Relax and enjoy Smithers with the hospitality of the Hudson Bay Lodge. Take in the spectacular view of Hudson Bay Mountain from one of our spacious rooms or relish the comfort of one of our King suites, each with its own electric fireplace.

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**Toll-free reservation line** 1.800.663.5040
www.HudsonBayLodge.com
3251 East Highway 16, Smithers
There’s no better place to start your planning or your visit than the Smithers Visitor Centre. This resource centre can assist visitors with:

- local, regional and provincial visitor information
- trip planning
- accommodations and restaurants
- BC Ferries reservations
- hunting, fishing and guiding information
- maps (road maps, backcountry maps, forest service maps)
- souvenirs (clothing, postcards, pins, stamps, First Nations art)
- wireless internet

FOLLOW THE HIGHWAY SIGNAGE TO 1411 COURT STREET, SMITHERS (SEE MAP PAGE 16)

TOLL-FREE 1.800.542.6673
LOCAL 250.847.5072
www.tourismsmithers.com

COVER PHOTO
High above Silver King Basin in the Babine Mountains Provincial Park, a hiker stops to take in the vista. Numerous trails (many start only 30 minutes from Smithers) provide access into Silver King Basin and other spectacular areas of the park. For overnight stays, many hikers take advantage of the Joe L’Orsa cabin.

Photo by Ryan Jensen
Inset photo: Smithers Main Street

Circle Routes
Our area is featured on two provincial ‘circle routes’—Heritage Discovery and Great Northern. For printable route maps and details, visit: www.th.gov.bc.ca/Circle_Routes/circle_routes_home.htm
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The Best Way to Experience the Bulkley River

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Fill up your spirit. Wear out your camera.

Wildflowers on the Trail to Crater Lake

Smithers Main Street

TOM GRASMEYER
SMITHERS IS KNOWN FOR ITS EMERALD RIVERS, EXPANSIVE PARKS, BLUE LAKES, ANCIENT GLACIERS, CHARMING MAIN STREET AND PULSING ART SCENE.

THERE’S SO MUCH TO DO

Going up, going down—Mountains give you only two directions of travel. Thanks to this, we’ve become something of a haven for bikers, skiers, snowboarders, hikers, climbers, mountaineers, and all kinds of other up-and-down sports.

Pedal power—If mountain biking is your thrill of choice, you’ll love the extensive trail network that is so near to Smithers. Check out the Smithers Mountainbike Association’s website (www.smithersmountainbike.ca) and see page 12 in this publication. If you’re looking for a more subdued family ride, try the Smithers Perimeter trail. It’s an easy ride or walk that takes you right around Smithers in a 13-kilometre loop trail—do part or all of it.

Paddle power—From whitewater to flatwater, Smithers abounds with opportunities to whet your paddle passion. World-class paddling and rafting rivers surround us. Backcountry canoe trips through lake and river chains are ready for your discovery.

Hook and sinker—Around here, where there is water there are fish. The fishing here is legendary. It’s not without reason that we’re the fishing destination of choice for people from around the world. The Bulkley, Suskwa, Morice, Babine and Kispiox rivers offer nearly year-round fishing opportunities and nearby lakes rarely disappoint even the most casual fishers. See page 10.

Play it where it lands—You have two choices for golf in Smithers: a championship course and a par-3. Both offer RV parking, clubhouses and golfing opportunities that you may decide ought to be repeated and enjoyed over a few days. See page 17.

THERE’S SO MUCH TO SEE

Artistic licence—We’re a creative place. Coffeehouses, art galleries, music festivals, performing arts, the annual fall fair and other community events make Smithers a year-round cultural destination (see page 6). Annual carnivals, exhibitions, concerts, tournaments and festivals mark out the seasons in Smithers (see page 22).

A thousand words around every corner—You’ll be taking a lot of pictures here. That’s only natural, since the beauty of the place might leave you speechless. We’re surrounded by mountain ranges, lush and diverse forest ecosystems, and vistas around every bend.

Life’s a beach—Families love our lakes and beaches. Tyhee Lake Provincial Park, near Telkwa, has a large sandy beach with a swimming area, playground, boat launch and boaters’ beach. With firepits, walking trails, tables and hot showers, it’s a great place to camp and enjoy waterskiing, wakeboarding, sailing, fishing and other activities. Lake Kathlyn, just outside of Smithers, is a favourite for canoeing, sailing, swimming and playing.

We’re not alone—We share this natural environment with important neighbours. If you look in the right places, you’ll have a chance of seeing black and grizzly bears, moose, deer, elk, beavers, mountain goats, marmots, and birds too numerous to list. Hunters love the vast and productive environment around Smithers.

