

VERNON

British Columbia, Canada

2026-2027 OFFICIAL VISITOR GUIDE



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📍 ROCK GARDEN PLAYGROUND AT PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT

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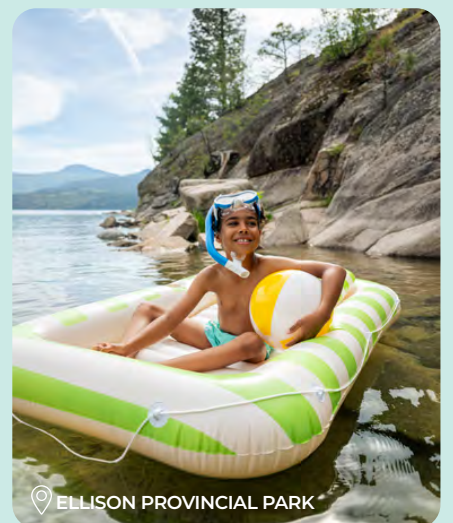
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📍 ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK



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JACKSON PARKER/
PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT



📍 VERNON FARMERS' MARKET
JOHANN VINCENT PHOTOGRAPHY

Welcome to Vernon

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You have all arrived. We are here.

"The syilx/Okanagan People welcome you to their unceded territory that is united by a common language, nsyilxc n. The territory extends throughout the Okanagan and Columbia River watersheds, north to the BC/Alberta border near Kinbasket Lake, down the Selkirk Range to the State of Washington following the Columbia River Basin, west to Lake Chelan to the Cascades summit, then north that includes parts of the Nicola, Salmon, and Spallumcheen (Shuswap) Rivers."

– Okanagan Indian Band



Happy Trails



Greater Vernon is proud to be recognized as the Official Trails Capital of BC thanks to its diverse network of scenic, well-maintained trails that showcase the region's natural beauty and year-round outdoor adventure.



 TURTLE MOUNTAIN

Take in the best city and lake views at this viewpoint on the Grey Canal Trail.

Top Trails



 CORRAL TRAIL

Admire the turquoise sparkle of Kalamalka Lake on this 2.1 km trail.



 COLDSTREAM VALLEY ESTATES

Discover views of all three lakes on this section of the Grey Canal Trail.



 BIRDIE LAKE TRAIL


Explore excellent birdwatching opportunities at Predator Ridge Resort.



 OKANAGAN RAIL TRAIL

Meander along Kalamalka Lake on this accessible path.

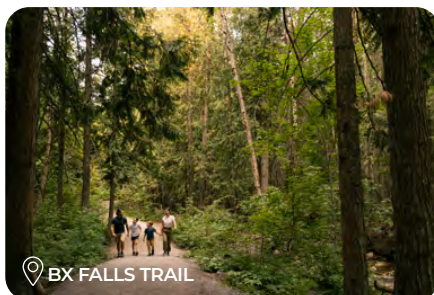


 COLDSTREAM RANCLANDS

Soak in the valley views on this 7 km loop trail.

Enjoy the crisp mountain air on one of the scenic trails at **SilverStar Mountain Resort** in the summer. Look for the colourful wildflowers in July and enjoy sweeping views of the North Okanagan and Monashee Mountains. Hiking ticket required.

bikesilverstar.com



Explore the Interactive Online Trail Map



Discover 500+ km of trails in Greater Vernon in one easy-to-use map. Filter by difficulty level and trail activity to match the season. Find a new favourite trail or connect a few trails together for a longer or shorter adventure. Around here, there is a trail for everyone.

Map your route





The Vernon Public Art Gallery

VPAG offers a dynamic cultural experience in the North Okanagan. With four exhibition spaces, VPAG showcases approximately 20 rotating exhibitions annually. Visitors can explore the gallery shop, participate in educational programs for all ages, and attend signature events like Riot on the Roof and Midsummer's Eve of the Arts. Admission is by donation, and the gallery is wheelchair-accessible, ensuring an inclusive environment to connect the community to the visual arts.

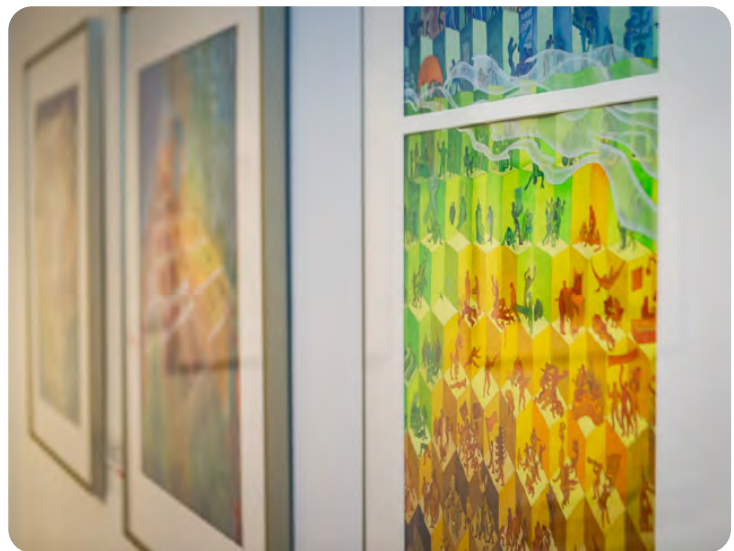
vernonpublicartgallery.com

Caetani Centre

Celebrate art, history, and creativity at the Caetani Centre, where the legacy of internationally recognized artist Sveva Caetani lives on.

Following a feature exhibition in Rome, Sveva's artwork has returned home to the gallery this year. Explore guided and self-guided tours of the heritage home, museum, and gallery, or experience year-round arts and cultural programming in many mediums. Artist-in-residence opportunities welcome creators all year, set on 1.3 acres of beautiful grounds in the heart of Vernon.

caetani.org



CAETANI CENTRE



Museum & Archives of Vernon

Step into the stories that shaped the North Okanagan at the Museum & Archives of Vernon—where community, culture, and lived experiences come to life. Discover dynamic new exhibits that delve into local history in powerful, engaging ways.

