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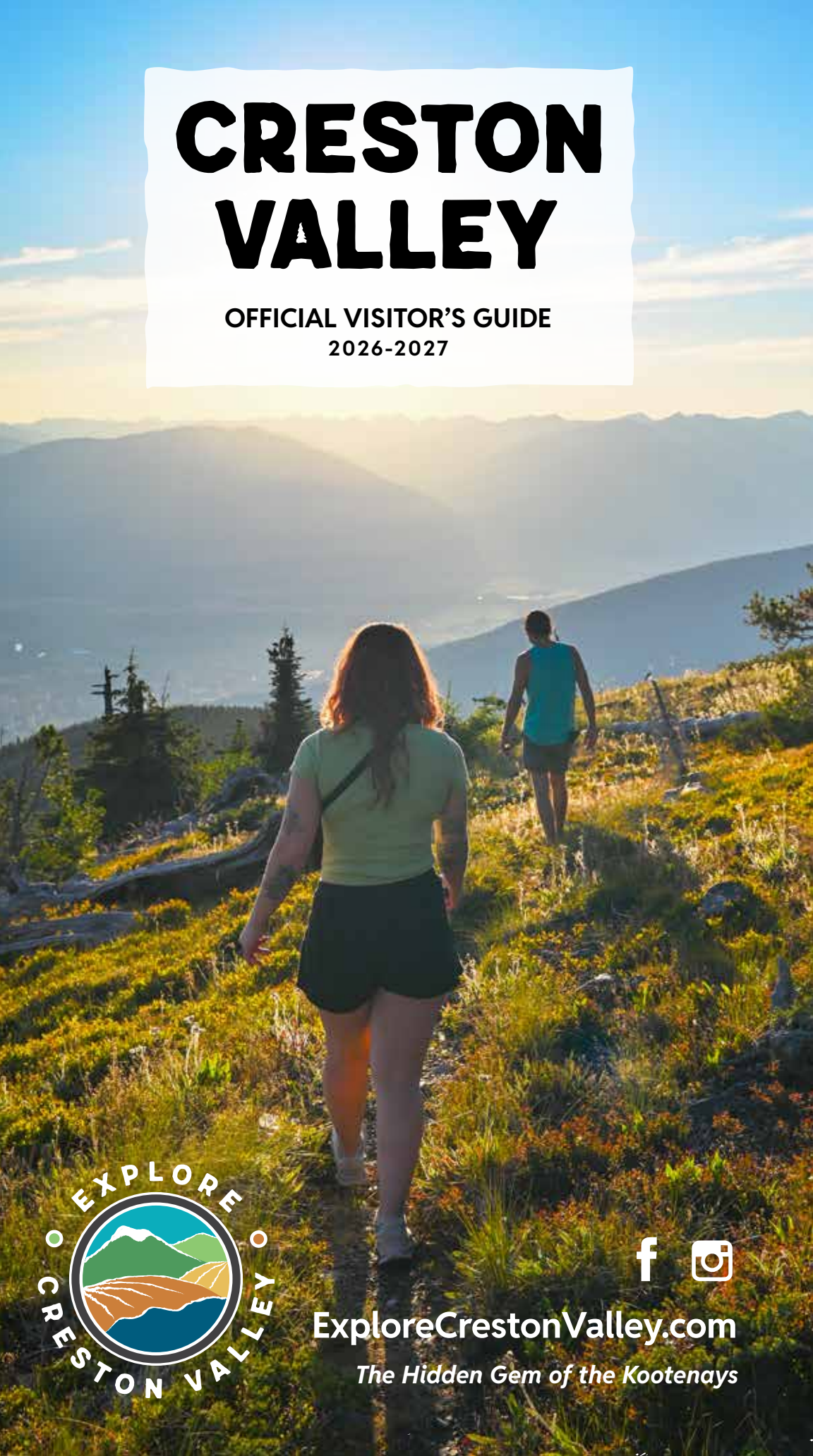

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Hiking the Mount Thompson Rim Trail, overlooking the Creston Valley at sunset.
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KIʔSUʔK KYUKYIT WELCOME

Ki?su?k kyukyit! Welcome to the Creston area, located within the traditional and unceded territory of the Yaqan Nu?kiy community of the Ktunaxa Nation (pronounced k-too-nah-ha), who have lived in this area since time immemorial. The name Yaqan Nu?kiy means "where the rock stands," referring to a culturally significant place in the valley. The Ktunaxa language is one of only eleven Indigenous language families in Canada and has no known relation to any other language in the world.

For generations, the Yaqan Nu?kiy people lived along the Kootenay River and the south end of Kootenay Lake, relying on the land and waterways for sustenance, travel, and cultural practice. Central to their way of life was the *Yaksumit*, a uniquely designed birch bark canoe inspired by the ancient sturgeon fish that inhabit these waters. Its distinct sturgeon-nosed shape allowed for smooth navigation through the valley's extensive wetlands and river systems.

Today, the Yaqan Nu?kiy community, also known as the Lower Kootenay Band, continues to play a vital role in the region through local businesses, education, and cultural events, maintaining and sharing their rich heritage.

The Creston Valley Tourism Society acknowledges and respects this land as part of the unceded Ktunaxa territory. We are grateful for the opportunity to experience and share the beauty of these lands and waterways with visitors from near and far.









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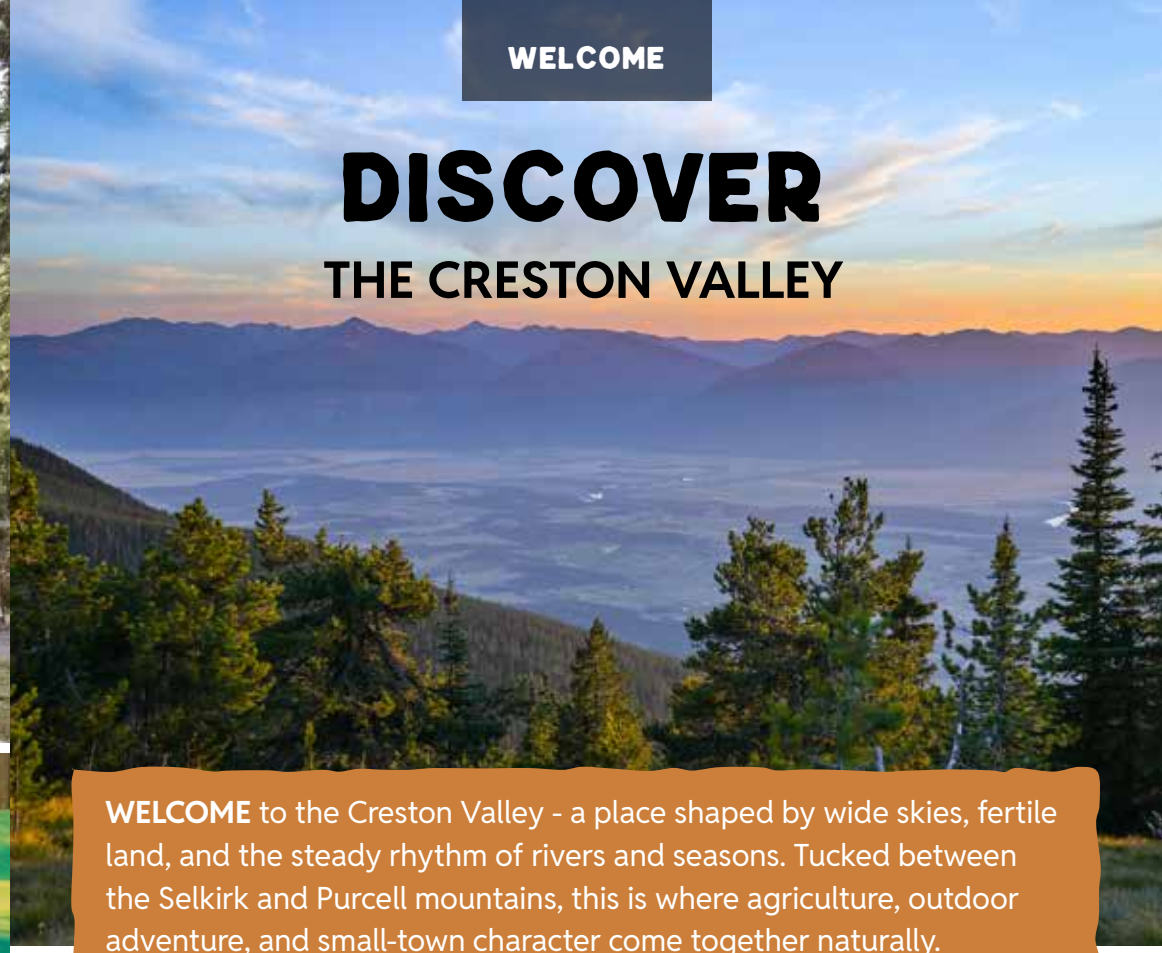

WELCOME

DISCOVER
THE CRESTON VALLEY

WELCOME to the Creston Valley - a place shaped by wide skies, fertile land, and the steady rhythm of rivers and seasons. Tucked between the Selkirk and Purcell mountains, this is where agriculture, outdoor adventure, and small-town character come together naturally. Whether you're here to explore, taste, wander, or slow down for a few days, you'll find there's an ease to life here that's hard not to settle into.

Cradled between the Purcell and Selkirk Mountain ranges, the Creston area unfolds from the quiet banks of the Moyie River in Yahk, along the winding Goat and Kootenay Rivers, and then north to the shoreline of Kootenay Lake. The communities here are closely connected to the land and water, shaping everything from the food on your plate to the stories shared across generations.

Travelling from the east, **Yahk** is often your first introduction, a quirky hamlet known for peaceful riverside campsites and a few memorable roadside stops. Two Scoop Steve serves up legendary ice cream, while Yahk Soap & Candle Co. offers handcrafted goods and a rooftop famously occupied by their resident goats, Toot, Buttin, and Walter. It's the kind of place that makes you smile before you've even reached town.

Heading further west, the mountains finally open up as you enter **Erickson**, dotted with orchards, u-picks, and farm stands brimming with seasonal fruit, fresh baking, and homemade preserves.

For generations, families have pulled over here to fill their baskets with the valley's harvest. Erickson is also home to Creston's growing wine scene, where three wineries invite you to linger over tastings, light bites, and sweeping valley views.

Crossing south across the Goat River and you'll arrive in **Canyon**, an outdoor enthusiast's playground. Mount Thompson's trails rewards hikers with panoramic views, while the community park offers a well-loved campground, ball fields, a playground, and gathering space that makes it easy to spend an unhurried afternoon outdoors.

Straddling the US border **Lister** opens into rolling farmland and working dairies. At Kootenay Meadows, you can sample organic cheeses and fresh ice cream — and meet the cows behind it all. Nearby, Lister Park features a popular disc golf course and sports fields, while the Creston Golf Club's 18-hole course pairs immaculate fairways with wide valley vistas.



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Perched on a bench overlooking the Kootenay River Flats, the **Yaqan Nu?kiy** community (Lower Kootenay Band) is home to the Legend Logos Gift Shop and Yaqan Nu?kiy Heritage Centre and the community's annual Traditional Pow Wow, providing meaningful opportunities to learn about the Ktunaxa Nation's rich culture, craftsmanship and history.

At the centre of it all is **Creston**, the valley's lively hub. Downtown blends locally owned cafés, restaurants, boutiques, galleries, and services, all within easy walking distance. The historic grain elevator stands as an enduring symbol of the valley's agricultural roots, while the Creston Valley Farmers' Market offers one of the best ways to experience local flavour and community spirit.

