

Vernon

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2023–2024
OFFICIAL
VISITOR
GUIDE



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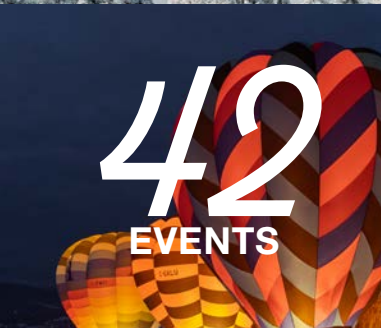
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GETTING HERE



AIR

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



ROAD

Getting to Vernon by car is easy. Highways 97 and 6 intersect at Vernon and Highway 1 (Trans Canada) is 45 minutes north. Vernon is located 441 km from Vancouver. For bus information from Vancouver, Kamloops and Kelowna, visit myebus.ca.



COVER PHOTO:
OUTBACK LAKESIDE
VACATION HOMES/
SHAWN TALBOT

P CYAP. KWU ALA.

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



*Welcome
to Vernon*

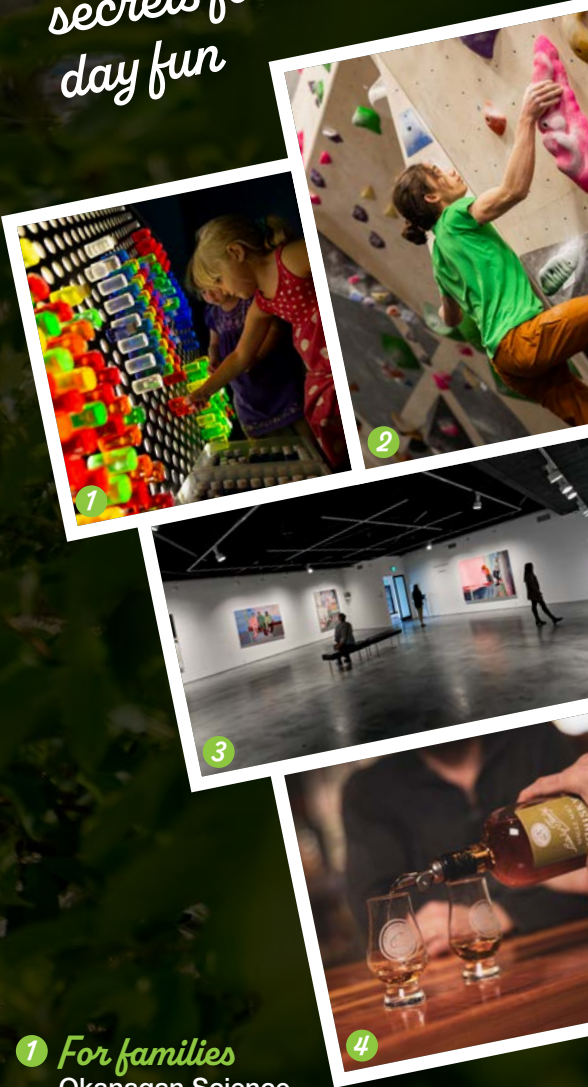
Spring





LOCALS' PICKS

Locals' best kept secrets for rainy day fun



- 1** *For families*
Okanagan Science Centre
- 2** *For adventurers*
Rock Garden Climbing Centre
- 3** *For creative minds*
Vernon Public Art Gallery
- 4** *For gin/whisky connoisseurs*
Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery

Golf Vernon

GOLFVERNON.CA

📍 PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT



PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT

Rich in history and tradition, there are very few settings in North America as breathtaking as this one. Play your shot, then pause and take in your surroundings. The rolling hills and mountains of the Okanagan unfold around you while granite outcroppings protect fairways and greens.

PredatorRidge.com



THE RISE GOLF COURSE

Enjoy one-of-a-kind views 1,000 feet above Okanagan Lake at the only Fred Couples signature golf course in Western Canada. The mountain course's fairways carve through rugged rock and pristine wetlands. On 12 of the 18 holes, prepare to be distracted by the awesome lake views.

TheRiseGolf.ca



SPALLUMCHEEN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Its lush fairways offer two distinct experiences: the 9-hole, par 34 executive or the 18-hole, par 71 championship course. Test your short game on the executive course or challenge yourself on the championship course with water in play on 12 holes and more than 60 bunkers.