THERE’S SO MUCH TO PLAN

Do you need help in planning your visit? Have a look through this publication and visit www.tourismsmithers.com or call our Visitor Centre at 1.800.542.6673. When you come to Smithers, you’ll be in for something special.

NORTHERN books
IN THE LAND OF THE RED GOAT
From an Ontario private school to the headwaters of the Stikine River, Bob Henderson recounts his conversion from privilege to pack saddles in BC’s rugged Spatsizi country. Discover the beauty of the backcountry and the people who have made it their home.

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The Power

Pioneers, railways, ancient salmon, a lost American nuclear warhead...Smithers has a lot of stories to tell.

J. Mason Adams Drugstore (Corner of 2nd Ave and Main St). Today the building is home to a medical clinic and pharmacy. Photo: Killam, Provided by Bulkley Valley Museum

Main Street (left) and the CPR Roundhouse. Provided by Bulkley Valley Museum

Old mining equipment in the Babine Mountains, testimony to the area's mining history. Ryan Jensen

Smithers, British Columbia, Canada

www.TourismSmithers.com
create an impressive and colourful human backdrop to the development of Smithers. Peavine Harvey pioneered in the “Driftwood Canyon” area, today a provincial park and the site of one of British Columbia’s most important fossil beds. In fact, Driftwood Canyon is the site of the earliest known salmonid fossil, *Eosalmo driftwoodensis*. Driftwood Creek, which runs through the provincial park, continues to demarcate two Wet’suwet’en house territories. Visit Driftwood Canyon Provincial Park to find out more about the history witnessed by these mountains.

Smithers is home to the Bulkley Valley Museum, situated in the former government building (built 1925) at the corner of Main Street and Highway 16. The museum houses displays featuring the cultural and technological development of the Bulkley Valley. An important part of the permanent exhibition is the Aviation Exhibit, including the story of the crash of a US Air Force B-36 bomber in nearby mountains in 1950. The bomber became the world’s first-ever “broken arrow,” the code name used by the US armed forces for an atomic weapons delivery system (plane or submarine) which has crashed. The museum also hosts the “Smithers Culture Crawl”—a walking tour of museum exhibits located throughout town that allow visitors to explore the immigration of Swiss and Dutch settlers in the 1930s. Visit www.bvmuseum.com for more information.

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**Northern Books**

**Smithers—a Railroad Town**
A dashing story of the big dreams and bold plans of the men and women who brought the railroad to the Bulkley Valley and went on to build the town of Smithers. A story of northern pioneer spirit. Written by Harry Kruisselbrink.

**Plants of Northern British Columbia**
Whether you’re on the trail or just examining the flora at a rest stop anywhere east of Hazelton, *Plants of Northern BC* (MacKinnon, Pojar, Coupe) is an essential field guide.

**The Railroader’s Wife**
The history of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad comes to life with this collection of historic letters woven throughout Jane Stevenson’s narration. The book is beautifully designed and full of archival photographs.
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FACE THE WINTER WITH A FESTIVAL

THE CENTRAL PARK BUILDING HOUSES THE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM. FRANK EBERMANN INSTALLATION ON THE FRONT LAWN. JF BERGERON / ENVIRO FOTO

PAINTERS, SCULPTORS, DANCERS, WRITERS, MUSICIANS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND FILMMAKERS HAVE FOUND THEY CAN BOTH CREATE AND FIND AN AUDIENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY.

EXPLORE THE VISUAL ARTS IN SMITHERS’ NUMEROUS GALLERIES.

TOURISM SMITHERS

ONE OF SMITHERS’ MANY WONDERFUL CAFÉS

INCITE MEDIA

SMITHERS IS HOME TO MANY AWARD-WINNING AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MUSICIANS, INCLUDING ALEX CUBA.

CARAS
BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLD OF SMITHERS ARTISTS AT THE SMITHERS ART GALLERY.

Shows change monthly, featuring both local and regional works. From the gallery in the historic Central Park Building, you can begin your art walk to the private galleries, and through many downtown shops and restaurants that display local art. The departures room at the Smithers Regional Airport also displays local photographs and paintings.

