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INTRODUCTION



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Seek and you will find.

Situated between the Canadian Rockies and the Columbia Mountains, close to six stunning national parks, and at the confluence of two historic rivers, Golden is a paradise for year-round outdoor adventure.

This place has long been loved and used by explorers and celebrates its heritage as the birthplace of mountain adventure tourism. Here you will find a historic mountain town lived in and loved by a community who are proud of their heritage.

For those looking for pure unrefined mountain adventure, Golden is the real thing. We invite you to come and create your own Golden Rules.

With gratitude, we acknowledge that Golden, British Columbia is situated on the traditional unceded territories of the Ktunaxa and Secwepemc Nations, and is the chosen home of the Metis Nation Columbia River Society.



Photo by Dave Best

Travel Responsibly

Safety is your responsibility. Be prepared and always respect the environment.

Find more hints and tips on travelling safely and responsibly at www.tourismgolden.com/travel



Photo by Andrew Chad

We want all users to enjoy the backcountry safely and sustainably. We ask that you follow some simple guidelines:

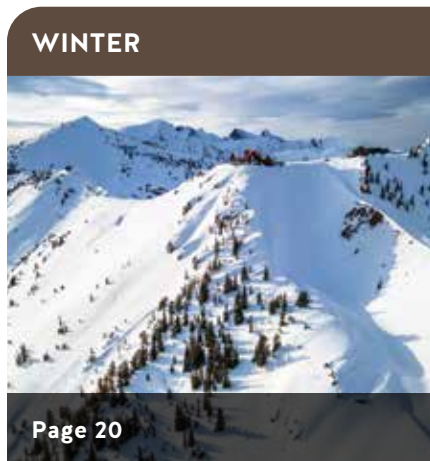
- Plan ahead and prepare.
- Pack adequate food, water, clothing, maps and gear.
- Carry a first aid kit and bear spray.
- Check current weather and trail conditions.
- Leave what you find, and take what you bring.
- Tell somebody where you are going and when you will be back.
- Do not feed or approach wild animals.
- Do not damage plants or alter the environment.

For more information visit www.adventuresmart.ca

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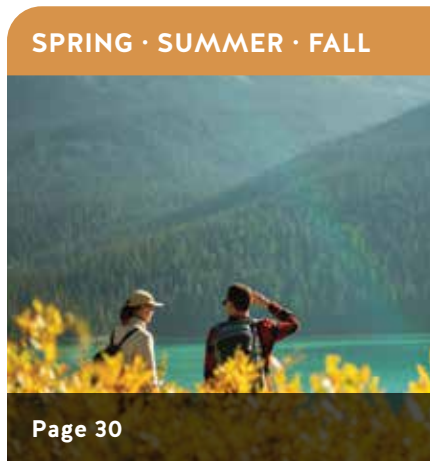


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PLANNING YOUR TRIP



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Plan your Golden Experience.

Whatever the season, Golden has many experiences for all to enjoy. To make the most of your vacation, Tourism Golden has created some handy tools to help you plan your trip.

Use the interactive 'Experience Finder' to help you uncover your own unique Golden adventure. Just tell us a little bit about yourself and your trip, and we'll give you some ideas on activities, attractions, and events, as well as suggested itineraries and blog stories to help inspire your own memorable Golden vacation.

Use the Golden BC App to create your own customised itineraries. Download the app on your personal device by scanning the QR code below or visiting tourismgolden.com/localapp. Find everything you need from places to stay, things to do, events, trail networks for biking, hiking and snowmobiling

and much more. You can create itineraries and share them with friends via social media, email or SMS.

Use the app's GPS capabilities to know your exact location while out on the trails and access trail maps at any time for mountain biking, snowmobiling and nordic skiing.

Who knew that planning a trip could be so much fun?

New online reservation system

You can now reserve your accommodation directly via book.tourismgolden.com. Simply select the dates and amenities you need, check availability and then click to make your reservation direct with the accommodation of your choice.

Need an EV charger?

Golden has plenty of options for charging your Electric Vehicle:

- Level 2 charging stations (4) and BC Hydro DC Fast car charging stations Town of Golden, Park Drive
- Tesla Supercharger (4 -DC Fast Chargers) – Travelodge, 12th St N
- Tesla Supercharger (8 - DC Fast Chargers) – Fas Gas TransCanada
- Sun Country (1 - level 2) - Holiday Inn Express, 14th St N
- Petro-Canada (4 - DC Fast Chargers) – TransCanada
- Electrify Canada (4 - DC Fast Chargers) – Golden Village Lodge, Lafontaine Rd.

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Search GOLDEN, B.C. in the App Store

VISITOR INFORMATION



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Once you are in Golden there are multiple ways to find information about Golden activities, experiences, attractions, places to stay and dine.

Drop into the Golden Visitor Centre where you will find friendly, welcoming visitor information counsellors who can help you create your own customised itinerary, which can be emailed directly to your device. Pick up free hiking and biking trail maps, and other useful information, or purchase Parks Canada passes, attraction tickets and Golden souvenirs. Other facilities at the centre include:

- WiFi
- Digital kiosks
- Picnic tables
- Dog run
- Potable water
- Sani-dump (user fee applies)

The Golden Visitor Centre is open during the summer months, and is located at 1000 Trans Canada Highway.

Visit www.tourismgolden.com/visitors for more information.

WiFi hotspots are provided outside 521 9th Avenue North, Spirit Square and the Golden Civic Centre. Use the WiFi hotspots to add the Golden BC App to your device.

Our hiking, biking and outdoor discovery maps will help you get the most of your time on the trails. View them online, or pick them up at the Golden Visitor Centre, or other locations around town.

If you're travelling without your own device, digital kiosks providing access to tourismgolden.com are situated in the Glacier Mountaineer Lodge at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, the Golden Visitor Centre, Best Western and the Ramada.



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Golden Visitor Centre

Ask our friendly, knowledgeable Information Counsellors about activities, attractions, dining, and accommodations in Golden. Free travel guides, local maps, WiFi and other amenities. Purchase your Parks Passes and souvenirs.

Open daily during the summer.

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1000 TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY

GETTING TO GOLDEN



Photo by Chris Wheeler

See what you've been missing.

No summer is complete without an epic road trip, and there's no trip like the road to Golden.

This year we want to help you get outside and get on the road, so we're bringing you everything that you need to create a road trip that you'll remember long into the winter.

Visit www.gettingtogolden.ca and discover 'Getting to Golden' essentials including roadside attractions, road trip playlists, and fun road trip games. Stay informed with the latest travel information including live webcams, weather conditions and road closures.

Know before you go

Before visiting Golden, be prepared by checking out how to get here and more by visiting tourismgolden.com/getting-here.



Photo by Elora Braden

Kicking Horse Canyon Project

Since 2003, three phases of work have transformed the Trans-Canada Highway between Yoho National Park and Golden to a modern 4-lane standard and in fall 2021 construction began to complete the final, and most difficult 4.8km. This final phase is expected to be substantially complete in winter 2023-24.

Summer 2023

There will be no daytime interruptions during the summer, between June 1st and September 14th, other than momentary traffic control for turning vehicles. Overnight, interruptions may range from 20 minute stoppages to 9-hour closures (10 pm to 7 am). Open on Holiday weekends.

Fall 2023 and Winter 2023-24

Between September 15th and November 30th, 2023, there may be a small number of multi-day extended closures. These will be announced with significant advance notice.

There may be daytime stoppages from 20 minutes to 2 hours and closures of up to 9 hours overnight. During ski season, 2-hour closures are not permitted between 3 pm and 9 pm on Fridays or between 7 am and 9 pm on weekends.

The highway will be open for Thanksgiving weekend.

If you are planning to travel during an extended closure the alternate route on Highway 93 South and Highway 95 will add approximately 1.5 hours on your journey to Golden.

Before travelling always check DriveBC.com and www.kickinghorsecanyon.ca for the latest construction information.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE



Photo by Katie Goldie

The Golden Triangle is a spectacular 316 km circular route that will take you on an epic journey through the Canadian Rockies, national parks and natural landscapes along the Trans-Canada Highway 1, Highway 93 and Highway 95.

Use Golden as your base from which to explore the Golden Triangle, or make the journey part of your vacation by taking the opportunity to explore the Golden Triangle as an alternative route for getting to Golden. Either way, make sure you experience the majestic mountain scenery, abundant nature, and outdoor activities and experiences in Yoho and Kootenay National Parks, the Village of Radium, Radium Hot Springs and the Columbia River and Wetlands.

Discover the towering rock walls, waterfalls and high peaks in Yoho National Park. Experience the unique contrasts of Kootenay National Park, from icy mountain rivers to steamy hot springs. Both of these national parks offer fantastic roadside and hiking opportunities.

Travel along Highway 95, and you will have the magnificent Columbia River and Wetlands to admire. The Columbia Wetlands are the largest protected wetlands in North America, and provide habitat to hundreds of thousands of birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians and mammals.

Use the interactive Golden Triangle map to plan your route and to discover the many things to do throughout the circuit.

For more information visit www.tourthetriangle.ca



Start planning: tourthetriangle.ca



Photo by Katie Goldie

Suggested Itineraries Winter

Looking for some winter inspiration? Whether you're a hard-core skier, or a wildlife enthusiast, bring your family, and enjoy a couple of days or weeks in Golden, B.C. Here's where to start.

We have a few ideas here, and more at www.tourismgolden.com/plan

7 day Snow Lovers' Dream



DAY 1: Check into your accommodation, have a soak in the hot tub, and then head out to one of our many restaurants or pubs.



DAY 2: Have fun on the powder or the groomers at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. Head downtown to visit the longest free-standing timber frame bridge in Canada.



DAY 3: Check out the Nordic ski trails at Dawn Mountain, or rent some snowshoes. Take a walk back in time and learn about our history at the Golden Museum.



DAY 4: Take a guided snowmobile tour or ask the locals about the best place for tobogganing. Watch a movie at the Golden Cinema, or attend one of the many concerts at the Golden Civic Centre.