West of the Kootenay River, Corn Creek and Summit Creek form part of the **Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area**, a haven for birdwatching, hiking, and cycling. From here, Highway 3 climbs into the Selkirks and over Kootenay Pass, one of the highest mountain highway passes in North America, where alpine scenery and year-round recreation stretch in every direction.

Heading north, **Wynndel** leads to Duck Lake at the northern edge of the Wildlife Management Area — a popular destination for bass fishing and, in winter, a picturesque spot for skating. Along Highway 3A, the road traces the shoreline of Kootenay Lake, revealing expansive lake views and welcoming communities like Boswell, Grey Creek, and Crawford Bay, known for artisan studios and relaxed lakeside living.

The Creston Valley is often celebrated for its long growing season and fertile farmland, and rightly so. But what tends to stay with visitors is the feeling of the place: space to breathe, food grown with care, landscapes that invite exploration, and people proud to call this valley home.

Take your time. the Creston Valley has a way of making you feel welcome.

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TOP 15
THINGS TO DO IN THE CRESTON VALLEY

FIRST time here, or coming back for more? Either way, the Creston Valley delivers more than you expect. From fresh flavours to mountain trails, lively events to quiet lakeshores, there's no shortage of ways to spend your time. Here are a few favourites to help you get started.

1 Wander Downtown Creston
Start with a coffee and explore at your own pace. Discover locally owned boutiques, galleries, and artisan studios, then settle in for a memorable meal or a relaxed patio drink. It's the perfect introduction to the valley's creative and welcoming spirit.

2 Taste the Valley at the Farmers' Market
Open year-round, the Creston Valley Farmers' Market is a celebration of local food and craftsmanship. Visit outdoors downtown from May to October, then indoors at the Creston & District Community Complex through winter.

3 Follow the Flavours
Visit a U-pick orchard, browse roadside farm stands, or stop at Kootenay Meadows for organic cheeses and fresh ice cream. The valley's agricultural roots are something you can truly taste.

4 Sip and Savour
From vineyard views to lively tasting rooms, the Creston Valley's craft beverage scene is worth exploring. Visit three small-batch wineries, tour the Columbia Brewery, home of Kokanee, sample rotating taps at Wild North Brewing Co., and discover local cideries and a craft distillery adding their own flavour to the mix.

5 Explore the Wetlands
The Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area is one of BC's premier birding destinations. Walk the boardwalk trails, paddle through quiet channels, or visit the Kootenay Columbia Discovery Centre for exhibits and guided tours.

6 Hit the Trails
From quick nature walks to full-day adventures, the valley delivers. Climb to Balancing Rock, hike the Thompson Rim Trail, wander through the old-growth cedars at Ka Papa, or challenge yourself to hike to the top of Haystack Mountain.





7 Get Out on the Water
Kayak the Kootenay River, swim in the Goat or Moyie Rivers, cast a line at Duck Lake, or spend a sunny afternoon on a Kootenay Lake beach. If you love water, you're in the right place.

8 Tee Off with a View
Creston Golf Club's 18-hole course blends farmland, forest, and mountain backdrops. Walkable fairways and scenic vistas make it as enjoyable as it is challenging.

9 Immerse Yourself in Culture
From artisan studios and galleries to live theatre and concerts, the Creston Valley's creative spirit runs deep. Browse locally crafted goods, visit the Kunze Gallery, catch a performance by the Footlighters Theatre troupe, or enjoy a concert presented by the Creston Concert Society.

10 Discover Local History
Learn about the valley's past at the Creston Museum and the Yaqan Nu?kiy Heritage Centre. From Indigenous history to early settlers and agricultural roots, these stories bring deeper meaning to the landscape around you. And of course be sure to visit Creston's iconic grain elevator, built in 1935, a lasting symbol of the valley's farming heritage.

11 Take the Scenic Drive to Yahk
A short drive east brings you to this unique hamlet. Grab ice cream at Two Scoop Steve, browse Yahk Soap and Candle Co., and don't forget to look up. The rooftop goats are local celebrities.

12 Head Up Kootenay Lake
Follow Highway 3A north along the shoreline, where lake views lead to hidden beaches and artisan communities like Boswell, Grey Creek, and Crawford Bay. Go for a swim or a paddle in the beautiful and refreshing Kootenay Lake

13 Play in the Snow
When winter arrives, Kootenay Pass' high elevations becomes a playground for snowshoeing, backcountry skiing, and snowmobiling. Deep snow and alpine scenery make it well worth the drive.

14 Join the Fun Around Town
Live music, trivia nights, bowling, mini-golf, swimming, and Creston Valley Thunder hockey keep the calendar lively. Sometimes the best experiences are the simplest ones.

15 Celebrate the Seasons
Time your visit with one of the valley's signature events. The Creston Valley Bird Festival and Blossom Festival in May, the Hop To Vine Hustle in July, and the Fall Fair in September each showcase the community's connection to nature, agriculture, and celebration.

You may not check everything off this list, and that's part of the charm. The Creston Valley rewards return visits. Start with a few favourites, and let the remainder inspire your return.

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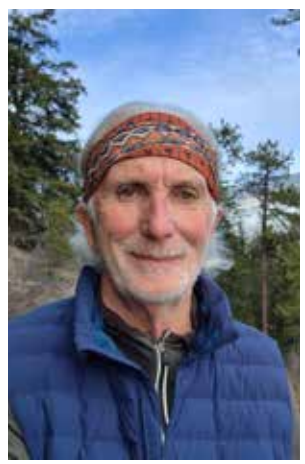
PLAY

ADVENTURE
STARTS HERE



YOU'VE ARRIVED, and the vast landscape is calling. Where do you start? With mountain trails, pristine lakes, expansive wetlands, and endless outdoor adventures, the Creston Valley is an explorer's dream. Whether you're into hiking, paddling, golfing, or just soaking up the scenery, we've got something for you. Let's get moving!



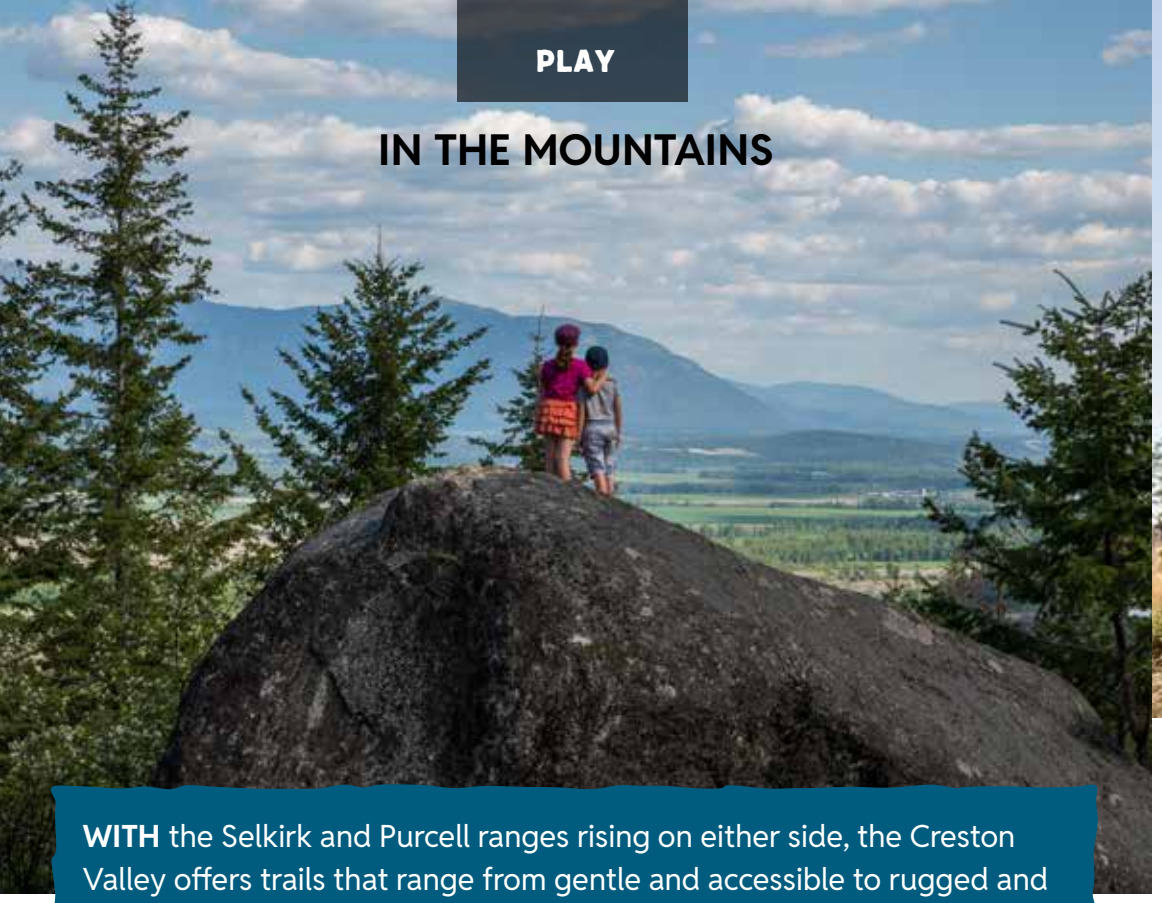
LOCALS' TIP

Q: What's a can't-miss outdoor experience for visitors wanting to get a true taste of Creston?

A: The Balancing Rock Trail is a can't-miss experience. It's easily accessible from Creston and offers expansive valley views after a short 1 km hike. For the more adventurous, the trail continues on to the "balancing rock," through wetlands, and then climbs the east flank of Mount Creston, which offers even broader views. As a bonus the area is also prime birding territory!

- Jerry Bauer, Trails for Creston Valley Society Board Member

IN THE MOUNTAINS



WITH the Selkirk and Purcell ranges rising on either side, the Creston Valley offers trails that range from gentle and accessible to rugged and rewarding. Each route reveals a different vantage point, from marshland boardwalks to high alpine ridgelines.

SCENIC WALKING TRAILS

Looking for a relaxed way to explore? The **Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area** (CVWMA) features accessible trails through **Corn Creek Marsh**, where boardwalks and dyke-top paths open onto expansive views and exceptional birdwatching. Routes like **Songbird Stroll**, **Elk Amble**, and **Wood Duck Walk** are perfect for stretching your legs while soaking in the surroundings.

QUICK SCENIC HIKES

Short on time but eager for a view? **Billy Goat Bluffs** and **Balancing Rock** deliver impressive overlooks with relatively quick climbs. **Sullivan Creek** and **Ka Papa Cedars** wind through cool forest and towering old-growth, offering shade and a sense of immersion in nature. These hikes are ideal for a half-day outing with a satisfying payoff.





CHALLENGING DAY HIKES

If you're ready to go further, trails like **Thompson Rim**, **Ripple Ridge**, and **Cornice Ridge** offer longer distances, elevation gain, and sweeping sub-alpine vistas. These routes are accessible by vehicle and reward steady effort with wide-open views across the valley.

BACKCOUNTRY TRAILS

For experienced hikers seeking solitude, routes like **Mount Midgley**, **Sanca Creek to Haystack**, **Nun Lake** and **Monk Lake** trails venture deeper into alpine terrain. Preparation and strong navigation skills are essential, but the reward is quiet wilderness and a true sense of remoteness.