SpallumcheenGolf.com



VERNON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Golfers have been coming to the championship par 72 course for over a century. Towering Lombardi poplars and mature weeping willows stand guard in this beautiful parkland setting. The inside five at Vernon Golf & Country Club are known to have one of the strongest finishes in the Okanagan.

VernonGolf.com



HILLVIEW GOLF COURSE

Get out on Vernon's only 18-hole executive golf course with short and challenging holes. Enjoy eight relaxing ponds connected by a wandering Creek. This is no chip and putt. There are several sand traps that make this a target golf course where accuracy is the name of the game.

HillviewGolf.ca

Explore

THE OKANAGAN SINGLETRACK

tourismvernon.com/biking



Mountain
biking
routes

Beginner Singletrack

Ellison Provincial Park: You and Me→Homerun

Intermediate/Advanced Tech

Predator Ridge: Blister Sisters→The Nest→
Granite→Salamander Slabs→Typical Situation

Quick and Scenic Ride

The Wall→Lookout Trail→Little Moab→
Wild Earp→The Green Mile

The Best of 'Kal Park'

Stone Free→Upper Stone Free→Pali Gap→
Be Kind→Flovid→Twisted Sisters→Crash of 08

DH Classics

SilverStar Bike Park ■ Jedi Mind Trick ◇
Double Dog ◇◇ Walk the Line

Rock & Tech

Sovereign Lake Area: Soup to Nutz→
My Way or the Highway→Coffee Grinder→
Popal Pass→Rock is the New Berm→Thread

SILVERSTAR BIKE PARK

Visit the second largest bike park in BC with lift-accessed downhill bike trails, cross-country bike trails and gondola-accessed sightseeing and hiking. BikeSilverStar.com



The North Okanagan Cycling Society (NOCS) is the local association behind our epic trail system. They help protect our current trails and advocate for new trails and mountain bike facilities in the community. nocs.ca

OKANAGAN RAIL TRAIL

Ride the entire length of Kalamalka Lake (34km) on this relatively flat accessible gravel path with scenic views along the way. Perfect for e-biking or gravel biking.



OKANAGAN RAIL TRAIL



ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK & PREDATOR RIDGE

Perfect for families and beginners, explore the easy green and blue trails at Ellison. For a longer more challenging ride, connect with the expanding network of trails at Predator Ridge.



ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK

KALAMALKA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

Beginners and families will love some of the green trails with spectacular views of Kalamalka Lake. Intermediate and advanced riders will be challenged with the blues and beyond through the forest above Cougar Canyon.



KALAMALKA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK
BEN HAGGAR

Rentals

ELECTRIC BIKES

- Kalavida Surf Shop
- Krafty Bikes
- Electric Fat Bike Company
- Sun Country Cycle
- Predator Ridge
- Vernon e-ride

MOUNTAIN BIKES

- Skyride
- Olympia Cycle and Ski
- SilverStar Mountain Resort
- Predator Ridge

Trails Capital of B.C.

Visit tourismvernon.com/trails
for trail maps

📍 TURTLE MOUNTAIN

THE GREY CANAL TRAIL SYSTEM is comprised of seven different trail sections that follow the historic Grey Canal, a former 50km irrigation channel which sustained orchards and agricultural land through the Greater Vernon area.



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REBECCA BOLLWITT



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Bella Vista

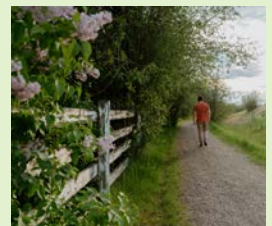
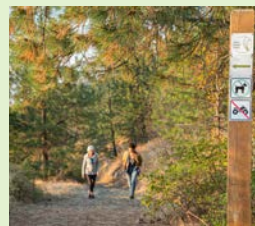
3.5km easy and scenic trail with Okanagan Lake views.

Silver Star Foothills

2.5km and 0.8km to connect to BX Creek Trail.

East Swan Lake

4.3km one way trail featuring remnants of old canal structures.



Turtle Mountain

3.5km east, 0.8km west and 0.4km to the Rocky Ridge Park Trail.