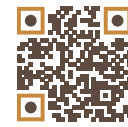
DAY 5: Get the big mountain experience at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, with a private or group lesson. Get your skates on during public skating at the Golden Arena.



DAY 6: Enjoy an interpretive talk or the chance to walk with wolves at the Northern Lights Wolf Centre. Hire a local fishing guide and try your hand at ice fishing.



DAY 7: Finish off with an iconic experience in the high alpine with a guided heli-skiing tour. Enjoy a relaxing meal at one of our fine dining restaurants.



View more itineraries on the Golden, BC App!

FREE GOLDEN APP

tourismgolden.com/localapp



Weekend Discovery



DAY 1

Check in, then head into town for a bite to eat. Explore the downtown and our newly opened River Walk alongside the Kicking Horse River. Don't forget to see the longest free-standing timber frame bridge in Canada.



DAY 2

Head to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort for skiing and tubing. Try your hand at ice skating followed by supper at one of our many restaurants.



DAY 3

Take a half or full day guided snowmobile tour, then rent some snowshoes and explore our winter wonderland.

Suggested Itineraries Spring, Summer & Fall

From biking to wildlife watching, or just simply relaxing, there is something for everyone to enjoy from spring through to fall. Just make sure you stay long enough.

Start planning your Golden adventure today at www.tourismgolden.com/plan

7 day Outdoor Adventure



DAY 1: Check into your accommodation. Visit the Golden Visitor Centre for information on guided tours and trips, activities and experiences. Head downtown and sample some local cuisine and a locally brewed beer.



DAY 2: Ride the thrilling whitewater on the famous Kicking Horse River. Try out the disc golf course at Keith King Memorial Sports Fields (Discs can be rented at downtown stores).



DAY 3: Get a bird's eye view on a tandem paraglide, launched from the famous Mount 7 site, or try a tandem skydive. Play a round of golf at the Golden Golf Club.



DAY 4: Visit the new Golden Skybridge and enjoy stunning views from Canada's highest suspension bridges. Fun for the whole family with ropes course, ziplines and more.



DAY 5: Get vertical on downhill mountain bikes at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort and Mount 7, or explore over 125 km of prime singletrack cross country biking trails.



DAY 6: Take a guided tour to discover Golden's hidden gems and wildlife. Get the catch of the day with a licensed fishing guide. Enjoy a free outdoor concert provided by Kicking Horse Culture.



DAY 7: Get pumped on the Via Ferrata (Italian for iron path) at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. Take a guided ATV tour and explore Golden's backcountry.

3 day Fun Getaway



DAY 1

Visit the Golden Visitor Centre to purchase your Parks Canada passes. Head to the Golden Skybridge and discover fun activities for the whole family.



DAY 2

Visit Boo at the Grizzly Bear Refuge or take a gondola ride to the top of Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. Try out your skills at indoor rock climbing.



DAY 3

Visit the nearby national parks to enjoy amazing hiking trails with spectacular views and historical sites.

Events

Throughout the year Golden is host to race events, shows, concerts and much more.

Please check www.tourismgolden.com/events or the Golden BC App to view upcoming events.

From June to September the Golden Farmers Market is a great place to find hand-crafted goods and fresh local produce.

Kicking Horse Culture offers free Summer Kicks concerts at Keith King Memorial Park during the summer months and a regular schedule of Live Kicks concerts at the Golden Civic Centre during the fall and winter months. In winter, support the local 'Golden Rockets' team at an ice hockey game.



The Freeride World Tour is scheduled to return to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort in early 2024; the only North American stop on the tour. The Freeride World Tour is the worldwide circuit of freeride snowboarding and skiing with the best riders in the world competing on the most legendary and challenging alpine faces and the most renowned ski resorts across the world.

For more information visit www.freerideworldtour.com



Join TransRockies Events on June 16th to 18th, 2023 for their annual Golden 24 endurance mountain bike event featuring team categories as well as a solo option. Local entertainment, food vendors and a beer garden create a festival atmosphere for spectators and participants to enjoy. For more information visit www.golden24.ca



The 2023 Canadian Downhill Mountain Biking Championships will be held at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort on August 12th & 13th, 2023. Riders will be surrounded by majestic mountain vistas as they compete on some of the best downhill trails in Western Canada. Come and support the riders during this epic event. For more information visit www.kickinghorseresort.com



Join the Golden Ultra on September 15th to 17th, 2023. This annual event has grown exponentially since 2015 due to the great trails, welcoming community and exceptional volunteers. Hosted over 3 days, the Golden Ultra participants can choose from various distances, such as the Half Pint or Full Pint, and be a part of one big trail running festival. For more information visit www.goldenultra.com

For more Golden events visit www.tourismgolden.com/events

EVENTS



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Learn more about Golden events



Key events include:

2023

June

10th - The BluMoose Gravel (Gravel bike race)

16th - 18th - Golden 24 Mountain Bike Race

July

1st - Canada Day celebrations

July 29th - Aug 6th - Willi Muller Hang gliding & Paragliding Championships

August

July 29th - Aug 6th - Willi Muller Hang gliding & Paragliding Championships

12th & 13th - Canadian Downhill MTB Championships

Perseid Meteor Shower, Stargazing

Gala at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

September

15th - 17th - Golden Ultra 3 day trail running

October

Fall community events

Live Kicks concert

November

Christmas Craft Faire

Live Kicks concert

December

Ski with Santa at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

Best of Banff Mountain Film Festival

Christmas Market

31st & Jan 1st - New Year's celebrations and Fireworks

2024

January

Live Kicks concert

Avalanche Awareness Days

Wrangle the Chute and Freeride World Qualifier

February

Freeride World Tour

Jeep Junior Freeski Nationals

Huckleberry Loppet

Snow King's Masque Parade

Live Kicks concert

March

Live Kicks concerts

Darkside Banked Slalom

April

Beach Party at Heaven's Door Yurt

Live Kicks concerts

Sun Splash Funk Fest (Dummy Downhill)

Pig Roast, Live Music, Slush cup

May

Johnson Memorial Barrel Jackpot



ENTERTAINMENT



Photo by Dave Best

Laugh, cry, sing and dance.

Our small community certainly knows how to entertain, with regular live bands, performances and art exhibits throughout the year. The famous Snow King's Masque Parade, celebrates the Snow King and Lady Spring as they return from the mountain. The event is heralded by fire spinners, stilt walkers and revelers celebrating the beginning of spring. This is just one of the unique experiences you can find in Golden.

The historic Golden Civic Centre and downtown Spirit Square are focal points for concerts and other cultural events. Kicking Horse Culture offers a full program of performing arts and cultural events

throughout the year with their Live Kicks events at the Golden Civic Centre and free weekly Summer Kicks concerts between June and August. For upcoming concerts visit: www.kickinghorseculture.ca

In the downtown, Golden's pubs and bars are hot spots for live bands and musicians and are a great place to see up and coming local talent or to take the mic yourself!

EVENTS



tourismgolden.com/events

Learn more about Golden events



Golden Cinema

Catch the latest movies at The Golden Cinema. Recently expanded & renovated: new high back rocker seats, Dolby 7.1 sound and two screens.

www.kickinghorsemovies.com 1-250-344-5510



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KHC Presents the best in Music, Theatre, Dance & Film

Plan your visit to make sure you can take in one of the three dozen concerts of world-class music, dance, theatre, and film that Kicking Horse Culture presents in Golden's beautifully restored Civic Centre and Keith King Park all throughout the year. Check our website for upcoming shows!

Tickets on sale at the Art Gallery of Golden (AGOG).

www.kickinghorseculture.ca 516 9th Avenue North 1-250-344-6186



GROUP & EVENT FACILITIES

GOLDEN CIVIC CENTRE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE TOWN OF GOLDEN
AND CSRD AREA A

Photo by Dave Best

Gather, meet and create your story.

With its charming downtown, great cafes, historic tales, and unique experiences, Golden is sure to make you feel at home. A wide range of event venues, recreational facilities and supporting

services make Golden a great place to host your next family get-together, club meeting or sporting event.



Town of Golden Facilities

The Town of Golden offers a wide variety of locations, both indoor and outdoor, for residents and visitors to enjoy all year-round.

Whether you're traveling solo, as a couple, or as a family, experience one of our many parks, play a round at the Golden Disc Golf Course, visit the arena or swimming pool for public programming, check out the River Walk and timber frame Kicking Horse Pedestrian Bridge, or walk, bike or run along our Rotary Trail system!

Town of Golden facilities and venues include:

- Golden Civic Centre – theatre, grand hall and meeting rooms
- Keith King Memorial Park – softball diamonds, soccer fields and concession space
- Mount 7 Rec Plex – community gymnasium and stage
- Golden Swimming pool – 6 lane outdoor pool
- Golden & District Arena – icepad, dry floor, meeting space and lounge
- Over 15 parks and public spaces, including our timber frame pedestrian bridge and Spirit Square

To learn more, visit golden.ca/recreation, email rec.booking@golden.ca or call 1-250-344-2271



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Photo by Dave Best

Tourism Golden is grateful to live, work and play on the traditional unceded territory of the Ktunaxa and Secwepemc peoples which is also home to the Metis Nation.

The Ktunaxa People - ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ – Golden Area



Before the Ktunaxa, it was the Spirit Animals that occupied the country. The Ktunaxa creation story speaks of the giant, Naᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ, and a prophecy from the Creator that would ultimately create all the Human Beings in the world.

Read the creation story at www.ktunaxa.org/who-we-are/creation-story

The Ktunaxa language is unique to their homelands, not related to any other in the world. Their culture is embedded in the Ktunaxa language and teaches them who they are and where they come from through their stories and songs. In Ktunaxa, the word for the town of Golden is ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ- a word that describes the color of the water as it runs down into the Columbia. It says it is muddy or silty making it look white.

When the Ktunaxa lived and moved freely throughout their homelands, many Ktunaxa families lived along the upper Columbia River (Miᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ) from its headwaters through and including ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ working the land and harvesting wild vegetation. Hunting trails extend throughout the area and tie in with several portage trails all the way north to Boat Encampment and connect with the trail over Athabasca Pass to Jasper House.

