

# ACTIVATE YOUR GETAWAY

FOR FIT, SCHOOL & GROUPS | VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA



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## VERNON OVERVIEW

Located 30 minutes drive north of Kelowna International Airport



### DRIVING

4 ½ hours from Vancouver  
7 hours from Calgary  
7 hours from Seattle



### FLYING

55 minutes from Vancouver  
1 hour, 5 mins from Seattle & Calgary  
4 hours, 15 mins from Toronto

## TOURISM SEASON

**BEST TIME TO VISIT:** May 1 – October 31

**▲ PEAK** July & August

**▒ SHOULDER** May-Jun & Sep-Oct

**▓ SLOWEST SEASON** Nov-Apr

## HOTELS 26 | ROOMS 1400



**INDEPENDENT:** Sparkling Hill Resort, Predator Ridge Golf Resort



**BRAND:** Fairfield Inn & Suites, Best Western Pacific Inn, Prestige Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express, Sandman Inn & Suites

**INDEPENDENT:** Village Green Hotel, Vernon Lodge & Conference Centre



**BRAND:** Super 8, Days Inn

**INDEPENDENT:** Silver Star Motel, Schell Motel, Polson Park Motel

## ACTIVITIES



**Biking**  
YEAR ROUND



**Paddle Boarding**  
YEAR ROUND



**Golfing**  
APR - OCT



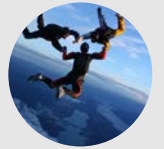
**Boating**  
MAY - OCT



**Kayaking**  
MAR - OCT



**Canoeing**  
MAR - OCT



**Parachuting**  
MAR - OCT



**Hiking**  
MAR - OCT



**ATVing**  
MAR - OCT



**Paragliding**  
MAR - OCT



**Snowshoeing**  
NOV - APR

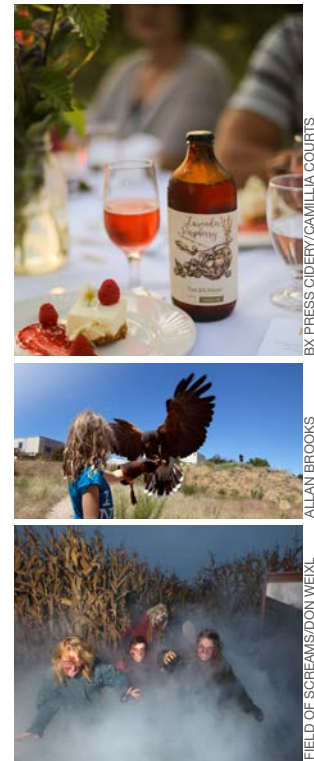


**Snowmobiling**  
NOV - APR



**Skiing**  
NOV - APR

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
AGRI TOURISM/CULINARY	BX Press Cidery												
	Marten's Brew Pub												
	Okanagan Spirits												
	Davison Orchards												
	Alpaca Farm Tours												
	Long Table Dinner												
	Salmon Run												
	Mushroom Walking Tours												
	Farmers' Market												
	Winery Tours & Tastings												
	Cheese Farms												
ARTS & CULTURE	Mural Tours												
	Raptor Shows												
	Ghost Walking Tours												
FESTIVALS	Vernon Winter Carnival												
	Vernon Bike Fest												
	Sunshine Festival												
	Kalamalka Lake Classic												
	RespectFEST												
	Apple Festival												
	Vernon Fall Festival												
	Field of Screams												
Pumpkin Festival													



BX PRESS CIDERY/CAMILLIA COURTS

ALLAN BROOKS

FIELD OF SCREAMS/DON WEIXL

### BEES & HONEY

FIT/GROUP/SCHOOL

Planet Bee Honey Farm & Honeymoon Meadery

**ACTIVITIES:** Honey tasting | Mead tasting | Educational tours | Shopping

### AFTERNOON TEA FIT/GROUP

Mackie Lake House

**ACTIVITIES:** Heritage home tour | artist in residence | Afternoon Tea |

### SKI EXPERIENCES

FIT/GROUP/SCHOOL

SilverStar Mountain Resort  
Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre

**ACTIVITIES:** Downhill Ski & Snowboard | Nordic/Cross Country Skiing | Fat biking | Snowshoeing | Ice Skating | Snow Tubing | Sleigh Rides | Rentals | Restaurants/Pubs

### TRAIL RIDING FIT/GROUP

Sun Country Cycles  
Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park  
Okanagan Rail Trail (2018)  
Ellison Provincial Park  
SilverStar Mountain Resort

**ACTIVITIES:** Trails & Bike Park | Bike & Gear Rentals | Guides

### TESLA RENTALS FIT/GROUP

Power Trips

**ACTIVITIES:** Electric, luxury vehicle rentals

### CRAFT CIDER, BEER, MEAD, SPIRITS & WINERY TOURS

FIT/GROUP

The BX Press Cidery  
Okanagan Spirits  
Planet Bee Honeymoon Meadery  
Scenic Sip – 8 wineries (Lake Country)

**ACTIVITIES:** Tastings & tours | Dining at Gray Monk, Chase, Arrowleaf and ExNihilo  
**TOURING COMPANIES:** Mojo Tours | SIP Happens

### ALPACA FARM TOUR

FIT/SCHOOL /GROUP

Camelot Haven Alpacas

**ACTIVITIES:** Guided tours | Country store

### ORCHARD & FARM TO TABLE EXPERIENCES

FIT/GROUP/SCHOOL

Davison Orchards

**ACTIVITIES:** Train ride & farm tour | You-pick fruits & vegetables | Market | Bakery | Apple juice | Local products | Café

### COWBOY RANCH EXPERIENCES

FIT/GROUP/SCHOOL

The Historic O'Keefe Ranch

**ACTIVITIES:** Heritage Ranch | Farm animals | Tours | Cowboy Dinner | Special events | Stagecoach rides | Roping lessons | Restaurant

### WELLNESS RETREAT

FIT/GROUP/CORPORATE

Sparkling Hill Resort

**ACTIVITIES:** Wellness & Fitness programs | KurSpa | Hiking | Yoga | Fine dining

### GOLFING FIT/GROUP

Predator Ridge Golf Resort

**ACTIVITIES:** Two 18 hole championship courses | Golf lessons | Biking | Yoga | Fitness Centre | Fine dining

### STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

FIT/GROUP

Kalavida Surf Shop

**ACTIVITIES:** Rentals for SUP & bikes | SUP Lessons | Café

### NATURE TOURS & RAPTOR SHOWS

FIT/SCHOOL/GROUP

Allan Brooks Nature Centre

**ACTIVITIES:** Nature tours | Raptor show | View point

### VOYAGEUR CANOEING AND SALMON TOURS

FIT/GROUP/SCHOOL/CORPORATE

Elements Adventure Company

**ACTIVITIES:** Guided Canoe Tours

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you to set up your tours, school groups and FIT in Vernon, BC! For more information contact: Ange Chew, Tourism Manager: [achew@vernon.ca](mailto:achew@vernon.ca) | 250.550.3649