Coldstream Valley Estates

1.3km hike along Vernon hill with picturesque valley views.

East Vernon

3.9km including on-road sections to connect the trails.

Boss Creek

4km including on-road sections to connect the trails.



RDNO

BX Ranchlands

2.25km multi-use trail that wraps around the former BX Ranch.



BX Creek and Falls

3.7km from Star Road or a short walk to the falls from Tillicum Rd.



Swan Lake Nature Reserve

1.8km loop great for bird watching. *(no dogs allowed)*



Predator Ridge & Sparkling Hill Resort

Predator Ridge's trail system has over 35km of multi-use trails including the ones around Sparkling Hill Resort.



Ellison Provincial Park

40km of multi-use trails connecting to Predator Ridge and down to the Ellison Provincial Park Campground and beaches at Okanagan Lake. The 1.4km Nature Trail loop is a must-do.



REBECCA BOLLWITT

Middleton Mountain

3.4km with sweeping views from the summit at Farnsworth Nature Reserve.



Okanagan Rail Trail

34km from Coldstream to Oyama, the length of Kalamalka Lake.



Kal Crystal Waters

12.3km between Okanagan College to Lake Country.



SilverStar Mountain Resort

10km of dedicated hiking trails take you up to the summit of Silver Star Mountain. Valid ticket required during summer operations.



Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park

14km of multi-use trails with stunning viewpoints of Kalamalka Lake. Locals' pick is Juniper and Crest Trail or Cosens Bay Trail and Cosens Bay Express (find the secret waterfall). Cougar Canyon is also a great spot for rock climbing.



- 🐾 BX Ranchlands Trails
- 🐾 Boss Creek Trail
- 🐾 Crest Trail
- 🐾 Middleton Mountain



Okanagan GROWN

📍 VERNON FARMERS' MARKET

BRIGHT ANGEL FARM

The orchard offers u-pick cherries in four different varieties. The picking season typically begins in early July and lasts for approximately two weeks. BrightAngelFarm.com

DAVISON ORCHARDS

Davison Orchards is a family farm with fresh produce, baking, a café and gift store with local goodies. The kids will love the farm animals, play areas and tractor rides. U-pick apples are available in September and pumpkins in October. DavisonOrchards.ca

PETER'S U-PICK

Bring the family to this 10-acre fruit farm open seasonally with fresh cherries, peaches and other fruit you can pick right off the trees. PetersUPick.com



POLSON ARTISAN MARKET

Every Friday evening from 4 – 8pm, from late May to early September, this market takes over Polson Park. Pick up locally made artisan products, enjoy live music and eat at the food trucks. PolsonMarket.com

SWAN LAKE MARKET AND GARDEN

At the market and garden store you will find Okanagan grown produce as well as fresh baked goods and a deli with items to build your own picnic. SwanLakeMarket.com

VERNON FARMERS' MARKET

The Vernon Farmers' Market supports more than 100 vendors and runs every Monday and Thursday from 8am – 1pm, April through October. VernonFarmersMarket.ca

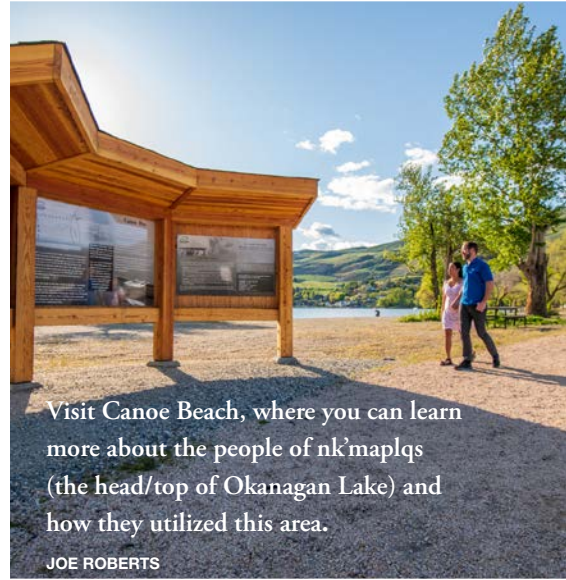
WILDWOOD ACRES OKANAGAN

Experiences include long table dinners, forest foraging and glamping in a Teepee. Food, including medicinal plants and flowers, is grown on-site through sustainable farming practices. WildwoodAcresOkanagan.ca

