

TERRACE^{BC}



TRAVEL THE SKEENA EXPERIENCE KITSUMKALUM



The City of Terrace sits on Kitsumkalum Tsimshian Traditional Territory, where our people have lived, governed, and stewarded the land since time immemorial. We welcome visitors to experience the beauty and culture of Kitsumkalum and the surrounding area.

The cities of Terrace and Prince Rupert are both welcoming and diverse communities, offering rich history and vibrant local experiences.

As you explore, we encourage you to support and visit neighbouring First Nation communities that offer cultural experiences, events, or invitations to learn more about their traditions.

Travel with care—respect the land, waters, and all who call the area home. Pack out what you bring in, tread lightly, and honor the natural and cultural heritage around you. By visiting responsibly, you help protect these lands for future generations while enjoying all this region has to offer. Travel with toomsk (respect).

SHOP, STAY, AND EXPLORE ALONG HIGHWAY 16

5 KM West of Terrace

Kitsumkalum, an Original Tribe of the Tsimshian Nation

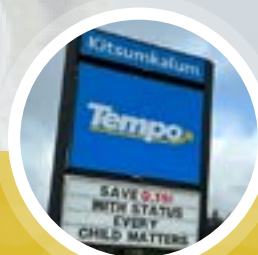


Learn More



5 KM West of Terrace

Fuel & Snacks at Kitsumkalum Tempo Gas Bar



Stop Here



60 KM West of Terrace

Book Now: Camp, Lodge, Eat & Explore at Kasiks Wilderness Resort



Stay Here



5 KM West of Terrace

Authentic Indigenous Art, Jewelry at House of Sim-oi-Ghets



Shop Here



Ama Sah Gya'wn! Welcome

Our ancestry roots us in this land, defining our identity and inherent right to uphold our responsibilities as its caretakers, stewarding the lands and waters that have sustained us for generations — from the inland mountains down the Skeena River to the Coast.

Our Ayaawx (Tsimshian Law) governs our people, economic rights, and relations with other First Nations. Our long standing political system, led by hereditary chiefs and matriarchs, remains strong and continues to guide our way of life.



Kermodei Tourism Terrace Visitor Centre

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- Charging Station
- Sani-Dump Station
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Retail Sales – Local Artisans

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A message from the Mayor of Terrace

Welcome to Terrace! Ła bala sgan

(The cedar mat has been laid)

Outdoors. Music. Culture. Terrace has it all — and a little extra. So many Terracites came North just to ‘check it out’ — to fish or ski for a season, or for a work contract. Struck by the welcoming and beautiful balance of freedom and community Terrace offers, many stayed. It’s that kind of place.

Terrace offers world-class hiking, mountain biking, skiing, fishing and more. Some days, it’s possible to hit up Shames Mountain for a ski in the morning. Then in the afternoon, head out on the mountain bike trails. Go for a walk on Ferry Island. Paddleboard around nearby Lakelse Lake. Or go to the Onion Lake cross-country ski trails for another round.

Evenings in town offer a mix of music and art. The local gallery — and a casual stroll around town — will give you a glimpse of the diverse work of local artists including murals, statues and more. On weekends, shows and open mic sessions at the brewery and other pubs in town are a great way to experience the local music scene.

Home to the Ts’msyen people, Terrace is also rich in culture and history. Ts’msyen language (Sm’algyax) and traditions are woven into the community, with totem poles and carvings on display throughout town. On the Xpilaxha walking trail that travels across town, you can learn about the history of the Kitsumkalum First Nation. To learn and experience the Kitselas First Nation culture, head to the Kitselas Canyon National Historic Site just east of town.

We love where we live and we invite you to enjoy and love it too.

Mayor Sean Bujtas



A message from the Executive Director

Sometimes I can’t get over how lucky we are to live in a place like Terrace, BC, where endless adventures are literally at our doorstep. It’s a theme you’ll see echoed throughout the pages of this year’s Terrace Visitor’s Guide. You can check out our profile on cover artist Veronica Walker’s who draws inspiration from the endless easy access to rivers, mountains, hikes, lakes and breathtaking valleys right here. Or check out the story about a group of locals who made a video capturing one amazing day in Terrace with a group of friends who do everything from morning yoga, to hiking, biking, canoeing - and a few crazy adventures in between.

The WOW of Terrace comes from being a true mountain town where you can explore beautiful places, seek adventure, experience nature and still come back to a home base with all the amenities of a small vibrant city with great northern hospitality.

Explore our vast network of mountain bike trails, discover unparalleled views on an urban or off-the-beaten track hiking trail. Cast a line in the mighty Skeena River for some of the best salmon fishing in the world or unwind on our outstanding 18-hole golf country located at the base of breathtaking Thornhill Mountain. From camping, kayaking, paddle boarding or just exploring the public art downtown Terrace - there really IS something for everyone. Wintertime is magical in Terrace. Visit Onion Lake Cross Country Ski Trails for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or fat-biking. If you are looking for deep powder and easy access to the back country Shames Mountain ski hill boasts more than 40 feet of snow a year. A cooperatively owned and membership-driven ski hill, Shames has offers a range of lift-assisted runs and a family-friendly accessible beginner hill with an accessible conveyor lift that also leads to some great tubing lanes!

Terrace is an exciting city to explore – don’t forget your camera as you capture memories at some of our downtown’s many murals and public art installations. Uncover our unique boutiques and local eateries, or soak up our vibrant arts, culture and live music scene.

Stop in at our Visitor Centre where our helpful staff are happy to help you plan your trip, share some local intel. Don’t forget to explore our outstanding selection of handcrafted gifts made by more than 50 regional artists. We also rent bikes in the summer, snowshoes in the winter and we even have an all-terrain wheelchair to lend for folks with mobility challenges that still want to discover our trails and beaches.

We love it here and we know you will too! Welcome to incredible Terrace, BC.

Liz Smaha



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A message from the Kitsumkalum First Nation

On behalf of the Kitsumkalum Hereditary and Elected Leaders, we warmly welcome you to our territory. Terrace is located within the traditional lands of Waap Wudiwiye of Sm’oogyet Wudiwiye, Sm’oogyet NiisWiiBadgiks Gibaaw, and Sigidmna’ax Xbisuunt of Kitsumkalum, an original Tribe of the Tsimshian Nation.

“Tsimshian” (Ts’msyen) translates to “People Inside the K’syen” (Skeena River). Recognizing this deep connection, Kitsumkalum gifted the name K’syen to the Regional Hospital in 2024, honoring its place within Kitsumkalum Laxgyibuu (wolf clan) traditional territory and the surrounding communities that have long relied on the Skeena as a vital transportation, economic and lifeway corridor.

Terrace is a multi-cultural community rich in traditions, history, and natural beauty. We invite you to explore its landscapes, connect with its vibrant heritage, and enjoy the warmth and hospitality of the people who call this place home.

Gyilk amaniigism (Take good care of yourselves).

Sincerely,

Sm’oogyet Ha’uts of Waap Łagaax, Gisbutwada, Kitsumkalum
Chief Councillor, Troy Sam



A message from the Kitselas First Nation

On behalf of Kitselas First Nation, I am pleased to welcome you to the Terrace region, a land rich in history, culture, and natural beauty. For generations, our people have lived in harmony with this land, carrying forward the stories and traditions of our Ts’msyen ancestors.

More than just stunning landscapes, the Terrace region is the heart of Łaxyuubm Gitselasu (Kitselas territory), where our people have thrived for thousands of years. From ancient villages along the Skeena River at Kitselas Canyon to the art and ceremonies that celebrate our culture, we invite you to explore our heritage and experience its depth.

As you visit, take time to connect with the land, hear our stories, and reflect on the significance of this place. We are honoured to share our traditions with you and welcome you to discover the enduring spirit of the Kitselas people.

Chief Councillor Glenn Bennett
Kitselas First Nation

Nestled amid towering cedar trees, lush rainforests, and mountain ranges that seem to go on forever, Terrace is a destination rich in history, natural beauty, and plenty of outdoor excitement. Located on the traditional territory of the Ts’msyen people, who have stewarded these lands for over 12,000 years, this is where legends come alive. If you are really lucky you might spot the elusive white Kermode bear, a bear so rare that many people who have lived here their whole lives have never caught a glimpse. Join the ranks of anglers who have landed the ‘big one’ on our world-class rivers that draw visitors from across the globe.

Terrace is your gateway to adventure in northwestern British Columbia. Explore out networks of breathtaking trails, experience incredible downhill mountain biking, paddle serene rivers, or carve through fresh powder on Shames

Mountain. Beyond the wilderness, enjoy a vibrant arts and culture scene that includes Indigenous public art, live music, and theatre and concerts.

Terrace is a meeting place of rivers, highways, and people—a basecamp for adventure, relaxation, and local adventures. In the summer, visit the Skeena Valley Farmers’ Market, the largest in northern BC, and enjoy live music at George Little Park. In winter, discover nordic skiing at Onion Lake Cross-Country ski trails, snowmobiling on nearby mountains, or ice fishing on frozen lakes.

Whether you’re here for outdoor exploration, cultural experiences, or both, Terrace truly offers something extraordinary for every visitor.

NORTHERN BC TOURISM/JEANNE PHILIPPE

Fun facts about Terrace

YXT Terrace-Kitimat

- Dease Lake 6 hrs 45 mins
- Stewart 3 hrs 30 mins
- Port Edward 1 hr 30 mins
- Terrace 15 mins
- Kitimat 35 mins

JUST A SHORT DRIVE AWAY

GET CONNECTED THROUGH THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL AIRPORT

CAPACITY: Executive board room, full service restaurant and vehicle rentals (Enterprise, Hertz, Budget & Driving Force)

CONNECTIONS: Connections to Vancouver, Calgary, Prince George, Bob Quinn and Dease Lake with unrestricted aircraft accommodation including 757 and 737

RELIABILITY: A state of the art instrumental landing system upgraded in 2023 allowing for 99.7% reliability of scheduled flight completion

SAFETY: Aircraft Fire Fighting

Northwest Regional Airport Terrace-Kitimat

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- Welcome to Terradise – locals love to refer to Terrace as Terradise, because it's like a little piece of paradise everywhere you look.
- The Skeena River is the second-largest river in BC.
- In 2001 a German visitor landed a 44.91 kg, (99 lbs) Chinook Salmon on the Skeena River.
- Terrace has over 180 km of mountain biking trails.
- Riverboat Days is our annual 10-day festival, featuring more than 50 different events and draws thousands of visitors annually.
- The Terrace Wolfpack is one of the most Instagrammable places in Terrace, with a short hike, spectacular views and art in wild places.
- Terrace is home to world-class artists such as master carvers Dempsey Bob (Tlingit/Tahltan) and Stan Bevan (Tahltan, Tlingit, Ts'msyen).
- Did you know that there are several ghost towns in northwestern BC. Terrace is your perfect home base for discovering remote ghost towns such as Doreen, Anyox, Kitsault and Alice Arm.

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getting here

BY VEHICLE

- Driving Routes: www.hellobc.com
- Hwy Conditions and construction updates: www.drivebc.ca

Highway 16 to Terrace is one of the most scenic drives in the province. Driving to Terrace from Vancouver, Calgary, or Edmonton is a must for anyone. Plan to take several days to allow you to maximize the time in the communities and stops along the way. Don't forget to keep your camera handy as this drive is home to more wildlife than anywhere in BC! For more info about the drive and best routes check out some of the more popular Driving and Circle Routes in BC at www.hellobc.com.

■ Fuel and Diesel:

Most communities along the way have fueling stations for both gas and diesel, and many places where you can grab a bite to eat. It is advisable to fuel up fully when you have a chance, because the hours of operation can vary along the route.

■ Car Rental:

Should you require a vehicle, there are many trusted car rental businesses which offer visitors a variety of options for transportation including vehicles equipped for winter driving. There are several vehicle rental businesses also located at the Northwest Regional Airport Terrace-Kitimat (yxt)

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

250-635-6855 - www.enterprise.ca

Budget Rent-A-Car

250-638-0288 - www.budget.ca

Hertz Canada Limited

250-635-6866 - www.hertz.ca

Driving Force

250-635-9559 - www.drivingforce.ca

BY RAIL

- www.viarail.ca

Did you know that you can travel the length of our great country via train? VIA Rail trains pass through Terrace several times a week travelling between Prince George and Prince Rupert. Weaving in and out of the mountains and passing by raging rivers, the train allows access to wilderness sights and scenery not visible from the highway. The Via Rail station is located at the George Little House at the base of Kalum Street in downtown Terrace. It's also home to a great coffee shop called the Fairlie where you can find daily food specials, breakfast eats and a delicious array of coffee and tea. Check VIA Rail's website for more information and schedules.

BY AIR

- Airport: www.yxt.ca
- Airlines: www.flycma.com
www.aircanada.ca
www.westjet.com

The Kitimat-Terrace Regional Airport is the largest in the area with regularly scheduled direct daily flights to Vancouver, and one to Prince George. Air Canada Jazz, Westjet and Central Mountain Air all provide excellent value and service.

BY BIKE

During the summer, many cyclists pass through town on BC adventures. It's best for bikers to thoroughly research local terrain before traveling through the area, but local bike shops are more than happy to assist should any technical difficulties arise.

Routes & TOURS

discover the open road Motorcycle Touring



Destination Motorcycle touring is one of the most exciting ways to explore British Columbia and when you arrive in Terrace you've found your perfect starting point for incredible motorcycle touring. Route 16 takes you from the Rocky Mountains at the Alberta border all the way to the Pacific Ocean at Prince Rupert - it is one of the most spectacular drives in the province. You can also connect to Route 16 from southern BC via Prince George en route to Terrace! This is an exceptional riding that allows you to discover communities such as Prince George, Burns Lake, Smithers, Terrace and Prince Rupert.

Hop on your motorcycle and discover the open road!
Connect with local riders!

[f Skeena Valley Motorcycle Page](#)

[f Northwest BC Hog Chapter](#)

Visitors are welcome to participate in several local motorcycle runs: the Father's Day Run to Hyder, Alaska; the Mother's Day Run to Kitwanga/Smithers, and the Toy Run in November.