The Ktunaxa utilized many resources here in ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ and it was important as a “mustering point” connecting travelers from all directions, much as it still does today.

Secwepemc Shuswap Nations



The Secwepemc people lived harmoniously with the seasons and resources throughout the territory, referred to as ‘seasonal rounds’. They developed an intricate system of travel corresponding with the seasons, as well as an important social and political system that governed their interactions with each other

and the use of their traditional lands. They entered their “winter homes” (pit house/kekulis) in November and would remain in that location throughout the winter. The salmon that were abundant in the Columbia river system were integral to the Secwepemc culture and identity. Fishing camps could be found along the Columbia River, mouths of Windermere and Columbia Lakes and they would remain there for large harvests of salmon to be divided amongst families, stored and prepared for long winter months and journeys. This way of life in traditional times, were planned for by the community to ensure everyone was cared for and had enough resources.

The Shuswap and Ktunaxa people have intermarried for generations and many families are genetically linked. The two tribes have their own unique stories and languages, oral histories and culture.

Metis Nation

Metis Nation Columbia River Society is one of 39 chartered communities of Metis Nation British Columbia serving the Indigenous peoples of Golden and area. Their mission is to promote culture, provide education and tend to the well being of their people.



They network with all service providers in their community to better enable them to provide outreach to those in isolation or in need. Their Elders are available to the schools to teach history, language, dance and culture. They offer workshops in basketmaking, beading, capote making, food preservation, making balms and lotions, archery, foraging and many other traditional ways of being and knowing.

Special celebrations are Louis Riel Day/ Metis Week, National Indigenous Peoples Day, National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and they support their extended community by participation in their Pride Event, Trade fairs, parades, Snow King Festival and other events. They are very active in all aspects of teaching and living their culture and are proud to say that their community has come to respect, support and partner with them on many projects.

Their offices are currently located at 801 10th Ave S., Golden, B.C. and they can be reached at 250 290 0154.

THE GOLDEN JOURNEY



P. P10532 - Golden Museum and Archives

A story of exploration, railways, rivers and forests.

In 1807, David Thompson – renowned fur trader, surveyor and map-maker tasked by the North West Company to open up a trading route to the lucrative trading territories of the Pacific Northwest – first crossed over the Rocky Mountains and traveled along the Blaeberry River to the future site of Golden. In search of the Columbia River and, ultimately, a passage to the Pacific Ocean, Thompson’s travels took him through the pass to the junction of the legendary Columbia and Kicking Horse Rivers. At this time, the pass was known to the Indigenous Peoples long before the arrival of Europeans and was part of traditional trading and hunting routes.

Canadian Pacific Railway between Lake Louise and Field. The pass and river were named Kicking Horse when Sir James Hector, a naturalist, geologist and surgeon was kicked by his horse and was initially believed dead by the expedition members.

In 1881 the CPR hired surveyor A.B. Rogers to find a rail route through the Selkirk and Rocky Mountains, and in 1882 he found the pass now named for him. Rogers established a base camp for his survey crew led by a man named McMillan. Initially known as ‘McMillan’s Camp’, the settlement was the beginning of the town of Golden. By 1884 in response to a nearby lumber camp naming itself ‘Silver City’ the residents of McMillan’s Camp, decided not to be outdone and renamed the settlement ‘Golden City’.

CPR completed the railway in 1885, which also paved the way for the Trans-Canada Highway, and Golden soon became a prominent stop on the line. The building of the CPR line, which required huge quantities of timber for railway ties, bridges, trestles, snowsheds, and buildings, was the catalyst for the growth of the forestry industry in Golden. For over a century, the CPR and the forestry industry have provided employment and well-being to the town.

The Sikh community history runs deep in Golden and early settlers employed by the Columbia River Logging Company date back to the 1890s. They were housed in company-built residences and carried out their religious ceremonies in a Gurdwara (temple) built on mill property. Located on what is now 13th Street South, The Gurdwara is reputed to be the first Sikh temple in North America. Although the original Gurdwara and the company houses are gone, the Sikh community made and continues to make significant contributions to the settlement and development of the town of Golden.



The Palliser Expedition explored and surveyed western Canada between 1857 and 1860. Led by John Palliser, the expedition discovered a high mountain pass across the Continental Divide which later became the route of the main line constructed by

SWISS GUIDES



Photo by Syd Feuz Collection - Golden Museum and Archives

“Since we can’t export the scenery, we shall import the tourists”

The Canadian Pacific Railway recognized that many travellers through Golden would want to stay, explore and discover the incredible area for themselves. To this end, the CPR hired professional Swiss guides to assist in providing a safe connection to this compelling yet rugged landscape. In 1899, Eduard Feuz Sr. and Christian Haesler came to Canada from Switzerland to serve as mountain guides. In the early 20th century they were joined by brothers Ed, Ernst and Walter Feuz, Christian Haesler Jr., Rudolf Aemmer and Christian Bohren, and others followed. Between 1899 and 1954, there were a total of 35 Swiss guides who not only provided the expertise for thousands of climbs and the safe ascents of many peaks in the Selkirk and Rocky Mountains surrounding Golden – with the admirable record of having not a single fatality – but also became tourist attractions in their own right.

Recognising that working in Canada whilst their families remained in Switzerland was not at all ideal, the CPR management constructed permanent homes for the Swiss Guides and their families and in 1912, the Edelweiss Village was complete with six chalets which became the homes of the second generation of guides and their families. The homes still exist today and thanks to the family of Walter Feuz are preserved along with memorabilia and stories from that time.

Golden’s Swiss Guides; yesterday and today.

Syd Feuz was the first Canadian-Swiss Guide. The son of Walter Feuz, he was born in 1922, raised in the Edelweiss Village and lived many years in Golden. Working not only as a mountain and heli-ski guide, Syd had many other jobs and also ran other businesses with his wife Baeda, making them an integral part of the Golden community. Feuz Bowl at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort is named for Syd and his family and in 2010 he was honoured by the community to carry the Olympic Torch into Golden as it passed on its journey across Canada.

**“IT’S STILL THE BEST PLACE, RIGHT HERE
IN GOLDEN...YOU CAN’T BEAT IT”**

-SYD FEUZ

Rudi Gertsch is a second generation Swiss Mountain Guide, talented skier and climber. Arriving in Western Canada in his early twenties, he began working as a climbing guide then as a heli-ski guide and occasional movie stunt double. In 1974 he started Purcell Heli-skiing which today is owned and operated by Canadian Mountain Holidays. A founding member of Heli-Cat Canada, Rudi still plays an integral role in the heli-skiing and mountain guiding industry in Western Canada.



Donate to Saving Swiss Edelweiss Village

Edelweiss Village, is the historic home of the pioneering Swiss Mountain Guides in the Rocky Mountains. Swiss Edelweiss Village Foundation’s mission is to preserve and promote Edelweiss Villages history for present and future generations. Donate today: swissvillage.ca/donate



Golden Museum and Archives

Take a walk into the past and explore the stories that Golden and neighbouring communities offer at the Golden Museum. www.goldenbcmuseums.com 1-250-344-5169

*Credits: R.W. Sandford High Ideals, 1999; Ilona Spaar Swiss Guides Shaping Mountain Culture in Western Canada, 2010; Lynn Martel The Lucky Life of Syd Feuz, 2013 and Mountain of Dreams, 2011

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To love
and to
cherish



Weddings

To love and to cherish.

Golden is one of the most beautiful destinations in the world, with spectacular scenery, wildlife, and history. Nestled between three mountain ranges and at the confluence of two historic rivers, the options in Golden are endless to make your wedding day unique.

Whether you choose to have your ceremony or reception at a secluded backcountry lodge, rustic barn or at one of the many venues in the town of Golden, you are guaranteed a stunning backdrop with Golden's incredible mountain vistas and spectacular valley.

Whatever the season, Golden has the perfect venue for you to celebrate. Capture the essence of spring in the lush valleys, enjoy the wildlife and fauna that embody summer, be still with the mountains that are vibrant with color in the fall or the snow-capped peaks in winter. Golden is truly a four-season mountain wedding destination.

Take your vows by an historic river, on a lake or on top of a majestic mountain peak. The sky's the limit for your wedding in Golden!

We've seen ceremonies in the high alpine, accessible only by helicopter. Brides and grooms in their finery, mountain biking the trails on Mount 7 or skiing at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort after their ceremony. Even a roaring twenties themed wedding at the historic Civic Centre.

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Start your lifetime of wonderful memories together with a dream mountain wedding in Golden.

Golden has so many venue options and locations to suit every budget and theme, from rustic barn, to relaxed riverside or glamorous mountain top. Some can accommodate your guests or arrange a shuttle service to nearby accommodation. All you need to do is choose the one that will make your wedding day special.

Golden has everything you need for your perfect wedding or honeymoon; from wedding planners, photographers, transportation, DJs, beauty and hair salons, catering and party supplies, to a wide range of accommodations.

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WEDDINGS



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Golden offers a wide range of venues for your wedding ceremony, with eleven places of worship representing different faiths, and wedding commissioners who can arrange a civil marriage.

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see, is what
you get*

Winter Adventures

What you see, is what you get.

Golden is truly a winter wonderland with its majestic mountain vistas, frozen rivers and lakes, and of course, the legendary champagne powder.

For those looking for vast expanses of ski terrain, Golden has some of the best ski touring, resort skiing, and nordic skiing in North America.

Located close to Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park, one of the ski touring capitals of the world, boasting incredible terrain ranging from high-glaciated ascents to fantastic alpine descents, Golden has endless ski touring options.

Book a heli-skiing or cat skiing trip, or choose from over twenty-eight unique backcountry lodges and huts.

For those looking for a big mountain experience with something for everyone, it doesn't get any better than Kicking Horse Mountain Resort.

Families and non-skiers can experience great activities such as snowshoeing, tobogganing, ice skating, hockey or snowmobiling.