Walking Gently

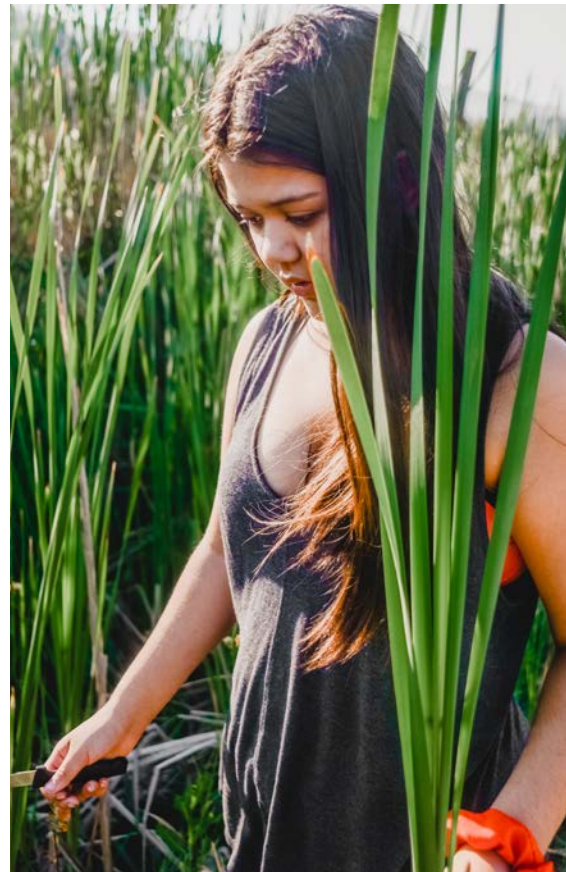
INDIGENOUS-LED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

In a time of building relationships, we ask you to walk gently and go where you are invited to take part in the amazing opportunities being shared.



Visit Canoe Beach, where you can learn more about the people of nk'map̓lq̓s (the head/top of Okanagan Lake) and how they utilized this area.

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K'nmalka? Səŋqáltən – Book a tour at the Kalamalka Indigenous Gardens to learn about traditional plants, medicinal uses and syilx Okanagan stories and culture. KalamalkaGarden.ca

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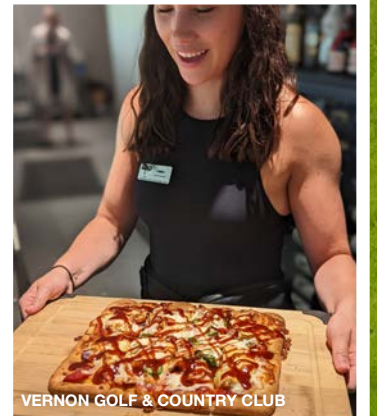
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Spring itineraries & DAY TRIPS

TEE TIME



PREDATOR RIDGE



VERNON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Morning

Start your day with the gorgeous views and an early tee time at Predator Ridge.

Afternoon

Soak in the Okanagan Lake views during an afternoon tee time at The Rise.

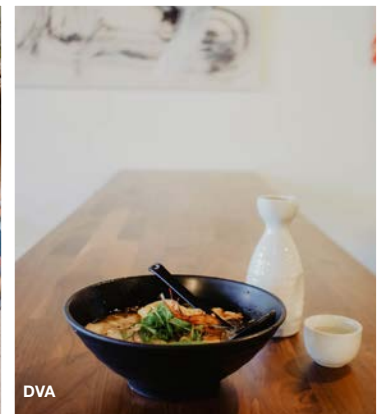
Evening

End your day with dinner at Vernon Golf & Country Club's 1913 Restaurant.

FUEL-FREE DAY



ZEN SEEKERS/NANCY SHIELDS



DVA

Morning

Grab breakfast at **The Okanagan Eatery** to fuel up for your action-packed day.

Rent a scooter or e-bike from **Neuron** to tour around and see the historic murals around Downtown.

Afternoon

Cycle up to **Allan Brooks Nature Centre** to check out Marmot City along the Grasslands Trail.

Evening

Find your new favourite noodle dish during dinner at **Raku Rice & Noodle**.