For more information, suggested itineraries and images for motorcycle touring in Northern BC, visit www.route16.ca

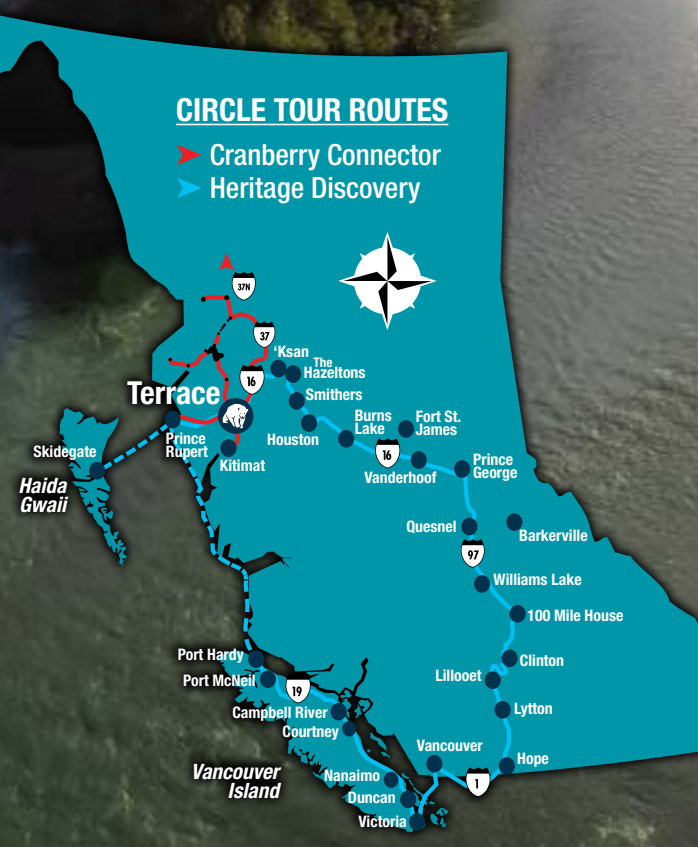
OUR FAVOURITE RIDES

- Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Provincial Park /Nass Valley

For a scenic adventure, travel north on the Nisga'a Highway 113 from Terrace and in an hour, you will be driving through the most recent lava flow in Canada. Check out the Nisga'a Lisims Government government building in Gitlaxdamix, the suspension bridge in Gitwinksilhkw, the Git Nu Natural Hot Springs, the Nisga'a Museum in Laxgalts'ap, or the harbour and ocean front in Gingolx (for details, see page 25)

- Prince Rupert

Head west from Terrace to Prince Rupert, and you will experience 176 km of touring along the breathtaking Skeena River, with plenty of waterfalls, soaring eagles, and glimpses of black bear (perhaps even the elusive Kermodei Bear!). In March, the oolichan run enters the Skeena River between Terrace and Prince Rupert. Oolichan are an important part of the traditional diet of area Indigenous people in the Northwest. Spectators gather in droves to watch these oily, shiny fish make their run down the river - it is truly a spectacular sight to watch sea lions, eagles and other wildlife chase after the fish. Pro tip - keep your eyes peeled around 60 km west of Terrace where the Skeena River starts to meet ocean water - look out for seagulls and eagles in the air and you just might spot sea lions feasting on the fish - great opportunities to photos. This is in the vicinity of Kasiks Wilderness Resort where you can get a bite to eat or even spend the night.



Note: Sections of the highway between Dease Lake and Iskut are gravel, but are well-maintained and suitable for RVs and fifth-wheels.

Adventure Smart

Make a plan and let someone know. Stick to activities in your comfort zone. Make your good day better.



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MOTORCYCLE TOURING

Adventure Touring

EXPLORE UNTAMED WILDERNESS - AT YOUR DOORSTEP

Imagine yourself overlooking a spectacular valley, the mountains in the distance and no crowds to distract you from being surrounded by nature and truly experiencing how awe-inspiring the landscape surrounding Terrace is. Adventure touring is a unique way to explore some of the most untouched wilderness in Canada. For locals and visitors alike, this rugged region is a gateway for those seeking solitude, discovery, and the freedom of truly getting off the beaten path.

“It’s all about the freedom of pitching a tent wherever you are and being totally self-sufficient,” says Golnoosh Namazi, an avid adventure bike rider and Terrace local.

Namazi is drawn to the lure of exploration, self-sufficiency and the opportunity to explore places that adventure touring offers.

Equipped with dual-sport adventure bikes—machines with beefy suspension, knobby tires, and room for essential gear—riders tend to head out prepared for anything. Whether navigating remote forest service roads or cresting mountain passes, the sense of exploration is an incredible draw.

One of the most unique aspects of adventure touring in northwestern BC is the sheer number of backroads and trails waiting to be discovered. “A lot of the roads aren’t really well-traveled—it gives a bit of a final frontier vibe,” says Namazi. “Sometimes, nobody has been down that road all season.”

The Cranberry Connector, a local favorite, links Highway 37 to Kispiox via Mitten Forest Service Road. The unpaved road takes you through the lava beds in the Nass Valley - a landscape like no other. Weaving its way through kilometers of lichen and moss covered lava left from an explosion 175 years ago, you can’t have this kind of an experience anywhere else in BC.

Terrace experiences long summer days - with the sun rising before 6 a.m. and at the peak of summer, the sun sets as late as 11 p.m. The long days gives riders the opportunity to explore vast distances in one day.

“You can keep riding until 11 o’clock at night with a little bit of light,” says Namazi. “I’ve done days where I rode up to Stewart, had lunch, and came back. And sometimes, I don’t know where I’ll end up—it’s the freedom of an open-ended day.”

Adventure touring here is as much about the journey as the destination. Riders regularly encounter wildlife such as bears, moose, lynx, and wolves, and each trip can bring unexpected surprises.

Surrounded by big mountains, towering cedar and spruce trees, the landscape is a love letter to adventure and solitude. Even when touring in a small group, the serenity you can find on area backroads is something special to share.

“I’ve gone for sunset rides where I’m on top of a mountain, completely alone. The nearest human is 150 kilometers away. It’s an experience you can’t get in many other places.”

Adventure touring is also something incredible to experience with friends. But it takes experience and preparation. Riders often carry camping gear, water filtration systems, and tools for fixing flats or other breakdowns. A GPS and an InReach device are essential for navigation and emergency communication. Riders should only take on what is in their comfort zone, have a backup plan, and always tell someone where they are going.

The riding season in the Terrace area typically runs from June to August, with higher elevations still snowbound until late spring. Forest service roads lead to remote camping spots and recreation sites, offering both structured and wild camping options. And for those looking to venture even farther afield, this region is a gateway to legendary rides like the journey to Alaska.

Adventure touring truly is about embracing the journey, not just the destination.

Terrace is the hub of the northwest and located in a region that has a long history of forestry. Between roads leading toward the coast, up to the Nass Valley or further north to Alaksa, and the vast network of forestry roads, Terrace is ideally located for endless adventure touring opportunities.

Adventure bike riders are a friendly bunch - if you another adventure bike on the road, don’t hesitate to connect—you’re sharing a bond of exploration that knows no boundaries.

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[f Northwest BC Hog Chapter](#)

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ESSENTIAL GEAR

- Extra Tubes for Tires: Be prepared for flats on rugged trails.
- Tools: Basic tools for fixing flats, repairing wires, or adjusting cables.
- Camping Gear: Lightweight tent, sleeping bag, and cooking stove.
- Bear-Proof Food Storage: Store food securely; hang it away from camp.
- Non-Perishable Food: Dates, nuts, and dehydrated meals for long days.
- Water Filtration System: Stay hydrated by filtering water from streams.
- Navigation Tools: GPS device, downloadable maps, and a compass.
- InReach or Satellite Device: For emergency communication off the grid.
- Protective Gear: Helmet, armored clothing, gloves, and sturdy boots.
- Spare Fuel and Parts: Extra fuel canisters and essential bike parts.
- Safety Essentials: First aid kit, flashlight, and matches or a lighter.

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GOLNOOSH NAMAZI

OUR SHARED history

Visitors to Terrace can discover a sense of its past and present, with family-friendly opportunities to experience the historical and cultural roots of the area. Take a look back at Terrace's history since 1950 at Heritage Park Museum or step back in time and learn about the culture and history of the Kitselas People at the Kitselas Canyon National Historic Site.

Terrace is located on the traditional territory of the Ts'msyen people - the first people to occupy the area more

than 5,000 years ago. The Ts'msyen lived in villages and fortresses along the banks of the Skeena River that provided salmon, transportation, and an ancient connection to the land. The Sm'algyax work for the Skeena River is K'shian (water from the clouds), and the river was important not just as a food source, but culturally, socially and politically. It was a major trade route for thousands of years and in 1890, the first riverboat began moving up and down the river transporting goods.

But in 1912, the building of what locals now call The Old Skeena Bridge, meant riverboats were no longer required. The bridge is one of the most iconic structures in the Terrace area connecting Thornhill and communities

to the south and east with the city. The Old Bridge spans a traditional Ts'ymsen fishing spot called Little Canyon that continues to be used to fish for salmon by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous anglers. .

Settlers arrived in the valley at the turn of the Century and in 1905 the City of Terrace's official founder, George Little, famously snowshoed over the Kitimat Trail to the shores of the Skeena River. Little staked his claim on the site where Terrace stands today. He established a homestead and sawmill in response to the needs of the new railway, and donated nine acres of land so a new railway station could be built, transforming Terrace into a busy commercial hub. In 1917, Terrace officially became a city.



HERITAGE PARK MUSEUM

TERRACE BC multicultural

Terrace is located in the heart of Ts'msyen territory with the communities of Kitselas to the east and Kitsumkalum to the west. This rich cultural heritage reflects thousands of years of continuous occupation on these lands Ts'ymsyen culture is intricately woven into our community's fabric.

Terrace is also a melting pot of international cultures with many people from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds and origins making Terrace their home. We have a vibrant Sikh-Canadian community, rooted in generations of people living here. Two Sikh temples, vibrant community events and a range of Indian restaurants beckon to ensure you get a taste of India year-round.

Just in the last year the local cricket club also opened a new cricket pitch located on the Thornhill Community Grounds in Thornhill, just across the river from Terrace. You can check out cricket action there throughout the summer.

Our Portuguese-Canadian population, with roots dating back to the 1950s continues to be an important part of our multicultural community. As our international family grows, Terrace has become home to newcomers from all over the globe including Korea, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Thailand, Iran, the Philippines, Ukraine and more.

The Skeena Diversity Society helps connect newcomers with supports,

opportunities to learn about Terrace and life and Canada, facilitate connections with community and engage in fun community activities to help learn more about equity, diversity and inclusion.

Riverboat Days offers a great glimpse of our multi-cultural community with the parade and a variety of events. The Sikh community often opens its doors and includes the community for special events like Holi and Diwali and an annual Vaisakhi parade.

For more details visit www.skeenadiversity.com



take a step into the past

Historical Attractions

1. Kitselas Canyon National Historic Site

History comes alive at the Kitselas Canyon National Historic Site where you can discover traditional longhouses, a dug out canoe, visit four modern clan poles and take a walk to the lookout over the ancient canyon. It's a must-see for anyone wanting to learn about the long history of the Ts'msyen people and Kitselas' connection to this location for millenia. Located on the banks of the Skeena River about 15 minutes east of Terrace by car, the canyon was once a strategic toll point for the Kitselas people who controlled trade and passage along the Skeena River. Take a self guided tour or go on an interpretive tour of the site. Check www.kitselascanyon.ca for hours of operation and fees.

2. George Little House – and the Fairlie Café

In 1905, Terrace's founder, George Little, arrived here and started a homestead on what was to become the Terrace townsite. The City of Terrace restored George Little's home to its original state and moved its location to the bottom of Kalum Street in the downtown core. The building that was once home to our city's founder now welcomes train passengers as the VIA Rail Station. It is also home to the Fairlie

Café where you can get a delicious latte or tea, light meals and snack, play a game with friends or take part in one of its many special events.

3. Kitsumgallum Cemetery

Here rests many of our pioneer ancestors including George Little and his family. The Kitsumgallum Cemetery is located at the top of the first hill on Kalum Lake Drive. A fascinating glimpse into the past. Next to the cemetery, you'll find an original trail that looks out across the valley.

4. Heritage Park

Heritage Park is sits on 1.73 acres of land owned by the City of Terrace. The site features a number of interesting, early settler buildings including eight authentic log structures, an artifact-storage shed, a wagon garage, a miniature replica school house, a blacksmith shop and an organic Heritage Garden. Together, they offer a rare glimpse into the social, industrial and economic history of Terrace in the early

years of the last century, after settlers arrived in the valley. Follow their Facebook page @ heritageparkterrace for more information about special events. Don't miss Canada Day activities, Halloween events and check out the lights at Christmas time.

Opens for summer mid-May. Admission by donation.

5. The Old Bridge

The Old Bridge is an historical feat of engineering that once boasted the title as the longest, single lane, wood decked, curved bridge in North America. Constructed to allow people and vehicles to easily cross the Skeena River, the rock outcroppings under the bridge became a formidable obstacle for the sternwheelers. As such, ringbolts were anchored in the rocks to help the riverboats navigate their way safely through the canyon on their journey upstream. These ringbolts are still visible in the rocks at the west end of the bridge. The bridge now has a metal deck, a wide sidewalk for pedestrians and cyclists, including bump outs to safely look out over the river. The area below the bridge is known as Little Canyon and is a current and historic fishing location for the Ts'msyen.

5. Usk Pioneer Chapel

Approximately 22 km east of Terrace along Hwy 16 stands the Usk Chapel, a charming little replica of a church that was destroyed in the great 1936 flood. While you're there, be sure to take a ride on the Usk Ferry, a rare reaction powered ferry that travels across the Skeena River to the rural community of Usk. Its history dates back to 1912 with the building of the right-of-way for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

6. Kwinitza Foreman's Residence

Explore the only residential building of the Canadian National Railway known to have survived in the area. The Kwinitza Foreman's Residence was home to a succession of foremen who worked at the Kwinitza station (71.5 km west of Terrace) and supported the rail line between Terrace and Prince Rupert. In summertime indulge in a cool treat while enjoying the mountain vista from the adjoining patio. You can also take a stroll along the Xpilaxha trail which leads all the way to our neighbouring community of Kitsumkalum and is ideal for walking, jogging, cycling or rollerblading. This more than 2 km paved walkway runs parallel to Hwy 16 and features a series of interpretive signs that provide interesting details on historical events and monuments.

8. Nass Valley lava beds

A visit to the Terrace area isn't complete without a day trip to discover the history and beauty of the Anhluut'ukwsim Lax mihl Angwinga'asanskwhl Nisg a'a Park - also known as the Nisg a'a Memorial Lava Bed Park. This is where Canada's most recent lava bed emerged after a volcanic explosion nearly 300 years ago leveled villages and forever changed the landscape of the Nass Valley. Follow the self guided car tour, take a stop at the visitor centre, walk through the lava bed to the volcanic cone or take a dip in the healing waters of the hot springs. This area is a must see. Please access this space with respect. For details visit www.discovernisgaa.com/

9. Bunkers at the Airport

Calling all history buffs! Do relics from World War II interest you? Do you like exploring unique places with a storied history? Take a short drive to the Northwest Regional Airport, where you can find a reinforced concrete gunnery backstop used by the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF). The RCAF Station at the Terrace airport was a critical part of BC's coastal defense network during WWII. Three reinforced concrete ammunition

bunkers were built nearby to store ammunition. Today, these bunkers serve as reminders of the airport's wartime beginnings, although they are now unused and overgrown. While the bunkers are not open to explore inside, they make an interesting historical stop to add to your photo collection from your trip to the area.



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Welcome to Terradise

Imagine a place where you can greet the day with outdoor yoga, head out for a hike or a run, meet up with pals for a bike ride, hit up some rock climbing, go for a kayak, paddleboard or Canoe and cap it off with a barbecue with friends. Seems like a far-fetched scenario for many, but here it's just another day in Terradise - your gateway to endless adventures right at your doorstep. In the 2024 SkeenaWild photo and film festival, a group of friends who have made Terrace their home, decided to capture a day of fun-filled activities in a video that pays tribute to the versatility of our community.

From starting the day off bright and early with outdoor yoga, to rock climbing, hiking, mountain biking, canoeing (and even some unsanctioned gravel-snowboarding) - this crew of friends captured the amazing outdoor adventures that are right on your doorstep in Terrace, with a fun and often funny highlight reel of adventures.

The film was the brainchild of Julian Krick, who says they started an annual summer solstice challenge to see how many outdoor sports he and his friends could fit into one day. While packing eight sports into one day isn't the norm, Krick says every season marks an opportunity to get outside and do a variety of different things.

"In spring, I love to go snowboarding in the morning and take my mountain bike out for a spin in the afternoon. Summer days often pair bike rides or rock climbing with swimming, while fall brings combos like fishing and mushroom hunting. Even in winter, you can mix skiing with steelhead fishing. The possibilities really are endless in Terrace."

It's this access and the endless opportunities to have fun in a beautiful place that make Terrace such a unique place to live, work and play. For many people, including Krick's crew of friends, it's a way of connecting with one another.