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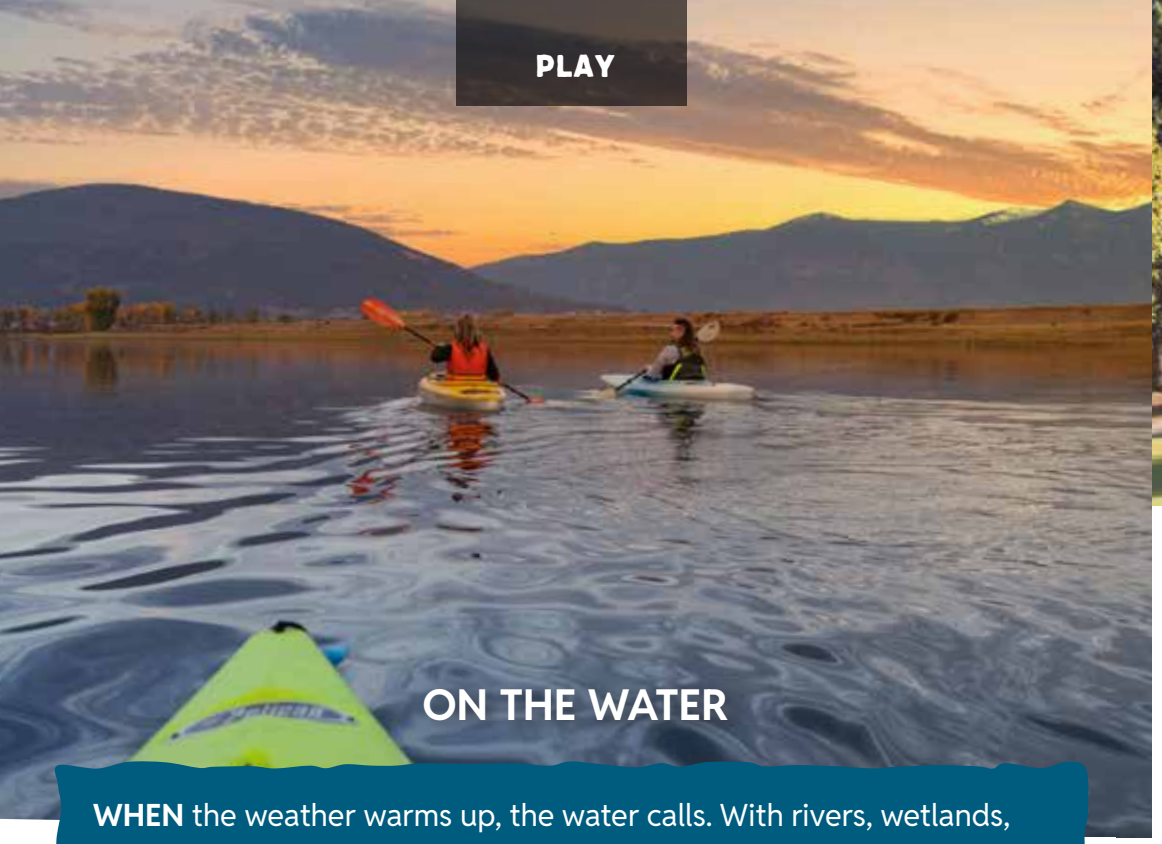

ON THE WATER

WHEN the weather warms up, the water calls. With rivers, wetlands, and lakefront beaches all within easy reach, the Creston Valley makes it simple to spend a day paddling, fishing, boating, or cooling off.

WETLANDS & WILDLIFE

The **Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area (CVWMA)** is recognized as one of British Columbia's premier birding destinations. With more than 300 recorded bird species, along with mammals, fish, reptiles, and amphibians, it's a true biodiversity hotspot. Explore the Corn Creek Marsh trails on foot or paddle through the quiet channels of the Kootenay River and Duck Lake for an up-close view of this thriving ecosystem. Spring and fall migrations are especially impressive. For a deeper experience, the **Kootenay-Columbia Discovery Centre** offers guided canoe and walking tours led by knowledgeable naturalists.

PADDLING

The area's lakes, rivers, and wetlands are ideal for kayaking, canoeing, and stand-up paddleboarding. Launch from **Old Ferry Landing** for easy access to the calm **Kootenay River**, or from the many beaches and boat launches along **Kootenay Lake's East Shore** for a relaxed lake paddle with beautiful views. **Duck Lake** is a favourite, where a quiet canoe or kayak outing offers wildlife and birdwatching opportunities. Whether you're after a gentle float or a longer outing, the Creston Valley offers plenty to explore.

BOATING

For those bringing a boat, nearby **Kootenay Lake** offers expansive shoreline and open water to explore. Launch at **Kuskanook Harbour** or other public boat launches along the East Shore, and spend the day cruising, fishing, or anchoring in a quiet bay with mountain views in every direction.

FISHING

Anglers will find plenty of opportunities throughout the area. The **Goat** and **Kootenay Rivers** are popular for cutthroat trout and fly fishing, while **Kootenay Lake** offers bull trout and gerrard rainbow trout from shore or boat. **Duck Lake** and the ponds and channels of the **CVWMA** are known for yellow perch and largemouth bass (permit required; visit **crestonwildlife.ca**). For gear and local advice, stop by **Mawson's Sports** before heading out.

SWIMMING

On hot summer days, locals head to the **Moyie River** in Yahk, the **Goat River** in Creston, or a number of beaches along **Kootenay Lake**. **Twin Bays** and **Mackie Beach** are favourites for a classic lake day, complete with sunshine, sand or pebbles, cool water and mountain views.



AROUND TOWN

RECREATION in the Creston Valley doesn't stop at the trailhead. In town and throughout the surrounding communities, you'll find plenty of other ways to stay active, connect, and enjoy your time outdoors.



COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION

Creston's parks offer space to unwind and play. **Millennium Park** features an amphitheatre, dog park, and BMX track, while **Centennial Park's** splash pad is a summer favourite for families. Out of town **Lister Park's** 18-hole disc golf course is a favourite among locals and visitors alike. Canyon, Wynndel, Yahk, and West Creston also host their own parks and community halls with sports courts, fields, and gathering spaces that host events throughout the year.

CRESTON AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX

The **Creston and District Community Complex** is a year-round hub for activity. Inside, you'll find a swimming pool, sauna, gym, curling rink, and skating arena. Outside, the grounds include soccer and baseball fields, beach volleyball, basketball and pickleball courts, as well as a skateboard and BMX park. If you're looking for a workout or a family swim, it's an easy place to spend a few active hours.

GOLF

Established in 1954, the **Creston Golf Club** offers a well-maintained course that balances playability with challenge. Rolling terrain and expansive valley views make every round memorable. For more golf, Kokanee Springs Golf Resort in Crawford Bay and the 9-hole Riondel Golf Course provide scenic options within a short drive.

BIKING

The Creston Valley's varied terrain makes it a rewarding place to ride, whether on road or trail. Road cyclists enjoy the scenic loop through **Canyon** and **Lister**, while distance riders tackle Highway 3 over Kootenay Pass or follow Highway 3A along **Kootenay Lake's East Shore**. Mountain bikers can also explore a growing trail network in **Wynndel**. Visit **crestonvalleycycling.ca** for route and trail information, local ride schedules, and memberships. For gear, repairs, and local insight, stop by **Summit Cycles & Sports** and chat with their knowledgeable team.

YOGA, MOVEMENT & FITNESS

For something a little more restorative, join a yoga or movement class at the **Creston and District Community Complex**, **Embody Movement Studio**, **The Yoga Room** or perhaps visit **Evexia Spa** for some self-care and relaxation. Several gyms and fitness studios like **Iron Soul Fitness** also offer drop-in gym use, making it easy to stay active while you're away from home.

WINTER RECREATION









WHEN winter settles into the mountains, the higher elevations around the Creston Valley transform into a snow-covered playground. While the valley floor often remains relatively mild, nearby alpine areas offer dependable snow and wide-open terrain for those ready to embrace the season.

SNOWSHOEING & NORDIC SKIING

Kootenay Pass is the go-to destination for snowshoeing, with deep, consistent snow and scenic alpine routes. For cross-country skiing, visitors can explore ungroomed trails in the Corn Creek Marsh and Summit Creek areas of the **Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area** when conditions allow. Quiet forests and open views make winter outings here especially rewarding.

SNOWMOBILING

The surrounding mountains offer expansive riding areas for snowmobilers. The **Kokanee Country Snowmobile Club** maintains three managed zones, along with two backcountry huts, one on Kootenay Pass and another toward Yahk. Membership information, club events and trail updates are available at **crestonsnowmobileclub.com**.

BACKCOUNTRY SKIING

At 2100 metres elevation, **Kootenay Pass** is a well-known backcountry ski destination, with a consistently deep snow pack and many popular routes in and around **Stagleap Provincial Park** at the top. For those planning multi-day adventures, two backcountry ski huts are available through the **Ripple Ridge Cabin Association**. As always with backcountry recreation proper equipment, avalanche awareness, and trip planning are essential. Those new to backcountry travel are encouraged to complete Avalanche Canada AST courses and consider connecting with local guides.

Before heading into the Creston area backcountry during winter, make sure you are adequately prepared and have checked avalanche conditions at **avalanche.ca**.

THINGS TO DO

- **CRESTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX**
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COMES ALIVE IN THE CRESTON VALLEY

THE Creston Valley's creative spirit runs deeper than you might expect. From galleries and artisan studios to live theatre, concerts, and community events, arts and entertainment are woven into everyday life here. An evening in town might mean a concert, a gallery visit, a hockey game, or a relaxed night at the movies. Each option offers a glimpse into this community's vibrant character.



LIVE PERFORMANCES

After a day outdoors, the valley offers plenty of ways to wind down or keep the energy going. Live music is a regular feature at **Jimmy's Pub**, **Wild North Brewing Company** and **The Kokanee Pub**. Meanwhile, the **Creston Concert Society** presents an annual concert series that brings accomplished performers to town, and **Footlighters Theatre Society** stages everything from comedies to full-scale musicals. During the summer months, **Baillie-Grohman Winery** adds to the atmosphere with Friday evening patio performances set against the Skimmerhorn Mountains.

FAMILY FUN

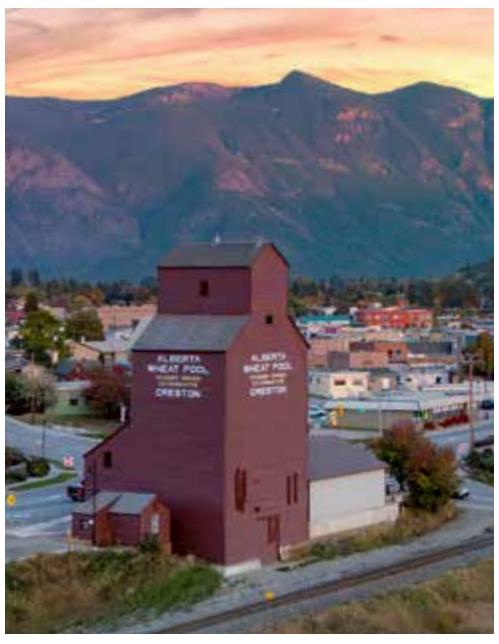
Families will find no shortage of ways to stay engaged. Cool off at **Millennium Park**'s splash pad or the **Creston and District Community Complex** pool, visit **Kootenay Meadows** for ice cream and a look behind the scenes at the dairy farm, or catch a film at the **Tivoli Theatre**. Hands-on classes at the **Pottery on Canyon** or the **Art Barn** also offer a creative outlet, while the **Kootenay-Columbia Discovery Centre** and **Creston Museum** provide interactive and educational experiences for all ages.

SPORTS

Hockey season brings lively crowds to Johnny Bucyk Arena, where the local **Creston Valley Thunder** compete in the Junior B Eddie Mountain Division of the KIJHL. Catching the games are a local tradition and a fun and easy way to experience the community's enthusiasm firsthand.



THE CRESTON VALLEY'S rich history and vibrant arts scene are interwoven with public art, working studios, and heritage landmarks telling the story of those who shaped the valley and those continuing to contribute to its character today.