DATE NIGHT



Morning

Explore the **Boss Creek** and **Coldstream Valley Estates** sections of the **Grey Canal Trail** for some of the best views of the valley.

Afternoon

Book a gin or whisky tasting at **Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery** to learn about the process of distilling award-winning spirits.

Evening

Watch the sunset over the greens during dinner at **The Range Lounge & Grill** at **Predator Ridge Resort**.

DAY TRIP



Morning

Start the day with breakfast at **Diner on Six** for a tasty homestyle meal.

Afternoon

Head north of Vernon to **Enderby** and hike the **Enderby Cliffs** for panoramic views of the North Okanagan.

Evening

Hit up the **Starlight Drive-In** for a movie under the stars from the comfort of your vehicle.

Summer



LOCALS' PICKS

Cool treats



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ZEN SEEKERS/STEVE MACNAULL



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- 1 La Carraia Gelato
- 2 Sweet Hoopla Gelato
- 3 Ice Cream at Lollipop Lane
Vernon Teach and Learn
- 4 Appleanche Slushy from
Davison Orchards
- 5 Iced Coffees at the Rail Trail Café

Beaches & LAKE ACCESS



📍 CANOE BEACH (KIN BEACH)

Okanagan Lake

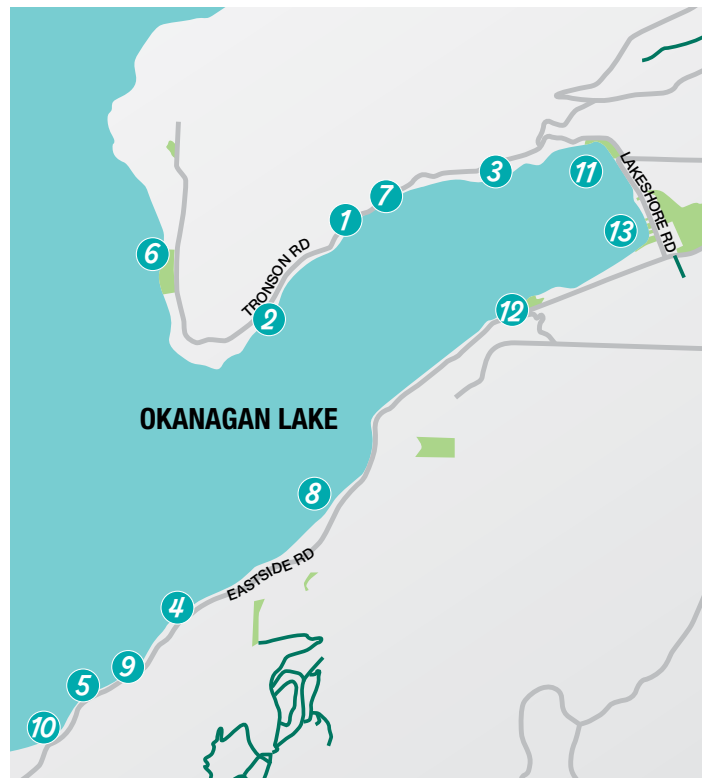
LAKE ACCESS

- 1 8068 Beachcomber Bay Road
- 2 Foster Road
- 3 7500 Kennedy Lane
- 4 Whitepoint Road
- 5 9744 Delcliffe Road
- 6 9030 Tronson Road
- 7 8130 Tronson Road boat launch
- 8 9003 Peters Road

BEACHES

- 9 Hurlburt Park
- 10 Ellison Provincial Park (with Sandy Beach and Otter Bay*)
- 11 Kin Beach/Park and Canoe Beach
- 12 Paddlewheel Park Beach
- 13 Lakeshore Park

**Otter Bay at Ellison Provincial Park is the Okanagan's only freshwater dive park.*



LEGEND

- Swimming
- Toilets
- Boat Launch
- Dogs On-Leash
- SUP & Kayak
- Playground
- Hiking Trails
- Dog Beach



Kalamalka Lake

Kalamalka Beach & Rotary Pier



Jade/Juniper Bay Beaches at Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park