"Sharing the stoke of a mountain bike ride, or ski run and sharing high-fives after, creates great friendships. But just as much bonding happens when things don't turn out as planned and the adventure turns into type two fun. As long as everyone comes home safely, this can create strong bonds for life."

Julian's partner, Josiane Briggs, joined the crew on the shoot - even at 9 months pregnant, she showed that you can get out into the wilderness and enjoy it. The couple welcomed baby Svea to the Terrace outdoor community shortly after the movie was filmed.

"We've already started taking our little one on small adventures, and we're so excited to share our love for the outdoors with her. Having all these amazing spots right near town makes it much easier to get out there with a baby!"

Terrace is a pretty special place and Krick says he's grateful to live in a mountain town where you just never know what you might experience next.

"This film celebrates this beautiful land that is part of the unceded territories of Kitselas and Kitsumkalum, in the Ts'msyen Laxyuup," he says, adding the film festival is also important because it raises awareness about the importance of preserving salmon.

"I'm deeply grateful to Skeena Wild for hosting the film and photo festival each year, and for their vital work protecting the health of this region."

Midsummer Adventure

2024: Hometown Edition



JULIAN KRICK

You can check out the film on the Visit Terrace youtube channel: and learn more about the Skeena Wild Film Festival here: www.skeenawildfilmfestival.com



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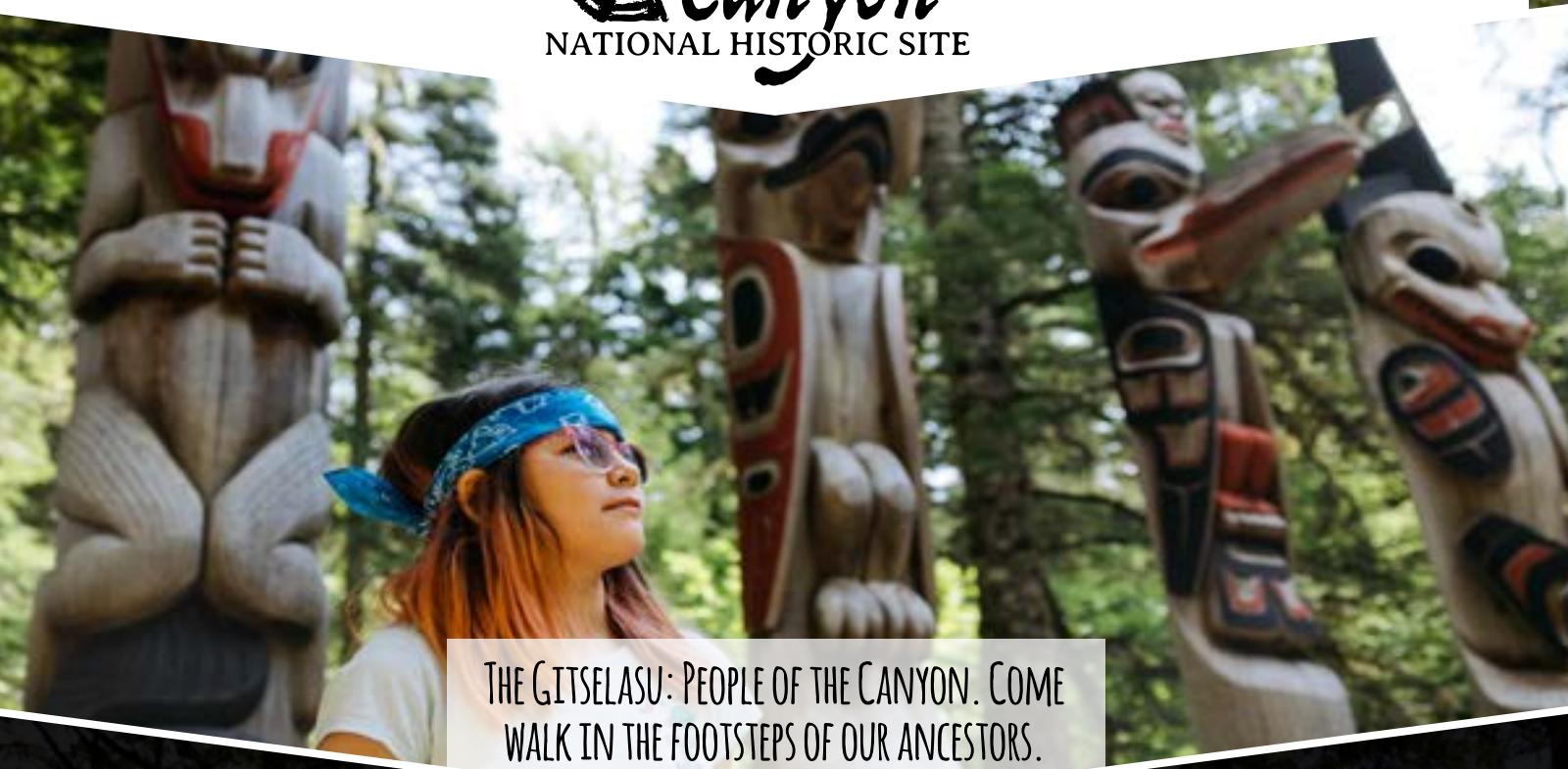


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THE GITSELASU: PEOPLE OF THE CANYON. COME WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR ANCESTORS.



Kitselas Canyon is the ancient home of the Gitselasu people. Oral histories recount the arrival of Gitselasu ancestors to this abundant place, and archaeological research has uncovered evidence spanning at least 6,000 years.

Kitselas Canyon was designated as one of Canada's National Historic Sites in 1972. Today, Kitselas First Nation has developed this naturally beautiful place of history into a cultural eco-tourism attraction and welcomes the world to see it for themselves.

Rich with history and natural beauty, Kitselas Canyon is a regionally significant site for education, recreation, and cultural connection. A user-friendly nature trail (approx. 2.5 km round trip) leads from the interpretive centre through a moss-covered forest to the four Tsm'syen crest poles and a viewing platform overlooking the mighty Skeena River. Interpretive signs highlight traditionally used plant species and tell the stories of the canyon's villages.

Guided and self-guided tours

We welcome visitors of all ages and abilities to enjoy all that our beautiful canyon landscape has to offer. Admission fees allow access to interpretive displays, trails, and washroom facilities.

Guided walking tours available starting at the interpretive centre each day from July to August. Visit our website for times and more information. Visitors may opt to join a guided walk or enjoy the site at their leisure. Allow at least 1.5 hours for your visit.

Plan your visit

Kitselas Canyon is open from mid-May the end of September.

Located a short 10 minute drive east of Terrace on Highway 16

School group and corporate event rates are available upon request.

Experience the past

Discover the beauty and rich history of the Kitselas people at the stunning Kitselas Canyon National Historic site. Located just a 10-minute drive east of Terrace on the historic grounds of one of the original Kitselas villages located high up on the rocky banks of the Kitselas Canyon. It was here that the Kitselas people not only lived, but served as toll keepers for trade along the Skeena River.

Visitors can walk along the canyon trail and feel the mossy ground beneath your feet as you weave your way through towering old growth trees and immerse yourself in an ecosystem that has been

home to Ts'msyen people for more than 10,000 years.

As you follow the forest trail, you'll find four modern crest poles nestled in the lush foliage – a incredible place to take a photo and see modern wood carvings up close. The crest poles were led by Ts'msyen/Tahltan master carver Stan Bevan and his team of carvers.

Follow the canyon trail and take in stunning views of the surrounding landscape from the viewing platform that looks out over the Skeena River. The river was not only a primary travelling route, but

a critical food source teeming with salmon in the summer months. This place was once a critical trading route used by and monitored by the Kitselas people. Kitselas Canyon National Historic showcases the importance of Indigenous culture to the area and is an unforgettable destination while visiting Terrace.

Visit the longhouses, take a guided tour and learn about traditional ways of life, the history of the Kitselas and make sure to visit the gift shop for apparel, history books and more.

Visit: www.kitselascanyon.ca

Kitselas

The People of the Kitselas Canyon

Kitselas Canyon is a narrow passage of the Skeena River defined by turbulent water and jagged cliffs. The canyon is home to the Gitselasu, also known as the Kitselas people. The Kitselas are one of seven Ts'msyen First Nations communities in northwestern BC. Archaeological research and excavations at Kitselas Canyon have found evidence of occupation for at least 6,000+ years. The language used in the Kitselas Nation is Sm'algyax, which is spoken by all Ts'msyen nations. The coastal and inland dialects of the language differ only in the use of a few words.

The original Kitselas villages in this area have long since been abandoned, but in recent years, the Kitselas Canyon has been developed into National Historic Site open to share the vibrant history of the

Kitselas people with visitors. Visitors can embark on a guided tour, wander through four thematic longhouse displays, a carving shed, animal display, historical display and more. Outdoor activities include views of the longhouses, interpretive nature trails that lead to the canyon, eight standing totem poles, petroglyphs, and views of historic Ringbolt Island and the mighty Skeena River. It was here that Kitselas people controlled trade along the mighty Skeena River, charging a toll to anyone seeking passage through the Canyon.

The Kitselas people have two modern day communities where members live - Gitaus, located adjacent to Kitselas Canyon to the west of Terrace, and Kulspai, located on Queensway Dr. on the Southeast bank of the Skeena River

Kitsumkalum

The People of the Robin

As you head west from Terrace, you cross the Kalum River and discover the small Ts'msyen community of Kitsumkalum - The People of the Robin.

The Sm'algyax word, Kitsumkalum, refers to the riffles in the water as it runs over the rocks. Another description refers to 'the people of the plateau.'

The Kitsumkalum people have been living on these territories for thousands of years and are deeply rooted in culture and connection to the region. Residents continue to practice traditional fishing, hunting and harvesting off the rich lands and waterways in the region and continue to be deeply connected to the land.

Two of the region's first modern day totem poles are located here just beside the House of Simoighets gift shop. Erected in the 1980s, the poles were the first to be erected in the region after years of being outlawed by the government. They remain as an important reminder of the importance of culture, tradition and art and are a beautiful tribute to resilience. One of the totem poles lays on the ground, where it came to rest after a major storm more than a decade ago.

This is where you will find the House of Sim-Oi-Ghets, a gift shop located in a beautiful longhouse inspired building. Here you'll find an array of handcrafted goods, locally produced art and other gifts. It's also home to the Kitsumkalum

Tempo Gas station and car wash - the last spot for fuel as you make a day trip along highway 16 toward Prince Rupert.

It's on this beautiful drive west that you'll find Kasiks Wilderness Lodge, located 60 km west of Kitsumkalum and Terrace. This beautiful getaway includes cabins, rooms, campsites and a great cafe open for travellers. Owned by Kitsumkalum, it's not only a great place to make a stop on the way to Prince Rupert, it's also a stunning place to stay overnight - nothing beats waking up to towering mountains, ancient trees and the sound of the mighty Skeena River.

For more events and information go to

www.kitsumkalum.com

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Nass Valley

Discover Nisga'a

History unfolds before your eyes as you discover the dramatic landscape of the Nass Valley fused with rich Nisga'a culture. Anhlut'ukwsim Laxmihl Angwinga'asanskwhl Nisga'a also known as the Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Provincial Park offers visitors a chance to explore a recent volcanic landscape and learn about Nisga'a culture through traditional stories.

The volcanic eruption happened in the Nass Valley more than 300 years ago. The vast lava beds stretch across the landscape serving as a memorial to the 2,000 Nisga'a people who lost their lives in the eruption. The lava fields serve as a reminder of the importance of respect – for both the natural world and the wisdom of the elders. The park is jointly managed by the Nisga'a Nation and BC Parks – the first of its kind in BC. Today, you can follow a self-drive auto tour that highlights the epic scenery, notable features of the valley and stories that help you learn about Nisga'a heritage. Make sure to drop in to the Nisga'a Visitor Centre where you can access information on special events and guided tours to the volcanic crater. Download the map ahead of time as cell service may be limited in the Nass Valley.

Outside the park you'll discover the four communities of the Nisga'a Nation - Gitlaxt'aamiks, Gitwinksihlkw, Laxgalts'ap and the coastal village of Gingolx. All communities are road accessible along BC Highway 113. You'll find amenities such as convenience stores, bed and breakfasts, campgrounds, restaurants, gift shops, gas stations and health services, although not all services are available in each village.

For day trips, fuel up and leave Terrace early to maximize your visit. It is advisable to call ahead for attractions, restaurants, or lodging and bring your own food and water as a back up. There are full-service gas bars in Gitlaxt'aamiks and Laxgalts'ap. For overnight stays, arrange lodging in advance.

For more information, visit www.nisgaanation.ca

THINGS TO DO AND SEE

- Take a dip in the healing waters of the Hlgu Isgwit Hot Springs, located between Gitwinksihlkw and Laxgalts'ap
- Sleep under the stars at the campgrounds located at the park, Dragon Lake, Laxgalts'ap, and Gingolx (first come first serve)
- Get an up close look at the lava features on designated trails
- Ride the epic mountain bike trails and take a photo from the observation platform in Gitwinksihlkw
- Visit the four Nisga'a villages – Gitlaxt'aamiks, Gitwinksihlkw, Laxgalts'ap and Gingolx



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Nisga'a Nation

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EXPLORE OUR NATION

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Experience our culture and visit our four Nisga'a villages: Gitlaxt'aamiks, Gitwinksihlkw, Laxgalts'ap and Gingolx.

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Oolichan run

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Saviour fish & candlefish: a fish that goes by many names

Terrace's tourism industry is intimately tied to the Skeena River. The longest undammed river in BC, the Skeena runs 610 km from its source high in the mountains at the Spatsizi Plateau all the way to Pacific Ocean at Prince Rupert.

Each spring (late February and March), we are treated to the return of the oolichan fish on the Skeena and Nass Rivers. The river pulses with life as the return of the oolichan – a slender, silver fish – ushers spring into the watershed. The run draws spectators, not to fish, but to experience the show that comes with it. Thousands of eagles, seagulls and more descend from above onto the river, dipping and diving after this glistening fish. From below, hundreds of sea lions and seals bark and pop up their heads from the icy, glassy surface. Then, they start to follow the fish, diving in unison. They head up the river, some travelling well over 100 kms, to gorge on this small, oily fish as they migrate up the river to spawn.

Origin of the Indigenous Grease Trails

Oolichan is a member of the Pacific Smelt family, and it is a fish of many names. Known in the northwest as "oolichan", and in academic circles as "eulachon", it is also called the "saviour fish" by the Nisga'a as historically its arrival on the Nass River signaled that winter was over and the season of harvest had begun. It is also sometimes called "candlefish" because

it is so high in oil content, that when dried, it can be used as a candle. Indigenous people preserve oolichan by smoking and drying or to render it into grease. Trade in oolichan oil and grease created the famous historic grease trails, the trading routes leading from coastal BC throughout the province and across the Rockies into Alberta. It was the trade in oolichan oil and grease that sustained the economy in what is now British Columbia for thousands of years before the coming of Europeans. Oolichan still hold tremendous cultural value for Indigenous people; only they can harvest this fish on the Skeena and Nass Rivers.

Where to View the Oolichan Run

Every March, visitors can view the tremendous spectacle of wildlife chasing this small, oily fish, along the Skeena and Nass Rivers as they migrate from the estuaries upstream.

On the Skeena River, drive along Highway 16 from Terrace heading towards Prince Rupert. The highway follows the river, and at about 60 km from Terrace, you will notice the energetic activity of the wildlife. There are several pull-outs along the route to park and view the spectacle.