GALLERIES & PUBLIC ART

Downtown Creston features murals and sculptures that reflect the valley's agricultural roots and natural surroundings. Beside the historic Grain Elevator, **Kunze Gallery** showcases large-scale paintings, ceramics, sculpture, and photography. **Tilted Brick Gallery** highlights contemporary works from emerging and established artists, offering a fresh perspective on the region's talent.

LOCAL ARTIST STUDIOS

Throughout the valley, artisan studios invite visitors to meet the makers. **Pottery on Canyon**, **Pridham Studio**, **Eversfield Ceramics**, and **Herbarium Studio and Gardens** feature handcrafted ceramics and opportunities to see the creative process firsthand. Other home studios produce textile art, jewelry, woodworking, and fibre pieces that reflect the individuality of the community's artists.

HERITAGE ATTRACTIONS

The **Creston Museum** offers guided and self-led tours that explore the valley's agricultural and pioneer history. The **Yaqan Nu?kiy Heritage Centre** shares Ktunaxa culture through exhibits featuring traditional beadwork, fish traps, and the distinctive sturgeon-nosed canoe.

In downtown Creston, **ʔaǩuɬni Park** (pronounced ah-kooth-nee) opened in 2024 as a celebration of the community's local Indigenous culture. In the Ktunaxa language, ʔaǩuɬni means "journey" or "the act of paddling," the origin of the word "Kootenay." And nearby, the iconic **Creston Grain Elevator** remains a lasting symbol of the valley's farming heritage.



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  tivoli-theatre.ca/wordpress
- **FOOTLIGHTERS THEATRE**
  Live theatre performances.
  Year-round.
  facebook.com/CrestonFootlighters
- **CRESTON CONCERT SOCIETY**
  Live music and performing arts concerts.
  October-May.
  crestonconcertsociety.ca
- **CRESTON MINI-GOLF**
  Rounds of mini golf. May - September.
  crestonminigolf.wixsite.com/minigolf
- **THE POTTERY ON CANYON**
  Ceramics workshops and classes.
  Year-round. 250-428-6819
- **CRESTON VALLEY THUNDER HOCKEY**
  Junior Hockey Games. Sept - Feb.
  crestonvalleythundercats.com



LOCALS' TIP

Q : What's a cultural experience that surprises visitors when they come to Creston?

A: When I first visited Creston, I was genuinely surprised by the calibre of the arts scene. From our concerts in Millennium Park and Kootenay River Theatre to visiting the Tilted Brick Art Gallery or seeing local entertainers performing at the Saturday Farmers' Market, there always seems to be something creative happening. It's one of those things that really makes a visit here memorable.

- Linda Wesolowski, Creston Concert Society Program Director

CRESTON VALLEY
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OPENING CEREMONIES
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Family Programs · Gift Shop · Picnic Area · Model Railway
Watch for seasonal events and activities!
For more info: CrestonMuseum.ca or Programs@CrestonMuseum.ca
THE CRESTON MUSEUM
219 Devon Street
Creston BC
250-428-9262

CRESTON VALLEY
BIRD FEST 2026
Where the Birds Are...
Second Weekend in May
www.crestonvalleybirds.ca
GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Julia Zarankin from Toronto
Award-Winning writer, birder, and
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GUIDED BIRDING TOURS
Explore our valley birds by kayak, foot, or car
GUIDED CANOE TRIPS
at the Discovery Centre
PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
VALLEY EVENTS
Discover our local wildflowers, bats, beer, dairy, honey, and walk in our woods!
Wood Duck
Photo Credit:
Betty Martin



ANNUAL EVENTS NOT TO MISS!

FEBRUARY

WOMEN'S VALENTINE'S BONSPIEL
@ Creston & District Community Complex.
2nd weekend of February.
crestoncurling.com

MARCH

MEN'S BUTTERFLY BONSPIEL
@ Creston & District Community Complex.
1st weekend of March. **crestoncurling.com**

APRIL

SPRING TURNOUT
@ Kootenay Meadows Farm.
3rd weekend of April. **kootenaymeadows.ca**

MAY

BLEEDING TREE FESTIVAL OF FILM
@ Tivoli Theatre. 1st weekend of May
bleedingtree.ca

CRESTON VALLEY BIRD FESTIVAL
2nd weekend of May. **crestonvalleybirds.ca**

CRESTON VALLEY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
3rd weekend of May. **blossomfestival.ca**

JULY

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS - July 1

HOP TO VINE HUSTLE
2nd Saturday in July. **hoptovinehustle.ca**

SEPTEMBER

CRESTON VALLEY FALL FAIR
@ Creston Flats Stables.
2nd weekend of Sept. **crestonvalleyfallfair.ca**

NOVEMBER

7TH SIDING FESTIVAL OF FILM
@ Tivoli Theatre & Kootenay River Theatre
3rd weekend of November
crestonvalleyfilmsociety.com/7th-siding-festival

CRESTON CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT FAIR @ Creston & District Community Complex. 3rd Sunday of November.
crestonvalleyartscouncil.ca

LIGHT UP CRESTON @ Downtown Creston.
Last Friday in November.

DECEMBER

CRESTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE
@ Downtown Creston.
1st Saturday of December.

YEAR ROUND

CRESTON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET
cvfac.ca/farmersmarket

OUTDOOR FARMERS' MARKET
@ ʔaku⇌ni, behind the Visitor Centre

Weekly on Saturdays,
April 25 - October 31, 2026.

INDOOR FARMERS' MARKET
@ Creston & District Community Complex.

Weekly on Saturdays,
November 7 - December 19, 2026

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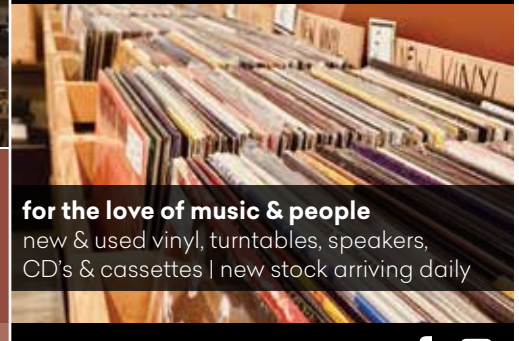

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LOCAL BOUTIQUES & TREASURES

SHOPPING in the Creston Valley is anything but ordinary. Independent shops, artist-run studios, and thoughtfully curated boutiques offer items you won't easily find anywhere else. From vintage treasures and vinyl records to handcrafted pottery and artisan soaps, every purchase carries a story, and often the chance to meet the maker. Many visitors are pleasantly surprised by just how creative and diverse the valley's retail scene has become.

RETAIL

Throughout Creston and the surrounding communities, locally owned shops offer everything from books and apparel to home décor, antiques, and outdoor gear. **Modern Alchemy & Public Vinyl** blends records, books, plants, clothing, and carefully selected home goods in a space that feels both nostalgic and fresh. The **Grater Good Kitchen Supply** is a must-visit for top-tier kitchenware, gourmet ingredients, and cooking essentials.

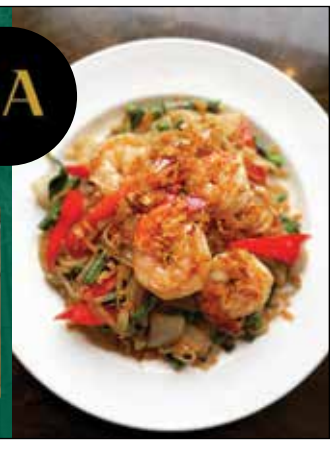
Book lovers can browse the shelves at **Kingfisher Books** and **Country Life Books**, each offering thoughtfully chosen titles, a handful of antique and vintage shops invite treasure hunters to uncover something unexpected, while charming fashion and lifestyle boutiques showcase distinctive apparel and accessories.

For outdoor enthusiasts, **Mawson's Sports** stocks fishing, hunting, and camping essentials, and **Summit Cycles & Sports** equips cyclists and adventurers for exploring the valley and beyond.

Stop in and try our authentic **Thai Cuisine!**

BUSABA THAI CAFÉ





Two locations to serve you!

CRESTON, BC
223 10th Ave. N.
236-351-4000

NELSON, BC
198 Baker Street
250-352-2185

www.busabathaicafe.com



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Locally handcrafted artisan soaps, bath bombs, bubble baths, shower steamers, skin care and more.

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Sun closed • *Thurs closed (Winter only)*







ARTISAN STUDIOS

The area's creative spirit shines through thanks to its many artisan studios and maker shops. **Yahk Soap & Candle Co.**, located in the charming hamlet of Yahk, crafts small-batch soaps, candles, and bath products that have become local favourites. In downtown Creston, **VR Sudz 'n Stuff** offers beautifully made bath and body goods with a playful twist.

Ceramic artists at **Pridham Studio** and **Pottery on Canyon** create distinctive, handcrafted pieces, often welcoming visitors to see their process. Meanwhile **Legend Logos** features Indigenous art, gifts, and apparel that celebrate Ktunaxa culture.



In the summer, the **Creston Valley Farmers' Market** becomes a lively showcase for local artisans, featuring textiles, jewelry, woodwork, and other handcrafted goods. It's a perfect place to discover something truly one of a kind.



FRESH
NEVER TASTED SO GOOD

AGRICULTURE shapes the Creston Valley in every season. With one of the longest growing seasons in British Columbia, the valley produces an abundance of fruit, vegetables, honey, dairy, and wine. Many farms have been family-run for generations, caring for the land with pride. Here, the connection between land and table isn't a trend, it's simply a way of life. Come hungry.



LOCALS' TIP

Q: When should visitors come hungry, and what makes that time of year special?

A: It's honestly hard to choose! Asparagus season? Strawberry season? Cherry and peach season? Corn or apple season? We're pretty spoiled here, but for visitors, I'd recommend coming anytime between August and mid-September, when the valley is bursting with fresh fruits and vegetables. Just make sure your trunk is empty, it won't be when you head home!

- Tanya Wall, Fields Forward Society and Creston Valley Food Action Coalition, Executive Director



FARMS, MARKETS AND LOCAL PRODUCTS

Thanks to the valley's long growing season, the harvest unfolds month by month from Spring to Fall. In May, **Sutcliffe's Asparagus Farm** on the Wynndel Flats draws loyal visitors eager for the valley's first tender spears of the season, available at their farm store and at the Saturday market.

Drive through Erickson in late Summer and you'll find farm stands brimming with fresh cherries, peaches, vegetables and preserves, while nearby greenhouses overflow with flowers and seedlings. At **Kootenay Meadows Dairy** in Lister, visitors can tour the farm and sample organic cheeses and ice cream made on site. Out in Wynndel, **Swan Valley Honey** offers award-winning wildflower honey and insight into local beekeeping. Back in town, butchers like **Famous Fritz's** and **Bindoya Meats & Treats** prepare specialty meats, while **Lark Coffee Roasters** crafts small-batch blends for the perfect morning cup.



And of course the **Creston Valley Farmers' Market** is a must-visit and a true community gathering place all year long. Held outdoors beside the Visitor Centre every Saturday from late April through October, it brings together growers, bakers, food producers, and artisans in a lively, welcoming setting. In winter, it moves indoors to the Creston and District Community Complex, continuing year-round.

Find more local food options in Food & Farm Directory at the back of the guide.

Red Bird
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1046 Lamont Rd, Creston BC
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WARM days and cool evenings create ideal conditions for grapes and tree fruit, giving rise to a vibrant craft beverage scene shaped by the valley's soil and seasons.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Columbia Brewery, home of Kokanee Beer, offers summer tours and tastings that celebrate one of Canada's most iconic lagers. Just down the road, **Wild North Brewing Co.** pours rotating small-batch beers in a welcoming taproom where locals and visitors gather year-round. At **Sternwheeler Distillery**, locally sourced fruit is transformed into handcrafted gins, vodkas, and liqueurs that capture the flavours of the region.