Cosens Bay - secluded beach accessible by bike, foot or water



Kirkland Beach



Pumphouse Beach



Sovereign Park



OUTBACK LAKESIDE VACATION HOMES
SHAWN TALBOT

BOAT RENTALS

BeachHouseBoatRentals.ca

TurtleBayMarina.com

OkanaganBoatCharters.com

OkanaganRecRentals.com

VernonBoatRentals.com

WakebendersBoatRental.com

CANOES, KAYAKS & SUP RENTALS

BeachLifeBoards.com

EdsKayak.ca

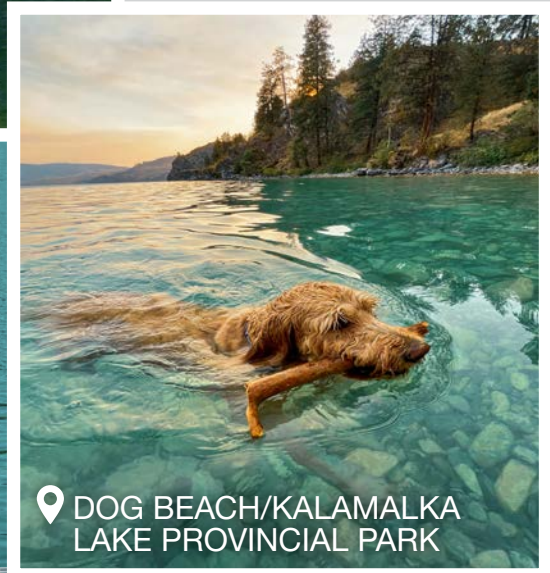
ElementsAdventures.com

InnerSpaceWatersports.com

KalavidaSurfShop.com

OkanaganLakeLife.com

VernonPaddlingCentre.ca



DOG BEACH/KALAMALKA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK



KALAMALKA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

Arts & CULTURE

You will find art galleries, live music, live theatre, outdoor murals and so much more.

LEGEND

- Gallery
- Classes
- Theatre
- Store
- Tours



● ● ALLAN BROOKS NATURE CENTRE

KIDS FAVOURITES



Allan Brooks Nature Centre
Abnc.ca



Canadian Wildlife Museum
CanadianWildlifeMuseum.com



Historic O'Keefe Ranch
OKeefeRanch.ca



Okanagan Science Centre
OkScience.ca



LIVE THEATRE & MUSIC



Caravan Farm Theatre
CaravanFarmTheatre.com



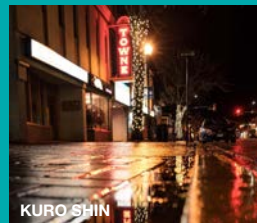
TIM MATHESON



Powerhouse Theatre
PowerhouseTheatre.net



Vernon & District
Performing Arts Centre
Vdpac.ca



KURO SHIN

Vernon Towne Cinema
TheTowne.ca



VERNON JAZZ CLUB

Vernon Jazz Club
VernonJazz.com



HISTORICAL TOURS



Mackie Lake House
MackieHouse.ca



GALLERIES



Gallery Odin
GalleryOdin.com



Headbones Gallery
HeadBonesGallery.com



Local Losers
LocalLosers.ca



Vernon Community
Arts Centre
VernonArts.ca



Caetani Centre
Caetani.org



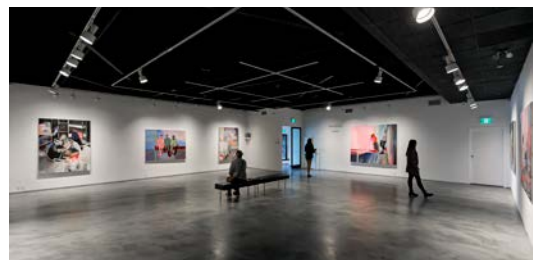
Historic Downtown
Mural Tours



K'nmalka? Səŋqáltən
KalamalkaGarden.ca




Vernon Museum
& Archives
VernonMuseum.ca



Vernon Public Art Gallery
VernonPublicArtGallery.com



Camping

 ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK

Provincial Parks

ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK

Explore the scenic coves along the northeastern shores of Okanagan Lake. This campground offers easy access to mountain bike trails, hiking, scuba diving, climbing and all water sports.

KEKULI BAY PROVINCIAL PARK

This campground is situated on a beautiful bay on the west side of Kalamalka Lake with easy access to the Okanagan Rail Trail. There is a boat launch to enjoy all types of watersports on the lake.