In the spring, check out *Battling the Blaze*, a riveting look at the history of firefighting, climate change, and firefighter mental health.

Visit in the fall to see *Play & Prejudice*, an insightful reflection on childhood, identity, and cultural change through the lens of toys.

vernonmuseum.ca

THE MUSEUM
& ARCHIVES OF VERNON



Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Experience a place where nature comes to life in the Okanagan at Allan Brooks Nature Centre. Families and visitors of all ages can dive into a world of discovery in the Interpretive Centre with captivating information on North Okanagan ecosystems through detailed illustrations. Uncover nature's wonders exploring hands-on exhibits and measuring your

wingspan. Take a stroll along the Grasslands Trail and watch the yellow-bellied marmots bask in the sun and enjoy sweeping views of the valley, Kalamalka, Okanagan and Swan Lake.

abnc.ca

Allan Brooks
NATURE CENTRE

Vernon Community Arts Centre

Adult, Youth & Family Classes

Book in advance to explore accessible and unique art classes in pottery, printmaking, painting, glass, fibre arts and more. Join VCAC this summer for immersive experiences, including youth art camps and Vernon Arts Summer School for adults.



Exhibits & Events

Check out their monthly rotating exhibits in the Centre Gallery featuring members' artwork—both emerging and established artists—and special events. Annual highlights include the Mugs of May Art Show & Sale, Fresh Perspectives Youth Art Show in August and more.

Art Shop

Offers local art and art supplies, perfect for visitors seeking a unique take-home piece or gift.

Artsolutely

Shop and support local artisans at the annual fundraiser open daily from November 28 to December 24, 2026.

vernonarts.ca





Caravan Farm Theatre

Hailed as a national treasure, Caravan Farm Theatre has been entertaining audiences young and old, from near and far since 1978. Year-round events and activities provide meaningful, immersive, spectacular experiences for the whole family.

Spring welcomes youth and adults to engage in imaginative, outdoor learning experiences inspired by the natural world.

Summer takes centre stage with bold, engaging performances under the open sky. Celebrate National Indigenous History Month with a presentation of Indians and Cowboys, a high-energy, multimedia mash-up,

followed by Voice of the Valley, a vaudeville-style celebration of Okanagan life complete with storytelling, music, and a good old-fashioned barn dance.

As the leaves turn, autumn brings thrills and chills with *The Fall of the House of Usher*, an immersive forest-set gothic tale. The season peaks with *The Walk of Terror*, a one-of-a-kind Halloween event with frighteningly fierce talents of local performers to conjure a night you will never forget.

Winter wraps the year with *Le Hockey Sweater*, a sleigh ride theatre experience perfect for families, and Horse-Drawn Holidays continue year-round, offering festive magic in every season.

caravanfarmtheatre.com



**CARAVAN
FARM
THEATRE**

PROFESSIONAL OUTDOOR THEATRE

Predator Ridge Resort

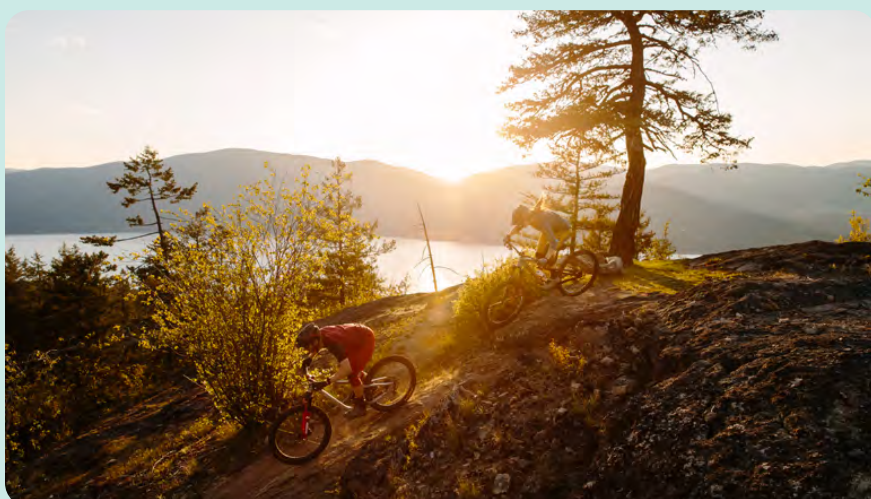
Discover one of Canada's best all-season playgrounds at Predator Ridge—home to two award-winning public golf courses, miles of world-class trails, and breathtaking Okanagan scenery. Tee off on the iconic Predator Course or take in sweeping lake and mountain views on the Ridge Course, each designed to challenge and inspire golfers of all skill levels.



Off the fairways, explore over 75 km of hiking and biking trails with direct access to Ellison Provincial Park—making the resort a true hub for outdoor adventure. Stay & Play packages offer luxurious accommodation and access to resort amenities, including a Golf Academy, TopTracer technology, and more.

After your round or ride, unwind at RANGE restaurant, bar + patio with locally inspired cuisine and one of the valley's best views, or enjoy casual Italian fare at Pallino's Italian Bistro, complete with a pet-friendly patio. Whether you're here to play, recharge, or simply soak in the surroundings, Predator Ridge is a destination you'll want to return to again and again.

predatorridge.com



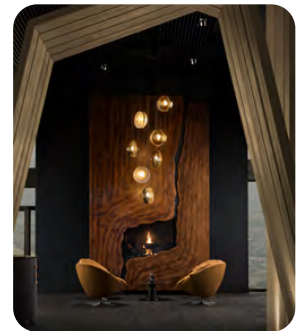
PREDATOR RIDGE



The Rise Resort

Begin your day at The Rise Resort's Signature Course, a championship layout designed by Fred Couples and Gene Bates. This course offers over 6,600 yards of meticulously maintained fairways. With generous landing areas and six sets of tees at each hole, The Rise accommodates golfers of all abilities while providing an unparalleled golf experience amidst breathtaking vistas.