WINERIES AND CIDERIES

Around the Valley, a growing number of estate wineries and cideries also invite you to slow down and stay awhile. Head to Erickson to sip Pinot Noir in the gardens at **Baillie-Grohman Estate Winery**, enjoy a tasting at **Skimmerhorn Estate Winery** on their cozy patio, or discover boutique wines and ciders at the intimate **Red Bird Estate Winery**.

At the north end of the valley the newly minted **Pippin Point Cidery** pairs crisp ciders, fine dining and stunning vistas at the onsite restaurant, Manzareh.

From patio tastings to mountain-view vineyards, Creston's craft beverages are best enjoyed unhurried.

STERNWHEELER CRAFT DISTILLERY
CRESTON, BC

Find your Spirits Here

Award-winning Spirits crafted on-site from 100% Creston Valley Fruit.



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Taste Room • On-site Sales

Lounge Bar stocked with 100% Creston Beer, Ciders, Wines & Spirits.

1628 Canyon Street, Creston • 250-428-1764 • **Open 7 Days** • **Visit sternwheeler.ca for hours**



THINGS TO DO

- **COLUMBIA BREWERY**
  Guided Tour and Beer Tasting (by appointment) Mid-May - September.
  shop.kokanee.ca
- **FLAMENCO FARMS**
  U-Pick Cherries (by appointment).
  Mid-July - Mid-August | 250-254-0357
- **BAILLIE-GROHMAN ESTATE WINERY**
  Wine Tastings.
  May - Fall (seasonally dependent).
  bailliegrohman.com
- **RED BIRD ESTATE WINERY**
  Wine Tastings.
  May Long Weekend - Mid-October.
  redbirdwine.com
- **SKIMMERHORN WINERY**
  Wine Tastings. Pre-booked tours.
  Book by appointment.
  1st Week of April - End of September.
  skimmerhorn.ca
- **WILD NORTH BREWING CO.**
  Beer Tastings. Year-round.
  wildnorthbrewery.ca
- **PIPPIN POINT CIDERY**
  Cider Tastings.
  Monday-Sunday,
  May Long Weekend – September.
  pippinpoint.ca



FOOD & FARM GUIDE



FARMS & ORCHARDS

DUCK LAKE SASKATOON BERRIES

Stop by this family-owned Saskatoon berry farm in early July for U-Pick from 6am-6pm. Owned and operated by the same lovely folk at Sternwheeler Craft Distilleries.

1331 Channel Rd., Wynndel • 250-866-5226

FLAMENCO FARMS

This family-run farm sells fresh fruit, vegetables, berries seasonally and eggs year round at their stand. Their U-Pick cherries and raspberries in August is also a perfect activity for a family outing.

2642 Erickson Rd., Erickson • 250-254-0357

KOOTENAY MEADOWS FARM



Drop by the on-farm shop to sample and pick up their organic-certified cheese, milk, curds and now soft serve ice cream! Self guided tours of the barns are also available to walk around, meet the cows, see the milking robots and pet the calves.

3071 16th St., Lister • 250-428-9655
kootenaymeadows.com

SUTCLIFFE ASPARAGUS FARM

The largest asparagus producer in British Columbia. Drop by the Sutcliffe family's farm store to buy fresh asparagus during the growing season. But be quick! The asparagus season is usually from the beginning of May to early June.

1252 Indian Rd., Wynndel • 250-428-2734
sutcliffefarms.com

SWAN VALLEY HONEY

Visit the Kootenay's best-known beekeeping operation, producing honey from Creston's rich fields, wild flowers and surrounding forest and mountains. Pick up some of their honey including comb honey, beeswax and other products from the hive.

220 Placsko Rd., Wynndel • 250-866-6861
honeybeezen.com

THISTLE FARMS

Garlic galore! This family-run 4-acre farm in Wynndel grows premium garlic and sells it—plus tasty treats like Black Garlic Salt—at their charming roadside stand. Swing by for garlicky goodness straight from the source.

1497 Channel Rd., Wynndel • 250-431-8401 • thistlefarm.ca

MARKETS & FRUIT STANDS

CRESTON FRUIT MARKET

This large seasonal market carries an abundance of locally grown fruit, vegetables as well as some other tasty eats! Pull through parking also makes this an easy pit stop for RVs.

3016 Hwy 3, Erickson • 250-428-0032

FARAMAN FARMS

This fruit stand sells local cherries, peaches, plums, vegetables, apples, as well as their own fresh-pressed apple cider. Stop by between June and October to pick up your fruit, veggies, bulk grains and fresh juice!

3111 Hwy 3, Erickson • 250-402-3056• @FaramanFarm on FB

J&B SMAGH FRUIT STAND

This seasonal fruit and vegetable stand sells their own fresh produce grown in the Creston Valley, including cherries, peaches, plums, blueberries, and more! Come on down and taste for yourself!

3851 Hwy 3, Erickson • 250-428-1490

MARAR ORCHARD

Marar Orchard is a fruit and vegetable market with a wide variety of fresh produce grown on-site. Stop by their market during Summer and Fall to pick up some fresh veggies or fruits to take home with you!

3409 Hwy 3, Creston • 250-254-1188



MARGO'S ORCHARD

This small, seasonal outdoor fruit stand located along Highway 3 in Erickson specializes in local fruits grown without the use of sprays. Famous for their easygoing, friendly staff and generous samples.

2813 Hwy 3, Erickson • 250-428-9782

WLOKA FARMS FRUIT STAND

Operating July until often the following January, Wloka Farms Fruit Stand offers produce grown on their farm and other local farms in the valley. Pop in to meet the famously friendly Frank, Barb and their fantastic crew.

3524 Hwy 3, Erickson • 250-428-0510 •
@WlokaFarmsFruitStand on FB

SERVICES

- Sales
- U-Pick
- Self-Guided Tour
- Dining
- Guided Tour
- Tasting

OPERATION

- Storefront
- By Appointment
- Pop-Up/ Farmgate

SEASON

- Summer
- Fall
- Winter
- Spring
- Year-round

FARMERS' MARKET

CRESTON VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET

This award winning market offers a year-round selection of fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs, honey, baked goods, preserves, as well as local wines, ciders and spirits.

From April to October the outdoor market runs every Saturday morning from 9am to 1pm. The outdoor market is located downtown beside the Creston Valley Visitor Centre.

After Thanksgiving the market moves indoors to the Creston and District Community Complex, running weekly on Saturdays from November to Christmas.

?aku‡ni, behind the Visitor Centre (Summer Outdoor)

312 19th Ave N., Creston (Winter Indoor)

877-347-5235 • cvfac.ca/farmersmarket

WINERIES & CIDERIES

BAILLIE-GROHMAN ESTATE WINERY

Visit the award winning Baillie-Grohman Estate Winery for a guided tasting led by knowledgeable staff or enjoy a wine flight with a locally-sourced charcuterie board on their scenic outdoor patio. Owned and operated by a family, this winery offers beautiful views and a memorable experience.

1140 27th Ave. S, Erickson • 250-428-8768
bailliegrohman.com

PIPPIN POINT CIDERY

Located in Wynndel, Pippin Point specializes in small batch ciders sourced from local fruits. Sitting on a bench overlooking the valley, the cidery offers seasonal tastings, direct sales and by-appointment dining at the onsite restaurant, Manzareh.

5668 Bathie Rd., Wynndel • pippinpoint.ca

RED BIRD ESTATE WINERY

Red Bird Estate Winery is a boutique family-owned and operated winery, producing small lot wines that represent the Kootenays. They are open May long to September long weekend for tastings on a first come first serve basis.

1046 Lamont Rd., Erickson • 250-254-8885
redbirdwine.com

SKIMMERHORN WINERY

Come by Skimmerhorn Winery to sample some of their wines in the tasting room. Guests can also sit and enjoy a selection of their wines paired with a tempting charcuterie menu on the patio, which offers breathtaking views of the valley and Skimmerhorn mountains.

1218 27th Ave. S, Erickson • 250-428-4911
skimmerhorn.ca

DISTILLERIES & BREWERIES

COLUMBIA BREWERY

Proud home of Kokanee Beer, the Columbia Brewery offers summer guided tours of the brewery, tastings, and sales of merch at their Kokanee Beer Gear Store.

1220 Erickson Rd., Erickson • 250-428-1238
shop.kokanee.ca

WILD NORTH BREWING COMPANY

Located in the heart of Creston, visit this locally-owned craft brewery to sample some truly delicious beer in their cozy tasting room or out on the sun-drenched patio. Open 7 days a week.

125 16th Ave. N, Creston • 250-431-8624
wildnorthbrewery.ca

STERNWHEELER DISTILLERY

Using a variety of local fruits and without any artificial flavours, this distillery produces a variety of schnapps, brandies, liqueurs and gins. Drop by their tasting room or book a tour in advance.

1629 Canyon St., Creston • 250-428-1764 • sternwheeler.ca

GREENHOUSES & NURSERIES

BRITTANY'S FLOWER FARM

This flower farm in Erickson is a wonderful resource for dazzling, colourful and tastefully designed, custom bouquets made up of flowers grown on site. Perfect for any occasion or just for your own enjoyment.

1132 27 Ave S • 250-402-9222 • brittanysflowerfarm.com

HERBARIUM STUDIO & GARDENS

Located in Erickson, Herbarium Studio & Gardens is a flower farm and pottery studio specializing in locally grown seasonal flowers, handmade pottery and botanically inspired artwork by artist Jess Stacey.

3530 Erickson Rd, Erickson • 204-899-0947
herbariumstudioandgardens.ca

MORRIS FLOWERS GREENHOUSE

A full-service home and garden centre,
carrying a huge selection of bedding plants adapted for the local climate, and experienced staff who can help.
Locally grown produce also available in season.

1403 Erickson Rd • 250-428-5262 • morrisflowersbc.com

PALMER GREENHOUSES

Located in Erickson, Palmer Greenhouse is a quaint family-owned greenhouse specializing in potted and hanging flowers. Visit the seasonally operating greenhouse to explore their colourful collection of flowers to take home with you.

2619 BC-3 • 250-428-5154

ARTISAN & BUTCHER

BINDOYA MEATS & TREATS

Stop by this butcher shop, specializing in traditional-style South African coiled farmers' sausages and air-dried cured meats like biltong, droëwors (dry wors), spicy beef sticks (chili bites), and more. Your one-stop store for charcuterie, cheeses, deli meats, and more.

1014a Canyon St, Creston • 236-351-0351

FAMOUS FRITZ MEATS & DELI

This local European-style butcher shop specializes in producing their own sausages, ham, and bacon, making everything from scratch to ensure that only the best ingredients are used. They also carry a number of local products at their shop.

1420 NW Blvd., Creston • 250-428-9055 • famousfritz.ca

LARK COFFEE ROASTERS

This small, specialty coffee roaster carefully curates its own unique and flavourful coffee blends. Come pick up a batch or try a sample at their new roastery located in the heart of downtown Creston!

237 11th Ave. N, Creston • 250-254-1325 • larkcoffee.ca

TREASURE LIFE FLOUR MILL

This local flour mill specializes in certified organic, stone-milled heirloom and ancient grain flours. Visit their shop and mill in Erickson for top-quality flour!