Start planning: tourismgolden.com/winter

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WINTER FUN



Photo by Dave Best

Make time for fun.

Golden is not just a winter destination for hard core winter sports. Families and non-skiers can also find lots of fun activities that fill the days, and make for an amazing winter vacation.



Try something new and experience the fun of curling. Drop in on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the winter. Friends and families are welcome.



Rent some snowshoes and step onto the designated trails at Dawn Mountain Nordic Centre, the base of Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, or head to the Moonraker trails for an experience more au naturel.



Many local parks are converted into small neighborhood skating rinks and you will see lots of impromptu hockey games happening.



Experience the fun of tubing at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, or bring your own toboggan, and follow the local families to their favourite tobogganing slopes above Reflection Lake and near the Keith King baseball field.



Bring your skates to the outdoor rink on 9th Street South next to the Mount 7 Rec Plex or head to the Golden and District Arena for public ice skating.



Explore the snow covered cross country bike trails on a fat bike. These special bikes with their super fat tires can be rented from local sport stores.



Watch an ice hockey match and cheer on our local team the Golden Rockets.

NORDIC SKIING



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The mountain always leads.

Nordic skiing is an easy and fun way to get some great exercise and explore the majestic beauty of the mountains in winter. In Golden, there are two groomed trail networks that offer options for all levels of ability. There are also numerous locations where serene, non-maintained terrain awaits if you prefer to set out and make your own trails. Add to this, the spectacular cross-country skiing options in nearby Yoho National Park and you can see why Golden is the perfect place to clip on those skis and get out there to enjoy a winter wonderland!

Dawn Mountain Nordic Centre

A well-maintained 33+ km groomed classic and skate ski trail network takes novice to expert cross-country skiers through a beautiful mixed forest of peaceful, rolling hills and offers spectacular mountain vistas. Rent ski or snowshoe equipment, take a lesson to hone your skills, and enjoy gliding through the magical winter scenery. After your ski, warm up in the cozy, heated chalet that includes a change room, a kitchenette with hot drinks, free wifi, washrooms, an outdoor wax bench, and electric vehicle charging stations. Join the fun and excitement at the club's annual Huckleberry Loppet event in February. Trail fees apply. The Nordic Centre is located just past Kicking Horse Mountain Resort.

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EVENTS

 [tourismgolden.com/events](https://www.tourismgolden.com/events)
February – Huckleberry Loppet

Golden Golf Course

A popular destination for those venturing close to town, this novice 6 km classic-only ski trail is maintained by Golden Nordic Ski Club volunteers as long as snow conditions permit. Trail fees are by donation.

For more information, visit www.goldennordicclub.ca or [tourismgolden.com/xc](https://www.tourismgolden.com/xc)



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RESORT SKIING



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Keep your tips up.

Just above Golden, Kicking Horse Mountain Resort is known for its breath-taking views, legendary terrain and some of the best snow on the planet.

With the fourth-highest vertical drop in North America, the raw mountain ruggedness, amazing terrain and the sheer beauty of the pristine scenery sets Kicking Horse apart as one of the most exceptional ski resorts in British Columbia.

Kicking Horse Mountain Resort is a playground with something for everyone. Kicking Horse caters to all levels of ski enthusiasts and offers a phenomenal variety of terrain from treed runs, large alpine bowls, steep and gnarly chutes, and fast and fun glades.

Guests can also enjoy dining at the award-winning Eagle's Eye Restaurant (Canada's highest dining experience), skating, tubing, snowshoeing and direct access to heli-skiing and snowmobile tours.

Get on the snow and learn to ski at Kicking Horse Resort. There is an excellent range of learning opportunities, from the Learning Centre, Kids Zone or Big Mountain Centre.

Your day at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort will be truly exceptional for the whole family. Come and see for yourself.



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RESORT SKIING



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Golden is an ideal base for a multi-resort vacation. Home to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, you can access five world class ski resorts, all less than two hours drive from Golden.

Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

Located in Golden B.C.
 Vertical: 1,315 metres (4,314 feet)
 Skiable Acreage – 3486 acres
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 Mid - 1,722 metres (5,646 feet)
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 120+ Runs / 85+ Chutes / 5 Bowls

Revelstoke Mountain Resort

Distance from Golden: 150km/93 miles
 Vertical: 1,713 metres (5,620 feet)
 75 Runs

Lake Louise Ski Resort

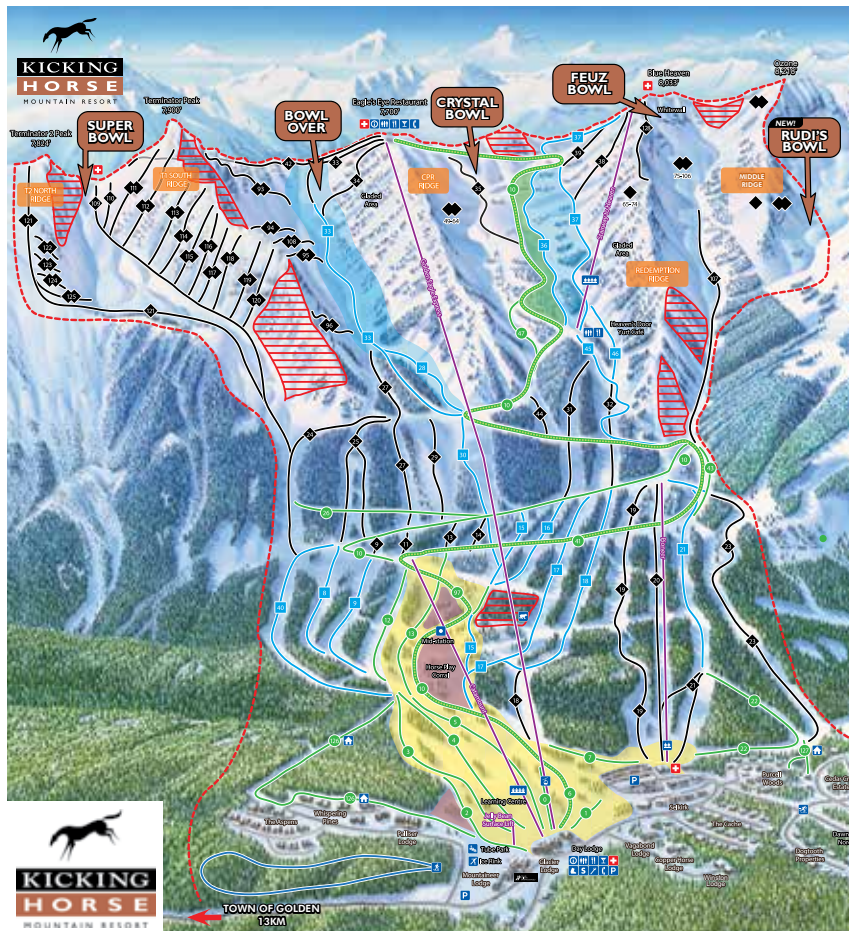
Distance from Golden: 81km/50 miles
 Vertical: 991 metres (3,250 feet)
 160 Runs

Sunshine Village

Distance from Golden: 138km/86 miles
 Vertical: 1,070 metres (3,514 feet)
 120 Runs

Panorama Mountain Village

Distance from Golden: 138km/86 miles
 Vertical: 1330 metres (4265 feet)
 135 Runs



BACKCOUNTRY SKIING

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Go big or go home.

Surrounded by vast expanses of ski terrain and untouched snow, Golden is a paradise for the serious skier who is searching for the best mountains in Canada, champagne powder and every conceivable type of terrain and exposure.

Heli-skiing was born in Golden's backyard, and today Golden boasts heli-skiing and cat ski operations offering single or multi-day packages.

There are twenty-eight lodges offering every type of experience in and around Golden, all with spectacular views, making for the perfect backdrop to your backcountry holiday.



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BACKCOUNTRY SKIING



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Recognized as the ski touring capital of the world, Golden and the surrounding area has twenty-eight backcountry lodges offering a variety of multi-day packages for all levels from novice to expert skiers. Access this incredible ski-touring terrain this winter. Located close to Rogers Pass, famous for its incredible ski touring terrain and annual snowfall in excess of 10 metres, Golden is the perfect destination for the serious skier. For a list of local ACMG guides go to www.tourismgolden.com/ACMG

Make sure your plan ahead and prepare for any backcountry adventure. Go to tourismgolden.com/tour for planning tips and where to find the latest conditions.

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SNOWMOBILING



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What goes up must come down.

Golden is your destination for big mountain snowmobiling. With three core alpine areas and over 240km of groomed trails you can be guaranteed a great experience for advanced mountain shredders and beginners or families.

Quartz Creek

Quartz Creek is Golden's most popular area with a cabin located at the end of the groomed trails and great access to many alpine bowls. Two new areas, Old Man and East Quartz, as well as the West Bench Trail are accessible from the Quartz Creek staging area. The West Bench Trail is an excellent family ride that provides a connection to Gorman Lake and is not exposed to avalanche hazard. Quartz Creek has excellent parking and is located right off the Trans Canada Highway, 40km west of Golden.

Download the Quartz Creek map in 3D on **boonmaps**



Gorman Lake

Gorman Lake is Golden's most advanced sledding zone and gets better as the winter's snow accumulates. With a large parking lot and close proximity to town it's becoming much more popular each year and is a local favourite.

Silent Pass

Silent Pass, located south of Golden, is one of Golden's most beautiful riding areas. The groomed trails vary in length depending on the forestry industry. The trail towards Silent Pass also accesses many lakes popular for ice fishing. Beginner and intermediate riders need to be prepared for a difficult single-track climb to the alpine, especially in the early season, but once in the alpine, the area is excellent for all abilities.

If you're a first time rider, or inexperienced in mountain riding, check out one of Golden's tour operators or guiding outfits.

Please note that snowmobiling can be a dangerous activity. Take precautions, be aware of avalanche areas and know your limits. www.avalanche.ca

There are many areas in Golden that have permanent motorized closures, including the national parks. Riding in closed areas and/or national parks could result in fines of up to \$25,000. Don't ruin a great ride: know where you are!