After your round, head to The Edge Restaurant & Bar featuring an expansive patio with views 1,000 ft above Okanagan Lake. The menu features locally sourced ingredients, celebrating the region's bounty. Indulge in a



gourmet meal or enjoy a casual bite; either way, The Edge promises an exceptional dining experience that blends state-of-the-art design with spectacular scenery.

In the evening, head to Dante's Golf Lounge—Vernon's premier indoor golf experience. The lounge features two state-of-the-art simulator bays from Foresight Golf alongside a full-service food and drink menu making it the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a great time year-round.



Perfect your swing, play fun golf games, take lessons from expert instructors, or get fitted for the latest clubs. Dante's has something for everyone.

theriseresort.ca



Choose Your Trail. Earn the View.

From thrilling mountainside single track to lakeside rail trails, Vernon's one-of-a-kind trail network will get you connected, naturally.



📍 UPPER BX CREEK



📍 KALAMALKA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

The **North Okanagan Cycling Society (NOCS)** is dedicated to creating positive trail experiences for mountain bikers and trail users in the Greater Vernon area. NOCS collaborates with members, partners, Indigenous communities, and government to establish and maintain an extensive network of trails. Earn trail karma at nocs.ca





The **Okanagan Rail Trail** is a flat, accessible, and multi-use trail perfect for exploring by bike. Ride along Kalamalka Lake for 17 km from Coldstream to Oyama and back again or continue on to Wood Lake.



OKANAGAN RAIL TRAIL

Bike Shops & Rentals

- Kalavida Surf Shop
- Krafty Bikes
- Olympia Cycle & Ski
- Predator Ridge Resort
- Satoca Bike
- Skyride
- Sun Country Cycle

Discover the unique trail network at **Predator Ridge Resort**, where rugged granite outcrops are seamlessly woven into the natural flow of the trails. With close proximity to Ellison Provincial Park and the Okanagan Rail Trail, the options are endless for two-wheeled adventures for all abilities.

predatorridge.com/activities/biking



PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT

Locals' Picks

-  Loopy Camper DH
-  Flويد
-  Rock Garden Playground
-  Hammered Cow

Explore all trails around Greater Vernon with our Interactive Trail Map

Plan your ride



SilverStar Bike Park

Built by riders for riders since 1994.

In summer, it's all about the dirt. With 139+ km of trails, 400+ dirt jumps, and 870+ berms, SilverStar Bike Park features an incredible mix of flow and tech for every level of rider.



For those looking for pure gravity-fed downhill fun, the high-speed chairlift and gondola offer riders easy access to the top of the mountain. For cross country and enduro riders there are 70+ km of single track trails to explore, including Beowulf, a 35 km IMBA EPIC designated cross-country trail loop. There are even e-bike friendly trails for those who need a little boost and want to play on the mountain longer.

Choose your adventure with flowy big berms, challenging roots and rocks, playful step-ups and step-downs, and fun around every corner.



The pet-friendly and accessible gondola gives you access to over 16 km of hiking trails and when you're done on the trails, the friendly village vibes are waiting with outdoor patios and locals keen to share trail stories.

[bikesilverstar.com](https://www.bikesilverstar.com)

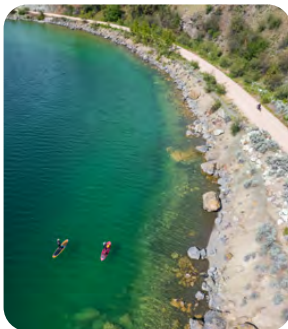




Kalavida Surf Shop

Located across from Kalamalka Beach, Kalavida Surf Shop is your gateway to lakeside adventures. At BC's original SUP store, shop a variety of top-quality paddleboards, accessories, and beachwear. Rentals available for SUP, kayak, bikes, and e-bikes to explore the Okanagan Rail Trail.

kalavidasurfshop.com



Rail Trail Café & Market

The Rail Trail Café & Market is a community hub for fresh and local food, coffee, ice cream, and groceries. Fuel up before or refuel after your ride on the Okanagan Rail Trail. Shop for local gifts to bring home from your Okanagan vacation. For more info, follow along on Facebook and Instagram @railtrailcafemarket.