The annual Midsummer Music Festival is the key event of the Bulkley Valley music scene. This three-day celebration of song is the longest-running music festival in northern BC, and features acts from the region and from across Canada. Smithers loves its musical stars, including home-grown Mark Perry and Jenny Lester, and those who have made Smithers home, including two-time Juno Award winner and Latin Grammy recipient Alex Cuba. Any time of the year, music dominates the local culture scene, with coffeehouses, concerts and summer street performances. February is Jazz Month in Smithers, with a jazz retreat and many performances. The Valley Youth Fiddlers make their hometown proud, performing year-round both in local venues and out of town, including the Vancouver Folk Festival. Local music recordings, and they are plentiful, can be found in downtown bookstores. For information on upcoming concerts, ask at the Visitor Centre or Mountain Eagle Books just off Main Street.

The Bulkley Valley has provided inspiration for the written word and a book is a great souvenir of your visit. A local guide book will help you find walking or biking trails and identify the plants you see along the way. Learn about valley history, including that of the Wet’suwet’en First Nation, the indigenous people of this area. There are also books of poetry and fiction, as well as children’s books.

While the natural landscape—the mountains, glaciers, rivers and lakes—dominates Smithers when one spends a bit of time in the community, the heart of the artist emerges, enriching and adding vibrancy. We invite you to stop awhile, view the canvas, listen to the music and feel the spirit of this unique mountain town.

COFFEE SHOPS & ART VENUES

Here are a few places you can go to enjoy some visual arts in Smithers. Some of these are cafés. Grab a cup and gaze away.

JAVA’S COFFEE HOUSE
3735 Alfred Avenue
LOUISE’S KITCHEN
1293 Main Street
SMITHERS ART GALLERY
Corner of Hwy 16 & Main

THE WOODEN MALLARD
1132 Main Street
NIELSEN GALLERY
1055 Hudson Bay Mtn Rd
RED DOOR GALLERY
4063 4th Avenue
Beyond the boundaries, there is a wide world of steeps, glades and glaciers. The Bulkley Valley’s wild mountain playground is for those many skiers and boarders who leave the lifts behind and venture into the ranges beyond the boundaries. Make sure you check and understand the Canadian Avalanche Centre’s current bulletin before setting out, or go with one of the valley’s ACMG certified guides.

Backcountry skiing in the Bulkley Valley is plentiful and dispersed throughout the valley. Start by driving west to the Kitseguecla Valley and turn up to the Hankin-Evelyn system of gladed runs and alpine skiing. There are numerous tree runs as well as access to alpine. The Prairie, Crater Lake and the winter summit of Hudson Bay Mountain are easy trips from the ski hill. The terrain is great but the snow is often wind-affected. In very stable avalanche conditions, the Kathlyn Face of Hudson Bay Mountain offers a 2,300-vertical-metre trip (yes that’s over 7,000 feet) for strong, experienced skiers. In the Babine Mountains, there are numerous shorter, but interesting and demanding, ski trips: Mount Cronin, Mount Hyland, the Galleon and the Reiseter Glaciers. All are accessible from the beautiful Joe L’Orsa Cabin. Finally, for skiing amid large glaciers and rugged peaks, check out the Burnie Glacier Chalet in the wild Howson Range, now protected as a park. Very deep snowpacks and air-only access make this a skiing destination on par with more famous (still!) places in the Selkirks. Make sure you read John Baldwin’s wonderful new guidebook, Exploring the Coast Mountains on Skis.
IN THE WINTER IN SMITHERS, YOUR ONLY DILEMMA IS WHAT TO DO FIRST!

You could go skiing at Hudson Bay Mountain Resort. Just 20 minutes from downtown, don your skis or snowboard to enjoy 300 acres of terrain. Four lifts offer access to 36 runs—including the very popular “Trail to Town.” Be sure to take a break in the Panorama Lodge for a hot drink or a great meal. The Prairie, just beyond the ski area boundaries, was the setting for the Disney film “Eight Below.” The ski area is open from the end of November through mid-April with great snow conditions. Visit www.hudsonbaymountain.com.

If cross-country skiing is more to your preference, the BV Nordic Centre offers a first-class experience, just 10 minutes from downtown. There are 45 kilometres of well-groomed classic and skate track, a 4.5-km dog-friendly ski loop, and about 5 kilometres of lit track. The Nordic centre is open November to April (and sometimes longer). The centre hosts a variety of events and races all season long. For information visit www.bvnordic.ca.

Snowshoeing is a great way to silently wander over the winter trails. Snowshoes are available for rent in local sport shops and you can explore as much or as little as you wish. Ice skating and pond hockey are also valley favourites. There is an outdoor rink just behind the Visitor Centre in Smithers, and in Telkwa you will find the Riverside Rink.

Follow your guide
to places you’ve dreamed of.

