

Discover Vernon, British Columbia

GREATER VERNON
TRAILS CAPITAL OF BC

Around here, there's a trail for everyone

From lakeside rail trails to mountainside singletrack, from hillside hiking paths to downtown culture connectors, Vernon's one-of-a-kind trail network will get you connected, naturally.



Okanagan Rail Trail – Mostly flat gravel accessible trail for all ages and stages.

Hiking – Follow the former Grey Canal irrigation system on a 50+ km trail on the hillsides.

Mountain Biking – Endless singletrack to explore for beginners to expert riders.

Kalamalka Lake Paddle Trail – Explore the pristine shoreline in a calm, boat-free paddle zone.



Event Highlights

July 17 – 19 - Silver Star Afro Caribbean Cultural Festival brings music, culture and community to the North Okanagan

August 6 – 9 – Crankworx Summer Series at SilverStar Bike Park

September 18 – 19 - Sundog Festival of Arts & Culture during BC Culture Days

October – Field of Screams Haunted Corn Maze and Walk of Terror at Caravan Farm Theatre

December – Holiday Markets, Sleigh Ride Show and Frostival Downtown Vernon Street Festival

February 2027 – 67th Annual Vernon Winter Carnival

Connect with land, culture and community through Indigenous-led experiences

June 12 – 14 – 4th Annual Komasket Powwow Hosted by Okanagan Indian Band

Celebrate Indigenous Peoples Month in June – Cowboys and Indians outdoor immersive theatre at Caravan Farm Theatre

Ancestral Heartbeat Tours – Join Laura for oral histories, traditional drumming and plant and medicine teachings. Immerse yourself in nature while learning about Syilx, Sp'lat'sin and Secwépemc stories.



Vernon's Pipeline to Professional Sport

The Silver Star Freestyle Club is celebrating a major milestone with the development of its brand-new Air Bag training site to help year-round training for athletes to progress their skiing and snowboarding skills. The facility offers an invitation to athletes across Western Canada and the Pacific Northwest to come and train in Vernon, BC.

Sovereign Lake Nordic Development Centre (SLNDC) was recognized in January 2026 as a National Training Centre by Biathlon Canada. This designation supports high-performance athletes to train at the national and international level. SLNDC has one of the most experienced biathlon coaches in Canada and targets athletes ages 17-24 who have potential for success in the sport to compete at the national level.

Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre is a world-class cross-country skiing area with Canada's largest daily groomed network of over 105km of trails with neighbouring SilverStar Mountain Resort. Sovereign Lake hosted the 2026 Olympic Trials for the Canadian team.



Vernon produces world-class mountain bikers who compete internationally at events like Red Bull Rampage and Crankworx, making it an ideal home for young athletes with professional aspirations. The city's exceptional development programs introduce kids to the sport as young as age six, with structured progression pathways that carry riders through to high school and beyond. The scene is increasingly inclusive, with growing female participation highlighted by two women's Enduro events scheduled for 2026, proving Vernon is building the whole future of the sport.

Culinary Crossroads



The Edge Restaurant & Bar



The Perch Winery



Cambium Cider Co



Gerni's Farmhouse

Room(s) to Roam

Vernon's newest outdoor retreat, **TK Glamping**, offers five thoughtfully appointed yurts featuring king-sized beds, cozy furnishings and private fire pits and outdoor space for a warm and inviting escape in nature. Built with reclaimed, recycled, and reused materials throughout, the site carries a rustic and eco-friendly charm. Guests can also enrich their stay with meaningful wellness experiences, including hand healing, grounding, and meditation, making it a truly restorative destination situated on the unceded and ancestral lands of the Syilx people.



At **Outback Lakeside Vacation Homes**, getting back to nature doesn't have to mean doing without five-star luxury and comfort. Set on 60 acres of pristine pine forest mountain and nestled in a secluded bay overlooking Okanagan Lake, this exclusive collection of designer homes, villas and cabins are just 40 minutes from Kelowna International Airport and 20 minutes from Vernon.



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