Life's Better at the Lake

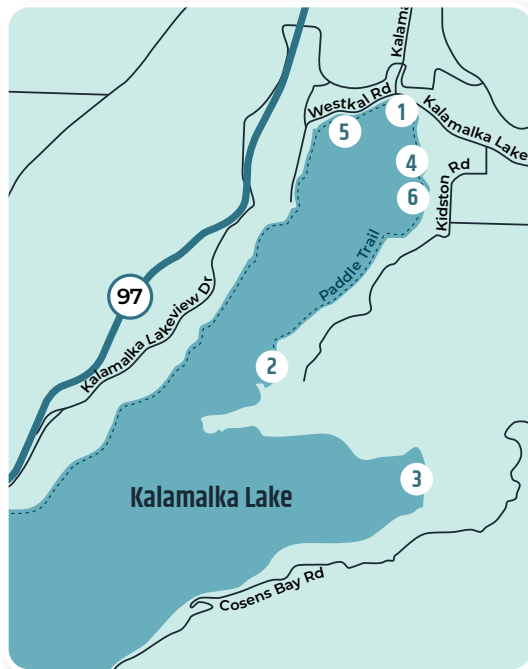


📍 ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK



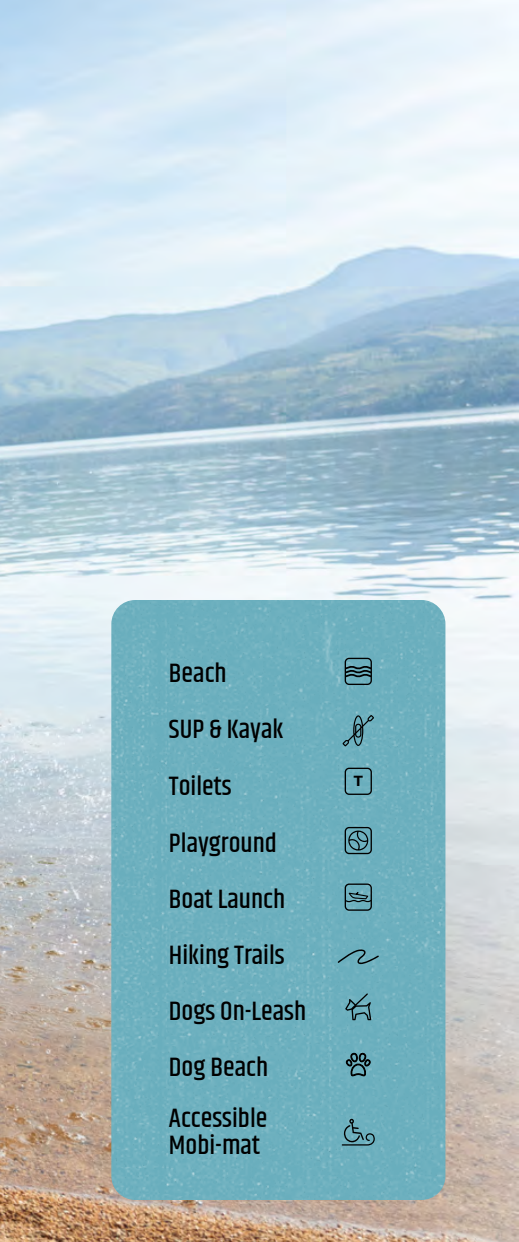
Kalamalka Lake Paddle Trail










Paddle along the pristine shorelines of Kalamalka Lake for 22 km, following marked buoys from Lisheen Beach to Oyama, hugging the Okanagan Rail Trail pathway.



Kalamalka Lake

- 1 Kalamalka Beach & Rotary Pier
- 2 Jade & Juniper Bay Beaches at Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park
- 3 Cosens Bay Beach at Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park
- 4 Kirkland Beach
- 5 Pumphouse Beach
- 6 Sovereign Park

























- Beach 
- SUP & Kayak 
- Toilets 
- Playground 
- Boat Launch 
- Hiking Trails 
- Dogs On-Leash 
- Dog Beach 
- Accessible Mobi-mat 

Join the Vernon Adaptive Program's inclusive paddling sessions at Paddlewheel Park.
vernonpaddlingcentre.ca



Okanagan Lake








BEACHES

- 1 Kin Beach & Park and Canoe Beach
    
- 2 Paddlewheel Park
    
- 3 Lakeshore Park
 
- 4 Hurlburt Park
   
- 5 Ellison Provincial Park (with Sandy Beach and Otter Bay)
     



- 8 8068 Beachcomber Bay Road
  
- 9 8130 Tronson Road
  
- 10 7500 Kennedy Lane
 
- 11 8835 Okanagan Landing Road
  
- 12 8797 Okanagan Landing Road
  
- 13 9003 Peters Road
 

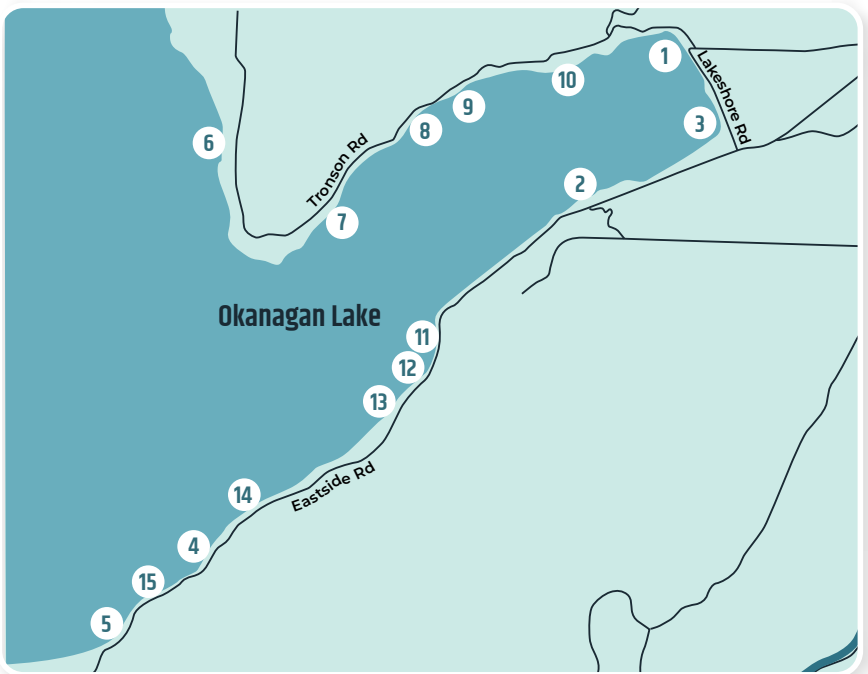
LAKE ACCESS

- 6 9030 Tronson Road
  
- 7 8680 Foster Road
  
- 14 9603 Whitepoint Road
  
- 15 9744 Delcliffe Road
  

Kayak & SUP Rentals



- Beach Life Boards
- Ed's Mobile Kayak Rental
- Innerspace Watersports
- Kalavida Surf Shop
- Okanagan Affordable Rentals



Okanagan Affordable Rentals

True lake adventures are just a paddle away with Okanagan Affordable Rentals. Their guided kayak tour covers approximately 9 km from Hurlburt Park to the rugged shoreline near Ellison Provincial Park where you will discover hidden coves and views you can't experience from land. Offering budget-friendly rentals including kayaks, paddleboards, and beach gear at Kin Beach, launch into a summer of fun on Okanagan Lake.