NORTHERN books

WINTER brings a sparse but beautiful cloak to the flora of northern BC. With this field guide, the most recent release from local publisher Creekstone Press, you’ll learn to identify trees and shrubs by their winter characteristics.

If it is the thrill of horsepower that calls to you—there are many snowmobile areas in the Bulkley Valley for you to explore. The Smithers Snowmobile Association has mountain cabins, miles and miles of groomed track, and a trail map to help you get around. The staff at the snowmobile shops can answer your questions and give you directions to the Onion, Dome or Microwave and you’ll be off for a great sledding adventure!

Take in ice action when you visit Smithers: skating, curling or, of course—Canada’s game—hockey. The Smithers Steelheads are our Central Interior Hockey League team. Visit www.smithersteelheads.com for the game schedule.

Trees and Shrubs in Winter
An Identification Guide for Northern British Columbia
Rosamund Pojar • Evi Coulson

Snowmobiling in the Sinclair Range
ERIC WESSEL

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new youth to old man winter
GONE FISHIN’

WORLD-CLASS RIVERS FLOW HERE, EACH PREGNANT WITH PROMISE OF NEW LEGENDS

FISH WITH THE LOCALS
Flies created locally by Don Lambie (Telkwa)

Telkwa Sunset
Skeena Dancer
Telkwa Sunrise
Telkwa Dancer
Skeena Shrimp
WHEN THE ICE MELTS FROM LAKES AND STREAMS,
IT’S TIME TO GO FISHING.

The early river season begins in the Bulkley Valley with the spring salmon run (June through August). There is a sockeye fishery on the Babine River in August. The pink salmon tend to show up in the middle of August and run through mid-September. Coho salmon fishing happens in the month of September.

Late summer and fall are really exciting as the prized steelhead is making its way upriver. When steelhead return to the river each year, anglers from distant places begin their annual migration, too. The steelhead, like other salmon, seek out the waters of their birth in order to start the life cycle anew. So, too, the angler is drawn—the desire to catch a steelhead is too strong to resist.

In the morning mist, the angler wades, a fly is cast, there is a rise and the line goes tight. Then the battle of will and strength ensues. When the fish and fisher finally meet, there is a magical touch and then a parting as the steelhead is returned to the river to complete its journey. Someone has remarked that fly fishing is like religion. Well, if that’s so, the house of prayer is the river in autumn. The names of our rivers are known around the world—Bulkley, Morice, Kispiox, Babine, Sustut, and Skeena. This is steelhead paradise, and so when autumn arrives the anglers return.

The steelhead is an anadromous fish. That means it is born in fresh water, makes its way to the ocean and eventually, some years later, returns to its home water to spawn. What makes steelhead different from other ocean-run fish is its ability to spawn more than once. Some call the steelhead a salmon, some say it’s an ocean-run fish is its ability to spawn more than once. Some call the steelhead a salmon, some say it’s an ocean-run trout. But beyond debate is its beauty and strength, truly one of nature’s miracles.

The steelhead of the Skeena River system are among the largest in the world. The Kispiox and Babine rivers are particularly known for large fish. Anglers from afar ply the waters of the Skeena system—with dreams of catching a very large steelhead, and often-times those dreams are realized. Steelhead between 20 and 30 pounds are known to swim up the waters of the Babine.

Of the five species of Pacific salmon, four swim in our waters. They are chinook (also known as spring or king), coho (silver), sockeye and pink (humpies). Check the BC Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis for information on when you can fish for salmon and other species.

Lakes and smaller streams abound in the Smithers area and contribute to the fishing experience of our area. Where river fishing requires a certain amount of daring, experience and skill, lake and small-stream fishing can be more leisurely—perhaps more attractive for family or youth fishing. However, the rewards can be just as exciting. Of particular note is Rainbow Alley, the stretch of water between Babine Lake and Nilkitkwa Lake. Here you can fish for some of the largest rainbow trout found anywhere in the world!

Trolling or casting from a small boat or canoe is common in the smaller lakes. Popular trolls are wedding bands, triple teasers and small spinners. A wet fly on a fly line is also an effective troll. Basic trolling or casting equipment on smaller lakes includes a 5’ to 7’ rod, up to 12-lb. test line and a light spinning reel. All rivers and streams in this area are restricted to single barbless hooks. Depending on the time of year and the ‘fly hatch’, belly-boating with wet or dry flies can be very productive.

Smithers and area lakes area abound with cutthroat, rainbow trout, lake trout (char) and brook trout. Bull Trout and Dolly Varden are frequently caught in the smaller streams and rivers. Catch/release and gear regulations are more relaxed in lakes, but still apply in creeks and small streams. A thorough read of the BC Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis is recommended to determine openings and closures for species, tackle and bait restrictions.

