithers Sausage Factory. Some local restaurants serve locally raised meats.

3. **COFFEE ROASTERS**
   You can pick up locally roasted coffee at various outlets and it is often served at cafés and restaurants around town. Look for Chicken Creek Coffee, Bugwood Coffee & Reel Coffee.

4. **CRAFT BREWINES**
   Stop in and visit the Smithers Brewing Co. on Third Avenue and the Bulkley Valley Brewery on First Avenue for a taste of some unique recipes and locally crafted brews! Both are just half a block west of Main Street.

5. **BAKERS & BAKERIES**
   Fresh baked breads and treats from Paul’s Bakery, Schimmel’s and Rustica Wood Fired Bakery are available at various outlets and/or the Farmers’ Market.

6. **DINING OF ALL STYLES**
   Mexican, Indian, Japanese, Pub Style, Steakhouses, Organic and Ethically Sourced Food, Ukrainian, Greek, Pizza... Check out our listings on page 27 and you’ll find an array of places to eat delicious meals.
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Bulkley Valley Exhibition / BV Fair

Late AUGUST: The Bulkley Valley Exhibition is an annual 4-day event at the Smithers Fall Fair Grounds featuring a rodeo, parade, live music and entertainment, rodeo dance, rides and games, half time shows, agricultural exhibits, and much more. The BV Fair started in 1919 and is one of the biggest and longest-running Fairs in BC outside of the lower mainland! Be sure to catch the Fall Fair Parade on Main Street the Wednesday evening before the Fair. visit bvfair.ca

Midsummer Music Festival

The first weekend in JULY—a three-day family festival featuring entertainers on several stages, with local, regional and national musicians plus on-site camping to make a weekend of it. Visit www.smithersmusicfest.com

Schnai Day Ski Fest

Last day of the season at Hudson Bay Mountain Resort! Schnai Dai silliness for the whole family: a Slush Cup, Dummy Downhill, crazy costumes, live music and dancing. visit hudsonbaymountain.ca

Youth & Adult Guitar Camps

Early & Mid AUGUST: The Bulkley Valley Folk Music Society hosts two renowned week-long Guitar Camps on Tyhee Lake with cabin accommodations: Youth Guitar camp followed by Adult Guitar Camp. Folks come from far and wide to immerse themselves in guitar and accompanying instruments. Learn to play, improve your technique or maybe write and perform your first song. visit www.smithersmusicfest.com/bvfms/programs

Orchestra North Summer Program & Spirit of the North Classical Music Festival

Early/Mid AUGUST Smithers is host to the Orchestra North Summer Program (ONSP) – a multi-day project that invites instrumentalists to work with renowned musicians, teachers and conductors and perform exciting classical pieces in a variety of settings. ONSP partners with the Spirit of the North Classical Music Festival which presents world-class musicians, full orchestras, new compositions, chamber music masterworks, and much more, in settings ranging from free, family-friendly outdoor spaces to more formal concert stages. visit www.orchestranorth.com/smithers/ & www.festivalnorth.com

Telkwa BBQ and Demolition Derby

Hosted by the Bulkley Valley Kinsmen Club on the Labour Day long weekend in SEPTEMBER, the event features a down ‘n dirty demolition derby, ball tournament, beef barbecue, horseshoe tournament, rock or country band concerts and dance. Lots of great entertainment for the whole family. Visit www.telkwa.ca
GET OUT & PLAY

One of the greatest aspects of hiking in Smithers is the trails’ close proximity to town. Many hikes start only a 15-minute drive from downtown. In addition, hikers will feel as if they have the mountains to themselves, even during peak season in late summer, because of the massive scope of pristine nature in the area and the small population. The Bulkley Valley Backpackers website has a schedule of weekly guided hikes and several great maps for hiking in the area, easily loaded onto phones. bvbackpackers.ca

1 PERIMETER TRAIL
A scenic 13-kilometre walking trail that weaves through and around the town, follows the shores of the Bulkley River, Chicken Creek and Kathlyn Creek, in and out of wooded areas with gravel, earthy (sometimes paved) footpaths. Walkers, bikers, dog walkers and joggers use the trail in the summer, while cross-country skiers and snowshoers enjoy it in the winter. Viewing benches along the path offer scenic highlights and some bathroom facilities and picnic tables can be found at Riverside Park.