FINTRY PROVINCIAL PARK

With almost 2km of waterfront property, this campground is ideal for those looking to swim and enjoy watersports on Okanagan Lake during their visit. Don't miss the excellent wildlife viewing opportunities and the hike to Fintry Falls nearby.

BCPARKS.CA



 SILVERSTAR MOUNTAIN RESORT



Cedar Falls Campground is open year around. It offers forested tent sites, powered sites and cabins conveniently located near the BX Falls hiking trail.

CedarFalls.ca

Dutch's Campground is located just a short walk to the beautiful Kalamalka Beach. Come experience the best of both worlds...camping and the city.

DutchsCampground.com

O'Keefe Ranch offers six RV sites for a rustic experience that will surely bring you back in time.

OKeefeRanch.ca

SilverStar Mountain Resort Campground is open during the summer operating season. The campground is located just minutes from the village at SilverStar Bike Park. Downhill, Enduro and XC trails are just a short ride away from your camping spot.

BikeSilverStar.com

Swan Lake RV Park & Campground

offers tent sites and full RV hookups on the shores of Swan Lake. The campground has canoes and row boats available for guests to explore the lake.

SwanLakeCampground.com

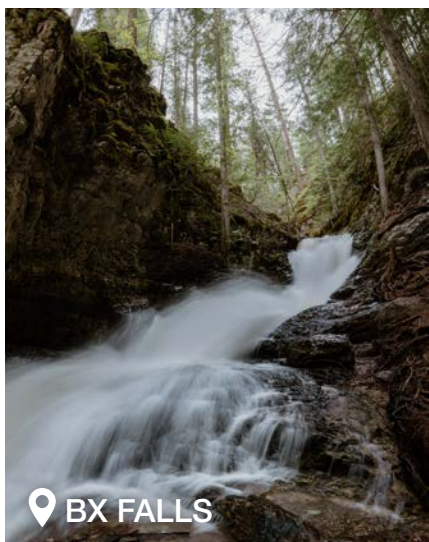
Swan Lake RV Resort is located at the North end of Vernon on the shore of beautiful Swan Lake. Enjoy boating, fishing and water sports during your stay.

SwanLakeRvResort.com



Sani-dump locations:

- 6401 Tronson Road
- Real Canadian Superstore Gas Station 5001 Anderson Way
- Husky Gas Station 4500 27 Street (suitable for campers and small RV's)



 BX FALLS

Summer itineraries

& DAY TRIPS

FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN



SPLASHDOWN



Morning

Grab a quick breakfast and hit up the waterslides at **Splashdown Vernon**.

Afternoon

Stay cool indoors and keep the kids entertained at the **Okanagan Science Centre** or **The Rock Garden Climbing Centre**.

Evening

Head to **Station BBQ Smokehouse** for dinner and be sure to order the 'frickles' aka fried pickles.

ADRENALINE LOVERS



OKANAGAN SKYDIVE



YANA CRANE

Morning

Make sure to book in advance and check the weather forecast before heading to the **Vernon Regional Airport** to get geared up and jump out of a plane with **Okanagan Skydive**.

Afternoon

While you are still feeling the rush, head out on a mountain bike to explore the trails at **Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park**.

Evening

Wind down a day of adventure with a craft beer at **Marten Brew Pub**. Try the Killer King Pilsner brewed in collaboration with the North Okanagan Cycling Society.

FOODIE ADVENTURE



STEVE MACNAULL



STEVE MACNAULL



Morning

Visit the **Vernon Farmers' Market** to grab some locally grown produce.

Visit tasty downtown shops like **Olive Us Oil & Vinegar Tasting Room**, **The Wedge Cheesery** and **Hot Bread Shoppe**.

Afternoon

Hit up the ladies at **Organizing Chaos by Design** to set up a themed picnic for you and someone special at **Sovereign Park**.

Evening

Enjoy a farm-to-table dinner, cider tasting and live music at **Cambium Cider Co** or a concert at **Mackie Lake House**.

DAY TRIPS

Morning

Grab a quick takeaway breakfast from **Triumph Coffee** and then drive east towards the **Village of Lumby**.