The “regs” are available at visitor centres, fishing shops throughout BC and online at www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/fish. Fishing and tackle shops are also great places to find out where the fish are biting and what they are biting on. To complement your lake, creek and smaller-river fishing, camping is abundant in BC’s world-renowned provincial parks. In the Smithers area, popular provincial parks situated beside fishing lakes include Tyhee Lake, Ross Lake and Seeley Lake. These scenic parks are situated adjacent to the Yellowhead Highway (Route 16). For those wishing a more remote experience, BC Recreation Sites are located near many backcountry lakes and streams. Maps of recreation sites and trails can be purchased at BC Visitor Centres and current information is available at www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca. Riverside Municipal Campsite and the many private campsites in the Bulkley Valley welcome you home after a day out fishing and can help with information on where to find the next fishing hole.
Bring your bike to Smithers and head to the hills! Trails range from easy (the Perimeter Trail that surrounds Smithers) to technical (such as Piper Down and Piper Cross on Hudson Bay Mountain), to a combination (like Cronin Pass in the Babine Mountains Provincial Park).

The Bluff Trail Network has several access points, including one downtown. This will take you into the Boardwalk Trails, aptly named with hundreds of metres of boardwalks.

The Upper Hudson Bay Mountain Trails, Ptarmigan Trails and the Smithers Community Forest Trails all offer miles and miles of biking entertainment.

Across the valley, 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 stay overnight. 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!

Malkow Lookout is a local favourite for hiking, biking and horseback riding, so please be aware of other trail users. This trail is for novice to intermediate riders.

For further information on mountain biking in and around Smithers, drop into any of the bike shops in town, or visit www.smithersmountainbike.ca.
Smithers is a mecca for sporting enthusiasts. If you want golf clubs, fishing rods, skateboards or wakeboards, hiking boots and technical clothing or camping gear—you will find it here.

Rejuvenate yourself at a sidewalk café with a cappuccino and a handmade pastry. Then stroll under the international flags on Main Street and browse the many locally owned shops. 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.
TOBOGGAN CREEK FISH HATCHERY
14 kilometres (9 miles) west of Smithers

Just off Highway 16 is the Toboggan Creek Fish Hatchery, a rearing ground for salmon and a tranquil oasis for people.

Toboggan Creek originates in the glaciers on Hudson Bay Mountain just behind the hatchery. That clear, cold water is temporarily diverted to the hatchery, where coho and chinook salmon are raised before being released into valley streams.

Visitors are welcome at the hatchery, to learn about the fish and to enjoy the peaceful setting. You can enjoy a tour of the facility, or you can picnic on the well-maintained grounds, take a walk along the creek trail, or bring friends and family and set up your own ball game at the diamond. Toboggan Creek Hatchery is open from April to October.
1, 2, 3, FORE!

Smithers boasts two excellent golf courses—one on each side of town. Both offer outstanding vistas of Hudson Bay Mountain, clubhouses with food and beverage services, driving ranges, and RV parking and camping.

**CIRCLE TOUR**

**KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN**

You have a good chance of seeing wildlife on any of our roads, but your chances are especially good on the Telkwa High Road. Watch for moose, bear (grizzly and black), deer, beaver, foxes, and migratory and resident birds.

**NORTHERN books**

**TRAILS TO TIMBERLINE, 3RD ED.**

From valley floor to mountain top, *Trails to Timberline* is an indispensable companion for those wishing to explore the more hidden parts of the Bulkley Valley on foot. Well supplied with maps and GPS waypoints, this book is a “must have” for any local hiker.
TRY IT OUT!

SMITHERS

HIKE TO CRATER LAKE
Access the alpine from Hudson Bay Mountain ski area. An easy 1.5 to 2 hour walk to Crater Lake.

WALK THE PERIMETER TRAIL
Smithers is ringed by an all-season trail suitable for walks, jogs and non-motorized bikes. See the Smithers map.

VISIT TWIN FALLS
Gushing from Kathlyn Glacier hundreds of feet above, Twin Falls is a Smithers landmark. An easy 15-minute walk from the parking lot brings you to the viewing platform. Bring your camera!

CULTURE CRAWL
Pick up a “Culture Crawl” brochure from the Bulkley Valley Museum and discover Smithers’ living past.

TELKWA

PLAY AT TYHEE LAKE
Tyhee Lake Provincial Park features sandy beaches, boat launch, swimming area, picnic tables, fire pits, a playground and so much more.