2 COMMUNITY FOREST TRAILS
Just a 10 min. drive from downtown Smithers, perched in a sheltered spruce and pine forest, is a 45 km trail network – great for hiking, biking, and nature study. Specifically, there is a marked route to and around Goldeneye Lake called the Nature Trail. In winter, the Bulkley Valley Nordic Ski Club grooms and maintains the trails for both classic and skate skiing. The trails are well marked and range from fairly flat with a few gentle slopes to challenging routes with steep climbs and hairpin turns. Fees apply to winter use of the trails.

3 TWIN FALLS RECREATION SITE & GLACIER GULCH RECREATION TRAIL
Twin Falls/Glacier Gulch, just 15 min. from downtown, is blessed with two glistening waterfalls cascading 550 feet down its rocky face. The receding Kathlyn Glacier hangs 5,000 feet above. There are some picnic tables here where you can rest and enjoy the surroundings. Take a short walk to a viewing platform. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the spectacular Twin Falls. This is a Provincial Recreation Site, mostly a day-use spot, but equipped with outhouses and tent camping areas as well. There is access and parking for RVs and other vehicles.

WALKS & HIKES

MOUNTAIN GOATS
Smithers is in the heart of mountain goat country and home to the BC Mountain Goat Society. If you are in the local mountains from June to October, chances are high you will spot some of these rugged animals as they traverse near-vertical cliffs in their life on the slopes. Mountain goats can be alone or in groups of two to 30. If you spot a large group, it will be a nanny herd composed of mature females and younger goats. The herd may be slowly moving from one patch of feed to the next or may be bedded down to chew their cuds. Mountain goats stay close to sheer cliffs so that they can escape from predators such as bears and wolves. Stop by the Visitor Centre for a brochure about other locally accessible viewing opportunities.
Hiking around Smithers

4 HUDSON BAY MOUNTAIN & CRATER LAKE

The Hudson Bay Mountain ski area provides easy access to the alpine for hiking and great views. The trail begins just beyond the Prairie T-bar and meanders past various cabins—then you are quickly above timberline. The trail is steep at first but quickly levels out. The “Prairie” is home to a flood of wildflowers in early summer. Watch for willow ptarmigan and marmots. This is an exciting afternoon adventure to the snow-fed Crater Lake. Avoid walking on cornices that may overhang the lake early in the summer. Hikers can continue another couple hours to the south summit of Hudson Bay Mountain which is moderately demanding but very rewarding. Sign the book tucked in a cairn at the peak. Weather is very changeable, even in mid-summer so take extra clothing. NOTE: A DETAILED BROCHURE WITH MAP IS AVAILABLE AT THE VISITOR CENTRE.

5 SILVERN LAKES TRAIL

This is a full-day hike on the back side of Hudson Bay Mountain to the Silvern Lakes basin. You can enjoy great views of the lakes and meadows full of alpine flowers in summer. To get to the lakes, you will gain about 2000 ft of elevation. Midway, the trail crosses red valley, named for the stunning red-purple colour of the rock on the slopes and in the creekbed.

6 HANKIN-EVELYN BACKCOUNTRY RECREATION AREA

Hike a short, steep, marked trail through mature forest to an old fire lookout for fantastic panoramic views of rugged peaks and mountain ranges in the area. The day-use lookout cabin has been upgraded and maintained by local hiking and backcountry ski groups along with help from the provincial government, and there is a fee for overnight stays. Once you reach the lookout, you can carry on to the Mt. Hankin summit. The area gets lots of use in winter by snowshoers and backcountry skiers.

7 FOSSIL BEDS & DRIFTWOOD CANYON PROVINCIAL PARK

Driftwood Canyon is recognized as one of the world’s most significant fossil beds. It provides park users with a fascinating opportunity to understand the area’s evolutionary processes of both geology and biology. The fossils found in Driftwood Canyon Provincial Park tell a story of how the area was 50 million years ago. The area had a subtropical to tropical climate and was made up of fresh-water swamps and lakes. These fossils were created as the organisms were trapped within the sediment layers. Visitors may handle and view fossils but are asked to not take them away. There is a parking lot adjacent to Driftwood Creek with a few picnic tables and a small footbridge. Walk across the footbridge and a further 300 metres to the viewing platform to reach the middle of the Fossil Bed! Located 15 mins from downtown Smithers.