On the Nass River (K'alii-Aksim Lisims), travel along the Nisga'a Highway 113 past the village of Laxgalts'ap, towards Gingolx and Fishery Bay (Ts'im K'ol'hl Da oots'ip), where there has been an annual oolichan fishery for the Nisga'a since time immemorial.

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Wildlife Viewing & Ethics

Terrace and the surrounding region is home to a diverse array of wildlife, including grizzly bears, black bears, the elusive Kermodei Bear, moose, deer, coyotes, wolves, cougars, beavers, mountain goats, and more. Bald eagles are a frequent sight, but particularly along rivers and lakes.

The Terrace area is home to abundant bird life including the Canada Goose, Osprey and the Trumpeter Swan, a provincially blue-listed species. In late summer, the salmon begin to spawn and the area has a number of viewing areas such as Williams Creek near the entrance to Gruchy's beach at Lakelse Lake.

Since the Skeena River leads to the Pacific Ocean you may spot seals, otters or even sea lions in the river hunting for fish. It is very common to see black bears while driving along the highway and hiking the trails. While catching a glimpse of a bear or any species of wildlife is definitely a highlight for most travelers, please act responsibly. Never approach wild animals or attempt to feed them.

The North Coast Rainforest

The lush habitat of the North Coast Rainforest is one of the most spectacular and ecologically diverse regions in the world. Common coniferous tree species in this region are the Sitka Spruce, Western Hemlock and Red Cedar. In the autumn, the forest floor sprouts a wide variety of wild mushrooms, including pines, morels, golden chanterelles, king boletes, lobsters, and oysters, making this region a very popular spot for mushroom pickers. Wild blueberries, bog cranberries, huckleberries and salmon berries can also be found in the surrounding forests. Many important plants for medical and spiritual reasons can be found in the area. Devil's Club is highly prized by local First Nations for its healing powers.



this is Kermodei country

The elusive Spirit Bear is a rare sight to see

Locals and travellers alike are considered very lucky if they have the great fortune of seeing the elusive, white Kermodei, in the wild. Many people have lived in Terrace for decades without ever catching a glimpse of the unique bears sometimes called Spirit bears, ghost bears or Moksgm'ol to the Ts'msyen people.

Unique to the North Coast rainforest, the white black bears get their colouring from a recessive gene that changes the colour of their fur. Indigenous legends recall the Kermodei as the spirit of the rainforest. The Kermodei remains the City of Terrace's famous mascot, though consider yourself lucky if you see one - they are rare indeed!

Be Bear Aware

If you see a bear on the side of the road, give them lots of space. Roadside bears quickly become habituated to vehicles and people, and this can cause many problems for both bears and humans. Remember, they are wild and can behave unpredictably. Always exercise caution - don't feed the bears, get too close or attempt to touch them. Be sure you are familiar with bear safety techniques before any hike or backcountry activity. Don't surprise or approach bears; bears will usually move out of the way if they hear people approaching, so make noise and hike in groups.

For more information about wildlife safety visit: [bcparks.ca/plan-your-trip/visit-responsibly/wildlife-safety/](https://www.bcparks.ca/plan-your-trip/visit-responsibly/wildlife-safety/)



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Terrace has an abundance of green space, walking trails and spectacular scenery. With about 20 day hikes in the area, you have entered into a hiker's paradise! From a leisurely stroll to a heart-pumping climb, you will find a trail that will suit both your mood and your ability. Stop in to the Visitor Centre and ask for one of our handy hiking guides or visit our web site for more information:

Walking trails

1. Ferry Island

is a flat 2.8 km loop that skirts the banks of the Skeena. Be on the lookout for unique woodcarvings by local artist Rick Goyette hidden amongst the trees.

2. Xpilaxha – Charles and Emma Nelson Trail.

A close approximation of the pronunciation would be “SPEE-la-haa” Pronounced “SPEE-la-haa” this is a popular place for walking, jogging, cycling or rollerblading. This paved linear trail follows Hwy16 West for more than 2 km and connects Terrace with the Ts'msyen community of Kitsumkalum.

3. Howe Creek Trail

is a picturesque old timber trail along Terrace's main creek. This easy path is home to birds and amphibians, as well as a fish hatchery at the end of Eby Street.

4. Gruchy's Beach

is an easy 1 km trail that follows Williams Creek through old growth forest to a popular sandy beach on Lakelse Lake.

5. Twin Spruce

is an easy 2 km walk that winds through old growth forests and wetlands. This trail is located at Furlong Bay Campground in Lakelse Lake Provincial Park.

6. Raven Song Trail

at the trailhead of Clearwater Lakes is a wheelchair accessible trail that leads to a fishing dock, picnic area, wheelchair accessible pit toilet and a picnic shelter on the banks of beautiful Onion Lake.

Moderate hikes

1. Terrace Mountain

is a moderate 4.5 km vertical climb with some steep spots and rewarding views overlooking Terrace.

3. Clearwater Lakes

is a moderate hike along a 6 km trail that begins at Onion Lake. The trails runs through an old growth reserve which encompasses Onion, Big Clearwater and Little Clearwater lakes.

4. Hai Lake

is a moderate to easy 1 km hike through old growth forests that leads to Hai Lake and a rustic campsite. Great for swimming and fishing.

5. Pine Lakes

is a moderate 6.1 km multi-use loop. The trail offers scenic views of the lakes, wetlands and mountains.

6. Sleeping Beauty

is a 2.5 km hike that leads to sub-alpine meadows and lakes. An unmarked route continues to alpine ridges with excellent views of the Kalum and Skeena Valleys.

Mountain treks

1. Gunsight Lake

is a difficult 6.5 km trail that leads to a scenic alpine lake and ridges that overlook Lakelse Lake.

2. Maroon Mountain

is a difficult 7.2 km hike following an old mining trail to the alpine.



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Rock Climbing

Terrace is a great home base surrounded by towering granite walls spattered with crags perfect for bouldering, sport and multi-pitch climbing. From Copper Mountain with its short pumpu sport routes, trad routes, multi-pitch climbs and boulder fields to the smaller crags such as Kitselas, Chist Creek, or the Loft on Terrace Mountain. If you look for it, there is climbing for every level of experience. Climbing season can stretch from March to October, with guiding and instructional services available in the region. In the winter, check out Caledonia Senior Secondary School for weekly indoor climbing sessions run by the Skeena Climbing Society. The society is a group of locals who are passionate about climbing and creating community. It organizes events throughout the summer, works with local businesses to promote climbing and proper gear use and coordinates climbing nights and safety events.

Want to learn more about climbing in the Terrace area? Make sure to check out a locally written book, *Skeena Rock: Gateway to the Vertical* by Hugo Gervais for all the intel on local climbing crags and popular routes. Check out the Skeena Climbing Society for local activities, movie nights or other community climbing events.

You can find them on

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or e-mail skeenaclimbingsociety@gmail.com

Trail-blazers

Local dedication grows mountain bike scene

Like many other mountain towns in BC, Terrace is home to a vast array of interconnected mountain bike trails. From gnarly technical runs characterized by jagged rocks and rootbound trails, to flow trails with pumpy banked turns, Terrace has a variety of trails for every level.

It's taken decades of dedication by local riders and a group of dedicated volunteers at the Terrace Off Road Cycling Association (TORCA) to build, maintain and find funding to expand on the many trails available to riders in the area. From its famous Dirt Club's trail maintenance nights, to annual events, competitions and group rides, this group is the go-to hub for all things mountain biking in the area.

Check out TORCA's web site and make sure to buy a membership while you are visiting (you can even get one for your dog!) This membership-driven organization relies on memberships and donations to continue building and maintaining our epic networks of trails.

Learn more about TORCA at: www.torcanorth.com



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Terrace Mountain & Spring Creek Trails:

Riding Styles: *All-Mountain/Down-Country/Enduro*

Visitors can leisurely explore Terrace's signature trails over a few days to experience the variety of the local terrain. Whether you're looking for a chill loop or an epic endurance challenge, there are multiple trailhead access points for you to choose your adventure: Parking at: The Hub, Kitselas Road and Spring Creek Road.

Spring Creek

The Spring Creek trail network has a broad range of trail experiences, from quick loops for the novice rider to challenging laps for the hard-charging thrill-seeker. Terradise & Billey GOAT Blue are blue trails stacked with tables and rollers with a few rock slabs sprinkled throughout to keep you on your toes (it wouldn't be Terrace without rock!). If you're after a fast-paced, berm-slapping ride, take a trip to Shangri-La. This trail is packed with granite slabs, jumps, drops, and gap features that keep things interesting. If you're an "easy-does-it" kind of rider, Hey Bear! gently rolls through a moss-carpeted hemlock forest, and it might just be your jam.

Terrace Mountain

On Terrace Mountain, you'll work hard for your fun, but it will be worth the effort. A cold or hot beverage is just a bike ride away, as several trails exit in the heart of downtown. On Flathead, expect to find everything from meandering ascents and fast-paced sprints through the trees to technical rock moves and rock slab descents. Don't forget to stop between exhilarating downhill sections to soak up the breathtaking vistas along the way. If you're after a true down-country experience, Downtube is the trail for you. Granite slabs are connected by perfectly sculpted gold. Don't get too comfortable with the fast-paced downhill off the top, as there's a punchy climb to ensure your legs are still working.



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Find your Flow:

1. Terradise (featured trail)
2. Shangri-La (featured trail)
3. Billey GOAT Blue

Easy Does It:

1. Hey Bear!
2. The Hub Trails & Pumptrack
3. Howe Creek Trail

Slab Slappin:

1. Black Slabbath (experts only)
2. Downtube
3. Billey GOAT Black

Leg Burner Laps:

1. Flathead
2. Steinhoe Kitselas to Spring Creek

Technical DH singletrack:

1. Lucky Seven
2. Upper & Lower Backeddy

**Note most trails are designated "non-motorized multi-use." Be prepared to encounter hikers, runners, dog walkers, etc.*



Trails are built and maintained by the volunteer-led mountain bike advocacy group, the Terrace Off Road Cycling Association. Contributions to help volunteers maintain the network are greatly appreciated. For more information or to donate to the network, visit torcanorth.com



Trail Rules: Use trails at your own risk. Please always remember to Pre-Ride, Re-ride, Free ride every trail. Be prepared for emergencies. These networks are in wilderness areas, and many trails do not have cell phone coverage.

For Trail Condition Reports and Trail Descriptions, visit trailforks.com/region/terrace/

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“ There’s just so many options - you can ride all day and never have to cover the same ground twice. ”

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Imagine yourself on a dirt bike, ripping across established single track trails that weave their way over compact dirt, bright green moss and through coast rainforest, all surrounded by snow capped mountains.

It’s a feeling of freedom and excitement in a beautiful setting, and it’s one of the main reasons local dirtbiker and motocross enthusiast Sheldon Smaha loves riding in the Terrace area.

“The single track here feels endless,” Smaha says. “There’s just so many options - you can ride all day and never have to cover the same ground twice.”

Enduro dirt bike riders love the endless options to explore remote trails but Terrace is also home to a two-track motocross track located just south of Terrace past the airport on Hwy 37 south.

Operated and maintained by the Terrace Motocross Associations (TMXA), the outdoor style motocross track offers a nation style main track and a separate novice/kids track.

“It’s an amazing track for a community that is a bit remote,” says Smaha, adding the track offers plenty of fun challenged for experienced riders.

But it’s not just for gnarly riders laying it all out there, it’s also got alternate routes around the big features that makes it accessible to novice riders and youth.

“It’s a great track with large jumps for experienced riders but you could be a complete beginner and still really enjoy,” says Sheldon, adding plenty of families with riders of all ages and abilities love riding at the track.

To get to the track drive south on Highway 37 and look for the turnoff just past the Northwest Regional Airport.

Welcome to your gateway to unparalleled fishing adventures in the Skeena Valley

The Terrace area boasts world-class spring steelhead fishing or summer salmon fishing. Go on your own or connect with one of the area's expert fishing guides for an unforgettable angling experience on some of the most pristine rivers in northern BC. While salmon are the big draw in Terrace, area lakes offer year-round trout and char for lake fishing.

Terrace is also located super close to the Pacific Ocean. You can be ocean fishing for salmon and halibut or go crabbing or fishing on the ocean out of Kitimat, just a 45 minute drive away or Prince Rupert, 1.5 hours west of Terrace. Anglers travel the globe for an opportunity to cast their line in our famed waters. Did you know that in 2001 a record-breaking 99 lb Chinook salmon was caught in the area - the largest on record!

EXPERT GUIDING

For many anglers visiting the area, going on a guided fishing trip allows visitors to fish under the expertise of a licensed guide with local knowledge and access to the area. The Skeena Angling Guide Association's member guides come together with a shared goal: to raise the profile of the Skeena region and showcase the benefits of professional guided fishing experiences. To find out more about local guides and the experiences they offer visit: www.skeenaguidesassociation.ca

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Chinook Salmon

Photo: Tony Pletcher



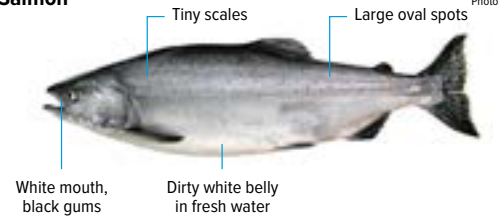
Coho Salmon

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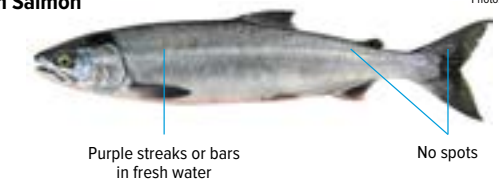
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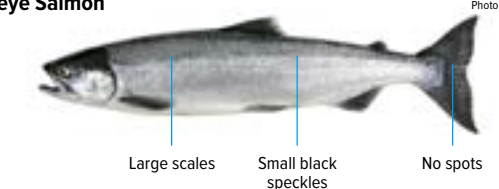
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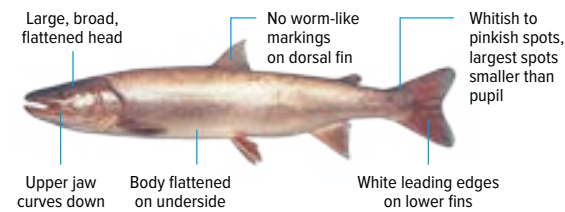


Sockeye Salmon

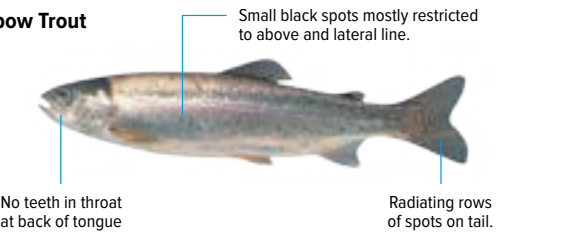
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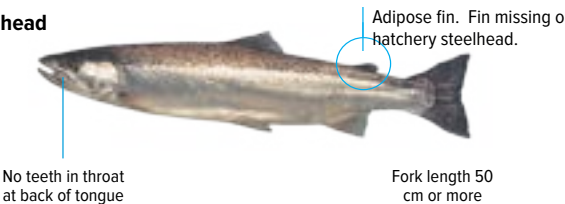
Bull Trout (Char)



Rainbow Trout



Steelhead



REGION 6 – SKEENA

Stay up to Date:

Check website for in-season changes or closure dates for the 2021-2023 season at: www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations

Fish and Wildlife Regional Office

(250) 847-7260

Conservation Officer Service

Please call 1-877-952-7277 for recorded information or to make an appointment at any of the following Field Offices: Atlin, Burns Lake, Dease Lake, Smithers, Terrace and Queen Charlotte City.