The Golden Snowmobile Club maintains all of the groomed trails in Golden. For the latest conditions and downloadable .kml files for use on GPS devices visit: www.sledgolden.com/zones

Pick up the Golden Snowmobile map at key locations.



SNOWMOBILING



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Spring, summer and fall in Golden are glorious. With breathtaking scenery, diverse wildlife, historic charm, and a vast range of unique experiences for everyone to enjoy, Golden is the perfect vacation choice.

Surrounded by six of Canada's most stunning national parks and sitting at the confluence of two historic rivers, Golden is a paradise for outdoor adventure.

Visit the nearby national parks and tour the Golden Triangle for epic hiking trails and spectacular scenery.

Raft the wild rapids on the Kicking Horse River, or experience the thrill of a tandem paraglide or sky-diving.

No vacation is complete without a visit to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, where you can try your climbing skills on the Via Ferrata, visit the Grizzly Bear Interpretive Centre or just soak up the awe-inspiring mountain views.

Don't forget to check out the new Golden Skybridge for a great family day.

Start planning: tourismgolden.com

NATIONAL PARKS



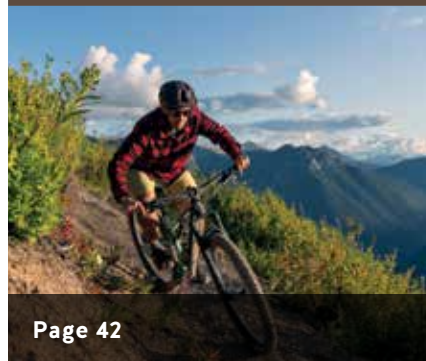
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FUN FOR EVERYONE

Photo by Jeff Bartlett

Smile all the way.

Golden has plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy, as well as some unique places of interest to explore. Make the time to discover the wonderful attractions that truly make Golden a fun destination for everyone.



No visit to Golden is complete without a visit to our museum to gain a true insight into our heritage of first nations culture, explorers and pioneers. Located just off Highway 95, at 1302 - 11th Ave South.



Whilst exploring downtown, take a stroll down the River Walk and over the Kicking Horse Pedestrian Bridge. The bridge is the longest freestanding timber frame bridge in Canada. Built by over 100 members of the International Timber Framers Guild, the bridge is now over 20 years old.



Challenge the family to a round of mini golf at the Golden Golf Club. This fun course winds through the trees and has lots of trick obstacles to tackle in beautiful natural surroundings.



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Enjoy a swim at the Golden Pool or let the little ones play at Gushers Spray park. Golden has many parks, including the new pump track where you can practice your biking skills.



Visit the Northern Lights Wolf Centre or Buffalo Ranch in the beautiful Blaeberry Valley. Pack a picnic and spend the day by the Blaeberry River.



Head to Keith King Memorial Sports Fields or Kicking Horse Mountain Resort for a fun game of disc golf. Discs can be rented or purchased at downtown stores and at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort.

FUN FOR EVERYONE



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HIKING



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Not all those who wander are lost.

From friendly trails to challenging overnight hikes, Golden is a hikers' paradise. Nestled between the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and the Purcell and Selkirk Mountain ranges, Golden offers a wide range of beautiful hiking opportunities. Discover for yourself why Golden is a favourite base for hikers of all ages and experience.

Nearby Yoho, Glacier and Kootenay National Parks offer unique visitor experiences and a wide variety of maintained trails that will take you to historic sites, spectacular mountain vistas and stunning lakes.

Mount Revelstoke and Banff National Parks are all within a two hour drive of Golden, ensuring that there are more than enough hiking trails and beautiful natural attractions to enjoy during your stay. All you need to do is ensure that you stay long enough to enjoy the many picturesque hiking trails in and around Golden.

Ridge hikes at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort are a breeze with the Golden Eagle Express gondola whisking you into the high alpine to enjoy stunning vistas and a range of trail options.

The 16km Rotary Trail system is a great opportunity for an easy walk through town and alongside the Kicking Horse and Columbia Rivers. Meet the locals as they bike, walk and run the trails, and allow some time to take a seat and enjoy the view from one of the trailside benches.

A sense of adventure and a high clearance 4WD vehicle can take you to the less-travelled spots in the high alpine and backcountry surrounding Golden.

For information on trails and conditions visit www.goldenhikes.ca

Parking in Lake Louise is limited during the summer season, and from 2023 Moraine Lake Road is closed year-round to personal vehicles. We recommend using Parks Canada shuttles, Roam Public Transit or a commercial shuttle operator to visit both places.



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HIKING



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With so much hiking on offer, we have created a unique hiking map which includes trails local to Golden, as well as individual maps for Glacier, Kootenay and Yoho National Parks. View them online, or pick them up at the Golden Visitor Centre, or other locations around town.

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YOHO, GLACIER & KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARKS

Photo by A Cooper

At the heart of your Parks adventure.

Golden is surrounded by six of Canada's most stunning national parks; Yoho, Glacier, Banff, Jasper, Kootenay and Mount Revelstoke.

Use Golden as your base from which to experience the spectacular scenery, iconic hiking trails, waterfalls, lakes and heritage sites of the national parks.

Glacier National Park

Known for its mountaineering history, deep snow and pristine wilderness, Glacier National Park and Rogers Pass National Historic Site provide incredible experiences and adventures for every type of explorer.

Discover some of Canada's unique mountain history and spectacular natural beauty at day use areas, hiking trails and the Rogers Pass Discovery Centre. Tour self-guided interpretive trails, abandoned railway tracks, stone trestles and snow sheds. The Rogers Pass area is also renowned for its mountaineering opportunities and phenomenal backcountry skiing.

Golden continues the time honoured tradition of serving as a base camp for adventure, and is situated less than an hour's drive from Glacier National Park and Rogers Pass National Historic Site.

For more information visit www.parkscanada.gc.ca/glacier

Yoho National Park

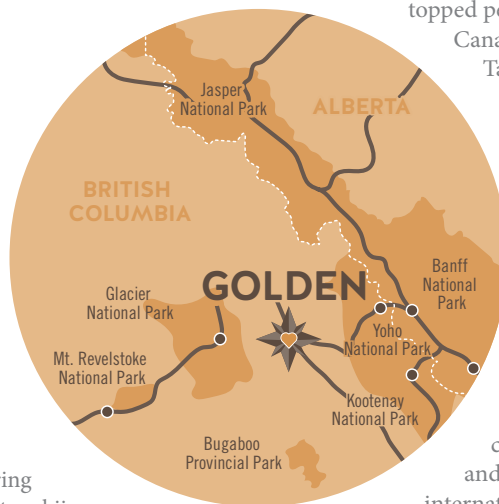
Known as a hiker's paradise, Yoho National Park and Kicking Horse Pass National Historic Site feature spectacular scenery, geology, paleontology, and railway history.

Yoho is home to glacial lakes, stunning waterfalls, snow topped peaks and towering rock walls. One of Canada's tallest, and most magnificent waterfalls, Takakkaw Falls, is a must see.

Powdered rock, from Yoho's numerous glaciers, creates the deep turquoise colour of Emerald Lake and Lake O'Hara. The Iceline, Paget Lookout and Emerald Lake trails provide incredible hiking opportunities to spectacular viewpoints and natural landmarks.

The Burgess Shale fossil bed is famous for its soft-bodied fossils dating back over 500 million years. These fossils represent a complete ecosystem that challenge our understanding of early life and evolution. Parks Canada protects these internationally significant treasures and offers guided hikes to two sites in Yoho National Park.

For more information on Yoho National Park, visit www.parkscanada.gc.ca/yoho



YOHO, GLACIER & KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARKS



Photo by A Cooper

Kootenay National Park

Established in 1920 as part of an agreement to build a new road across the central Canadian Rockies – the Banff-Windermere Highway.

Kootenay National Park is a place of unique contrasts, from icy mountain rivers to steamy hot springs and is the only national park to feature both glacier-clad peaks along the Continental Divide and semi-arid grasslands in the Columbia Valley.

Visitors can enjoy guided hikes to the Burgess Shale fossil beds in Kootenay National Park. The world famous Burgess Shale is part of the larger Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Easy hikes with fantastic rewards include Olive Lake, Numa Falls, the Paint Pots, Marble Canyon and the Fireweed trail, all right beside the road.

For adventurous hikers, there are trails to sublime destinations above the timberline. The majestic Rockwall trail is an epic hike that traverses three alpine passes, past impressive hanging glaciers. The trail's defining feature is a single, massive limestone cliff, towering in some locations more than 900m (2953 feet) above the trail below. Check the trail report for current conditions.

More than any of the other mountain national parks, Kootenay has a unique look created by fire. Natural wildfires in the 20th century have shaped the park's biology and offer visitors annual snapshots of forests and landscapes in glorious transition.

For more information on Kootenay National Park visit www.parksCanada.gc.ca/kootenay



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FISHING



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Fish tales told here.

Golden is an angler's dream, with spectacular mountain scenery, glacier fed lakes, rivers, and streams with great fishing options.

The fishing opportunities in and around Golden are endless, ranging from early and late rainbow trout, small cut throat trout in alpine lakes to char in the river and giant ling [burbot] and bull trout in the hydro reservoir.

Golden is situated on the Columbia River, which includes a vast selection of rivers and streams as its tributaries. These and the numerous lakes that surround Golden, offer fabulous fishing options for spin casting and fly fishing from the shore or boat.

Whatever your preferred catch of the day, Golden is the place to enjoy great year-round fishing.