8 BABINE MOUNTAINS PROVINCIAL PARK

This wilderness area offers some of the finest hiking opportunities in west-central BC. Hikes range in difficulty and duration, and mapped trails include Lyon Creek, Harvey Mountain, McCabe, Silver King Basin, Fletcher-Gardner, Onion Mountain, Little Joe Creek, Cronin Creek, Higgins Creek and Hyland Pass. There is no campground, however, camping is allowed in the park and the Joe L’Orsa Cabin—located in Silverking Basin—offers accommodation to hikers in the park for a nominal fee (payable at the BC Parks Office). Snowmobiling, mountain biking, skiing and snowshoeing are also possible in the park, with some limitations.

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CENTRALLY LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN SMITHERS
1 ROAD CYCLING
If you are looking for paved roads off the highway, try a loop around Tyhee Lake, or ride from downtown around Lake Kathlyn and back. If you’re “up” for some uphill pedaling, ride up Babine Lake Road towards McKendrick Pass and get ready to scream back down the huge hill when you turn around.

2 CROSS-BIKING
If your tires can handle a bit of dirt and gravel, you can ride from downtown along the Perimeter Trail, or head out on Tatlow Road towards Telkwa and cross the Railway Bridge once you get there (then go for an ice cream cone!). Alternatively, head up Old Babine Lake Road into the Driftwood Area and it will eventually become a hard-packed dirt road leading towards the Babine Mountains or head up towards the Driftwood Fossil Beds. Choose to head left or right once you reach the Telkwa High Road — create your own loop.

3 MOUNTAIN BIKING
This is prime mountain-biking country! The Smithers Mountain Bike Association manages trail networks on Hudson Bay Mountain suitable for all abilities: the Bluff Recreation Site has several access points, including one downtown. This will take you into the Boardwalk Trails, aptly named with hundreds of metres of boardwalks. There’s more to be had on the Piper Down Recreation Trails and Ptarmigan Trails. Across the valley, the Babine Mountains Provincial Park has trails in simply spectacular settings. Silver King Basin is home to the Joe L’Orsa Cabin where you can enjoy a short break or overnight stay. For the adventurous, ride the Cronin Pass and enjoy the views from the top of the world. The Cronin Trail traverses the Park, past remnants of old mines, over Hyland Pass, and down through Silver King Basin to Driftwood. It requires some effort, but it is worth it! Closer to town you can also explore riding trails at Call Lake Provincial Park.

4 HORSE TRIPS
Well-trained horses can carry you to the hills around the Bulkley Valley for breathtaking panoramas. Trips are available in the Babine Mountain Provincial Park and in Spatsizi Wilderness Park. Also available—multi-day pack train trips, sleigh rides, wagon rides and horse camps to develop or improve your riding skills.
Smithers is a mecca for sporting enthusiasts—golf, fishing, skateboards or wakeboards, hiking boots and technical clothing or camping gear—it’s all here.

Rejuvenate yourself at a sidewalk café with a cappuccino and a handmade pastry. You will find great service and quality in clothing, bookstores featuring local authors and local music, games and toys, local art and pottery. If you need a treat, look for homemade fudge or pick up some “made in Smithers” smoked sausage, pepperoni or jerky for your picnic.

If you are in Smithers on Saturday between May and October, don’t miss the Farmers’ Market at the intersection of Highway 16 and Main Street.
**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.

D **Babine Mountains Provincial Park**
Access the alpine or stay in the valley — trails abound in this incredible park.

E **Mountainview Horseback Trail Riding**
Book a scenic horseback trail ride for an hour or a day. Groups are welcome. Call ahead: 250-847-5101.

F **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.

G **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.

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

I **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).

J **Grizzly Bear at the Smithers Airport**
Stop in at the airport and see the grizzly bear on display inside the terminal.

K **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.