RAPP

Report All Poachers and Polluters
Conservation Officer 24 Hour Hotline
1-877-952-RAPP (7277)

FOR SALMON INFORMATION

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
District Offices (DFO)

Terrace: (250) 615-5350

Smithers: (250) 847-2312

New Aiyansh: (250) 633-2408

North Coast: (250) 627-3499

(Prince Rupert)

Please familiarize yourself with fish species identification before fishing. Always check DFO/MOE fishery notices for official openings & closures, retention opportunities, and angling regulations.

If you don't know – let it go!

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Salmonid identification

the big one

Fishing in Terrace

Check local fishing regulations and license rules, as there are numerous changes to regulations throughout the year. You can pick up your fishing license at one of our fishing rod and tackle shops in Terrace. If you need fishing gear, drop into the Visitor Centre and ask about our rod loan program (trout/lake fishing only)

Access to the Water is Simple

- Cast into the Skeena from the banks of Ferry Island.
- Launch your boat at Fisherman's Park or at the Kitsumkalum Boat Launch and RV Park just west of Terrace or at one of the boat launches in our Provincial Parks. Popular fishing sites include China Bar, Shames Bar and Polymar Bar.
- Take a drive to Kitimat and the Pacific Inland Coast on the Douglas Channel or to Prince Rupert to experience phenomenal ocean fishing.

Ocean Fishing

Just a stone's throw away

From halibut, salmon, rock fish, ling cod, to many kinds of shell fish, the Pacific Ocean is full of amazing fishing opportunities. Whether it is catch and release or to bring home – Prince Rupert and Kitimat have amazing ocean charters to get your catch of the day.

Rod Loan Program

New to fishing? Stop in at the Terrace Visitor Centre to borrow a rod and tackle. Get out and see what all the buzz is about. A damage deposit is required.

There are many guide outfits that offer day charters or all-inclusive packages. These professional fishing guides are not only technically skillful anglers who know the right times and places to enjoy good fishing but they can also teach you how to improve your skills and knowledge.

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www.tourismkitimat.ca



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Legend: Available ★ Peak Season ●

Fresh Water	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chinook				★	★	●	●	★				
Chum						★	●	●	★			
Coho							★	●	●	●	★	
Pink							★	●	★			
Sockeye							★	●	★			
Steelhead	★	★	●	●	★		★	●	●	●	★	
Trout		★	●	●	●	★	★	★	●	●	★	★
Char (Bull Trout)	★	●	●	●	★	★	★	★	●	●	★	★

Legend: Available ★ Peak Season ●

Salt Water	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Chinook	●	●	★	★		
Chum	★	★	●	★	★	
Coho			●	●	●	
Crab	★	★	★	★	★	★
Halibut	★	★	●	●	●	★
Pink			●	●	★	

Terrace & Area Boat Launches

KALUM LAKE BOAT LAUNCH

- Located approximately 30 km north of Terrace along Nisga'a Highway
- Paved

UPPER KALUM RIVER BOAT LAUNCH

- Located approximately 21 km north of Terrace along Nisga'a Highway
- Gravel launch on bar

LOWER KALUM BOAT LAUNCHES

- Located at bridge over Kalum River and Highway 16

FISHERMAN'S BOAT LAUNCH

- Located on east side of Kalum River
- Paved

KITSUMKALUM BOAT LAUNCH

- Located on west side of Kalum River (see may apply)
- Paved

EXSTEW RIVER BOAT LAUNCH

- Located approximately 35 km west of Terrace on Highway 16 West at Exstew River
- Launch is gravel on west side of river

ANDESITE BOAT LAUNCH

- Located approximately 41 km west of Terrace along Highway 16 West on the south side of the highway
- Launch is gravel

EXCHAMSIKS RIVER BOAT LAUNCH

- Located approximately 54 km west of Terrace along Highway 16 West at the Exchamsiks River in the Provincial Park on the west side of the river
- Launch is paved

KASIKS RIVER BOAT LAUNCH

- Located approximately 78 km west of Terrace along Highway 16 West at Kwinitza Creek on the south side of the highway
- Launch is gravel and limited tidal influence

KHYEX BOAT LAUNCH

- Located approximately 104 km west of Terrace along Highway 16 West on the south side of the highway
- Launch is gravel and tidal

Use all launches at your own risk and ask for local knowledge before using as the conditions of launches are continually changing.

Fishing Lodges Guide (Accommodations for guided fishing tours)

Deep Creek Lodge	250-635-4449	www.deepcreekodge.com
Kalum River Lodge	250-635-8181	www.kalumriverlodge.com
Little Wolf Resort	250-641-2360	www.littlewolfresort.com
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Skeena Spey River Wilderness & Lodge	604-905-9694	www.skeenaflyfishing.com
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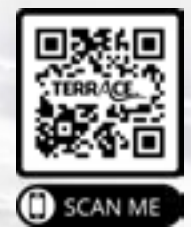
For local skiers and snowboarders, the best place on earth just might be only 45-minutes away from Terrace. Nestled in the coast mountains, Shames Mountain ski area boasts a variety of groomed and gladed runs ranging from fun pump green runs like Python, to big mountain double black diamonds where skiers and snowboards woohoo their way through deep, steep turns and hidden powder stashes amongst the trees.

With an average snowfall of 40-feet a season, it's no wonder this northwest BC ski area is the gem of the region. Some call it our best kept secret, but visitors from around the globe keep coming back for the deep turns, friendly crowds and our northern hospitality.

Not only does the member-owned, cooperatively run hill offer skiing and snowboarding, there is tubing, snowshoeing and an uphill track for backcountry enthusiasts. Shames offers easy access to oodles of backcountry terrain and even offers backcountry gear rentals.

The hill is also the hub of the outdoor community where people gather to celebrate their shared love of the mountains. The hill offers lessons, rentals, tubing lanes, a cafeteria where poutine reigns supreme, and a vibrant lounge where an après ski Sneaky Pete is always on the menu. Shames is a welcoming, inclusive space where all are welcome. Are you an adaptive skier or boarder? The hill offers prime wheelchair accessible parking, a conveyor lift to access the lower hill and a helpful staff and lefties.

Learn more about Shames at: mymountaincoop.ca



Indypass program

Did you know that Shames Mountain is a partner resort on the Indy Pass that provides two free days to all Indy Pass holders.

The Indy Pass is a ski pass alliance uniting the best family and independent-owned ski resorts in the world. The Indy Pass offers 2 days of skiing/riding, plus a third discounted day at each of the 200+ resort partners across the US, Canada, Japan, and Europe. Shames' passholders have the ability to "AddOn" Indy to supercharge your season with access to Indy's 200+ resorts for a fraction of the price.

Head to their website to learn more: www.indypass.com

Adventure pass

Shames Mountain is honoured to operate on the traditional territory of the Ts'msyen people. Indigenous peoples are offered tickets at 50% of day passes, rentals, and lessons. To purchase your adventure pass please come to Shames Mountain (discount not available on online purchases) and have status card, letter from Band, or other relevant documentation ready.

Uphill Passes

Did you know that an uphill pass is available at Shames Mountain for people wanting to skin up to the top T-bar to access the backcountry? All uphill guests must have an uphill pass, add-on or have purchased a single day uphill ticket. Dogs are permitted on non-operational days with a Doggy Pass, but your four-legged friends need to stay home on operating days. For all the details on the uphill pass, visit: mymountaincoop.ca/uphill



endless powder

The Terrace area is known for being surrounded by world-class powder stashes in the backcountry. Whether you want to access the back country by a helicopter, ground travel, hiking uphill or by a CAT, the mountains surrounding our northern city are replete with deep powder, pristine lines and consistent snow year after year.

Shames Mountain offers backcountry gear rentals, but those who travel prepared can easily access the backcountry right from the top of the T-bar, where the ski hill offers a beacon check gate and safety information. The hill offers an uphill pass for powder hounds that want to skin to their favourite lines on both operational and non-operational days.

Other powder hounds want to take the work out of it and aim high with a guided heli-skiing tour from local operators who have tenure in a number of areas. Most companies also offer CAT skiing as a backup on socked-in powder days.

Looking to overnight in the backcountry? Check out the Anderson or Larsen cabins maintained by the Mount Remo Backcountry Society. Located in stunning alpine settings, the two cabins are accessible by ground or by a short helicopter flight from Terrace. The terrain surrounding is ideal for backcountry skiing during the winter months and hiking or mountaineering in the summer. The area's snowfall is massive, making for an exceptionally long ski season.

The Mount Remo Backcountry Society is dedicated to the advancement and promotion of non-motorized backcountry access and the related activities in the northwest. It services the local community with outreach activities such as avalanche awareness, trail building and an annual scholarship.

To reserve cabins and get more information visit the Mount Remo Backcountry Society's web page at: mtremo.ca

Avalanche Canada - Northwest Coastal Region Facebook group: Backtalk
- Backcountry Forum MRBS Facebook page

Backcountry safety

Whether you are skiing, snowboarding or exploring, the backcountry can be an extreme environment to travel in. It's critical that you make a trip plan, let someone know where you are going and when you plan to come back. Make sure you are experienced or with a qualified, experienced guide.

Don't forget these essentials when you head out:

- Beacon
- Probe
- Shovel
- GPS Device or Smartphone with Offline Maps
- Two-Way Radios, InReach or Satellite Phone
- Helmet
- Goggles
- Layered Clothing (base, insulation, waterproof shell)
- First Aid Kit
- Headlamp with Extra Batteries
- Fire Starting Tools
- Emergency Shelter (bivy sack or tarp)
- Repair Kit (multi-tool, duct tape, ski straps)
- Extra Food and Water



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Shames Mountain truly is the gem of the north - home to 1,600 vertical feet of powder, and located just 35 kms west of Terrace in the spectacular Shames Valley, Shames draws skiers and snowboarders of all levels. With a family friendly base area perfect for beginners to the epic backcountry access at the top of the mountain, this versatile resort is definitely one to check off your bucket list. As described in Powder Magazine, "Shames receives 475 inches of annual snowfall, laying claim to one of the deepest, most consistent snow packs in North America and its backcountry access is unrivalled."

Established in the early 1990s, Shames Mountain has 28 cut runs and an abundance of natural glades. It's also surrounded by more than 7,800 acres of backcountry bliss and the resort offers convenient uphill tickets and passes to cater to backcountry enthusiasts. The options are only limited by your imagination! Shames is open from mid December until March. The ski area provides lift access to terrain from beginner to expert, instruction, a terrain park, a snow tubing lanes, a day lodge with food service, plus great events throughout the season.

Owned and operated by My Mountain Co-op (Canada's first non-profit community co-operative), this is the little ski hill that could.

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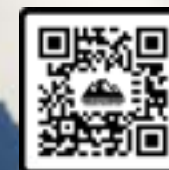
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glide the wild



There's nothing quite like gliding or skating across fresh snow surrounded by the quiet and pristine forest and the sky above. Terrace is just a half-hour drive from the Onion Lake Ski Trails operated by the Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club where you'll discover 35 km of groomed trails including 5 km of lit trails for night skiing, and a dedicated 6 km Doggy Trail where you can bring your four-legged companion out for a run while you ski.

This incredible network of groomed trails is located in the heart of a snow belt and range from easy 1 km trails to 13 km loops. The cross country ski trails cater to all levels of difficulty for both classic and skate skiers. Are you more into riding fat bikes or snowshoeing in the winter? The facility has you covered for those sports too. There is a dedicated fat bike trail, and a trail for snowshoeing.

The Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club organizes lessons, events and fundraisers to maintain the trails. Check out rentals on site on the weekends or go to the Terrace Visitor Centre for rentals of snowshoes for both visitors and locals during the winter.



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moose hut



TRAVIS CARTER

Get cozy at the Moose Hut

Locals and visitors alike love the easy access to a remote rustic cabin affectionately called the The Moose - named both for trail you take to get there and inspired by the prolific presence of moose in the Skeena Valley. It takes about an hour to ski in to the Moose Hut - so make sure you check for all your sleeping gear, food and water supplies before you leave the parking lot. This cozy, rustic cabin sleeps 6 and is heated by a user-maintained wood stove.

Bookings for the Moose Hut open December 1st each winter.

For more information about the Onion Lake Cross Country Ski Trails and the Moose Hut visit: www.snowvalleynordics.com

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ERIKA BARTON





Heli-Skiing

spectacular summits

First tracks and fresh lines

If you are on the hunt for an endless supply of untouched powder and laying down fresh tracks in a pristine mountain backdrop, Terrace is your best bet for accessing unparalleled backcountry terrain. Not only is Terrace just 45 minutes from Shames Mountain and it's easy access to endless backcountry, it also hosts two world class heli-ski operations. Northern Escape Heli Skiing and White Wilderness Heli Skiing both serve the area. The companies fly in the world class Skeena Mountain Range and combined, hold tenures to some of the best ski terrain in B.C. Northern Escape has an industry leading cat ski back-up program for the days when it is snowing too hard for the helicopters to fly. The Terrace airport makes getting here easy super easy and the shuttle to the lodges takes mere minutes.

Experience the ski and snowboard vacation of a lifetime in the backcountry surrounding Terrace. Bring your snorkel - it's deep out there!



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"The Mountains are calling
and I must go." - John Muir



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Snowmobiling

Winter transforms the mountains into remarkable destinations for some of the best snowmobiling in the area. From epic long rides, to stunning views and cozy backcountry cabins, you can experience the outdoors in ways nobody else can when you are on a snowmobile.

Prime snowmobiling trails weave their way through spectacular snowscapes, breathtaking coastal forest and epic alpine vistas surrounding Terrace. From adrenaline pumping climbs to scenic trails that weave their way through deep snow, there are an array of trails for all abilities. Popular spots include the Sterling Mountain, South Douglas, Trapper Mountain, Copper Mountain, Anweiler Ridge, Big Cedar, Sleeping Beauty and Bolton Ridge.

The two main riding areas with groomed trail access are Sterling Mountain and South Douglas. Sterling Mountain is a great place to take the family with excellent views of the surrounding ranges and the Nass Valley from the alpine, and terrain for novice to advanced riders to enjoy. Trade the roads for snowy trails and discover the backcountry on a snowmobile - it's an experience like no other. Don't forget to pack a camera - the backcountry offers some pretty spectacular views you'll want to remember.

The Skeena Valley Snowmobile Association is a volunteer run organization that helps steward the snowmobile areas, supports cabin and warming hut access.

Check out their website at:
www.svssnowmobile.ca



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Support for growth

TDIA helps businesses grow and succeed through facade improvement grants, beautification projects, and initiatives that enhance downtown safety.

Collaborative success

Partnering with the City of Terrace, TDIA works to attract investments, drive economic growth, and foster a business-friendly environment.

Opportunities for entrepreneurs

Whether starting, expanding, or relocating, downtown Terrace provides essential resources. Connect with TDIA or the City of Terrace website for more information.

A thriving economic hub

Downtown Terrace is the commercial heart of northwestern BC, offering opportunities for businesses, investors and entrepreneurs.



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Sustainable Travel in TERRACE BC

Sustainability in Terrace means embracing practices that protect our environment and support the local community. By eating, drinking, and staying local, you reduce your carbon footprint and bolster local businesses. When exploring Northern B.C.'s rugged terrains, ensure you're well-prepared with appropriate gear

and safety equipment. Respect the places you visit and be guided by the rule of thumb: pack out what you pack in. Respectful and sustainable travel means leaving only footprint behind. It can also mean committing to environmental stewardship by minimizing waste and adhering to fire safety regulations, preserving Terrace's natural beauty for all.



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Make the pledge for a sustainable Terrace!