okanaganaffordablerentals.ca



Elements Adventure Company

Elements Adventure Company is one of the Pacific Northwest's top paddling schools for canoeing. The Okanagan/Shuswap region offers amazing paddling conditions from huge flat-water lakes, up to technical class 3 rapids. Learn whitewater and lakewater canoeing from some of the best instructors in Canada.

elementsadventures.com/paddling-school



Pawsitively Perfect

Dog-friendly Vernon



GREY CANAL TRAIL

Locals' Picks

Mutrie Park

Best park with a dog water fountain

BX Ranch Dog Park

Best off-leash park with creek access

Carlson Park

Best park with plenty of shade on a hot day

Kalamalka Lake Pet Beach

Best beach to swim with your dog

Top Dog-friendly Activities

- Golf with your dog on Sunday afternoons at **Predator Ridge Resort**
- Visit the **Polson Artisan Market** on Friday evenings at Polson Park
- Enjoy craft beer on the pup-friendly patio at **BNA Brewing**
- Visit **Davison Orchards** and eat on the patio at **Farmhouse Café**
- Order from the pawsome pet menu at the **Roster Sports Bar**

Explore the full list and map of dog-friendly parks, beaches and businesses.



See page 39 for dog-friendly accommodation.



Camping around Vernon

S'mores, Stars and Lake Dips



📍 CEDAR FALLS CAMPGROUND
MATHEW WANBON

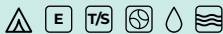
Ellison Provincial Park

bcparks.ca



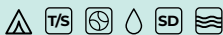
Kekuli Bay Provincial Park

bcparks.ca



Fintry Provincial Park

bcparks.ca



Cedar Falls Campground

cedarfalls.ca



Dutch's Campground

dutchscampground.com



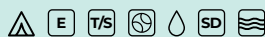
SilverStar Mountain Resort Campground

bikesilverstar.com



Swan Lake Campground

swanlakecampground.com



Swan Lake Resort

swanlakervresort.com



BX Creek Campground

bikesilverstar.com



Tenting	△
Power	E
Toilets/Showers	T/S
Playground	♿
Drinking Water	💧
Sani-dump	SD
Pool	P
Lake Access	🌊



ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK



SILVERSTAR MOUNTAIN RESORT

Sani-dump Locations:

- City of Vernon Sani-dump
6401 Tronson Road
Open May to September
- Real Canadian Superstore Gas Station
5001 Anderson Way

Wood Lake RV Park & Marina

Picture yourself waking up in the morning near the shores of Wood Lake, listening to the peaceful sounds of Winfield Creek and an array of bird life. Book your stay at Wood Lake RV Park and Marina to experience that tranquility each day. Choose from one of the 176 full-service sites set on 12 acres of parkland with private sandy beach access and a 69-slip marina. With access to both Wood Lake and stunning Kalamalka Lake via canal, it's the perfect destination for water sport enthusiasts, anglers and families.

woodlakerv.com



Shop Eat Explore Play Downtown Vernon



📍 LA CARRAIA GELATERIA



Walkable

Walk anywhere downtown
in 15 minutes

4 Parks

65+ Restaurants

3 Art Galleries

550+ Businesses

Free

Parking on
Saturdays

City of Vernon surface lots
and parkade only



📍 THE HOT BREAD SHOPPE



SUNSHINE FESTIVAL



DOWNTOWN SOUNDS



FROSTIVAL

Schedule of Events

downtownvernon.com

JUNE

The Downtown Vernon Association Presents the 32nd Annual Sunshine Festival

JUNE 20

Stroll six-blocks of Main Street for the Okanagan's largest sidewalk sale. Live music, food trucks, games, kids zone and over 150 vendors. Family-friendly. Free to attend. Free parking.

JULY AND AUGUST

Downtown Sounds Live Concert Series

Live music every Thursday from 6:00pm – 7:30pm outside the Museum & Archives of Vernon. Free to attend. All ages welcome. Bring your own chair.

Performance Festival

JULY 18

Come downtown and enjoy a variety of entertainment throughout various locations. From singers and dancers to jugglers and stilt walkers, join in for a celebration of multiple performance disciplines. All events are free to attend.

SEPTEMBER

Downtown Day

SEPTEMBER 12

Enjoy in-store specials and on-street entertainment all day. Free to attend. All ages welcome. Free parking.

NOVEMBER

The Downtown Vernon Association Presents Frostival

NOVEMBER 28

Help officially kick off winter with a fabulous evening of lights, laughter, and holiday cheer. Four blocks along main street are closed to vehicles with the space transformed into a beautiful pedestrian festival. Bring the kids to see Santa and warm up with a hot chocolate while enjoying live music and entertainment. Free to attend. Free parking.



MARCH

Taste of Downtown

Sample the sweet and savoury flavours from various downtown restaurants. Enjoy live entertainment and performances from local musicians at Vernon's largest food show. Samples are \$2 each. Free to attend. All ages welcome. Free parking.



What's On in Vernon Spring & Summer



Plan your visit.
View the events calendar at
tourismvernon.com/events



Spring

May 2 • Comic Con

May 31 – June 7 • Vernon Pride Week

June 12 – 14 • 4th Annual Komasket Powwow

June 21 • Summer Solstice Strange Bazaar at Caetani Centre

June 20 & 21 • Slay the Dragon Trail Running Race

Summer

June 26 – 29 • Funtastic 40th Anniversary Celebration

July 1 • Canada Day Festivities

July 15 • Midsummer Eve of the Arts Vernon Public Art Gallery Fundraiser

July • Caetani Summer Music Festival

July 25 & 26 • Brokenagan Backyard Ultra & 24 HR Endurance Run

August 6 – 9 • Crankworx Summer Series

August 22 • Riot on the Roof Alternative Art Festival

Creative Chaos

Creative Chaos is one of Canada's largest summer craft shows.

Shop over 200 artisans and crafters from across Canada, listen to live entertainment from local performers, and dine at a variety of food trucks. We invite you to join in the 3 days of ... well ... creative chaos!