**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.
GET OUT & PLAY

SWIMMING and BOATING

1 PUBLIC SWIMMING BEACHES

LAKE KATHLYN, just 5 mins from downtown, is non-motorized and has a stunning view of Hudson Bay Mountain. There is a small public beach with basic services including picnic tables, change rooms and portable toilet (no running water). Day use area is maintained from May to September. TYHEE LAKE in Telkwa has a larger public beach with a roped-off area for swimming and features 20+ picnic tables, a playground, a picnic shelter, horseshoe pits and volleyball net, change rooms with flush toilets and showers, 59 wooded sites in the campground, coin-operated sani-station and concrete boat launch. The lake is also stocked with rainbow trout.

LAKE PADDLING

Rent locally or bring your canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards so you can paddle some of the many beautiful lakes in the area! The popular LAKE KATHLYN, TYHEE LAKE, ROUND LAKE and SEYMOUR LAKE are close to town. Wilderness lakes nearby include ALDRICH, DENNIS and MCDONELL LAKES behind Hudson Bay Mountain; CHAPMAN LAKE east of Smithers; and for longer multi-day paddle trips, check out BABINE LAKE or the NANIKA KIDPRICE chain.

MOTOR BOATING

Motorized lakes include TYHEE LAKE, ROUND LAKE, CHAPMAN LAKE and BABINE LAKE, and motor boats are used on the BULKLEY RIVER, mainly by guides and fishers.

RUNNING THE RIVER

From float trips to whitewater thrills, experienced river adventurers or anyone wanting to take a guided trip can enjoy rafting, kayaking, canoeing and jet boating on the BULKLEY RIVER and TELKWA RIVER, or check out access and advisories on the many other rivers in the area.

GOLF and DISC GOLF

1 SMITHERS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Smithers boasts an 18-hole championship golf course with driving range, pro shop, rentals, lessons, and a clubhouse with a wraparound deck that faces spectacular Hudson Bay Mountain. The course is rated as par 72 and is a total of 6,539 playing yards.

2 RIVERSIDE GOLF & RV PARK

Along the banks of the Bulkley River, this 2,200-yard Par 3 course has a driving range, is part of an RV park with campsites, and offers campers some great river access to fish in the Bulkley.

3 RANGER PARK DISC GOLF

Located at Ranger Park at the corner of Main & 16th Ave. Smithers boasts the most northern course listed on the Professional Disc Golf Association website.
The vibrant, picturesque, historic village of Telkwa is nestled on the banks of the Bulkley and Telkwa rivers, just 12 kilometres east of Smithers. Telkwa is a growing family-oriented community with a gorgeous rural setting and easy access to surrounding outdoor recreation. In 1906, the valley’s first European settlers put down stakes at a place that was referred to as “Where the Rivers Meet”. The first townsite in the area, Aldermere, was established on the bluff above the Bulkley River on the Yukon Telegraph Trail. Aldermere was a central restocking spot for prospectors following the call of the Gold Rush. As the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway began constructing the western section of its railway in 1907, many businesses and settlers began to move down the hill to the present site of Telkwa to be closer to the anticipated railway and an easier water supply. Today, over 100 years later, the community of Telkwa is home to 1,500 residents.

Find out more online telkwa.com

River Rafting

Relax with friends and family on a Sunset Cruise, or feel the adrenaline rush of a Whitewater Raft Trip. Looking for something just a little different? Call for custom trip or team building outings for your organization.

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1 WALK & SKI
An extensive walking and cross-country ski trail system surrounds Telkwa and winds through the original townsite of Aldermere.

2 HISTORIC WALKING TOUR
Many of Telkwa’s historic buildings, including the restored 1910 St. Stephen’s Anglican Church, remain as testaments to the past and can be seen with a self-guided walking tour. Pick up a walking-tour brochure when you stop in at the Telkwa Museum, or go to the Village Office.

3 RIVERFRONT ACTIVITIES
Enjoy the beautiful riverfront walks and numerous trails, sample the delicious food from the mobile vendors and ice cream shop, watch local fishermen try their luck on the riverbank, keep your eye out for wildlife and check out the adventurous as they float down the river—or try it yourself (be sure to inquire about local river conditions, how and where to pull out).

4 TYHEE LAKE
Go for a swim, a paddle or a boat ride in this beautiful lake easily accessed at the provincial campsite with kid-friendly beaches.

5 MUSIC IN THE PARK
Music in the Park is a series of summer concerts held at Eddy Park in Telkwa once a month from June through September. Typically on a Thursday evening at 6 pm, local musicians are highlighted and provide fabulous entertainment for young and old. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy.