"I pledge to explore Terrace responsibly—protecting its landscapes, respecting its wildlife, and supporting the local community for future generations."

"Freedom to roam comes with responsibility"

I will:

- Help preserve Terrace's unique environment for future generations.
- Observe wildlife from a safe distance.
- Support local businesses and eco-friendly services.
- Travel safely and leave spaces as I found them.
- Respect Indigenous lands and practices.



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Learn More!

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Green Step Certified

Did you know that Terrace has a bronze level Green Step certification? What's that mean?

At Tourism Terrace, we prioritize the four elements of sustainability within the GreenStep Framework:

- Sustainable Management
- Social & Economic Impacts
- Natural & Cultural Interactions
- Environmental Impacts

We are dedicated to implementing sustainable practices in our operations, moving towards a more viable and environmentally friendly tourism industry...celebrate successes/engage guests and community members on what Tourism has done to be more sustainable.

Learn more about sustainable travel and how you can play your part at:

www.visitterrace.com/sustainability



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spotlight on sustainability

Building for a better base

In 2023-24 Shames experienced operational challenges due to extreme weather conditions and warming winter trends saw lots of snow melt. The four cornerstones of My Mountain Co-op, the member-driven cooperative that owns and operates the ski hill, are affordability, sustainability, collaboration and innovation. And in that spirit, the Climate Change Resiliency project was born - an initiative completed in the summer of 2023 to improve the lower mountain so it can operate with a minimum of just 30 cm base (rather than 100 cm), through extensive infill

and grading work. This was coupled with improving drainage to ensure the hill would be better positioned to handle major winter rain events. Within months, the project was launched thanks to generous donations of time, labour, equipment and funding from area contractors and industry, local businesses and volunteers. The project is an example of how people who care about sustainability can drive innovation, collaboration and accessibility and make important improvements to well loved community resource.

MY MOUNTAIN CO-OP / SHAMES MOUNTAIN



Support Local

As you explore Terrace we encourage you to support local. It shows a commitment to environmental sustainability. Local produce and products have a smaller ecological impact. You also contribute to the livelihoods of local food suppliers, artisans, and small businesses in Terrace.

Savour our farm-fresh produce at local markets and grocers, enjoy the nightlife at a brewery or pub and choose accommodations offered by local hosts! We welcome you as both a visitor and a supporter of our community.

These commitments also contribute to a more sustainable and eco-friendly travel experience for you.

Choosing to eat, drink, and stay local is a commitment to responsible and meaningful travel. You create deeper connection to Terrace when you visit and positively impact our community!

Check out our website to find listings of restaurants, pubs, clubs, local retailers and service providers.



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Shop Local, Choose Sustainable

Supporting local businesses that prioritize sustainability helps both the community and the planet. Two standout businesses in our region make conscious shopping simple and rewarding.

Butter: Beauty with Purpose

At **Butter Salon**, beauty and sustainability go hand in hand. Every product is carefully selected for its environmental and social impact. The salon recycles nearly everything – including hair and used products – resulting in just one small bag of garbage per week. Small, mindful choices here make a big difference.



Northwest Refillery: Reuse, Refill, Repeat

Northwest Refillery makes zero-waste shopping easy. Bring reusable containers to refill shampoos, soaps, and cleaners. The shop also offers products made from recycled and upcycled materials. Their mission is simple: reduce waste, smell great, and make sustainability accessible.

By supporting businesses that operate with sustainability in mind, you're helping build a greener future.

Visit www.visitterrace.com/explore/shopping/ to discover more local businesses to explore in Terrace.



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Tee it up!

Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club

Nestled in the heart of the mountains, this stunning 18-hole course is a must-play for golders who enjoy a beautiful, yet challenging course. Golfers don't want to miss a day on the links at the Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club. This carefully maintained course lies at the foot of majestic Thornhill Mountain, just a 10-minute drive east of Terrace.

One of the most picturesque golf courses in BC, this 18-hole, Par 73 course offers a mix of wide fairways, meticulous greens, tricky water

features and a new experience on each hole. Towering cedar and spruce trees line the fairways and natural hazards such as ponds, marshland and forested doglegs, test your game in a beautiful mountain setting. You'll want to take a photo of that view for sure.

The club offers club and cart rentals, a fully stocked pro shop, a driving range, and lessons with a resident pro. After your round, unwind at The Cliff, the clubhouse restaurant, and enjoy the 19th hole all while taking

in one of the best views in town. The Cliff offers a changing menu throughout the season and features an outdoor patio looking out on the course.

Contact the Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club web site to book tee times and see what events are on the menu - the summer months are packed with fun tournaments and scrambles.

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With its rugged mountains and countless creeks, Terrace rightfully earns its title as the Creeking Capital of the North. White water kayakers love classic runs like Shames Creek, Williams Creek, Kleanza Creek, and Khtada each offer their own unique challenges and beauty.

Beyond creeking, Terrace boasts larger volume Class III-IV rivers like the Kalum, Clore, and Copper. The Kalum's Class IV canyon section is a standout, featuring a near-perfect wave at high water. On hot summer days, paddlers can be seen carving through huge, friendly wave trains.

If you're planning a trip to Northwest BC, make sure to hit one of these incredible rivers—there's whitewater action for everyone. For more details on river levels and routes, check out *Rockin' Whitewater: A Guide to Paddling in Northwest British Columbia* by Tania Millen, or connect with the Skeena Paddle Club on Facebook.

Remember to make sure that you get some local intel before heading out and make sure you have the experience and an experienced crew to go out with you.

See you on the water!



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Paddle. Explore. Repeat.



Experience the zen of gliding across a crystal clear lake on a paddle board. You're surrounded by snow capped mountains, old growth trees and beautiful beaches. Paddle boarding is a popular and fun way to discover area lakes and beaches. Paddlers love the easy access at Lakelse Lake, Sand Lake, Hai Lake, Pine Lake, Red Sand or Kalum Lakes. Pack up your camping gear and spend a weekend lakeside for an early morning paddle before the wind picks up.

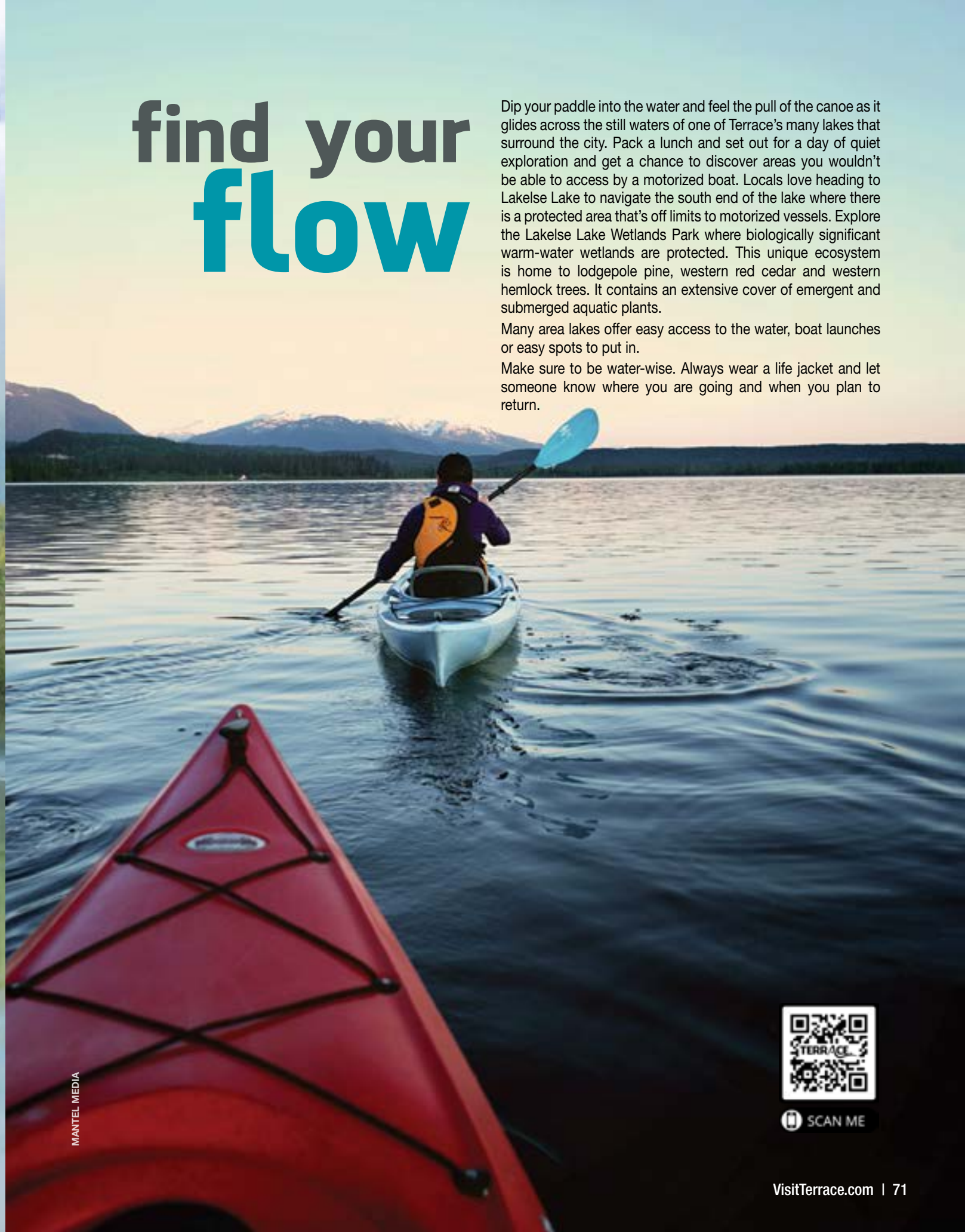
The beauty of paddle boarding is the ease and convenience of going for a paddle - it's not unusual for locals to paddle in

the morning and have the rest of the day to explore all the other outer activities the Terrace area has to offer. Didn't bring your board with you? You can rent one at the Furlong Bay campground at Lakelse Lake Provincial park. Paddle boards and kayaks are available to rent from the on-site visitor centre. It's a great way to give it a try for the first time.

While you are at the visitor centre at Furlong Bay, make sure to order some ice cream from the ice cream stand - a delicious way to cap off a day on the lake.

MARTY CLEMENS

find your flow



Dip your paddle into the water and feel the pull of the canoe as it glides across the still waters of one of Terrace's many lakes that surround the city. Pack a lunch and set out for a day of quiet exploration and get a chance to discover areas you wouldn't be able to access by a motorized boat. Locals love heading to Lakelse Lake to navigate the south end of the lake where there is a protected area that's off limits to motorized vessels. Explore the Lakelse Lake Wetlands Park where biologically significant warm-water wetlands are protected. This unique ecosystem is home to lodgepole pine, western red cedar and western hemlock trees. It contains an extensive cover of emergent and submerged aquatic plants.

Many area lakes offer easy access to the water, boat launches or easy spots to put in.

Make sure to be water-wise. Always wear a life jacket and let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return.

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find your escape

Camping/RV Guide

		Sites	Power	Showers	Water Hookups	Water Stations	Internet	Picnic Area	Easy Access	Nature Walk/Hike
Brauns Island RV Park	250-638-0908	52	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Copper River Motel & RV Park	250-635-6124	7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ferry Island Municipal Campground	250-631-2716	103/52 powered	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Hart Farm Recreation Site	N/A	17						✓		✓
Kasiks Wilderness Resort	250-631-7979	24		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Kleanza Creek Provincial Park	jason@wildernessparks.ca	44				✓		✓	✓	✓
Lakelse Lake (Furlong Bay) Prov. Park	jason@wildernessparks.ca	156/16 powered	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Lakelse River Recreation Site	N/A	4						✓		
Nisga'a Park Campground	250-641-4400	16				✓		✓	✓	✓
Rainbow Inn Motel & RV Park	250-635-6415	14	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Red Sand Lake Recreation Site	N/A	21						✓		✓
Reel Inn RV Park	250-635-2362	14	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Rest Inn RV Park	250-635-7216	14	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Usk RV Park	250-922-5073	19	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Waterlily Bay Resort	250-798-2267	71	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Wild Duck Motel & RV Park	250-638-1511	20	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	

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- Ken's Marina (trailers only)

Portable Water

- Terrace Visitor Information Centre
- Ferry Island Municipal Campground
- Furlong Bay Provincial Park
- Campground
- Kleanza Creek Provincial Park Campground

Camping

- See Camping/RV Guide

Sani-Dumps

- Terrace Visitor Information Centre (4511 Keith Avenue)
- Canadian Tire (Hwy 16 West)
- Raincoast Wash & Lube (5127 Keith Ave.)
- Furlong Bay Campground, Lakelse Lake Provincial Park (Hwy 37 South)

For more information contact the Terrace Visitor Centre at 250-635-4944 or visit our website at www.visitterrace.com



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hidden gems

recreational sites

Red Sand Lake or Hart Farm Recreation Site

offers beaches, canoeing, walking trails, biking trails and campsites.

Lakelse River Recreation Site

is located in Old Remo. The site is equipped with pit toilets, fire pits and rustic camping area. The Lakelse River is a popular river for salmon and trout fishing.

Exstew Falls

located west of Terrace is a short hike to a stunning waterfall. Camping is available along the banks of the river.

Pine Lake Trails and Recreation Site

is located just west of Terrace. There are two small scenic forested sites, with 5 developed camping spaces. An easy 6.1 km loop trail around Pine Lakes offers scenic views of the surrounding mountains, wetlands and lakes.

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unwind in our provincial parks

Kleanza Creek Provincial Park

Just 15km east of Terrace is a gorgeous campground nestled amongst old growth forests and rocky canyons. Hike up a trail through the old growth forest to the top of the canyon wall where a spectacular view of the creek roaring through the gorge and over several waterfalls awaits. The day use area features picnic tables and benches overlooking the mouth of the canyon where you can watch spawning salmon or walk down to the creek and dip your toes in the cool water.

Lakelse Lake Park

Lakelse Lake Provincial Park is located 15 km south on Highway 37. With sandy beaches at the picnic site, Gruchy's Beach or at Furlong Bay Campground, Lakelse is a hot spot for swimming and easy access for canoeing, kayaking and paddleboarding. The word Lakelse comes from the Smalgyax word meaning "fresh water mussel", for the mollusk that is found on the bottom of both Lakelse Lake and River.

Grutchy's Beach:

Come see what the locals love about this location! While walking the easy 1 km trail through gigantic old growth trees to a long sandy beach, keep an eye out for wildlife and culturally modified trees. Facilities here include volleyball nets and a pit toilet. Every year during late summer, brilliant red sockeye salmon can be seen from the short Sockeye Viewing Trail and platform accessed from the parking area.

Furlong Bay Campground:

Furlong Bay is a great location during the summer months to enjoy the beach, go for a kayak or camp out for a few nights. The day use area has picnic tables and fire rings along the beach, a beachside change hut with flush toilets, an amphitheatre, a playground and a covered shelter with a wood stove. The campground features 164 campsites (many with powered options) nestled among tall cedar, spruce, hemlock, and cottonwood trees. Facilities include washroom huts equipped with flush toilets and showers, a sani-dump and a boat launch with a dock. Visit the convenience store at the visitor's center for snacks, basic amenities, locally made items, or some ice cream on hot days!

Lakelse Picnic Site and Group Use Area:

Situated at the edge of the lake near a sandy beach, the Picnic Site features many of the same amenities as Furlong Bay including a picnic shelter, a change hut with flush toilets, multiple picnic tables with fire rings, and a spectacular view. There is a roped off swimming area where the water stays shallow for a long way out. Tucked away in the woods right by the water is a reservable group camp site with its own picnic shelter, picnic tables and fire ring. This area is accessible year round and provides ample parking.

Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park

Located 100 km north of Terrace, this is the first provincial park to be jointly managed by a First Nation and BC Parks. The campground contains 16 sites, pit toilets, water pump, Visitor Centre, and a day use area with picnic tables and fire rings. Lava Lake day use area offers a shaded picnic area with fire rings, outhouses, and a boat launch. An additional boat launch is available accessing the Nass River. The multiple day use areas found on the self-guided Auto-Tour include short hikes and stunning viewpoints.

Exchamsiks River Park & Protected Area

A short 56km drive along the Skeena River takes you to this park where you will find two day use areas to explore. On the west side of the river, there is a single paved boat launch available for public use and on the east side is a short interpretive trail through a coastal Sitka spruce rainforest.

Sleeping Beauty Mountain Park

This park offers great alpine access and is located just outside of Terrace. Follow an old road and hiking trail for 3.8km to reach a subalpine campsite situated on a mountain lake. From here, there are endless hiking objectives to be explored, including a ridgeline that takes you to Sleeping Beauty Mountain itself.

rest & unwind

After an exciting day exploring the great outdoors or visiting local shops and restaurants, relax, unwind and rest at one of Terrace's many accommodations. Options range from scenic campgrounds and cozy bed and breakfasts to economy motels, fine hotels and world class fishing lodges.

Most of Terrace's accommodations are within easy walking distance to our downtown attractions, parks and trails and offer a range of amenities to suit your every need. Whether it is business or pleasure you'll find a place to lay your head that's perfect for you.

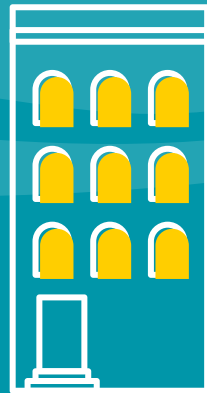
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Lanfear Guest House	250-615-5440	bbcanada.com Lanfear Guest House
Little Wolf Resort	250-641-2360	littlewolfresort.com
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Remo Ridge Bed and Breakfast	250-638-0989	britishcolumbiahotels.net Remo Ridge Bed and Breakfast
Shames Country Lodge	250-635-7978	shamescountry.com
Skeena River House	250-638-7989	skeenariverhouse.com
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Hotels/Motels Guide

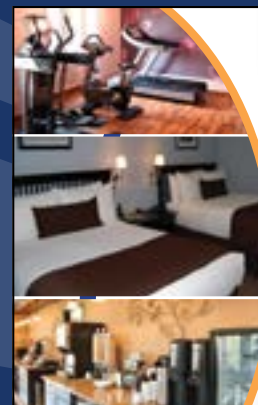
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Bear Country Inn	4702 Lakelse Ave. • 250-635-6302	57	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Best Western Terrace Inn	4553 Greig Ave. • 250-635-0083	68	Breakfast Included					✓		✓	✓
Comfort Inn	5112 Hwy 16 W • 250-635-0788	92	Breakfast Included	✓	Hot Tub & Sauna	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Copper River Motel	4113 Hwy 16 E • 250-635-6124	15		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Costa Lessa Motel	3867 Hwy 16 E • 250-638-1885	35		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Days Inn	4620 Lakelse Ave. • 250-638-8141	58	Breakfast Included				✓	✓		✓	✓
Holiday Inn	3059 Hwy 16 East • 778-634-3977	93	Breakfast Included	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kalum Motel	5522 Hwy 16W • 250-635-2362	33	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓
Lodge at Skeena Landing	4055 Motz Road • 250-638-0444	10/4 apt	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓
Northern Motor Inn	3086 Hwy 16 E • 250-635-6375	32	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Quality Inn	4812 Hwy 16 West • 778-634-3849	120	Breakfast Included	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Rainbow Inn	5510 Hwy 16 W • 250-635-6415	22				✓	✓		✓		✓
Reel Inn	5508 16 Hwy W • 250-635-2362	8		✓		✓					✓
Rest Inn	4326 Lakelse Ave. • 250-635-7216	26	Breakfast Included	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Sandman Inn Terrace	4828 Hwy 16 W • 250-635-9151	70	Denny's 24hr Restaurant		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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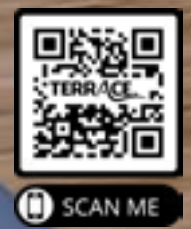
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If burgers and brew are more your jam, there are plenty of restaurants offering everything from burgers and fries, to pizza and pasta. Take a break at our many unique bistros and pubs, and be sure to sample the craft beer from our own local brewery, Sherwood Mountain Brewhouse. Need a place for a great coffee or espresso, try The Fix, The Fairlie, Cafenara or the espresso bar at the Tourism Terrace visitor centre.



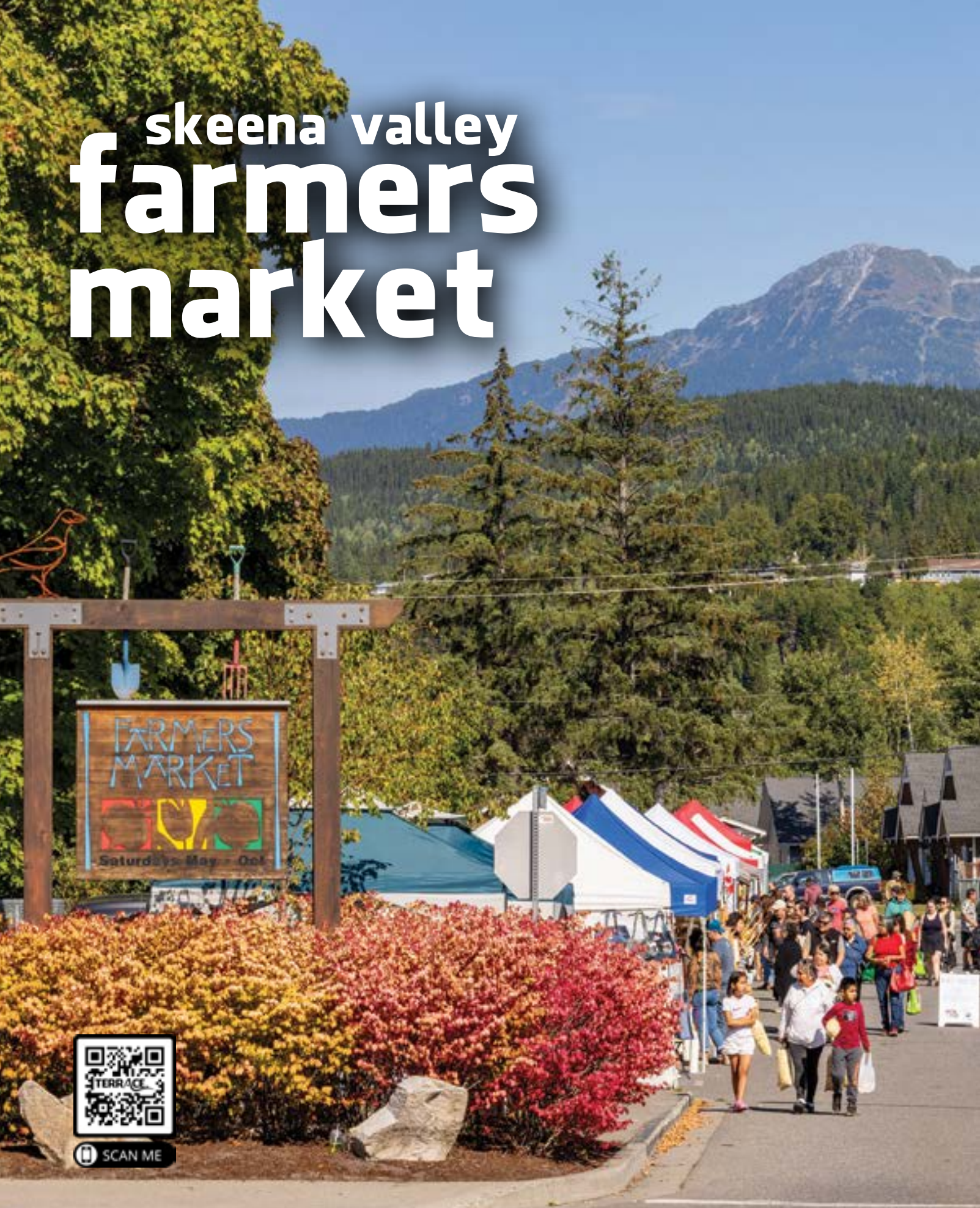
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skeena valley farmers market



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Discover local makers, bakers and growers at the Skeena Valley Farmers Market

Locals and visitors from far and wide have Saturday mornings marked in the calendar for a visit to the Skeena Valley Farmers Market. It's the largest farmers market in northern BC offering an array of locally produced fresh produce, homemade breads, cookies and jams, handcrafted gifts and clothing. If someone has made it, baked it or grown it, you'll find it here. The festival atmosphere includes delicious food trucks, new and old friends connecting with one another and families taking in live music. It's a vibrant and fun experience as downtown's Market Street bustles with shoppers. Located at George Little Park, the market draws friends and families who enjoy morning picnics as kids play at the playground or having fun at the splash park.

The Farmers Market is an example of how you can engage in sustainable shopping and support local food systems. Shopping local supports local farmers, bakers and makers and ensures your dollars stay right here in our community, benefiting area residents.

Terrace's vibrant music scene is intrinsically linked to the market with weekly live music performances by our very own talented musicians, who fill the park with music all morning long.

Open from the first Saturday in May, straight through to the last Saturday in October. You'll find smiling, friendly faces and all the best that the folks of the Skeena Valley can make, bake, grow and gather from 9am - 1pm.

Stay connected with us and up to date on all the farmers market events on the Farmers Market Facebook Page:

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Okanagan of the north

Agricultural roots run deep

Terrace has a long, rich agricultural history shaped by its unique location, geography and climate. Because of its location in the Skeena Valley, the city derives its name from the natural terraces surrounding the townsite formed by glacial deposits, which provide fertile grounds for cultivation on the valley floor along the Skeena River.

Indigenous peoples have occupied the area for thousands of years, foraging, hunting, fishing and establishing rich forest gardens. The rich soil, mild climate and geographic location has long been resource rich.

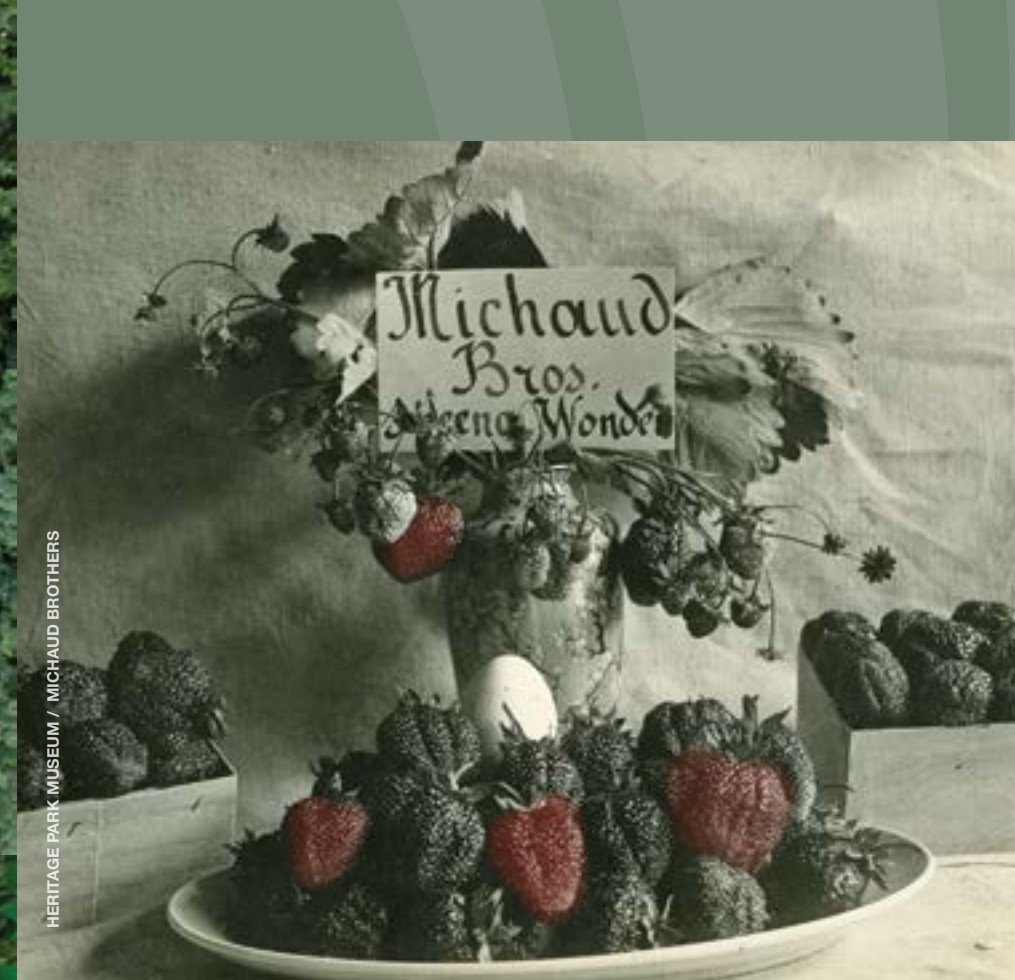
Early settlers in the 20th century recognized the potential of the warm summers, well-drained, sandy, loamy soils and began establishing orchards. Historically, small scale farmers successfully cultivated apples, pears, plums, cherries, and various berries. The favorable climatic conditions, characterized by a long frost-free period and relatively high daytime temperatures, contributed to the region's reputation for producing delicious fruits and vegetables.

The region's agricultural significance led to it being referred to as the Okanagan of the North, highlighting its status as the northernmost area in British Columbia where fruit trees could thrive.

Over time, while large-scale commercial agriculture faced challenges, small-scale farming and non-commercial food production remained integral to the community's lifestyle. Today, local residents continue to plant and harvest their home-based gardens, and cultivate fruits and vegetables.

Today, Terrace's agricultural heritage is preserved through community initiatives like food share programs, seed swapping, hosting farm stands and selling their locally produced vegetables and fruits at the Skeena Valley Farmers Market every Saturday from May to October.

As food security and creating local, sustainable food systems becomes more and more important, this continuation of a long tradition of growing and harvesting food preserves and enhancing a long tradition of gardening in the northwest.



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Skeena Wonder

Did you know that there is a variety of delicious strawberries named for the Skeena region? In the early 20th century, the Skeena Wonder Strawberry was developed in Terrace. Widely known for its hardiness and adaptability to the local climate, this strawberry was known for producing a lot of berries.

The Skeena Wonder strawberries grew large, were full of flavour and were brightly coloured. The berries were so said to be so big, that they were sometimes transported in egg cartons, with each section accommodating a single strawberry.

The Michaud brothers, early settlers in the Terrace area, are credited with breeding this uniquely local variety of strawberry. Their efforts in horticulture contributed to the

Terrace area's rich agricultural heritage.

The Skeena Wonder was popular for its size and taste, but gardeners loved it because it kept bearing fruit longer into the growing season, producing delicious strawberries after other varieties had already ripened.

Want to see some Skeena Wonder strawberries? Stop by Heritage Park museum in the summer, where the berries continue to grow in the organic heritage garden.