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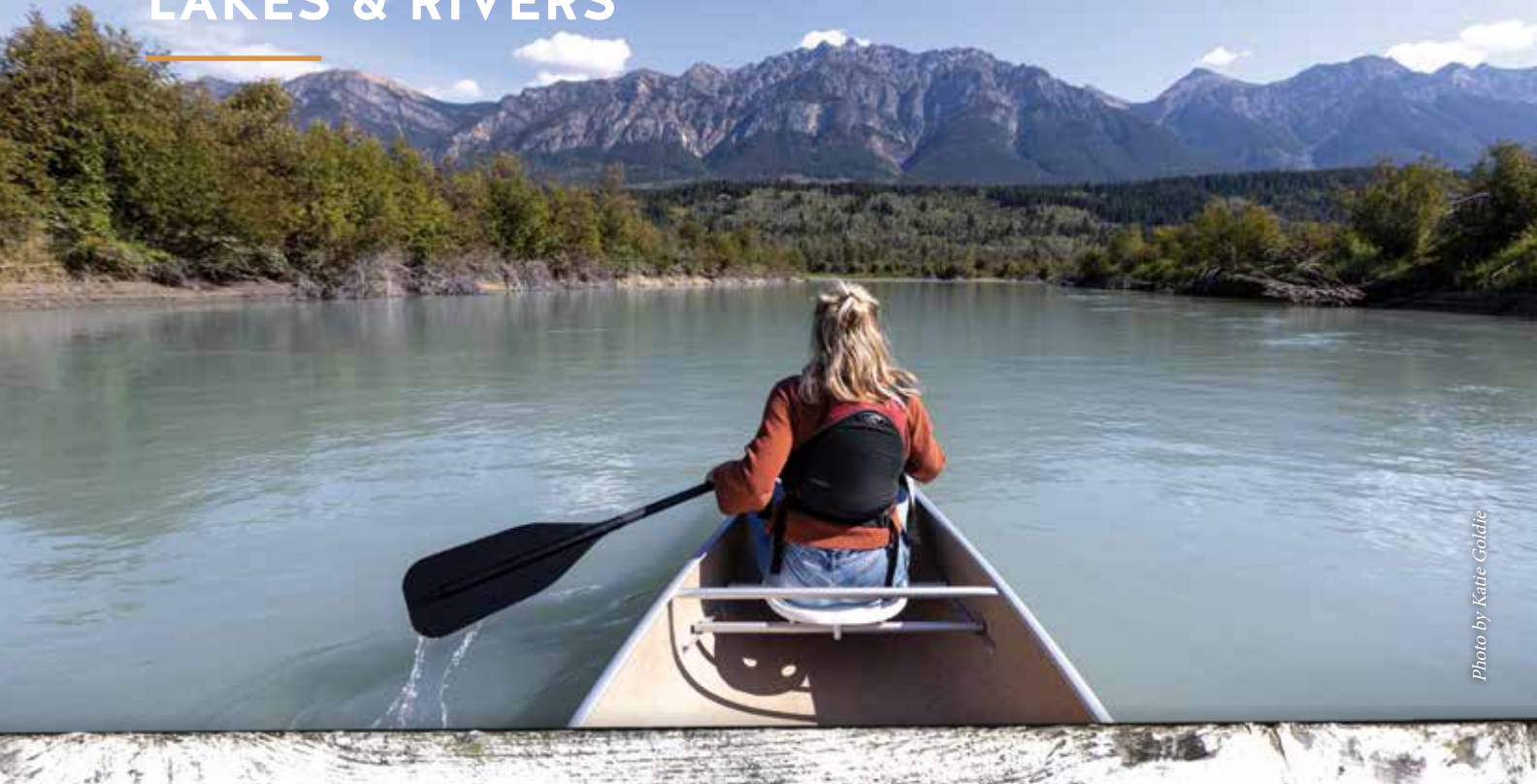


Photo by Katie Goldie

Respect your elders.

With two heritage rivers, one of the longest protected wetlands in North America, and numerous lakes, creeks and rivers nearby, Golden offers many water recreation activities.

Boating in the Columbia Wetlands

The following regulations and guidelines aim to protect wildlife and their habitat.

Boating Restrictions:

- Only motorized vessels with 20hp (15kw) or less allowed in the Columbia River main channel.
- No towing or wakeboarding permitted in the reaches of the river.
- Side channels, sloughs and wetlands are off limits to motorized watercraft.

Additional Guidelines:

- In breeding season, stay in open water and avoid vegetated areas.
- Keep your distance from water birds and shore nests.
- Land boats only in open beach area.
- Maintain slow speeds to prevent wakes from disturbing shore nests and birds resting or feeding on the water. Take photos of wildlife from a distance.
- Get your mandatory inspection and always clean, drain and dry your boat.
- Avoid spilling fuel, oil, or other contaminants, including garbage.
- Keep control of your dog at all times.

For more information visit www.wildsight.ca

Blaeberry River

This glacial-fed river was first used by explorer David Thompson but today offers gentle rafting, fishing and picnic opportunities.

Columbia River

The Columbia River is designated a B.C. Heritage river. Ideal for canoeing, stand up paddle boarding and viewing wildlife.

Reflection Lake

A protected wildlife sanctuary, this is an excellent spot for viewing waterfowl and picnicking.

Kicking Horse River

The first river in B.C. to be recognised as a national heritage river. Famous for its unparalleled whitewater rafting and kayaking.

Kinbasket Lake

260km long reservoir created by the construction of the Mica Dam. With several boat launches, it is popular with locals for fishing.

Mitten Lake

Featuring a large dock, boat launch area and campsite with a small beach, you'll find locals here canoeing, fishing and picnicking.



Columbia Wetlands Adventures

The pristine Columbia River Wetlands are yours to explore. We offer cataract, canoe, kayak, paddleboard, and disc golf adventures. Book a shuttle or captained expedition, but don't forget your camera.

Whether coming for relaxation or excitement we offer something for everyone. Find us 15 minutes south of Golden near the Outpost Lodge.

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RAFTING & KAYAKING



Photo by Dave Best

Go big or go home.

The legend of Sir James Hector and his crazy horse might have been the inspiration for naming the Kicking Horse River, but the river itself hasn't been shy in living up to its untamed reputation. One of the wildest and most intense recreational waterways in Canada, the Kicking Horse River is famous for its unparalleled whitewater rafting and kayaking.

Get in a raft or a kayak, get on the river and ride with the big kids! Witness incredible scenery along the way and perhaps spot some extraordinary wildlife. Dropping from Wapta Lake and joined by the Yoho, Emerald, Amiskwi and Ottertail Rivers, the Kicking Horse flows through spectacular mountain terrain.



Wild Water Adventures

"Paddle Hard, Hold On and Get Down!" Join us for an unforgettable Kicking Horse River Rafting experience. We welcome families, couples, groups and solo travelers. 'Splash' into our website or chat with us directly. Don't just take our word for it – check us out on TripAdvisor.

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RAFTING & KAYAKING



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BIKING - CROSS COUNTRY & IN TOWN TRAILS



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blog-bike](http://tourismgolden.com/blog-bike)

Get off the beaten track.

Golden is a community that lives and welcomes the biking culture. With smooth single track easily accessible from downtown, plus the highest bike park in North America at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, mountain biking in Golden is hard to beat.

Thanks to the continuous efforts of the Golden Cycling Club, Golden boasts over 50 trails and over 125km of cross country riding on the Moonraker, CBT and Mountain Shadows trail systems.

If you need to hone your skills before getting onto the trails, visit the new pumptrack, skatepark and skills park located in downtown Golden.

Golden Rotary Trails

Explore 16km of trails that run alongside rivers and connect to the downtown core. These trails are perfect for laid back family rides.

Golden Triangle

Dedicated road bikers can try the 316km route from Golden which takes in the scenic beauty of Yoho National Park, Lake Louise, Kootenay National Park and the Columbia Wetlands.

Moonraker and CBT Trails

The Moonraker and CBT trail systems offer over 97km of classic fast, flowy, single track riding with outstanding views. A superb mix of trails that take you through fir tree forests, past lakes and along the stunning Canyon Creek gorge. These trails are linked directly to downtown Golden by the 9km CBT Mainline trail.

Three adaptive trails have been added to the CBT trail system providing more mountain biking opportunities for our community in an accessible and inclusive way.

Mountain Shadows Trails

19km of technical single track riding. Mountain Shadows offers up an all-mountain experience with rocks, roots, climbs and descents.

Try the 14km Schacher Trail that climbs 1600m to the main Mount 7 launch site. You can also ride back down the trail to complete a serious cardio workout.

During the winter, a few trails will be open and groomed for fat biking. Check the Golden Cycling Club for trail information.



Golden Cycling Club

Membership fees and donations to The Golden Cycling Club are spent on trail signage and development. Please support. www.GoldenCyclingClub.com

EVENTS



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June 10th - BluMoose Gravel Bike Race

June 16th to 18th - Golden 24

View the Biking Trail Map online.
tourismgolden.com/plan

To check the latest trail updates visit
goldencyclingclub.com



DOWNHILL BIKING



Photo by Remy Metalfier

What goes up must come down.

With the longest bike park in North America and the famous trails of Mount 7, Golden's downhill biking is awe-inspiring.

Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

Want all the buzz of the downhill run without the lung buster ride to the top? Head over to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort and let the chairlift or Golden Eagle Express Gondola take you up to the highest downhill bike park in North America. Boasting the longest descent in Canada at 1200 metres (4000 ft), 40 km of riding and 31 beginner to expert trails.

Mount 7

Golden is blessed with Mount 7, one of the finest and most challenging downhill systems in Canada, and home of the legendary Psychosis race. Enjoy 35km of riding and 15 trails including several black diamonds. Mount 7 is the real deal for hard core downhill enthusiasts. Summit elevation is 1942 metres (6,372 ft), accessed via a 14km unpaved forestry service road.

Golden continues to host many biking events throughout the season and is fast becoming a biking event destination. During 2020 and 2021, Golden welcomed the Crankworx Summer series to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort and Mount 7 where the Mount 7 Psychosis was revived.

EVENTS



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August 12th & 13th - Canadian Downhill MTB



Photo by Jeff Bartlett



Kicking Horse Bike Park

Saddle up and get down! Kicking Horse Bike Park offers lift access to breathtaking alpine single track, smooth, machine made trails and an array of features such as berms, jumps, wood features, and rock slabs. Famous for its vertical drop, Kicking Horse is your ultimate mountain biking destination.