6 TELKWA BBQ, CONCERT & DEMOLITION DERBY
The annual Labour Day weekend-long event includes a ball tournament, beef barbecue, demolition derby, horseshoe tournament, outdoor concerts and dance. Great entertainment for the whole family hosted by the Bulkley Valley Kinsmen.

7 TELKWA DISC GOLF
The Skillhorn Disc Golf course has two course layouts over 49 acres with different skill sets in mind. You can play the Berry Floor: 9 hole (45 minutes, mix of baskets and poles) or the Octo-22: 22 holes (2 hours, mix of baskets, poles and marked trees). There is parking, map/info kiosk and marked natural tee pads. It is still in development (the “beat in” phase) but available to play from May to October. It’s recommended to reach out via Facebook or email to set up a guide for the course. Visit www.facebook.com/bvdga/ or email bulkleyvalleydiscgolf@gmail.com. Locate it via google maps: https://goo.gl/maps/JyGsQy6ZafS2
Trout fishing at Kitsegukla Lake • Keith Douglas

Fly fishing in Stikine • Simon Ratcliffe
River Fishing: STEELHEAD

When it comes to angling, the Bulkley Valley is famous for the thrill of catch-and-release wild steelhead fishing. Our steelhead rivers—the Bulkley, Morice, Kispiox, Babine, Suskwa, Sustut, Skeena—have given this place the nickname of Steelhead Paradise. Anglers come from all over the world to fish here. The steelhead of the Skeena River system are some of the largest in the world. The steelhead is an anadromous fish—born in the wild river, it makes its way to the ocean and returns years later to its home waters to spawn. What sets the steelhead apart from other anadromous fish is its ability to repeat the process. While salmon make this remarkable journey just once, spawning and then dying in the river they came home to, steelhead can make the journey several times. They are truly one of nature’s miracles.

River Fishing: SALMON

In addition to steelhead, all five species of Pacific salmon inhabit our waters. The Bulkley River flows by Smithers and is home to spring salmon (also known as king or chinook) along with coho (silver), sockeye and pink salmon. Check the Freshwater Fishing Regulations for information on when you can fish for salmon.

River Fishing at Rainbow Alley

Rainbow Alley is pretty much what it sounds like. This section of river between Babine and Nikkitkwa Lakes, north of Smithers, is only about 1.5 km (1 mile) long—but is a significant thoroughfare for fish, including rainbow trout, burbot, char, steelhead, sockeye, coho and pink. It is famous, though, for its large rainbows—trout, that is. BC Parks manages the area and fishing restrictions apply.

Lake Fishing

1. Chapman Lake is a medium-sized lake, 37.5 km from Smithers, with boat launch and camping. Rainbow, cutthroat and char (lake trout) are readily available.

2. Babine Lake—the largest lake in this area. It is the longest natural lake in BC, nearly 180 km (110 miles) from end to end. You’ll need a boat to explore Babine Lake and to fish for its rainbows, cutthroat and char.

3. Aldrich, Dennis, & McDonell Lakes are at the back side of Hudson Bay Mountain, southwest of Smithers. These three beautiful lakes form a chain of water in which you can catch dolly varden and cutthroat trout. Dennis Lake offers 4 tenting sites with a boat launch & dock and great views of Hudson Bay Mountain.

From lake trout to salmon and steelhead, Smithers welcomes anglers from around the world. Hundreds of lakes and hundreds of miles of river await your cast. We have world-class guides to make your trip memorable, and we have knowledgeable staff in our fishing shops to help answer your questions and ensure you have the proper gear.

If you are fishing on your own, make sure to have a current fishing licence and a current copy of the Sport Fishing Regulations Synopsis. Inquire about fishing info at the Smithers Visitor Centre or the sports stores. More info can also be found at steelheadparadise.com.
Skiing at Hudson Bay Mountain Resort

• Mel Macpherson
downhill skiing & boarding
Hudson Bay Mountain Resort
20 mins from downtown, has T-bars, a triple-seat chairlift and more runs than you can ski in a day, from beginner to expert. The ski hill feels like a step back in time in the best of ways with its short line-ups and unpopulated runs—you’ll have plenty of opportunities to make fresh tracks after one of the legendary snowfalls. The ski hill offers instruction, a snowboard terrain park, a fireside lounge and two cafeterias—plus great events all season long. For assisted downhilling in the open bowls and gladed trees of the wilderness, try SKEENA CAT SKIING (with basecamp), just 35 mins from Smithers or SKEENA HELI-SKIING which operates out of the Bear Claw Lodge just 1.5 hours from Smithers.