June 5 • 10:00am – 8:00pm

June 6 • 10:00am – 7:00pm

June 7 • 10:00am – 4:00pm

This year's event will be held at **Kal Tire Place North and South** with free shuttles available for parking at the Vernon Rec Centre and Schubert Centre.

Admission is free but a non-perishable food item or cash donation to the Vernon Food Bank is greatly appreciated.

creativechaoscrafter.com



Vernon Cruise-In

The Vernon Cruise-In is back for its 28th year, and 2026 promises to be a milestone event. As the show celebrates nearly three decades of automotive passion, we're thrilled to welcome it back to Polson Park for an event full of unforgettable experiences.

Friday, July 3rd kicks off the weekend with a relaxed Meet and Greet event at Alexander's Beach Pub. It's the perfect opportunity for car enthusiasts and newcomers to mingle, enjoy delicious food and drinks by the beach, and connect with the local community in a casual, welcoming atmosphere.

The event continues into **Saturday, July 4th**, with a spectacular day at Polson Park. From builders and exhibitors showcasing their craftsmanship to vendors, food trucks, live music and hundreds of incredible cars on display, there's something for everyone. Whether you're admiring gleaming classics, custom builders, or sampling local treats, Saturday promises to be a full day of excitement and fun for all ages.

This year is more than just an event—it's a celebration of community, craftsmanship, and the love of the open road.

vernoncruisein.com



**POLSON
ARTISAN
MARKET**

Polson Artisan Market

Every Friday evening, 4-8pm from May to September, Polson Park transforms into a vibrant hub, celebrating community, creativity, and local flavour. At the Polson Artisan Market shop artisan booths, dine at local food trucks, and take in live music. Their flagship events showcase handcrafted gifts and seasonal cheer, with each one reflecting Vernon's warm and welcoming spirit. Don't miss their pop-up events at various locations throughout the year including Sundog Festival and more.

polsonmarket.com

Celebrate the Seasons at Davison Orchards

Visit the farm from May 1st to October 31st—free admission.

Breathe in Spring with Orchard Tours on Friday and Saturday, in season strawberries, a giant farm themed play area, farm animals to feed and pet, and a gift shop filled with gourmet foods made right on the farm.

Soak up Summer with daily Orchard Tours, fresh picked peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, and sweet corn, plus real fruit ice cream, icy apple drinks, a scenic patio, and countless photo worthy spots among the vibrant flowers.

Celebrate All Things Autumn with Orchard Tours Wednesday



to Sunday, many varieties of u-pick apples in September, u-pick pumpkins in October, an abundance of squash and pears, plus seasonal treats like hot spiced cider, caramel apples, and apple cider donuts amidst colourful autumn displays.

davisonorchards.ca



Swan Lake Market & Garden

Swan Lake Market & Garden is a one-stop shop on the Farms & Flavours Trail, offering a delightful mix of fresh, locally sourced produce, baked goods, and grab-and-go treats. Its open-air market invites visitors to explore seasonal offerings and plants in a charming atmosphere. Perfect for families and foodies to enjoy an ice cream on a hot day or shop unique gifts, clothing and accessories.

swanlakemarket.com



Slide into Summer Fun



JUMPSTART PARK AT MARSHALL FIELD
LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES



LAKEVIEW PARK



Lakeview Wading Pool

is free to use and a great family-friendly spot. Enjoy an accessible outdoor space with changerooms, washrooms, playground and a small spray park. The pool is open June to August, making it the perfect place for kids to cool off with a lifeguard on duty.

Parks, playgrounds, and the perfect spots to soak up the sun.

Civic Memorial Park is a locals' favourite playground. Kids love the slides, hot air balloon, and misting station.

Jumpstart Park at Marshall Field is Vernon's first inclusive accessible playground for children of all abilities.



Splashdown Vernon

Cool off this summer at Splashdown, Vernon's family favourite waterpark destination! From the adrenaline-pumping Aqua Rush and fan-favourite River Riot to family-friendly kids zone and slides for all ages, there's a thrill for everyone. Take your visit to the next level and upgrade your day with a VIP cabana experience, and don't miss the brand-new Ogotogo Spray Park—perfect for cooling off on a hot day. Make a splash and dive into one of the best summer adventures in the Okanagan.

splashdown.ca



Cambium Cider Co.

Take in a cider tasting and learn about Cambium's craft cider-making process or gather with friends over delicious wood-fired fare. Cambium Cider Co. offers opportunities throughout the year to relax and savour incredible food and estate-crafted ciders in a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Walk among the beautiful heritage trees on the 40-acre certified organic orchard that has been cared for by three generations and learn about the apple growing season. Cambium's ciders are natural, made with real ingredients and certified organic apples grown on the farm. Enjoy a flight of

delicious cider while sitting in the shade of the orchard on a sunny day or take in their orchard views from within their cozy restaurant when the weather is cold.



The farm-based restaurant features a wood-fired grill at its heart, infusing locally sourced meats and vegetables with rich applewood flavours. The kitchen is committed to making everything from scratch using local in-season options whenever available. Unwind and connect with friends and family while enjoying a flame-kissed steak or delicious farm-to-table fare. Whether you are here to celebrate a special occasion or just to relax for a fun casual outing, Cambium offers a delicious and memorable dining experience.

cambiumcider.com

Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery

Western Canada's Original Farm-to-Flask Craft Distillery invites you to come and experience their world-class spirits and whisky made from 100% BC grains and fruit.

Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery is a family-run distillery that prides itself in celebrating the local terroir in everything it creates.

Book a uniquely Okanagan tour and distillery experience or visit the tasting bar to sample some of their award-winning spirits. With a portfolio of over 50 handcrafted alcohols, spanning whisky, gin, vodka, liqueurs, fruit brandies, aquavit and absinthe; there truly is something for everyone.