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GOLF



Photo by Dave Best

What you see, is what you get.

The Golden Golf Club is a definite escape from the reality of everyday life. A friendly atmosphere and a wide variety of holes all serve to complement the spectacular surrounding landscape.

SCOREGolf continues to recognize the course as one of the top golf courses in Canada. The Professional Golfers' Association of British Columbia and its members ranked the Golden Golf Club as one of the top 25 golf courses in the province, twice the 'Hidden Gem' in the province, and awarded it the regional gold medal for the Kootenay Rockies.

The Mini-golf course is a fun option for families to spend some time putting together.

EVENTS

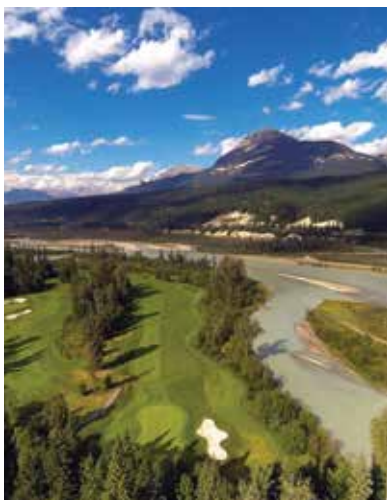


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Golf events throughout the season



Photo by Dave Best



Golden Golf Club

The Golden Golf Club is situated in beautiful Golden, British Columbia. A spectacular hour and half from Banff, it offers one of the most enjoyable golfing experiences you will find in Canada. The natural beauty of the Columbia Valley makes the golf course an instant classic. The stunning Rocky and Purcell mountains are uniquely framed, and each hole tells a great story. Come and visit us, and let our friendly staff get you on your way to a serene, memorable experience. All players, regardless of age or ability, will enjoy their time at the Golden Golf Club.

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MOUNTAINEERING & CLIMBING



Photo by Tige Laussier

Seek and you will find.

Since 1885 when Canadian botanist J. Macoun and his son made the first recorded climbs in Rogers Pass, the mountains around Golden have been climbed by many adventurers.

In 1888, British mountaineers Rev. W. Spotswood Green and Rev. H. Swanzy completed the first recreational technical climbs in the Selkirk Mountains and established Glacier National Park as the birthplace of mountaineering in North America. They were followed by Swiss mountain guides Edward Feuz Sr. and Christian Hasler who made many first ascents as they guided tourists into the mountains.

Today the parks and mountains around Golden, including Yoho and Glacier National Parks and Bugaboo Spires are renowned as some of the best areas for North American alpinism.

Three of the “Classic 50 Climbs in North America” are all within easy reach from Golden. Northwest Ridge of Mt. Sir Donald is located near Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park. The Beckey-Chouinard Route on South Howser Tower and the East Ridge of the Bugaboo Spire are both located in Bugaboo Provincial Park.

Golden has various sport climbing areas all within easy driving distance. South of Golden, Spillimacheen offers over 60 sport climbing routes ranging from 5.6 to 5.12 from spring to late fall.



Photo by Ian Archbold

Seek and you will find.

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- Local Maps
- Trip Planning
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PARAGLIDING & HANG GLIDING



Photo by Dave Best

What goes up must come down.

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Golden is the perfect launch for gliders looking for incredible thermals or 'updrafts' of warm air that enable flying for hours and over wide ranges.

Mount 7, one of Golden's most spectacular mountains is considered a world-class gliding destination with top competitions being hosted there each year. Eight world records for distance and speed have been set from the launch at Mount 7.

During July, the annual hang gliding and paragliding event, the Willi Muller XC Challenge, is held at Mount 7.



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EVENTS



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Jul/Aug - Willi Muller Hang gliding & Paragliding championships



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SKYDIVING



Photo by Dave Best

Above it all.

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GUIDED TOURS



Photo by Dave Best

Get off the beaten path.

A summer adventure in Golden isn't complete without a trip into the backcountry.

Whether you choose to do it on water, land, air, by horseback, or using horse power, it's up to you.

The lumber industry plays an important role in Golden's history and economy and the many logging roads continue to provide adventure opportunities for locals and visitors alike.

From pristine rivers and lakes to breathtaking mountains and valleys, there's a photo opportunity around nearly every corner.

Take a professionally guided ATV tour or bring out your own machine and discover Golden's vast network of backcountry trails.

Horseback riding is a great way to enjoy the natural surroundings

that the area has to offer. With trail rides available for all levels of experience, you are sure to have a fun adventure.

Book a guided sightseeing tour or nature walk and let your knowledgeable host introduce you to some of Golden's hidden gems.

Want to enjoy Golden and the surrounding area from above for a sense of how vast and beautiful the area truly is? Then book a scenic flight and enjoy a stunning aerial tour. View the Columbia Valley and wetlands from above or access the Canadian Rockies, Purcell and Selkirks mountains.

We want all users to enjoy the backcountry safely and sustainably. Stay informed and respect the backcountry. For more information visit www.adventuresmart.ca



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Golden Airport 1-250-939-9082



WILDLIFE & BIRD WATCHING



Photo by Joanne Sweeting

Let nature take its course.

Golden's backcountry is teeming with wildlife. There are plenty of opportunities to catch a glimpse of Golden's multitude of wildlife species. Just look to the sky for bald eagles, osprey and even a tiny hummingbird.

Bring your binoculars and visit Reflection Lake's bird viewing area for its diversity of waterfowl and stunning backdrop. Golden is part of the Columbia Valley Bird Trail. For more information on local species and viewing points visit: www.bcbirdtrail.ca

Whether you guide yourself or head out with a tour to discover the natural treasures in the Golden area, please enjoy and respect Golden's wild creatures in their natural habitat.

For an up-close and personal look at one of the world's most misunderstood creatures, the wolf, check out the Northern Lights Wolf Centre which offers interpretive talks and the chance to walk with wolves.

Head up to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort and visit the Grizzly Bear Refuge, the world's largest enclosed and protected grizzly bear habitat.



Photo by Lisa Czach



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ACCOMMODATIONS



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B&Bs are typically offered in a private, owner-operated residence. Because this kind of operation is small, the service is personalized and getting to know the owners is often half the charm (A tasty homemade breakfast is the other half!).

Vacation Rentals

Vacation rentals are a versatile option for every budget, ranging from luxury fully furnished houses and condominiums to cozy cabins or in-home room rentals.

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LODGES, B&B'S, VACATION RENTALS & CABINS



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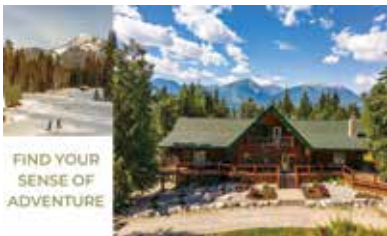
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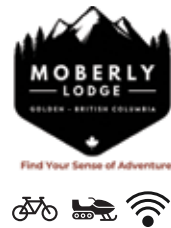
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HOTELS & MOTELS



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www.bestwesterngolden.com
1024 11th Street North 1-250-344-2333



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Golden's newest hotel located only minutes from Kicking Horse Mountain Resort and The Skybridge. Start your day with our Free Hot Breakfast in our great room or patio. Our hotel features 75 units; each unit is equipped with a fridge, microwave, safes, in room coffee and 40" flat screen TVs. The Holiday Inn Express Golden Kicking Horse can meet all your business needs by offering a 24-hour business center, meeting room and boardroom. After a hard day of travel or play come take a dip in our heated indoor pool or hot tub.

www.tinyurl.com/hiexgolden
1120 14th Street North
1-250-344-4664





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www.heathermountainlodge.com
55km West of Golden on Highway 1 1-250-344-7490



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LODGE & CABINS**



Mary's Motel

One of the best locations in Golden. Just a short walk to the downtown and easy access to the Rotary trails. Mary's motel offers clean comfortable rooms at affordable prices. Relax in the indoor or outdoor swimming pools, whirlpool and sauna after your days activities, whilst enjoying the mountain views.

www.marysmotel.com
603 8th Ave North 1-250-344-7111

*Mary's
Motel*



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Rates from \$70 www.ponderosamotorinn.bc.ca
1206 Trans Canada Highway 1-800-881-4233

SERVICES



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1049 Trans Canada Highway North 1-250-344-7990

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travelodgegolden.com 1200 12th Street North 1-250-344-2915

SERVICES



CAMPGROUNDS & HOSTELS



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Whether you are looking for a RV site or somewhere to pitch your tent, Golden has a range of campgrounds and camping options.

We want all users to enjoy the backcountry safely and sustainably. We ask that you follow some simple guidelines:

- Plan ahead and prepare.
- Do not camp in an identified environmentally sensitive habitat.
- Pack adequate food, water, clothing, maps and gear.
- Carry a first aid kit and bear spray.
- Check current weather and trail conditions.
- Leave what you find, and take what you bring.
- Tell somebody where you are going and when you will be back.
- Do not feed or approach wild animals.
- Do not damage plants or alter the environment.

For more information visit www.adventuresmart.ca

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Dreamcatcher Hostel

Cozy, clean dorm and private rooms. Generous communal space and kitchen to cook your own food and relax!

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Kootenay National Park | 383 sites | 3 campgrounds | 10 oTENTiks

Drive this scenic highway and step out to ancient fossils and steamy hot springs.

Glacier National Park | 80 sites | 2 campgrounds

Experience a rare inland rainforest and fascinating railway history at Rogers Pass National Historic Site.

Campground services and operating seasons vary.

Visit our website for up-to-date information.

National park pass and camping permit required.

Rates from \$16.75 www.pc.gc.ca 1-888-773-8888



Mountain Parks

Parcs des montagnes

CAMPGROUNDS & HOSTELS

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Sani Dump Station at the Golden Visitor Centre

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Open 24 hours May to September

\$7 user fee applies.

1000 Trans Canada Highway



Golden Golf Club RV Park

Enjoy a peaceful and quiet setting just minutes from Golden. Our RV Park is adjacent to our restaurant, golf course and practice facilities. Services include 30-amp power to each site, free WiFi, washroom/shower facility, and a potable water station.