BACKCOUNTRY TOURING
The HANKIN-EVELYN BACKCOUNTRY RECREATION AREA offers below-treeline skiing and access roads that are maintained throughout the winter. This non-motorized ski touring terrain has low-elevation snow-shoeing and cross-country loops, beginner, intermediate and expert tree runs, and high alpine bowls. BEAR MOUNTAINEERING & BURNIE GLACIER CHALET offer self-guided or guided backcountry adventures as well as courses, and HYLAND BACKCOUNTRY SERVICES offers guided trips and courses. For more info see the company websites, and for maps and local info see BBSS.ca and www.hankinmtn.com

SNOWSHOEING
Check out the trails in BABINE MOUNTAINS PROVINCIAL PARK. You can make a great overnight trip up the Silver King Basin Trail to the Joe L’Orsa Cabin. On HUDSON BAY MOUNTAIN, a snowshoe to “The Prairie” is popular and easily accessible. You can also try CANYON CREEK TRAILS (www.bcnorth.ca/canyoncreek) or the BULKLEY RIVER RECREATION SITE (www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca)

NORDIC SKIING
The BV NORDIC CENTRE (www.bvnordic.com), also on Hudson Bay Mountain, has a day lodge and 45 km of groomed trails for both classic and skate skiing, of which 5.5 km are lit for night skiing and 7 km are dog-friendly. Tickets can be purchased with cash at the parking lot or in town at McBike & Sport. You can also ski the trail systems at CANYON CREEK TRAILS (www.bcnorth.ca/canyoncreek) or the BULKLEY RIVER RECREATION SITE (www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca). You can also find ski trails in TELKWA around the Aldermere site.

SLEDDING
The Smithers Snowmobile Association maintains many trails for your pleasure—THE BIG ONION, 20 km east of Smithers in Babine Mountains Provincial Park; THE DOME, 25 km east of Smithers; THE MICROWAVE, which is 19 km southwest of Telkwa; and the HAROLD PRICE RECREATION AREA, which is 30 km north of Smithers. Trail user fees apply. smitherssnowmobileassociation.com

SKATING & ICE HOCKEY
Have some fun skating outside at the outdoor rink in Smithers near Central Park (next to the Visitor Centre) and in Telkwa near the Village Office. You can also skate indoors at the Smithers Civic Centre and occasionally on local lakes when conditions are right.

WINTER SLEIGH RIDES
Enjoy the magic of a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the snow. There are at least two farms in the valley offering winter sleigh rides, including B & T Wagon and Sleigh Rides. Take a 1 or 2 hour sleigh ride that includes a stop along the trail to enjoy a good, old-fashioned campfire.
What’s a MOUNTAIN TOWN?

Is it enough to just be near or underneath a mountain? Or does a town that deserves this name have to actually reach out into those high places? Does a mountain town need a ski resort? Does it need rock climbing? Is it enough to have a glacier hanging above it?

Most of all, a mountain town needs guides—women and men who have gone through years of rigorous professional training. People who have been around not only their local peaks, but the big ones in other ranges too. Guides who know the trails, where the crevasses are, and where the skiing is great right now. Guides who know where visitors can go, each one according to his or her very own abilities. Guides who bring their guests back home at the end of a trip, whether it’s a one-day hike to a broad summit or a weeks-long expedition to jagged giant peaks from which enormous glaciers flow. If that is so, Smithers is now a mountain town. It boasts three mountain guides certified to the exacting standards of the International Federation of Mountain Guides’ Association, two ski guides certified under the stringent training regime of the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides, and several hiking guides who belong to the same association. More than one professional guide per thousand inhabitants—that’s not quite Zermatt, but it’s certainly in the running.