3102 Hwy 3, Erickson • 250-428-4414

HARVEST CHART

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Asparagus	Strawberries	Apricots	Peaches	Bartlett Pear	Baldwin Apples
	GARLIC	CORN	Cherries	Plums	Apples Spartan
		Tomatoes	Honeycrisp Apples	SQUASH	
		CARROTS	PEAS	Pumpkins	
		Raspberries	Potatoes	Apples Delicious	
		BLACKBERRIES	Apples MacIntosh	GRAPES	
		PICKLING CUKES	Apples Transparent	Italian Prunes	Ambrosia Apples
		Peppers	Apples Sunrise	D'Anjou Pear	
		BLUEBERRIES	TABLE CUKES		

Check out this handy chart to see when your favourite fruit or vegetable is in season. **TIP:** Harvests vary depending on conditions, so ask a local for what's fresh!

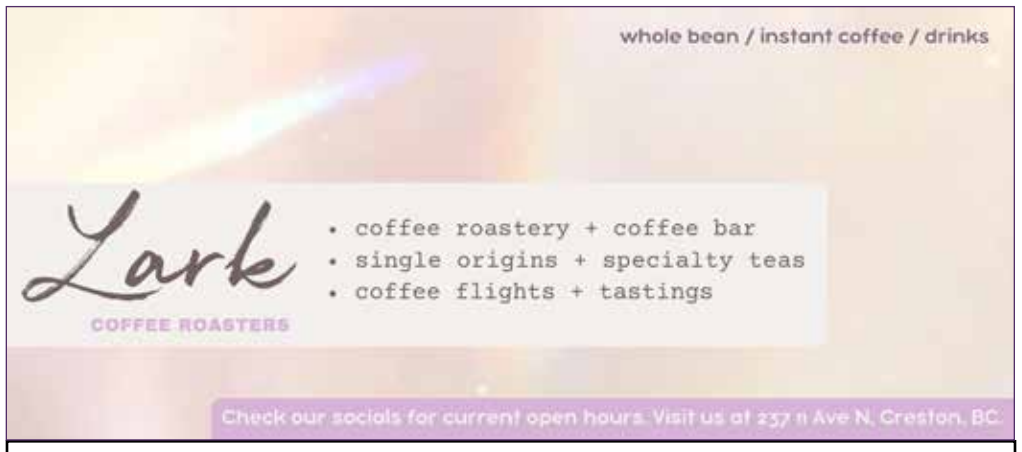
The place to stay & enjoy good food in Creston!



VIEW OUR MENU!

1418 Canyon St, Creston BC
250-428-2225
crestonhotel.com

JimmysPubGrill
jimmyspub.creston



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& COFFEE BAR



Featuring local coffee & food ingredients!

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FLAVOURS
TO EXPLORE



AFTER a day of exploring, Creston's dining scene offers the perfect place to settle in. With chefs and café owners drawing inspiration from the valley's fresh ingredients, meals here feel both rooted and creative. From relaxed breakfasts to lively evenings out, there's always a welcoming table.

CAFÉS AND RESTAURANTS

Mornings begin with the aroma of fresh coffee and baked goods. **Buffalo Trails Coffee House** and **Brunch Club & Coffee Bar** serve hearty breakfasts and satisfying lunches in cozy, welcoming spaces, while **Good Company Coffee** pairs artisan espressos and delicious specialty drinks.

Further East in Yahk, **Two Scoop Steve and Garden Bistro** offer homemade soups, sandwiches, and 24 flavours of ice cream, with the added bonus of rooftop goats looking on!

When it comes to dinner, Creston delivers a surprising range of flavours. Casual spots serve up burgers and pizzas, while newer kitchens offer poke bowls, gourmet sliders, and other contemporary favourites.

For globally inspired cuisine, **Busaba Thai Restauran**t has become a local favourite for its authentic Thai cuisine and popular patio space.



PUBS AND BARS

Creston's pubs and bars are where the day winds down and the conversation lingers. **The Kokanee Pub**, a longtime community staple, is known for its friendly atmosphere, classic comfort food, and cold crisp beer. **Jimmy's Pub & Grill** pairs burgers, pizzas, and an extensive drink list with a tree-lined patio that shines on warm summer evenings.

Elsewhere around the valley, local wines, craft brews, and ciders are easy to find, and many venues host live music, trivia nights, and community gatherings. It's the kind of place where visitors quickly feel like regulars.

For more Dining options check out the Restaurant Directory on the next page.

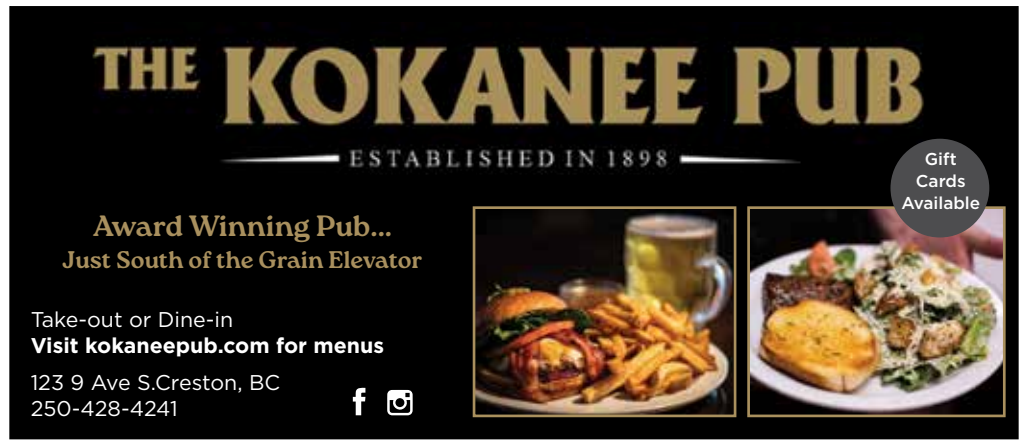
DINING DIRECTORY

*** GF: Gluten Free** | **B:** Breakfast • **L:** Lunch • **D:** Dinner

	MEAL	FAMILY FRIENDLY	♿	PATIO	GF* OPTIONS
RESTAURANTS, CAFÉS & PUBS					
BASASAK CHICKEN 1821A Canyon St, Creston | 250-431-8642 | **basasakchicken.com**	L, D	✓	✓		✓
BAY LEAF FUSION 1403 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-7713 | **creston.bayleaffusion.com**	B, L	✓	✓	✓	✓
BIGFOOT CAFÉ 2808 Hwy 3, Erickson | **bigfootcafe.ca**	L, D	✓	✓	✓	✓
BINDOYA MEATS & TREATS 1014A Canyon St, Creston | 236-351-0351	L	✓	✓		
BLACKSTONE CAFÉ 1521 Cook St, Creston | 250-428-0631	B, L	✓	✓	✓	
BUFFALO TRAILS COFFEE 1417 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-5730 | **buffalotrailscoffee.ca**	B, L	✓	✓	✓	✓
BUSABA THAI CRESTON 223 - 10th Ave, Creston | 250-351-4000 **busabathaicafe.com/creston-busaba**	L, D	✓	✓	✓	✓
BRUNCH CLUB & COFFEE BAR 1015 Canyon St, Creston | 250-402-9233 | **thebrunchclub.ca**	B, L	✓	✓		✓
CANYON COUNTRY STORE 4493 Canyon-Lister Rd, Canyon | 250-428-8771 | **TAKE-OUT ONLY**	L	✓	✓		
CASEY'S COMMUNITY HOUSE 1136 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-7474 | **caseyscommunityhouse.com**	L, D	✓	✓		✓
CRESTON FOOD JUNCTION 113 10th Ave N, Creston | 236-351-1111	B, L	✓	✓	✓	
GOLDEN FLOUR BAKERY 1025 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-9345	B, L	✓	✓		✓
GOOD COMPANY COFFEE 139 10th Ave N. Creston, BC | 250-428-2661 | **goodcompanycoffee.ca**	B, L	✓		✓	✓
I & J FUSION 11-1000 NW Blvd, Creston | 250-428-2077	L, D	✓	✓		✓
INFERNO'S 1117 Canyon St., Creston | 250-402-0347	L, D	✓	✓		✓
JIMMY'S PUB & GRILL 1418 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-2225 **crestonhotel.com/jimmys-pub-grill**	L, D		✓	✓	✓
KAN SUSHI 800 NW Blvd, Creston | 250-428-2324 | **kansushibc.com**	L, D	✓	✓		✓
KOKANEE PUB 123 9th Ave S, Creston | 250-428-4241 | **kokaneepub.com**	B, L, D	✓	✓	✓	✓
MANZAREH @ PIPPIN POINT 5668 Bathie Rd., Wynndel | **pippinpoint.ca/pages/manzareh-restaurant** **Open seasonally, Friday - Sunday. By reservation only*	L			✓	✓
MOUNTAIN BARN 2706 BC-3A, Wynndel | 250-866-0063 | **mountainbarn.ca**	B, L	✓	✓	✓	
RETRO CAFÉ 1431 NWBlvd, Creston | 250- 428-2726 | **retrocafe.ca**	B, L	✓	✓		✓
RICKY'S ALL DAY GRILL 1809 Northwest Blvd, Creston | 250-428-8826 | **rickysrestaurants.ca**	B, L, D	✓	✓	✓	✓

	MEAL	FAMILY FRIENDLY	♿	PATIO	GF* OPTIONS
RESTAURANTS & CAFÉS CONTINUED					
SIRDAR STATION PUB Hwy 3-A, Sirdar | 250-949-0840 | **sirdarstationpub.com**	L, D	✓	✓		✓
SUN R RESTAURANT 1510 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-2414 | **TAKE-OUT ONLY**	D	✓	✓		✓
THE MALLORY RESTAURANT @ CRESTON GOLF CLUB 1800 Mallory Rd, Lister | 250-428-5515 | **crestongolf.com/menu**	B, L, D	✓	✓	✓	✓
TIM'S FISH & CHIPS 1108 NW Blvd, Creston | 250-428-4008	L, D	✓		✓	✓
TWO SCOOP STEVE & GARDEN BISTRO 8707 Johnson Road, Yahk | 250-424-5166 | **twoscoopsteve.com**	B, L	✓		✓	✓

	MEAL	FAMILY FRIENDLY	♿	PATIO	GF* OPTIONS
FAST FOOD					
A&W 916 Northwest Blvd, Creston | 250-428-4849 | **aw.ca**	B, L, D	✓	✓	✓	✓
DAIRY QUEEN 1804 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-9800 | **dq.com**	L, D	✓	✓	✓	✓
INDIAN CURRY KING 1521 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-9800 | **TAKE-OUT ONLY**	L, D	✓	✓		✓
MCDONALD'S 212 Collis St, Creston | 250-402-0088 | **mcdonalds.com**	B, L, D	✓	✓		✓
PANAGO PIZZA 1029 Canyon St, Creston | 1-866-310-0001 | **panago.com** **TAKE-OUT ONLY**	L, D	✓	✓		✓
PIZZA PIZZA 1229 Canyon St, Creston | 1-877-295-7305 | **pizzapizza.ca**	L, D	✓	✓		✓
SUBWAY 1415 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-5292 | **subway.com**	B, L, D	✓	✓		
TIM HORTONS 300 Helen St, Creston | 250-402-0062 | **timhortons.ca**	B, L, D	✓	✓		✓
WAREHOUSE PIZZA 1335 NW Blvd, Creston | 250-428-0069 | **warehousepizza.com**	L, D	✓	✓		✓



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IN THE CRESTON VALLEY

WHERE you lay your head in the Creston Valley is part of the experience. You might wake to orchard rows glowing in the morning light, step out of a downtown hotel onto a quiet main street, or unzip your tent to crisp air drifting over the mountains. However you choose to spend your time, you'll be sure to find the perfect place to end each day.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

From classic roadside motels to updated downtown stays, Creston's hotels and motels offer comfort and convenience without fuss. **The Creston Hotel & Suites** places you steps from downtown shops, cafés, and **Jimmy's Pub** downstairs. In Erickson, the **Bavarian Orchard Motel** offers a quieter rural setting framed by working orchards and mountain views. Across the valley, many motels cater to road-trippers and outdoor travellers with easy parking, pet-friendly rooms, and practical extras like hot tubs and EV charging.