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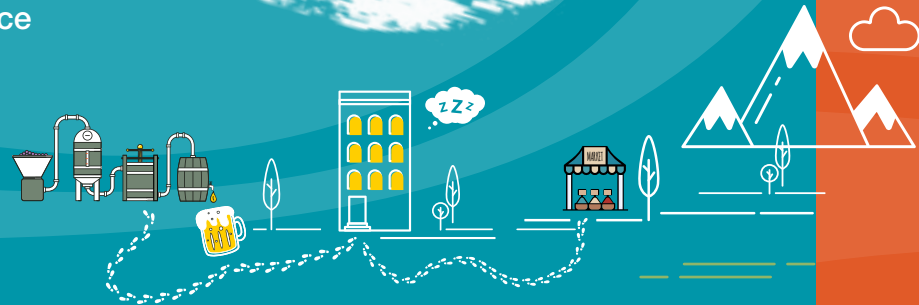
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Bubbleland for waffle ice cream cones, games and prizes. Play a round of laser tag or hit an inflatable obstacle course at Maxxed Out Laser Tag or try your hand at five pin bowling at the Terrace Bowling Centre where you'll find a licensed restaurant and cosmic bowling on the weekends. Check out our business listings to explore all the retails, shopping and dining out options right at your doorstep.



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The Terrace Art Gallery is a non-profit art association that hosts regular art exhibits by artists from around BC and also has a great gift gallery. Every August, check out the stunning collection of works as the Skeena Salmon Arts Festival Society hosts its annual art show dedicated to the importance of salmon to the people of the northwest. Featuring stunning works by established and world-renowned Indigenous artists side by side with emerging artists and even some pieces by

local youth - it's a show not to be missed.

Grab a coffee at a local coffee shop such as The Fairlie, The Fix or Cafenara and check out the rotating art on the walls.

The Terrace Little Theatre produces community theatre plays at the cozy McColl Playhouse. The REM Lee Theatre is home to live events, performances and film festivals throughout the year and hosts special performances curated by the Terrace Concert Society throughout the year.

The annual Northwest Pacific Music festival takes to the stage every spring with 10 days of juried theatre, dance, speech arts, music and band performances.

The Terrace Concert Society also brings musical and other live performances to the REM Lee Theatre every year.

Keep an eye out for live music at area pubs, bars or at The Hall at our local brewery.

Looking for the perfect handmade gift by a local artisan to take home from your trip? In addition to the art gallery you can find locally crafted gifts at the Terrace Visitor Centre, Red Raven Art Gallery, Mountainside Gallery or House of Sim-Oi-Ghets at Kitsumkalum. Don't forget to stop in at the gift gallery at Kitselas Canyon National Historic Site.

Did you know Terrace is home to dozens of pieces of public art, from sculptures to large scale murals. Many of the murals were painted thanks to collaborations between property owners, the Skeena Salmon Arts Festival society and the Terrace Downtown Improvement Area Association. World renowned artists and local art legends alike have brightened the facades of dozens of buildings all over town. To learn more about murals visit: www.skeenasalmonartsfest.com/murals

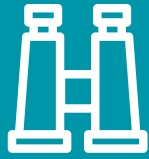


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Spot the sculptures

Terrace is home to an astonishing amount of public art, and many of them are the creations of local sculptor Steve Rogers of Great Bear Iron Works. Steve's sculptures are impressive steel installations inspired by the wildlife in the northwest. Locally you can find his sculptures in both urban and wild places. Here are some of the best places to check out his art installations - don't forget your camera!

- The Terrace Wolfpack. Located at the first viewpoint on Terrace Mountain. Features installations of wolves with the best view of the Skeena River in the distance.
- While checking out the Terrace Wolfpack you'll find some small ravens close by.
- Western Toad. This massive steel sculpture is located by the pond on the south end of Ferry Island and is inspired by the toads that make the island their home.
- The Raven. Take a walk to the entrance of the Hub Trails by the pump track north of the Terrace Sportsplex.
- Salmon. Inspired by the salmon that run in the Skeena River, this large steel salmon sits beneath the bridge at Ferry Island. Park in the northernmost parking lot and follow the path to the rocky river bank.
- Small raven. While walking down our iconic 4600 Block of Lakelse Ave., look for the large tree stump in front of the Days Inn. You'll find a clever small steel raven perched on top.



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Cover Artist: Veronica Walker

The sun peeks through tall cedar trees, backlit with a fierce yellow that pops through the branches in an explosion of light. A warm pink glow spreads across the horizon, as the sun starts to rise behind the snow covered mountain peaks in the distance. It's one of those mind melting Terrace area moments that can take your breath away - those first few minutes of a long summer day, or the beauty of sunrise on a crisp winter's morning. It's moments like these that make this place so special.

“...it is just so cool to be close to everything.”

Kispiox, BC-based artist Veronica Walker grew up in Terrace and spent much of her career working in forestry, exploring cutblocks, valleys and forested areas in remote areas across the region. Walker's vibrant and bold paintings of trees, mountains and the valleys in the backcountry of the Skeena region capture magical moments like sunrise, sunset or the clouds parting for that one breathtaking split second that shines light on landscapes that many can only imagine seeing in real life. Capturing those awe-inspiring moments where the light is just perfect is what inspires Walker's paintings, like the one featured on the cover of this year's Terrace Visitor's Guide. Drawing from the endless beauty of the outdoors in the area, Walker says Terrace holds a special place in her heart because of its easy access to so many beautiful spaces

and places to experience. “You can't fully appreciate the uniqueness of everything that's right there,” says Walker. “Lakelse Lake, the mountains, the river and the easy access to it. The lower Skeena is unbelievable and the access is right there, it is just so cool to be close to everything.”

Endless inspiration is what she thinks about when she thinks of Terrace - from Howe Creek Trail to Ferry Island, going fishing on the banks of the Skeena, or venturing to Shames Mountain with its deep snow and spectacular mountain views, it's all right at your doorstep. Walker has shown her work at the Terrace Art Gallery, will be the featured artist in the spring of 2025 at the Northwest Regional Airport and takes commissions when she's not spending time with her two children, her partner or at work in the woods.

Shames Mountain was the inspiration for this year's cover art painting by Veronica Walker.

To see more of Veronica's work check out her Facebook page: @Veronica Walker and on Instagram: vronwalkerart



VERONICA WALKER

Su-gigyet



Su-gigyet is the name of the Skeena Salmon Arts Festival Society's largest public art installation that is currently underway and expected to be installed at the roundabout at the cross section of Highways 37 and 16 by the fall of 2025.

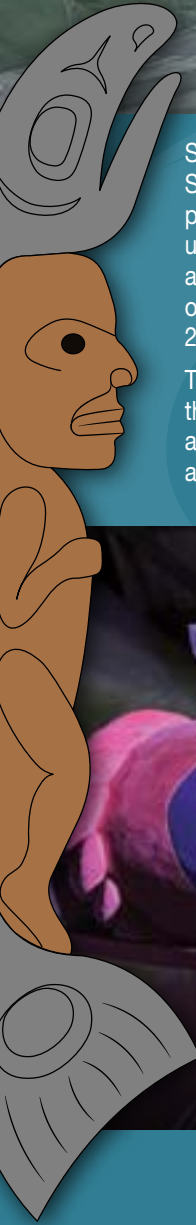
This is a strategic location that connects the communities of Kitselas, Thornhill and Terrace. It's these highways that also connect travelers south to Kitimat,

west to Prince Rupert, east to Prince George and north to Nisga'a territory in the Nass Valley.

Named by the late Kitselas elder Mel Bevan, its literal translation means "new people" in the Sm'algyax language of the Ts'msyen people. The underlying meaning is "the original people have adopted a new way of doing things."

This artist-led public art installation is a collaborative work between master

Ts'msyen/Tlingit/Tahltan carver, Stan Bevan, and two northwestern BC-based wood and metal artists, Rod Brown and Mike Sorochan. Stan Bevan is carving the centre sculpture, featuring three wooden sculptures of human forms, which will be enshrined in salmon-shaped aluminum sculpted by Mike Sorochan. The centre sculpture will be surrounded by several large wooden salmon carvings lead by Roderick Brown of Cohowood Studio.

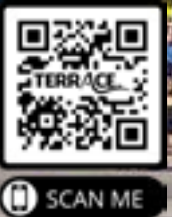


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A summertime visit to Terrace is just not the same without taking in the biggest celebration of the year - Riverboat Days. This community festival showcases the history, culture, and beautiful natural setting of Terrace and the surrounding region with dozens of events and more activities than one person can catch in 10 days.

The festival, now more than 30 years old, offers more than 50 events over 10 days at the beginning of every August.

From sports events like beach volleyball and softball, to live music, local theatre, historical tours, and visual art displays.

Don't miss the annual parade that weaves its way through downtown Terrace, with street lined with thousands of people taking in the action. Or grab a beverage and cheer on your favourite team at the Beach Blast Volleyball tournament. The parking lot in front of Mr. Mike's Steakhouse is transformed into a sand-covered beach with lots of great action,

live music and fun times.

Every year thousands of people flock to George Little Park to take in live Music in the Park featuring regional and national bands and musicians. People bring their blankets, lawn chairs and settle in for an afternoon and evening packed with music, food vendors, local artisan vendors and the playground nearby for the kiddos to enjoy.

Don't miss the finale of the 10-day festival with a late night drone show at Christy Park. In the hours leading up to the 11 p.m. light show, families and friends take in all sorts of fun activities, visit food vendors, listen to DJs and visit until the drones take flight. Don't forget your favourite glow in the dark bracelets and necklaces and games.

For a full list of events keep checking the Riverboat Days web site a

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for more information.



Starting the August long weekend, Riverboat Days is an entire week to appreciate the history, the culture and simply the unequalled natural setting around Terrace. Northwest BC's largest festival, Riverboat Days has it all--arts events, sports tournaments, music for everyone. Long standing favourites such as the Parade and Concerts in the Park are sure to please.



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FARM FEST

Get your groove on

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Here are some of our favourites:

Terrace Concert Society

Planning ahead? The Terrace Concert Society hosts an array of live performances throughout the year including music, dance and theatre at the REM Lee Theatre.

SIMA

Sima Festival is a winter celebration that uses art, community engagement, and environmental advocacy to spark meaningful change. Through performances, workshops, gatherings, artistic events and outdoor activities focused on local issues and creative expression, Sima brings communities together to address what matters most to them, and their environment.

Northwest Pacific Music Festival

Every spring check out this 10-day event at multiple venues including the 75-seat REM Theatre where musicians, concert bands, jazz ensembles, choirs and other performers take to the stage in a juried event.

Riverboat Days

- *Music in the Park*

Every August long weekend, people flock to George Little Park for the annual Riverboat Days music in the park. Thousands of people are treated to live music on the outdoor stage while enjoying food vendors, and proximity to the playground for folks with families. Music goes right up until 11 pm and is a long standing tradition you don't want to miss.

Farm Fest

at Hidden Acres Treehouse Resort

Every July, check out Terrace's homegrown music festival, Farm Fest at Hidden Acres Treehouse Resort where more than 800 people gather for a day-long celebration of regional music, BBQ and beer. Check out the artisan's market, food trucks, vendors, beer garden and more.

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Dance the night away

Mark your calendar for the Summer Solstice which often coincides with this electronic music festival located on a beautiful riverside property just west of Terrace. ValhallaFest brings people together for an amazing weekend of camping, costumes, art and electronic dance music that goes right into the wee hours of the night. Nestled in the rainforest on the

banks of the Extew River, revellers enjoy a stunning natural environment where they can dance the day and night away. This welcoming and inclusive event aims to promote the love of the arts and a weekend of freedom, fun and festivalling for all. This locally run event regularly draws more than 1,000 visitors - many travelling from afar.

Music Scene



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The local music scene is bursting with talented musicians, solo acts and bands that play at venues across Terrace on a regular basis. Sherwood Mountain Brewery's event space called The Hall, plays host to live music almost every week throughout the year. Every second Sunday afternoon, area musicians gather for a much-loved Open Mic that is always a treat. The Skeena Bar is also a fan-favourite for live music, DJ nights and special events. Other pubs such as Beasley's in the Best Western also feature DJ nights from time to time. The Royal Canadian Legion also has a great set-up for live music and is a preferred location for special events, parties and great shows. Or cross the river into Thornhill where George's Pub at the Northern Motor Inn often has live music on Fridays and Saturdays. Every Saturday in the summer, people gather at the Skeena Valley Farmers Market and are treated to live music on the stage at George Little Park.

Check out the Visit Terrace events page on our web site to see what live music is happening.

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WINTER

Skate under the stars

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Catch your dinner

Ice fishing is a possibility when the weather is cold for long enough. Hai Lake, located just a short distance from Terrace, is a popular spot during a winter deep freeze for Ice Fishing.

Hit the slopes

Hit the slopes at Shames Mountain. Whether you ski or snowboard or just want to hit the tubing runs, Shames is a family friendly ski resort with an average snowfall of 40 feet every winter!

Strap on some x-country skis

Discover the beauty of the Onion Lake ski trail network, located about half an hour south of Terrace on Hwy 37. You can cross country ski, snowshoe or ride your fat bike. Night skiing and a dedicated doggy trail make it a great destination. Reserve the Moose Hut for an overnight ski adventure.

Rev it up

Check out one of the many snowmobile trails like Sterling Mountain - where the views are exquisite and the snow is deep.

Go River Kings!

Our hometown CIHL hockey team is the River Kings! The team takes to the ice at the Terrace sportsplex and the games are fast, intense and super fun. Cheer on the home team!

Tobogganing

All the locals hit up the hill near the rugby field on the campus of Coast Mountain College for the most fun tobogganing in town. Kids and adults alike, love the thrill of getting on a crazy carpet or a toboggan after a good snowfall.

SUMMER

Find art in wild places

Explore the easy walking trails throughout Ferry Island along the banks of the Skeena River, and be on the lookout for faces carved in the bark of the trees. Check out the frog pond on the south end of the trails where you'll find a large public art sculpture of a toad - it makes a great photo! Take the kiddos to the playground and make sure to get a photo in front of the Western Toad mural on the restroom building.

Spot the murals and art

Grab yourself a coffee to go from one of our local coffee shops and explore the downtown core. Your challenge? Take as many photos as possible of our many colourful downtown murals and public art installations. Make an afternoon of it and visit the vibrant shopping district or visit the library or gallery while you are in the area.

Visit our museum

Experience a glimpse of the social, industrial and economic life of Terrace in the early years of the last century at Heritage Park Museum. Visit authentic early buildings including a trappers cabin, blacksmith shop, school house, wagon garage, dance hall, family home and an organic heritage garden.

Go bowling

Challenge your crew to a game of five-pin bowling at the Terrace Bowling Centre

Get a great coffee in an historic home

Located at the base of Kalum St. downtown at the foot of Kalum St., you'll find the historic George Little House, named for the City of Terrace's founder, who once lived in the house. Now home to the Via Rail station and the Fairlie Café. Stop in for a latte or a delicious snack.

Go for a swim

The Terrace & District Aquatic Centre is a great place to go for a swim. Offering lane swimming, a poolside climbing wall for the kids, a diving board, a leisure pool with lazy river, a delightful hot tub in addition to a dry sauna and steam room. The pool is an accessible facility with three ramps leading into the hot tub, lap pool and leisure pool. There's also a gym for a workout.

Play at the splash park

George Little Park is right in the heart of Terrace with tons of green space for picnics and summertime hangouts. The park features a big children's playground including two accessible swings for kiddos with mobility challenges. The popular park is always busy in the summer, especially when the Rotary Splash Park is open, offering all sorts of fun for the kids.





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From family-friendly trails, to more technical trails – Terrace has it all. The Terrace Off Road Cycling Association (TORCA) is packed with local intel, so know before you go!



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Beers and Bikes in Northwest BC

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Road Trip from Terrace to Prince Rupert

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Get Your Golf On

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