Smithers is the kind of town where guides and their friends and guests flourish. Our region is now home to five heli-ski operations, one cat-skiing outfit, one backcountry lodge, several public cabins, and some pretty decent infrastructure of roads and trails. We have a unique backcountry ski area. And we have people whose life’s work it is to show visitors the thrills and awesomeness of those mountains that to them are not just scenic. It’s home.
ONGOING

YEAR ROUND
· BV Farmers’ Market—Outdoor Market at Central Park Saturday mornings May – October; Indoor Market October – April (inquire at Smithers Visitor Centre for details on the Indoor Market).
· Smithers Art Gallery open Tues to Sat, with new exhibits monthly; May – August: Free Sat morning art for kids
· BV Museum open Monday – Friday with permanent and temporary exhibits
· The Smithers Culture Crawl. A self-guided tour around Smithers, which includes historical exhibitions in stores & cafés, a public garden and heritage buildings. Pick up your free guide map at the BV Museum or the Smithers Visitor Centre by Central Park.

JULY & AUGUST
· Every Friday evening July & August. Lawn Chair Lounge—Live Music at Bovill Square on Main Street.

ONE-TIME EVENTS

JANUARY
· Torchlight Parade—Hudson Bay Mountain

FEBRUARY
· BV Rod & Gun Club Wild Game Banquet
· Big Band Dance
· Ladies’ Day—Hudson Bay Mountain
· Smithers Curling Club Steelhead Bonspiel
· Chris Dahlie Open—BV Nordic Centre
· Dawn2Dusk Backcountry Film Festival

MARCH
· Mass Start Downhill Ski Race—Hudson Bay Mountain
· Smithers Figure Skating Club Winter Carnival
· Wetzinkwa Loppet—BV Nordic Centre

APRIL
· Extreme Everest Challenge—Hudson Bay Mountain Resort
· Divas and Friends Variety Show (annual)
· Festival of Voices: Regional Singing Workshop & Retreat (biennial)
· BV Bowmen—3D Competition
· Schuss Boomer Downhill Ski Race at Hudson Bay Mountain Resort
· Schnai Dai—Season finale at Hudson Bay Mountain Resort
· Daffodil Dash Challenge—fundraiser for Canadian Cancer Society

MAY
· BV Rod and Gun Club Pacific International Trapshooting Association Trap Shoot
· Northwest Trade Expo

JUNE
· National Aboriginal Day
· Tour de Smithers cycling event

JULY
· Canada Day Celebration at Bovill Square July 1
· Midsummer Music Festival
· Tyhee Lake Triathlon
· Tatlow Fest—celebration of paddlesports

AUGUST
· CICK Radio Deck Fest—Music Festival Central Park
· Smithers Golf & Country Club Ladies’ Northern Open
· BV Folk Music Society Guitar Camp & Youth Guitar Camp
· Orchestra North Summer Program & Spirit of the North Classical Music Festival
· Bulkley Valley Exhibition, Fall Fair & Rodeo
· BV Bowmen Mountain Madness 3D Competition

SEPTEMBER
· Telkwa Kinsmen Demolition Derby & Barbecue
· Smithers Golf & Country Club Men’s Northern Open
· Steelhead Paradise Flyfishing Film Festival
· BC Rivers Day Flotilla & Barbecue

OCTOBER
· Best of the Fest Banff Film Festival
· Canadian Thanksgiving
· Halloween Fireworks—Telkwa/Smithers

NOVEMBER
· SkeenaWild Film Festival
· WinterGold—Arts and Craft Fair
· Christmas in the Valley

DECEMBER
· One of a Kind Artisan Christmas Gift Shop at the Smithers Art Gallery
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Morice town RV Park & Campground  Hwy. 16, Morice town  250.847.1461  www.tourismwitset.com
40 campsites, close to the museum, canyon and gas bar. High-speed internet, playground, laundry. Open May to October

Riverside Municipal Campground  19th Avenue, Smithers  250.847.1600  recreation.smithers.ca
Firepits, firewood, kitchen, water, sewer, power, river fishing, nature & dude trails, playground, pets on leash, showers, flush toilets.

Smithers Par 3 & RV  575 Highway 16 E., Smithers  250-847-3229  smitherspar3andrv.com
Par-3 course with driving range and RV park attached.