BED AND BREAKFASTS

For a slower, more personal stay, Creston's bed and breakfasts offer warm hospitality in relaxed, intimate settings. Many are tucked into quiet neighbourhoods or countryside properties where mornings begin with home-cooked breakfasts and unhurried views of the mountains. Hosts are often longtime locals, happy to share tips on favourite trails, cafés, and hidden spots. It's a thoughtful, comfortable way to experience the valley at your own pace.



RV PARKS AND CAMPGROUNDS

Creston is a natural stopping point for campers and road-trippers exploring the Kootenays. **Pair-A-Dice RV Park & Campground** offers full-service hookups in a convenient in-town location, making it easy to explore without unhitching for long. Nearby provincial parks provide rustic campgrounds and tenting sites beneath open skies and forested hillsides. From lakeside evenings to quiet backcountry settings, camping here feels close to the landscape that defines the valley.

For more details on accommodations in Creston, checkout the Accommodation, RV and Campgrounds Guide on the next page.

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

LEGEND

Kitchen | Pet-friendly | Breakfast | Restaurant | Wheelchair | Hottub | Outdoor Patio | Gym

HOTELS, MOTELS AND INNS	AMENITIES	ROOMS
BAVARIAN ORCHARD 3205 Hwy 3, Erickson | 250-428-9935 **bavarianmotel.ca**		11
CITY CENTRE MOTEL 226 15th Ave N, Creston | 250-428-2257 **citycentremotel.ca**		12
CRESTON VALLEY MOTEL 1809 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-9823 **crestonvalleymotel.com**		13
CRESTON HOTEL 1418 Canyon St, Creston | 250-428-2225 **crestonhotel.com**		25
MAGNUSON HOTEL 800 Northwest Blvd, Creston | 250-428-2224 **magnusoncreston.com**		52
THE VALLEY VIEW CABINS 216 Valleyview Dr, Creston | 250-428-2336 **thevalleyview.ca**		15
RAMADA CRESTON #1-1809 Hwy 3A, Creston | 250-254-1111 **wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/creston**		71
SKIMMERHORN INN 2711 Hwy 3, Erickson | 250-428-4009 **skimmerhorninn.ca**		25
SUNSET MOTEL 2705 Hwy 3, Erickson | 250-428-2229		24
UPTOWNER HOTEL 1218 Canyon St, Creston | 250-402-8819 **uptownerhotel.com**		22
YAHK MOTEL & CAMPGROUND 8769 Highway 3 | 250-424-5556 **yahkmotel.com**		8
B&BS AND VACATION RENTALS		
BOHO B&B 310 A 16th Ave, Creston | 780-723-1647		1
CRESTON MOON B&B 1206 Lilac St., Creston | 403-969-9887 **crestonmoonbnb.ca**		2
DUNLOP HOUSE 3246 Riverview Rd, Lister | 250-254-9779		4
MEADOW CREEK RANCH 7005 Hahn Road, Kitchener, BC 780-712-2939		2

RV AND CAMPGROUNDS GUIDE

LEGEND

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RV AND CAMPGROUNDS	AMENITIES	SITES
ARROW MTN. RV PARK 1809 Hwy 3-A, Creston | 250-428-1882 **arrowmountainrv.com**		24
CANYON PARK CAMPGROUND 4725 Samuelson Rd, Canyon | 236-351-4040 **canyonbc.ca**		14
HAY U RANCH 9432 Hwy 3, Yahk | 250-464-1111 **hayuranchrvresort.godaddysites.com**		100
KOZY TENT & TRAILER PARK 3003 Hwy 3, Erickson 250-428-4143		28
MOUNTAIN PARK RESORT 4021 Hwy 3, Erickson | 250-428-2954 **mountainprk.com**		43
RIVERS EDGE RANCH RV PARK 8623 BC-3, Yahk, BC | 250-254-9999 **riversedgeranchrv.com**		18
PAIR-A-DICE RV & CAMPGROUND 1322 Northwest Blvd, Creston 1 866-223-3423 **pairadicepark.com**		40
SCOTTIES RV PARK & CAMPGROUND 1409 Erickson Rd, Creston | 250-428-4256 **scottiesrv.com**		44
YAHK MOTEL & CAMPGROUND 8769 Hwy 3, Yahk | 250-424-5556 **yahkmotel.com**		12
YAHK PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPGROUND 8440 Hwy 3, Yahk | 250-422-3003 **env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/yahk**		26

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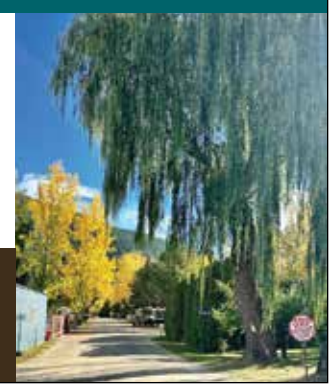

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GETTING HERE

ON FOUR WHEELS, OR TWO

GETTING to the Creston Valley is straightforward, but a little local knowledge can make your trip smoother. Whether you're arriving by highway, ferry, or crossing the border from the south, here's what you need to know before you go.

DRIVING ROUTES

Whether you're arriving by car, motorcycle, or RV, getting to the Creston Valley is straightforward from any direction.



Highway 3 from the East
Reach Creston and Yahk via Crowsnest Highway 3 from Lethbridge, Fernie, and Cranbrook. The Highway 95 junction at Cranbrook connects travellers from Calgary, Banff, Invermere, and Golden. Cranbrook is also home to the Canadian Rockies International Airport, with daily flights from Vancouver and Calgary.

Highway 3 from the West
Travel to Creston and Yahk from Vancouver, Osoyoos, Castlegar, and Nelson along Crowsnest Highway 3. The Highway 97 junction at Osoyoos links to Kelowna and the Okanagan.

Highway 3A from the North
Creston is accessible via Nakusp, Kaslo, and Nelson through Highways 3A and 31. At Balfour, the free Kootenay Lake Ferry crosses to Kootenay Bay, where Highway 3A continues south along the scenic East Shore to Creston.

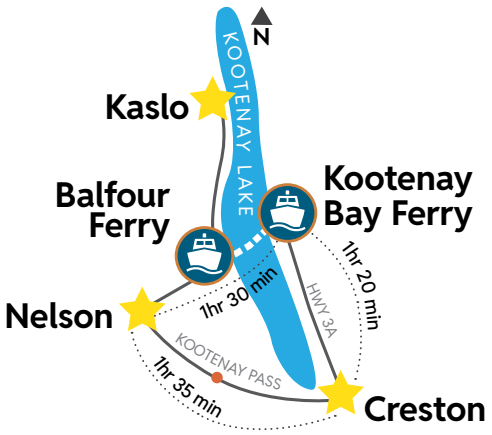
Idaho State Highway 1 & US 95 from the South – Creston and Yahk can be reached via US 95 from Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Sandpoint, and Bonners Ferry. US 95 connects to Kingsgate and Yahk, while Idaho State Highway 1 links north of Bonners Ferry directly to Creston.

Important Travel Information: Mountain highways in the region can experience rapidly changing conditions, particularly from October-April. Winter tires are required during this period. While cell service is reliable in town and along major highways, coverage may be limited in remote and backcountry areas. For current road conditions and travel information, visit DriveBC.ca.

For a more detailed view of the area, check out the maps at the back of the guide.



FERRY AND BORDER INFORMATION



KOOTENAY LAKE FERRY AND HWY 3A

The **Kootenay Lake Ferry** is the longest free ferry ride in British Columbia, operating between Balfour (west side) and Kootenay Bay (east side). This scenic lake crossing, running multiple times daily, takes approximately 35-40 minutes and is a must for many visitors travelling through the region.

From Kootenay Bay, Highway 3A travels south along the scenic East Shore to Creston. The drive takes approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes and is narrow and winding in places. Drivers should plan accordingly, especially during peak summer travel periods.

Departure Balfour		Departure Kootenay Bay	
SUMMER	WINTER	SUMMER	WINTER
6:30 am	6:30 am	7:10 am	7:10 am
8:10 am	8:10 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
9:50 am	9:50 am	**10:40 am**	10:40 am
10:40 am		11:30 am	
11:30 am	11:30 am	**12:20 pm**	12:20 pm
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4:30 pm	4:30 pm	**5:20 pm**	5:20 pm
5:20 pm		6:10 pm	
6:10 pm	6:10 pm	**7:00 pm**	7:00 pm
7:50 pm	7:50 pm	8:40 pm	8:40 pm
9:40 pm	9:40 pm	10:20 pm	10:20 pm

VESSELS: Osprey 2000 • M.V. Balfour

- All times are Pacific Time (PDT).
- Times in **bold** indicate peak ferry travel. Anticipate delays during this period.
- Summer schedule runs late June to September Labour Day.
- Winter schedule begins a week after Labour Day to late June.

BORDER CROSSINGS

The Creston Valley is just minutes from the Canada–U.S. border, making it easily accessible from Idaho, Washington, and Montana.

Kingsgate/Eastport (near Yahk) operates 24 hours a day, year-round.

Rykerts/Porthill (near Creston) operates daily with seasonal hours. Please note that the Canadian and U.S. ports have different operating hours, so travellers should confirm times on both sides before departing.



For current Rykerts Port hours:
Within Canada: 1-800-461-9999
Outside Canada: 1-204-983-3500



TIME ZONE AND VISITOR SERVICES

TIME ZONE

Creston has long done things a little differently when it comes to time. The valley operates on Mountain Standard Time (MST) year-round and does not observe Daylight Savings Time.

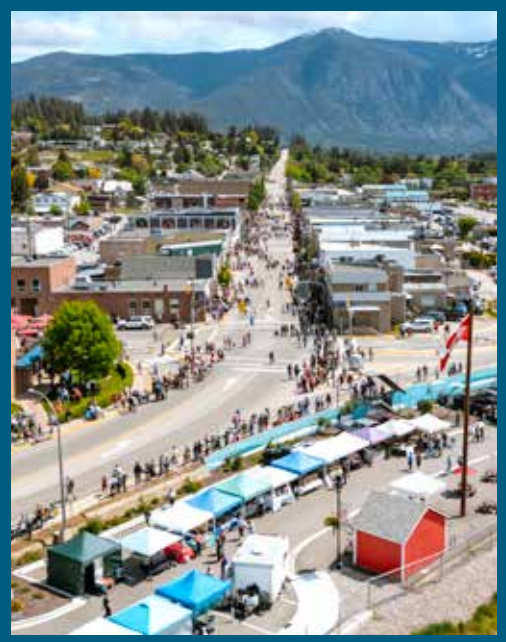
As of Spring 2026, communities in British Columbia's Pacific Time Zone (including Nelson, Kelowna and Vancouver) have moved to permanent Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) and no longer change clocks seasonally either. As a result, Creston and the rest of BC operating in the Pacific Time Zone will now remain on the same time year-round.

However, neighbouring regions in Alberta, Washington, Idaho, and Montana still observe Daylight Savings Time and change their clocks each spring and fall. This means:

- **Summer:** Creston aligns with Pacific Daylight Savings Time (same time as Spokane and Seattle).
- **Winter:** Creston aligns with Mountain Standard Time (same time as Kalispell, and Calgary).

If you're travelling from Alberta, or the U.S., it's worth double-checking your device settings during those seasonal changes. Once you're here, the time stays consistent all year long.

