

Bulkley Valley Attractions

1. The Community Forest...

includes an interpretive nature trail which winds through a variety of ecological habitats and the Pine Creek X-Country Ski Trails. You can access the community forest with a 15 minute drive up Hudson Bay Mountain Rd.

2. Babine Mountains Provincial Park...

Glacier-fed lakes, rugged peaks and extensive sub alpine meadows make this park one of the finest recreational destination areas in west-central B.C. Used all year round by hikers, mountainbikers, horse riders, backpackers, snowmobilers, tale and cross country skiers. There is a wide variety of wildlife that you may observe including mountain goat, moose, bear, marmot and a host of bird species. The Big Onion offers some of the best sledding in British Columbia.

3. Tyhee Lake Provincial Park...

has a long stretching beachfront and many recreational opportunities. Tyhee Lake Park offers over 50 campsites, a group site, a covered log picnic shelter for year round public use. Tyhee Lake is a favourite place to play for locals and visitors alike. The Lake also serves as a float plane landing destination.

7. Hudson Bay Mountain North Slope Trails...

within walking distance from downtown Smithers lies a network of old roads and natural trails all connected for the hiking and biking enthusiasts. There are four locations from which you can access the trail system. Contact the Town of Smithers or local sporting stores for trail information.

8. Ski Smithers...

Skiers and snowboarders enjoy numerous runs serviced by a triple chair, beginner and intermediate T-bars and a beginner bunny tow. Rentals are available for both skiing and snowboarding. When you need a break take advantage of one of the two chalets including a restaurant and lounge.



Helpful Numbers	
Commerce & Government	
Town Hall.....	847-1600
Chamber of Commerce.....	847-5072
Bulkley Forest District.....	847-6300
Water, Land & Air Protection.....	847-7260
Government Agent.....	847-7207
Highways.....	1-800-435-5622
Discover Camping.....	1-800-689-9025
Tourism B.C.....	1-800-435-6522
Emergencies	
R.C.M. Police.....	847-3233
Hospital.....	847-2611
Ambulance.....	847-8808
Fire.....	847-2345
Transportation	
Hawkair.....	1-866-429-5247
Air Canada Jazz.....	1-888-247-2262
VIA Rail Canada.....	1-800-561-8630
Greyhound Canada.....	847-2204
B.C. Ferry Terminal.....	1-888-223-3779
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4. Twin Falls Glacier Gulch...

is blessed with two glistening waterfalls cascading 550 feet down its rocky face. Five thousand feet above you can still see the receding glacier. There are some picnic tables here where you can rest and enjoy the surroundings.

5. Moricetown Falls...

The power of the Bulkley River is displayed as the water charges through the canyon walls. During the salmon season, July and August, you can observe the Wet'suwet'en First Nations fishing for their food.

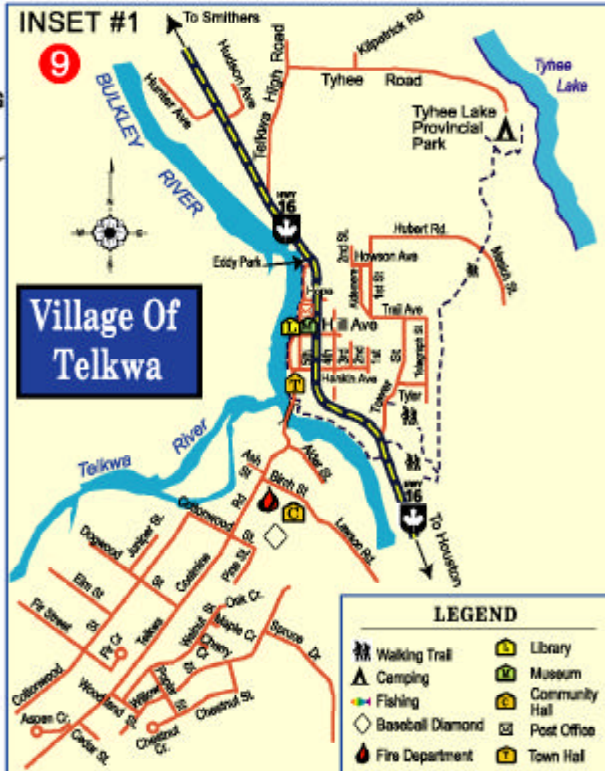
6. McDowel Lake Hiking/Biking Ski Trails and Lodging...

A half an hour from Smithers, a million light years from town! Surrounded by thousands of acres of undeveloped crown land, the area is a haven for nature lovers who like to walk, bike ride, canoe, swim, nordic ski, snowshoe and look for wildlife.



9. Village of Telkwa...

Known as the Village "Where the Rivers Meet", Telkwa is nestled at the confluence of the Telkwa and Bulkley Rivers. Contact the Village of Telkwa, 846-5212, for information on historical walking tours, museum, and the network of community trails that offer visitors a scenic walk along the Bulkley River and through forested areas to Tyhee Lake.



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