Okanagan Spirits has won the title of "World-Class Distillery" and has three times been awarded "Distillery of the Year", at the prestigious World Spirits Awards in Europe, as well as being named "Artisan Distillery of the Year" at the Canadian Whisky Awards.

okanaganspirits.com



Foodie Stops & Sip Spots



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Here is a sample of local cafés, eateries and hangouts perfect for fueling up, winding down and everything delicious in between.



1516 Pub & Grill

BNA Brewing Vernon

The Curry Pot

Dorian's Greek Taverna

Homegirl Café

Kawakubo

The Kal Eatery

La Carraia Gelateria

Masiero Pizzeria

Napoletana

Raku Rice & Noodle Bar

The Roxy Café

The Perch Winery


The Winston Pub



From Vernon with Love

 POLSON ARTISAN MARKET



 RAIL TRAIL CAFÉ & MARKET

Fun finds and local treasures you'll want to bring home. Discover where to shop for unique Vernon souvenirs.

Canadian Wildlife Museum & Gift Shop

Davison Orchards

Okanagan Gift Co.

Polson Artisan Market

Rail Trail Café & Market

The Vibe

Vernon Farmers' Market

Vernon Teach & Learn



Olive Us Oil & Vinegar Tasting Room

olive us
olive oil & vinegar tasting room

Visit Olive Us Oil & Vinegar Tasting Room for an extraordinary tasting experience at their family-owned and operated store in downtown Vernon. Explore the collection of over 60 ultra-premium extra virgin olive oils and aged balsamics with complimentary tastings offered all day. Start your foodie adventure with an array of sea salts, pastas, and charcuterie essentials and bring home local, artisan gifts for family and friends.

oliveusoils.com

olive us
olive oil & vinegar tasting room

Okanagan Science Centre

Discover endless opportunities for experiential learning at the Okanagan Science Centre, where visitors can explore hands-on science activities like the interactive chemistry corner, robotics, and exciting engineering challenges. Unearth fossils in the dinosaur dig pit, meet Vern the Ankylosaurus, and enjoy kid-friendly spaces, including a toddler area and engaging exhibits.

Don't miss the weekend planetarium shows—the only fixed-roof planetarium in the Okanagan—offering a mesmerizing journey through space. Special events and gallery shows are posted on the website.

okscience.ca

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Lincoln Lanes

Bring your friends, family, or teammates and roll into one of Vernon's favourite spots for year-round fun open 7 days a week. Lincoln Lanes offers the classic Canadian 5-pin bowling experience with a welcoming, community feel. Try Glow Bowling every Friday and Saturday from 4pm until close—when the lights go down and the lanes light up for a colourful, music-filled night. The on-site snack bar serves up tasty eats, cold drinks, and sweet treats to keep the good times rolling. During the summer, families can take advantage of the Kids Bowl Free program.

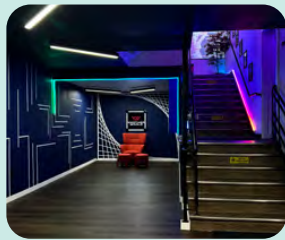
lincolnlanes.ca



Another World VR

Discover a world where imagination comes alive at Another World VR. From epic battles to peaceful explorations, Vernon's only virtual reality experience invites you to play, explore, and connect in entirely new ways. More than just gaming, it's an experience you'll never forget. Bring your curiosity and they'll take care of the rest.

vernon.another-world.com



Planet Bee Honey Farm

At Planet Bee Honey Farm, experience the fascinating world of honey bees at the glass observatory, where you can witness bees in action and try spotting the Queen Bee! Wander through the outdoor learning gardens, designed to attract pollinators, and scan QR-coded signs to discover fascinating facts about native bees, pollination, and bee-friendly plants. Both activities are free to enjoy.

Don't forget to sample over 20 varieties of honey during complimentary tastings and shop locally-made gifts.

Thirsty for even more bee knowledge? Dive deeper with a guided educational presentation to learn all about pollinators, available for \$8-\$10 per person.

planetbee.com



Fall Road Trip Itinerary



Embrace the slower pace of fall on a day trip in the North Okanagan, where rolling farmland and mountain backdrops set the scene. Start your morning in Armstrong at **Wild Oak Café**, where locally sourced ingredients and warm hospitality offer a grounded, nourishing start. Wander over to **Village Dairy** for handcrafted cheeses made with care, perfect for a picnic that supports small-scale producers. At **Farmstrong Cider Company** in Spallumcheen, sip thoughtfully

on small-batch ciders crafted from apples grown right on site. Surrounded by golden fields and the rhythm of harvest season, this is a place to linger and appreciate the hands and lands that craft your food and drink.

Continue north to Enderby, a town that invites you to slow down and connect. Stroll its downtown streets, where local makers, artists, and shopkeepers share their passion for place. At **Waterside Beverage Co.**, relax beside the Shuswap River with a flight of locally inspired sips, letting the natural setting guide your pace. For a deeper experience, join Laura at **Ancestral Heartbeat Tours**. Learn about Indigenous traditional medicines, plants and hear stories, songs, and living traditions that are rooted in these lands, offering a chance to listen, reflect, and engage with respect.

End the day with a gentle paddle down the Shuswap River, where sunlight reflects on still water and the pace of nature encourages quiet reflection. It's a peaceful reminder that meaningful travel happens when we move with intention, connecting deeply with the land and those who call it home.

explorenorthokanagan.com

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What's On in Vernon Fall & Winter



Plan your visit.
View the events calendar at
tourismvernon.com/events



VERNON WINTER CARNIVAL



FREAKY CREEK TRAIL RUN



SILVERSTAR LIGHT UP

Fall

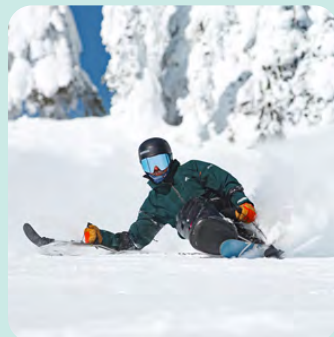
- September 18 & 19 • Sundog Festival of Arts & Culture
- September 18 – October 4 • BC Culture Days in Vernon
- September 19 • Freaky Creek Trail Run
- September 19 & 20 • BX Farm Tours
- September – October • Family Corn Maze at Historic O’Keefe Ranch
- September – October • Ghost Tours of Vernon
- October • Dark Harvest Strange Bazaar at Caetani Centre
- October • Field of Screams Haunted Corn Maze