** *In March 2026 the East Kootenay region also voted to align with the new Pacific Time Zone with one last time change to make Mountain Standard Time permanent in November 2026. Please note, at the time of publication, this change has not come into effect and is currently pending.*



VISITOR SERVICES

Visitor Centre

Located at 121 NW Boulevard in downtown Creston, the Creston Valley Visitor Centre is your first stop for maps, road conditions, event information, and insider recommendations. Whether you're looking for a scenic drive, a local farm stand, a last-minute accommodation, or up-to-date ferry and road information, the knowledgeable team is happy to help.

Creston Valley Visitor Centre
121 NW Boulevard, Creston BC

Mid-May to August:
7 days a week, 9am – 5pm

September to May:
Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm
Phone: 250-428-4342

AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

Find these locations on the Downtown Creston map on page 46
and the Creston Valley Area map on page 48.

PROVINCIAL PARKS & WILDERNESS AREAS	LOCATION/ WEBSITE	ACTIVITIES	SEASON
1 **YAHK PROVINCIAL PARK**	8440 Hwy 3, Yahk BC **bcparks.ca**	Swimming, fishing, picnicking, camping	
2 **CRESTON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**	Corn Creek Marsh / West Creston Rd **crestonwildlife.ca**	Hiking, wildlife viewing, birdwatching, canoeing, kayaking, fishing	
3 **STAGLEAP PROVINCIAL PARK**	Hwy 3 – Kootenay Pass **bcparks.ca**	Hiking, snowshoeing, backcountry skiing	
4 **KIANUKO PROVINCIAL PARK**	Goat River watershed north of Creston **bcparks.ca**	Hiking, horseback riding, backcountry recreation	

COMMUNITY PARKS & FACILITIES	LOCATION/ WEBSITE	FACILITIES	SEASON
1 **YAHK KINGSGATE COMMUNITY HALL AND PARK**	8790 Railway Ave, Yahk **ykrs.ca**	Community hall, gym, sports court, baseball, playground, bocce, horseshoes	
2 **CANYON COMMUNITY PARK**	4725 Samuelson Rd, Canyon **canyonbc.ca**	Baseball, horse arena, walking track, playground, pavilion, washrooms	
3 **LISTER PARK**	3461 16th St, Lister **listerpark.ca**	Baseball, outdoor hockey rink, disc golf, playground, pavilion, washrooms	
4 **MILLENNIUM PARK**	215 16 Ave S, Creston **creston.ca/parks**	Walking path, picnicking, bandstand, washrooms, RV parking, sani-dump	
5 **CRESTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX**	312 19 Ave N, Creston **rdck.ca/community-services/recreation**	Swimming, fitness, skating, curling, playground, sports fields	
6 **DOG & BMX PARK**	1414 Cedar Street, Creston **creston.ca/parks**	Dog park, BMX dirt jumps, walking path, outdoor fitness	
7 **CENTENNIAL PARK**	905 Birch St, Creston **creston.ca/parks**	Splash park, playground, picnicking, baseball, outdoor fitness	
8 **BURNS PARK**	223 25th Ave N area, Creston **creston.ca/parks**	Playground, picnicking, washrooms	
9 **SCHIKURSKI PARK**	Regina St & 14 Ave N, Creston **creston.ca/parks**	Walking path, picnicking, washrooms	
10 **ʔAKU⊧NI PARK**	1103 Cook Street, Creston **creston.ca/parks**	Walking path, picnicking	

BEACHES & SWIMMING SPOTS	LOCATION/ WEBSITE	ACTIVITIES	SEASON
1 **GOAT RIVERSIDE PARK**	35th Ave N area, Creston BC **crestonvalleytrails.ca**	Swimming, fishing, picnicking	
2 **TWIN BAYS BEACH**	Twin Bays Rd, Boswell BC **explorecrestonvalley.com**	Swimming, SUP, kayaking, picnicking	
3 **MACKIE BEACH**	Hwy 3A near Boswell BC **explorecrestonvalley.com**	Swimming, SUP, kayaking, picnicking	
4 **LOCKHART BEACH**	Hwy 3A near Boswell BC **bcparks.ca**	Swimming, SUP, kayaking, picnicking	

HIKING AREAS & TRAILS	LOCATION/ WEBSITE	ACTIVITIES	SEASON
1 **MOUNT THOMPSON TRAIL NETWORK**	Thompson Mountain FSR **crestoncommunityforest.com/forest-recreation**	Hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking	
2 **GOAT MOUNTAIN TRAIL NETWORK**	Helen St, Creston & Foster Rd, Wynndel **crestonvalleytrails.ca** **crestoncommunityforest.com/forest-recreation**	Hiking, wildlife viewing	
3 **CVWMA TRAIL NETWORK (CORN CREEK & SUMMIT CREEK)**	1760 West Creston Rd, West Creston **crestonwildlife.ca**	Hiking, biking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing	
4 **MOUNT CRESTON TRAILS**	West Creston Rd, West Creston **crestonvalleytrails.ca**	Hiking, backcountry recreation	
5 **KOOTENAY PASS TRAIL**	Hwy 3 – Kootenay Pass **bcparks.ca** • **crestonvalleytrails.ca** **crestonsnowmobileclub.com**	Hiking, snowshoeing, backcountry skiing, snowmobiling	
6 **WYNNDEL MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL NETWORK**	Elsie Homes Road Rd, Wynndel **crestonvalleycycling.ca**	Mountain biking	
7 **BACKCOUNTRY TRAILS**	Various Locations **bcparks.ca** • **sitesandtrailsbc.ca**	Hiking, alpine recreation	

BOAT & CANOE LAUNCHES	LOCATION/ WEBSITE	ACTIVITIES	SEASON
1 **KOOTENAY RIVER OLD FERRY LANDING LAUNCH**	1410 Kootenay River Rd, Creston **explorecrestonvalley.com**	Boating, canoeing, kayaking, SUP, fishing	
2 **CVMA KOOTENAY RIVER CANOE LAUNCH**	Duck Lake Rd, Wynndel **crestonwildlife.ca**	Canoeing, kayaking, fishing	
3 **CVWMA DUCK LAKE SIRDAR CANOE LAUNCH**	Hwy 3A, Sirdar **crestonwildlife.ca**	Canoeing, kayaking, wildlife viewing, fishing	
4 **KUSKANOOK HARBOUR BOAT LAUNCH AND MARINA**	Hwy 3A, Kuskanook **kuskanookharbour.com**	Boating, fishing, kayaking, SUP	
5 **BOSWELL PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH**	12358 Hwy 3A, Boswell **explorecrestonvalley.com**	Boating, fishing	

OTHER SERVICES	LOCATION/ WEBSITE	SERVICES	SEASON
CRESTON VALLEY VISITOR CENTRE	121 Northwest Blvd, 250-423-4342, Creston **explorecrestonvalley.com**	Visitor information, travel planning, maps, washrooms	
CRESTON VALLEY HOSPITAL	312 15th Ave, Creston, 250-428-2286 **interiorhealth.ca**	Emergency medical care	
CRESTON RCMP DETACHMENT	421 16 Ave S, Creston 250-428-9313 **rcmp.ca**	Police services	
TOWN OF CRESTON PARKING LOT	1015 Cook St, Creston **creston.ca**	Free public parking, EV Charging	
TOWN OF CRESTON RV PARKING AND SANI-DUMP	215 16th Ave S, Creston **creston.ca**	RV parking, sani-dump	
TOWN OF CRESTON PUBLIC WASHROOM	1130 Canyon Street, Creston **creston.ca**	Public washrooms	

CRESTON MAP

DOWNTOWN CRESTON

Look back to the directory on page 44-45 for detailed information about Creston parks, services and amenities.



CRESTON AREA MAP

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LEGEND

Match the colour and number to the amenity or service located in the directory on pages 44-45.

- PROVINCIAL PARK & WILDERNESS AREAS
- COMMUNITY PARKS & FACILITIES
- HIKING AREAS & TRAILS
- BOAT & CANOE LAUNCHES
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- CRESTON VALLEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY (CVWMA)

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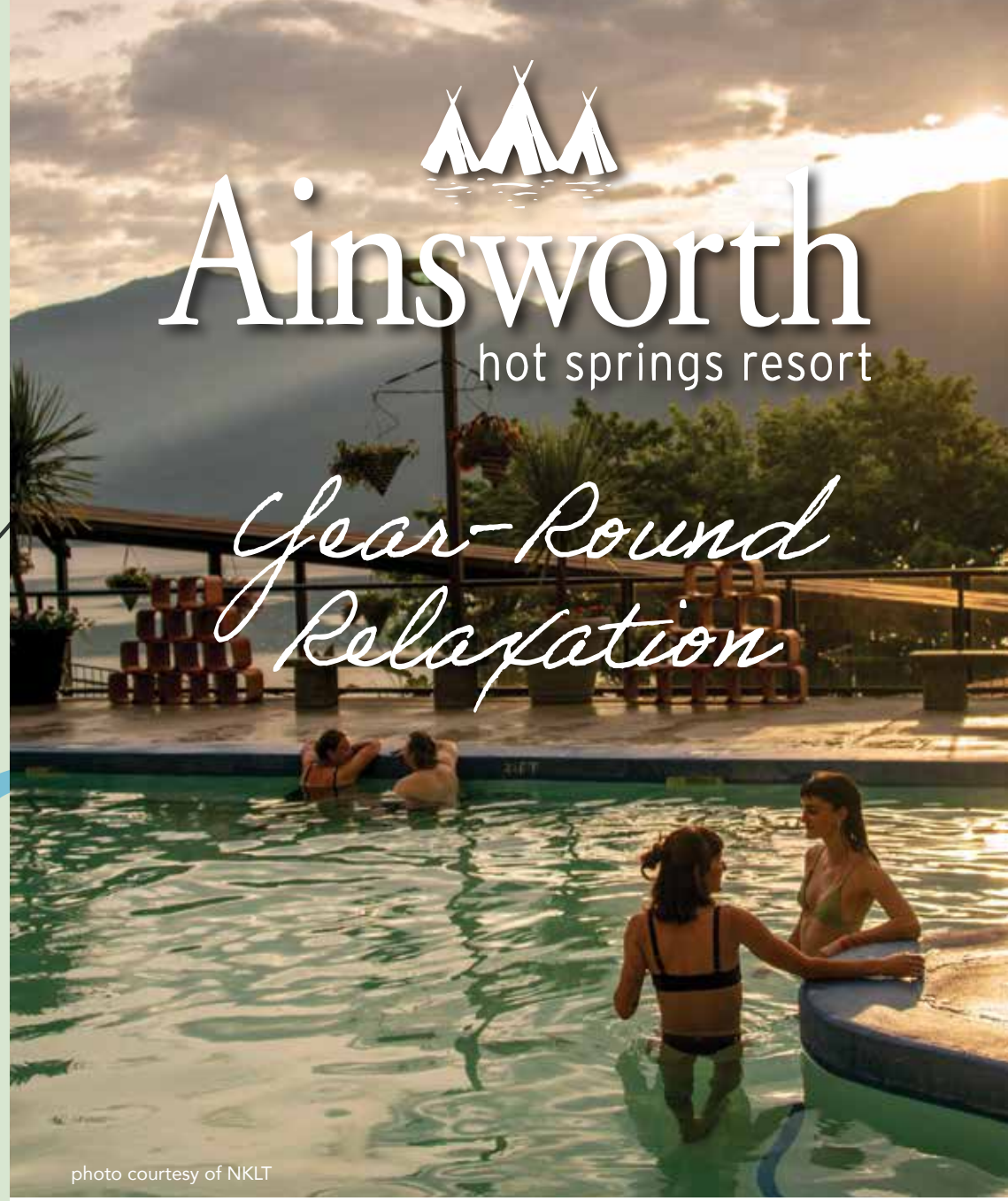

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