PICNIC AT EDDY PARK
One of Telkwa’s most picturesque locations, Eddy Park is a great place for picnic lunches.

DISCOVER HISTORY ON FOOT
Aldermere (near present-day Telkwa) was the earliest European settlement in the Bulkley Valley. Pick up a walking tour brochure from the Village of Telkwa office.

AREA

GO FISH
The Bulkley Valley is a haven for anglers, but you don’t have to be a pro to have success. Get your BC Fishing Licence and then drop your hook into a river, stream or lake (summer or winter) to make some fine, finned memories. See pages 10 and 11 for more information on fishing.

PADDLE YOUR BOAT
Drop a canoe onto a tranquil mountain lake or raging whitewater river. We have it all.

DRIVE IN CIRCLES
Pick up a map from the Smithers Visitor Centre and drive a circle tour of the area.

HIKE TO SILVER KING BASIN
Silver King Basin is an easily accessible mountain basin in the heart of Babine Provincial Park with year-round access and a BC Parks cabin ($5/night).

FOR MORE INFO
Visit or call the Smithers Visitor Centre. See page 1 for contact information. Also see pages 22 and 23 for events and attractions.

NORTHERN books

KING OF ROME
Telkwa resident Hans Saefkow illustrated this lovely picture book, which follows the true story of Charlie and his amazing pigeon, and the hope they brought to his working-class world. Gorgeous pencil and crayon illustrations capture both the era and the sense of flight.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

**IT’S A WRAP**

If you’ve ever taken a carton of eggs home from the store, you have Joseph Coyle of Telkwa to thank for that. Joseph Coyle was the editor of the Bulkley Valley’s first newspaper, The Interior News (which is still alive and well in Smithers), and the inventor of the egg carton.

In 1911, Mr. Coyle developed a paper egg carton in order to settle a dispute between a hotel owner and his egg supplier, a local farmer. Properly packaged, the eggs were safe from farm to market. Mr. Coyle’s invention didn’t take long to arrive on the market, and soon paper egg cartons were being manufactured throughout North America and distributed around the world.

So next time you crack an egg in the pan (instead of on the floor), think of the Bulkley Valley and Mr. Joseph Coyle.
THE VILLAGE OF TELKWA
where rivers meet

WITH TWO RIVERS, A LAKE, TRAILS AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS...YOU’LL NEED TO MAKE TIME FOR TELKWA

TELKWA IS HOME TO SOME OF THE BULKLEY VALLEY’S OLDEST BUILDINGS
TOM GRASMeyer

BEACHSIDE FUN AT TYHEE LAKE IN TELKWA
BROOK MCLEOD
NESTLED ON THE BANKS OF THE WORLD-RENOVATED BULKLEY AND TELKWA RIVERS, THE PICTURESQUE, HISTORIC VILLAGE OF TELKWA BORDERS TYHEE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK.

Surrounded by snow-capped mountain ranges and a myriad of lakes and streams, Telkwa’s spectacular natural setting offers extensive outdoor adventure and recreational opportunities. Whether you love to hike into an alpine lake, raft through whitewater rapids, ski down fresh powder slopes or battle the will of large steelhead, Telkwa has year-round wilderness adventures. Local sightseeing and adventure tour operators offer world-class hunting and sport fishing, hiking, canoeing, rafting, kayaking, bird watching and wilderness photography explorations. The adventures continue in the winter with phenomenal ice climbing, cross-country, backcountry and downhill skiing, snowmobiling and snowshoeing.

It was in 1906 when the valley’s first European settlers put down stakes at a place that First Nations people 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 Telegraph Trail system. 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 continues to be called home by nearly 1,500 residents. An extensive walking trail system winds through the original townsite of Aldermere and embraces Telkwa’s parks and historical buildings, including the restored 1910 St. Stephen’s Anglican Church and the Pioneer Museum. Many of Telkwa’s historical buildings, including the library, remain as testaments to the past and can be seen with a self-guided walking tour.

Telkwa is just 12 kilometres from Smithers. Whether you prefer to stay at the provincial campsite with kid-friendly beaches, a local private campsite, B&Bs or lodge in the area, or just to visit for the day, enjoy our beautiful riverfront walks and numerous trails, watch local fishermen try their luck on the river, see the adventurous float down the river, and watch for wildlife. To discover a piece of British Columbia’s history, stop at the Telkwa Museum (1621 Highway 16) or the village office at 1704 Riverside Street and pick up a walking tour brochure.