Winter

- November • Vernon Presents Festival of Crafts & Gifts
- November 28 – December 24 • Artsolutely Holiday Market & Fundraiser
- December • Sleigh All Day Market
- December • SilverStar Light Up
- December • Christmas Market at Swan Lake Market & Garden
- First Friday in February for 10 days • Vernon Winter Carnival
- March • Seismic Spring Festival
- April • Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon

SilverStar Mountain

Quietly crushing it since 1958



Serving up the best ski terrain in the Okanagan, SilverStar Mountain offers 3,304 acres of skiable terrain, 760 m of vertical, and 133 runs for all levels of riders. Over 700 cm of 100% natural from-the-sky snow falls here each winter, and the colourful mid-mountain village is filled with spirited locals who love to share their passion for the mountains with visitors from around the world.

Imagine floating through fine BC-interior powder, whooping it up with the kids on playful terrain, racking up solo laps on the backside glades, or chasing new friends down double black chutes.

The fun is infectious, with a shared desire to keep the stoke high and the adventures rolling. When you're finished on the slopes explore all the fun the mountain has to offer. From tubing, skating, fat biking, snowshoeing, xc skiing, night skiing, unique dinner tours, on-mountain spa and more – the adventures are endless!

Welcome to SilverStar Mountain.

skisilverstar.com

Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre

Nestled high within a snow blanketed forest, Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre delivers a world-class Nordic skiing experience. With over 50 km of immaculately groomed cross country ski trails, part of a 105 km network shared with neighbouring SilverStar Mountain Resort, it's perfect for both classic and skate skiing. Whether you're gliding through the sub-alpine terrain or exploring during a peaceful snowshoe tour, there are plenty of options to embrace winter. With rentals, lessons, and a welcoming lodge and community vibe, Sovereign Lake is where winter magic meets accessible fun for all ages and abilities.

sovereignlake.com






Okanagan Affordable Rentals

Winter fun kicks off at the Centennial Outdoor Ice Rink. Okanagan Affordable Rentals brings the excitement with everything you need—skate and helmet rentals, hot drinks, and tasty snacks. It's easy to embrace the season when you're gliding for the first time or carving with friends. Stay cozy, gear up, and make the most of Vernon's crisp, winter days with a visit to this local favourite spot for outdoor fun.

okanaganaffordablerentals.ca



📍 OUTBACK LAKESIDE VACATION HOMES

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| Breakfast Included | <input type="checkbox"/> B | Kitchenette | <input type="checkbox"/> K | Bike Storage |  |
| Fitness Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> F | Shared Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> SK | Pet-friendly |  |
| Pool/Hot Tub | <input type="checkbox"/> P | EV Charging Station | <input type="checkbox"/> EV | Wheelchair Accessible |  |



📍 PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT



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Hotels & Resorts

Best Western Pacific Inn

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250-558-1800
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Divya Sutra Plaza & Conference Centre

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divyasutravernon.com

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fairfieldinn.com/yvefi

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Prestige Vernon Lodge & Conference Centre

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Okanagan Royal Park Inn

3200 25th Avenue
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royalparkinn.com

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schellmotelvernon.ca

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silverstarmotel.com

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Vernon Hostel

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Sparkling Hill Resort

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sparklinghill.com



Outback Lakeside Vacation Homes

Imagine your perfect lakeside adventure on Okanagan Lake, just 20 minutes from Vernon. Stay in designer homes, villas, and cabins surrounded by pine forest and adjoining Ellison Provincial Park. Enjoy seasonal amenities including two outdoor pools, three hot tubs, tennis courts, a fitness centre, and nearby hiking and biking trails. Outback Lakeside Vacation Homes combine luxury, nature, and recreation for the ultimate lakeside getaway.

outbacklakeside.com



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4790 34th Street, Vernon, BC

bestwestern.com



Prestige Hotels & Resorts

Prestige Vernon Hotel is the perfect spot for your next Vernon family vacation. Bring your bikes with you to explore the Trails Capital of BC and know that your bike is safe in the secure storage room at the hotel while you rest. In the winter, the hotel is a 20-minute drive to the snowy slopes of Silver Star and has ski storage for your gear. After a day on the hill, relax with dinner at Bourbon Street Bar & Grill followed by family fun in the new games room.

4411 32nd Street, Vernon, BC



When you stay at **Prestige Vernon Lodge** you feel like you are escaping to the tropics with their lush garden atrium. Start your morning off with breakfast or brunch at Cabana Kitchen and Bar in the atrium. Enjoy a day of shopping and exploring downtown Vernon which is only a 10-minute walk from the Lodge. Take a dip in the pool and relax in the tropical oasis. End your day with dinner at BRIXX Brewhouse before a great night of sleep in a comfy room.

3914 32nd Street, Vernon, BC



Packages and promotions are available throughout the year so book direct to lock in the best rate.

prestigehotelsandresorts.com

Getting Here

Air ✈️

Kelowna International Airport is a 30-minute drive from Vernon and has daily flights from most major cities in Canada.

ylw.kelowna.ca

Car 🚗

Kelowna	50 minutes	50 km
Vancouver	5 hours	441 km
Calgary	6 hours	553 km

Bus 🚌

Bus service with Ebus is available from Vancouver, Kamloops, Kelowna, Calgary and Edmonton.

myebus.ca



Tourism Vernon Visitor Services

Our Visitor Services team works remotely at popular locations across Vernon. Watch for us at local markets and events during the summer. Follow Tourism Vernon on Facebook and Instagram for live updates on where the team is set up.

The team is also available year-round by phone, email and social media to answer your questions.

We look forward to connecting with you!

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