Tyhee Lake Provincial Park  12 km east of Smithers in Telkwa  250.638.8490  www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks
Well-maintained sites, sandy beachfront, group sites, hot showers, firepits, walking trails, RVs welcome (no hookups)

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Banner Mountain Motel  #9 – 12762 Babine Lake Rd.  250.846.5655  bannermountainmotel@gmail.com
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Bulkley Valley Guesthouse  4479 Geldie Rd., Smithers  403.774.9243  bulkleyvalleyguesthouse@gmail.com
Near Lake Kathleen. Three self-contained units. 3-bedroom w full kitchen, 2-bedroom suite w kitchenette or 1-bedroom suite.

Cabin & Cottages at Glacier View  9028 Nouch Frontage Rd.  250.847.3961  camping@glacierviewrvpark.com
Sm/Lge cabins sleep 2-4 or 4-6. Self-contained, linens/towels, kitchens, TV, elec. heat, kitchenette, washroom, shower, Free wifi, laundrymat.

Chickadee Acres B&B  2665 Billeter Rd., Smithers  250.847.3065  info@chickadeeacres.com
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Eddy Park Lodge  1565 Highway 16, Telkwa  250.877.0252  booking@watsonoutdoors.ca
Located across the road from the scenic Bulkley River. Six self contained guest rooms, close to boat launch.

Hudson Bay Mountain Chalet  213 Hudson Bay Mountain Rd.  250.877.0252  booking@watsonoutdoors.ca
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The Inn at the Creamery  1655 Riverside St., Telkwa  250.643-5039  thetelkwacreamery@gmail.com
Small inn and a coffee roastery located in an old Creamery on the Bulkley River in Telkwa.

Logpile Lodge  3105 McCabe Rd., Smithers  250.847.5152  info@logpilelodge.com
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Round Lake Resort  28006 Hwy. 16, Telkwa  250.846.9160  info@roundlakersort.ca
Rental cabins on beautiful forested lakeshore with nature trails.

Sidewinder Inn  Hudson Bay Mountain, Smithers  250.877.1834  info@sidewinderinn.com
Mountainside chalet on Hudson Bay Mountain. 6 bedrooms, large kitchen, recreation room, hot tub and BBQ.

Silvern Lake Trail B&B  10434 Horlings Rd., Smithers  250.847.4835  silvernlake@gmail.com

Smithers Caribou House  2773 3rd Ave., Smithers  250.877.9763  smitherscaribouhouse@gmail.com
Separate, private guest suite, self-serve breakfast, laundry services available, 10 minute walk to town.

Stonesthrow Guesthouse  2871 Laidlaw Rd., Smithers  250.877.9763  jason@localsupplyco.ca
1200 square foot Panabode, fully furnished with 3 bedrooms.

Tyhee Lake Guest Ranch  8265 Tyhee Lake Rd., Telkwa  250.846.9690  hennig.canada@gmail.com
Spacious log house, lake frontage. 1 room king size w/ private bath, 1 room queen size & bunk bed, separate bathrooms, guest kitchen.

HOTELS & MOTELS

Aspen Inn & Suites  4268 Hwy. 16, Smithers  800.663.7676  aspeninn@telus.net
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Capri Motor Inn  3984 Hwy. 16, Smithers  250.847.4226  caprismithers@citywest.ca
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Cointé River Inn  4420 Madison Ave. & Hwy. 16, Telkwa  250.846.5551  cointeriverinn.yolasite.com
Comfortable stay in a classic heritage building. Bistro, world-class fishing, wifi, satellite tv, ensuite, continental breakfast.

Fireweed Motor Inn  1515 Main St., Smithers  250.847.2208  stay@fireweedmotel.com
Centrally located on Smithers’ Main St., walking distance to the town’s best restaurants.

Florencemotel  12 km east of Smithers in Telkwa  250.877.6959  florencemotel@gmail.com
Near Lake Kathleen. Three self-contained units. 3-bedroom w full kitchen, 2-bedroom suite w kitchenette or 1-bedroom suite.

Hudson Bay Mountain Lodge  60 rms, standards, suites, family rms w/bunkbeds, highspeed wireless internet, indoor pool, spa, sauna, restaurant and lounge.

Mountain View Motel & Suites  4435 Hwy. 16, Smithers  778.210.1703  mountainviewmotel.smithers@gmail.com
Affordable, clean, large rooms, suites, new ownership, free wireless internet, weekly, monthly discounts, pets allowed.
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