Where Rivers Meet and Friends Gather

Make Telkwa your destination this summer! With two beautiful rivers, an incredible provincial park, a gorgeous lake, and almost boundless opportunities for outdoor recreation, you won’t forget Telkwa. Enjoy world-class salmon and steelhead fishing, take in the beauty of our walking trails, and discover what makes Telkwa so unique.
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A HISTORIC SETTLEMENT FOR THE WET’SUWET’EN PEOPLE, MORICETOWN WAS AT ONE TIME THE LARGEST VILLAGE IN THE BULKLEY VALLEY. IT REMAINS AS ONE OF THE VALLEY’S OLDEST SURVIVING SETTLEMENTS AND CONTINUES TO BE REFERRED TO BY ITS TRADITIONAL NAME, “KYAH WIGET”.

Moricetown’s most central feature is the world-renowned canyon, where Wet’sinkwha (the Bulkley River) narrows to only a few metres as it roars with white fury between solid rock walls. The spectacle of water and rock meeting with such force is one not to be quickly forgotten.

It is here that Wet’suwet’en fishers perform their critical and dangerous task of gathering the winter’s supply of salmon. From the canyon’s rocks above the river, First Nations fishers use traditional gaff poles and dip nets to harvest migrating salmon. Even today, this salmon harvest supplies a portion of the winter food for families and elders of Moricetown. Visitors are welcome to watch from various points surrounding the canyon as traditional fishing methods are employed.

Just beyond the canyon, the river calms as it flows past “Idiot Rock”, one of the most popular fishing spots on the Bulkley River. Visitors can enjoy the river’s pristine beauty, and watch for bears and other wildlife fishing and swimming in the river. If you hold a valid BC angling licence and have paid a moderate angling fee to the Moricetown Fisheries Officer, you are welcome to fish from Idiot Rock.

Directly above the canyon falls is a fully serviced campground and RV park, featuring the recently built Cultural Interpretive Centre. The centre displays cultural artifacts, historical photos, and local art and craft displays. Only a short walk or drive from the canyon is the Moricetown Multiplex. This community meeting place houses the Moricetown Band Administration, Moricetown Elementary School and Kyah Wiget Education Society. This building is art in itself—a breathtaking display of Wet’suwet’en art in a well-defined modern architectural structure.

For more information on Wet’suwet’en culture, please visit www.wetsuweten.com or www.moricetown.ca

NORTHERN books
A SMALL AND CHARMING WORLD
Bulkley Valley publisher Creekstone Press’ reprint of A Small and Charming World (Gibson) offers a glimpse of aboriginal communities in the 1950s. The press’ first book, Canyon Creek, offers a fictionalized account of slightly earlier Wet’suwet’en-settler interaction.
THINGS TO DO
there’s so much to do in Smithers!

EVENTS

JANUARY
- Smithers Curling Club Ladies’ Edelweiss Bonspiel
- Ski and Snowboard Week

FEBRUARY
- Jazz Retreat
  - Jazz workshops and performances
- Spirit of the Mountains Festival
  - A celebration of sport and art
- Wine Festival
- Smithers Curling Club Men’s Steelhead Bonspiel
- Snowmobile Club’s Drag Races

MARCH
- Lord of the Boards
  - Ski, snowboard and telemark competition
- Ski Everest Challenge
- Festival of Voices
  - Choir and voice training
- Big Band Dance
- BV Cross-Country Ski Club Marathon
- Annual Schuss Boomer Downhill ski race

APRIL
- Smithers Trade Expo
- Schnai Dai
  - End of the ski season celebration

MAY
- McBike Mother’s Day Run
  - Walk or run for charity
- Relay for Life
  - A 12-hour celebration of music, walking and sharing. Fundraiser for the Cancer Society

JUNE
- Tour de Smithers
  - Bicycle road race
- Midsummer Music Festival

JULY
- Canada Day (Smithers)
- Dominion Day (Telkwa)
- Tyee Lake Triathlon
- TatlawFest
  - A celebration of paddle sports
- BV Museum
  - hosts a day-long “Garden Tour”

AUGUST
- Smithers Golf & Country Club Ladies’ Northern Open
- BV Folk Music Society Guitar Camp & Youth Guitar Camp
- Bulkley Valley Fall Fair and Agricultural Exhibition

SEPTEMBER
- Telkwa Demolition Derby and Barbecue
- Smithers Golf & Country Club Men’s Northern Open
- BC Rivers Day
  - A celebration of rivers

OCTOBER
- Best of the Fest Film Festival
- Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER
- Christmas in the Gallery
  - An artisan and craft fair