Be sure to ask us about our extended stay rates.

www.golfgolden.com/rvpark
576 Golf Course Drive 1-250-344-2700

SERVICES



Golden Municipal Campground & RV Park

Riverside Campground Downtown Golden access to Trails for Biking and Hiking. Steps to Community Pool & Rec Facilities, Shopping & Dining. Sani Dump, 20-30-50 amp, non-service pull thru's. Free Hot Showers, Fire Pits, Bike Wash, Laundry, Store, Wi-Fi, Shelter, Games, Videos, Book Exchange, Free Coffee (high season) Goodsam Discount.

Rates from \$35 www.goldenmunicipalcampground.com
1411 9th Street South 1-250-344-5412

SERVICES



DINING & NIGHTLIFE



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Eat, drink and be merry.

Golden has plenty of restaurants, pubs, bars, cafes and bistros all offering culinary delights to tantalize your taste buds and suit all budgets.



Kicking Horse Ice Cream

24 flavours of BC's best ice cream from DDutchmen Dairy.
24 flavours of soft ice cream, Milkshakes, Sundaes, Screamer & Twisters too. Outdoor Patio.
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www.bigbendcafe.ca
1-250-344-6111



Eleven22 Restaurant

Original, modern comfort food, drawn from chef/owner Konan Mar's passion for culinary diversity. Made fresh, to order with his team in satisfying portions. A popular neighborhood restaurant boosting an electric dining room and lively patio. Eleven22 reflects an easy atmosphere where people of all ages come to mingle.
Prices from \$12 to \$45. Early bird 5pm to 6pm \$30.
www.eleven22restaurant.com 1122 10th Avenue South 1-250-344-2443



The Island Restaurant

Located in the heart of Golden, the Island will tempt you with Rocky Mountain Cuisine with a taste of Asian and European fusion. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, guests can stop in for a soup, salad or sandwich, or relax and dine on one of our Asian inspired starters followed by an entrée of local game. Gluten-free and kids menus are also available.
Rates from \$14 - \$34 www.islandrestaurant.ca
101 Gould's Island, 10th Avenue 1-250-344-2400



Eagle's Eye Restaurant

The quintessential Kicking Horse experience. Eagle's Eye Restaurant is a culinary delight not to be missed. Take in the incredible 360 degree views from 7,700 feet, dine on exceptional Rocky Mountain cuisine, and choose from a fine selection of BC's best wines.
www.kickinghorseresort.com
1500 Kicking Horse Trail 1-866-SKI-KICK



SHOPPING & SERVICES



Photo by Claire Dibble

Put your money where your heart is.

Forget the crowds and hassles of parking at the mall; Golden is a great place to stroll at a leisurely pace and enjoy browsing the local stores offering a variety of goods from books to locally produced artisan jewellery, artwork, and sporting goods.

As most stores in Golden are locally owned and operated, you will always find a friendly smile and lots of local knowledge as you shop.

From June to September the Golden Farmers' Market is a great place to find jewellery, pottery and other goods handcrafted by local artisans or pick up some fresh, locally grown produce and maybe a delicious homemade cupcake or two!

For more information visit www.tourismgolden.com/events



Art Gallery of Golden & Studio Gift Shop

Come downtown and browse our selection of fine art and home-grown gifts that give everyday pleasure and support the community. A true reflection of our western mountain culture from the studios of more than 145 Columbia Basin artists. Come in and see why we are all AGOG!

www.kickinghorseculture.ca
516 9th Avenue North 1-250-344-6186



Find it in Golden

This online directory is your guide to finding local products and businesses. The Golden area has fabulous shops and services waiting to serve you!

Find them at:
www.finditingolden.com



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Golden's first Coworking Space.
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www.go-lab.ca

Town of Golden



Activities

- 10 Art Gallery of Golden & Kicking Horse Culture
- 5 Canadian Off-Road Adventures
- 6 Extreme Yeti Adventures
- 13 Glacier Raft Company
- 11 Golden Cinema
- 12 Golden Civic Centre
- 9 Go-Lab Coworking
- 2 Golden Golf Club
- 15 Golden Museum & Archives
- 1 Golden Skybridge
- 14 Golden Snowmobile Rentals & Tours
- 8 Office of Great Canadian Heli-Skiing
- 7 Kicking Horse Aviation
- 3 Kicking Horse Mountain Resort
- 4 Rocky Mountain Riders Snowmobile

Accommodations

- 11 Alpine Meadows Lodge
- 7 Basecamp Lodge Golden
- 6 Best Western Mountain View Inn
- 8 Canyon Ridge Lodge
- 9 Dreamcatcher Hostel
- 12 Golden Municipal Campground
- 1 Holiday Inn Express - Kicking Horse
- 10 Mary's Motel
- 2 Ponderosa Motor Inn
- 5 Prestige Inn Golden
- 4 Ramada Golden
- 3 Travelodge By Wyndham Golden Sportsman Lodge

Dining

- 4 Big Bend Café
- 7 Eleven22 Restaurant
- 5 The Island Restaurant
- 6 Kicking Horse Ice Cream

LEGEND

- Airport
- Baseball Diamond
- Boat Launch
- Beach
- Canoeing
- Cross Country Ski
- Cycling
- Digital Info Kiosk
- Disc Golf
- Off Leash Dog Park
- Downhill Skiing
- EV Charging Station
- Golden Visitor Centre
- Golf Course
- Gondola
- Hiking
- Hospital
- Visitor Information
- Museum/Exhibit
- Paragliding
- Picnic Site
- Playground
- School
- Skating
- Snowmobiling
- Soccer Field
- Swimming
- Viewpoint
- Washrooms
- Wifi
- Divided Hwy
- Hwy 95
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- Trail
- Bike Trail
- Main Town Road
- Town Road
- Municipality

Activities

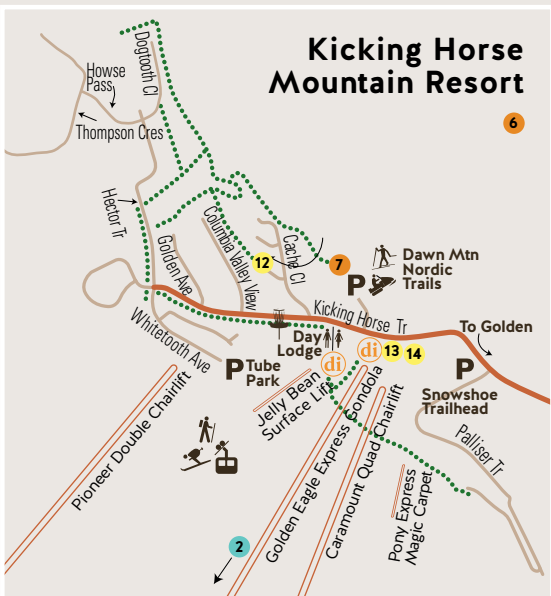
- 14 Columbia Wetlands Adventures
- 9 Freebird Tandem Hang Gliding
- 4 Golden Golf Club
- 5 Golden Skybridge
- 8 Golden Tandem Paragliding
- 2 Great Canadian Heli-Skiing
- 12 Hydra River Guides
- 6 Kicking Horse Mountain Resort
- 11 Kootenay River Runners
- 1 Office of Chatter Creek Cat-Skiing
- 3 Northern Lights Wildlife Wolf Centre
- 10 Rocky Mountain Riders ATV
- 7 Rocky Mountain Riders Snowmobile
- 13 Wild Water Adventures

Accommodations

- 11 Alpine Meadows Lodge
- 6 Bear Paw Lodge
- 16 Cedar House Restaurant & Chalets
- 19 Columbia Wetlands Outpost Lodge
- 9 Glenogle Mountain Lodge and Spa
- 8 Golden Golf Club RV Park
- 1 Heather Mountain Lodge & Cabins
- 3 Hillside Lodge & Chalets
- 10 Home Lodge
- 5 Kicking Horse Cabins
- 14 Kicking Horse Lodging - Bellstar Hotels & Resorts
- 13 LUSH Mountain Accommodations
- 7 Moberly Lodge
- 17 Mount 7 Lodges
- 18 MRC Lodge & Cabins
- 4 Rocky Mountain Cabins & Guest Home
- 2 Quantum Leaps Retreats
- 15 Tschurtschenthaler Lodge B&B
- 12 Vagabond Lodge

Dining

- 2 Eagle's Eye Restaurant
- 1 Heather Mountain Lodge Restaurant



Golden Area

TRANSPORTATION



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By Air

Calgary International Airport www.yyc.com

Cranbrook Cdn. Rockies www.flyyxc.com

Golden Municipal Airport (CYGE) is a single runway within the town boundary. www.golden.ca for details.

By Car

Access to Golden from east or west is simple, thanks to its location on the Trans-Canada Highway. Hwy #95 begins in Golden and heads south to the US border.

By Bus

Daily trips provided by Rider Express www.riderexpress.ca or call 1-833-583-3636

Seasonal Shuttle Bus services between Calgary Airport, Golden and Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. Check the schedule at www.goldenshuttle.ca or call 250-272-2044

Kicking Horse Canyon Project, Phase 4

The final phase of the project is expected to be complete by the end of winter 2023-24.

For more information visit: www.kickinghorsecanyon.ca

Distances to Golden

Lake Louise AB	1 hour	81 km/ 50 mi
Banff AB	1 hr 45 min	137 km/ 85 mi
Calgary AB	3 hours	258 km/ 166 mi
Radium Hot Springs	1 hr 15 mins	105 km/ 66 mi
Panorama Mountain Village	2 hours	140 km/ 86 mi
Cranbrook	3 hours	250 km/ 155 mi
Us – Border - Hwy 93	4 hours	330 km/ 206 mi
Rogers Pass (Glacier N.P.)	1 hour	80 km/ 50 mi
Revelstoke	1 hr 30 mins	150 km/ 93 mi
Vancouver	8 hrs 30 mins	711 km/ 441 mi

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