DECEMBER
- Christmas Cantata
  - Music of the season
**ALWAYS THE SMART CHOICE!**

### Attractions

#### Museums/Galleries
- **Adam’s Igloo Wildlife Museum**
  - Address: ~11 km West of Smithers on Hwy. 16
  - Phone: 250.847.3188
  - Description: An extensive collection of British Columbia wildlife on display in a unique “igloo” dome.
- **Bulkley Valley Museum**
  - Address: Main St. and Hwy. 16, Smithers
  - Phone: 250.847.5322
  - Description: Housed in the Central Park Building, the BV Museum offers unique exhibits and insights into the early days of Smithers and the Bulkley Valley.
- **Smithers Art Gallery**
  - Address: 1425 Main St., Smithers
  - Phone: 250.847.5898
  - Website: www.gallery.smithersart.org
  - Description: Located in the historic Central Park Building. Features local and regional artwork that changes monthly.

#### Indoor Activities
- **BV Pool & Recreation Centre**
  - Address: 1316 Toronto St., Smithers
  - Phone: 250.847.4244
  - Website: www.bvpool.com
  - Description: Squash courts, fully equipped fitness room, swimming pool, children’s pool, hot tub, sauna, climbing wall.
- **Smithers Bowl**
  - Address: 3772 Alfred Ave, Smithers
  - Phone: 250.847.9840
  - Website: www.smithersbowl.com
  - Description: 5-pin bowling for all ages.

#### Golf
- **Riverside Golf & RV Park**
  - Address: 575 Hwy. 16 E, Smithers
  - Phone: 250.847.3229
  - Description: 18-hole par 3 with driving range and RV park.
- **Smithers Golf & Country Club**
  - Address: Hwy. 16 W at Scotia St., Smithers
  - Phone: 250.847.5950
  - Description: Championship 18-hole course with exceptional greens and licensed clubhouse.

#### Outdoor Activities
- **Bear Mountaineering**
  - Phone: 250.847.3351
  - Email: info@bearmountaineering.ca
  - Website: www.bearmountaineering.ca
  - Description: Expeditions, treks and hikes.
- **Maincurrent Rafting**
  - Phone: 1.877.909.7238
  - Email: maincurrent@telus.net
  - Description: Easy day trips to multi-day whitewater.
- **MC Bike & Sport**
  - Address: 1191 Main St., Smithers
  - Phone: 250.847.5009
  - Website: mcbike@telus.net
  - Description: Mountain bike rentals.
- **Mountain View Adventures**
  - Address: 17366 Telkwa High Road
  - Phone: 250.847.5101
  - Email: info@mviewtrailing.com
  - Description: Horseback riding and trail rides.
- **Northern Sun Tours**
  - Phone: 888.847.4349
  - Email: info@northernsun.bc.ca
  - Website: www.northernsun.bc.ca
  - Description: Canoe trips—day and multi-day trips.
- **Toboggan Creek Fish Hatchery**
  - Address: 14 km west of Smithers on Hwy. 16
  - Phone: 250.847.4458
  - Description: Take a tour of the hatchery and learn about salmon, use the well-maintained picnic grounds, walk the creek trail, or set up a game on the ball diamond. April – October.

#### Flightseeing
- **Alpine Lakes Air**
  - Address: Seaplane Base Road, Telkwa
  - Phone: 250.846.9488
  - Website: www.alpinelakesair.com
  - Description: Seaplane service to Gilford Island for sightseeing.
- **Canadian Helicopters**
  - Address: 2880 Victoria Drive, Smithers
  - Phone: 250.847.9444
  - Email: tbrooks@canadianhelicopters.com
  - Website: www.canadianhelicopters.com
- **Highland Helicopters**
  - Address: 6118 Harvard Way, Smithers
  - Phone: 250.847.3858
  - Email: smithers@highland.ca
  - Website: www.highland.ca

### There’s So Much!

Smithers is full of businesses that are ready to make your visit especially memorable. Visit www.tourismsmithers.com or call the Visitor Centre at 1.800.542.6673.

### About the Northern BC Tourism Rate

Located just off Highway 16 and minutes away from downtown boutiques and restaurants, the beautiful countryside awaits you at Sandman Inn Smithers!

**Sandman Inn**

**Smithers**
- Address: 3932 Hwy 16 W, Smithers BC, V0J 2N0
- Phone: T 250 847 2637  F 250 847 3709

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<td>Breathtaking view over the Bulkley Valley, 10 minutes from town, 6 rooms, the “Great Room” for seminars, meetings, weddings, anniversaries. See ad on this page.</td>
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