If the temperature is mild, check out **Camels Hump** or **Bluenose Mountain** for a short hike to stretch the legs.

Afternoon

Make sure to bring your paddleboard or kayak and head to **Echo Lake Provincial Park**. This small lake has crystal clear water and is the perfect way to cool off on a hot day.

Evening

On the way back to Vernon, stop in at **Tony's Craft Cidery** in **Lavington** for a refreshing local cider at the orchard.



Morning

Grab an e-bike rental from **Kalavida Surf Shop** or bring your own and set out on the **Okanagan Rail Trail from Coldstream**.

Make your way along the length of Kalamalka Lake to **Oyama** and take a dip in the lake to cool off at **Kaloya Regional Park**.

Afternoon

Enjoy lunch at **Pane Vino Pizzeria** at **Gatzke Orchard**, and don't leave without some fresh fruit before heading back.

For a family friendly visit to **Oyama**, check out the **Oyama Zipline Adventure Park** and glide between the trees.

Autumn



LOCALS' PICKS

Locals' favourite fall activities

- Book a Mushroom tour with Elements Adventure Company
- View the Kokanee salmon run at Coldstream Creek
- Get lost in the Field of Screams haunted corn maze at Historic O'Keefe Ranch

Fall is the new summer

September and October in Vernon are filled with many warm sunny days where you can make the most of the lake activities and trails. Kayak around the lake and explore the peaceful coves along the shores. Head out for a hike or mountain bike ride with the perfect temperatures.



Fall Harvest

FARM-TO-TABLE CULINARY CREATIONS



 **DAVISON ORCHARDS**

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DAVISON ORCHARDS

Celebrate fall at the orchard with a tractor ride on the Johnny Popper to pick out the perfect pumpkin. Browse the shop for homemade jam and indulge in fall treats at the Farmhouse Café.

DavisonOrchards.ca



TINY TERRACE FARM

BX KNOW YOUR FARMER TOURS

During a weekend in September, get to know the farmers behind the local produce in the BX area next to Vernon. Head out by bike to explore the agricultural BX area and visit each farm stand and meet the farmers.

LandtoTableNetwork.com/BX-Farm-Tour/



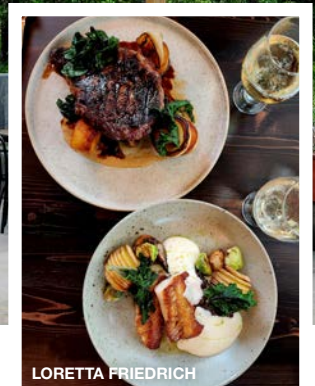
CAMBIUM CIDER CO

This third-generation apple orchard is home to a contemporary restaurant with farm-to-table dishes curated with Okanagan produce and high-quality BC-raised meats. Enjoy a crafted cider from apples grown on-site in the orchard. Every palate will enjoy one of the options including dry apple, fruit-infused, barrel aged and botanical ciders.

CambiumCider.com



LORETTA FRIEDRICH



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CORN MAZE AT HISTORIC O'KEEFE RANCH.

A family favourite in Vernon is a visit to Historic O'Keefe Ranch. Take a step back in time to the early ranching days in Vernon at the historic sites on the property. Each fall they have a giant corn maze to get lost in. Don't forget to visit the adorable goats and sheep.

OKeefeRanch.ca



A Toast

TO THE OKANAGAN

Indulge in the local craft cideries, distilleries and breweries.



 **MARTEN BREW PUB**
YANA CRANE

Marten Brew Pub is the perfect addition to your Vernon itinerary for all craft beer aficionados. This restaurant, pub and brewery in the heart of Downtown has unique and flavourful craft beers and delicious hand-crafted food.

MartenBrewPub.com

For more great BC Craft Breweries, check out BCAleTrail.ca



STEVE MACNAULL

Cambium Cider Co is home to contemporary farm-to-table dining and refreshing craft ciders pressed with apples from the orchard surrounding the restaurant. Sit on the patio next to the orchard and enjoy a cider tasting and live music in the warmer months.

CambiumCider.com

Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery is a world-class, multi-award winning distiller of fine fruit spirits with headquarters in Vernon. Sample an assortment of liqueurs, brandy, absinthe, vodka, gin and whisky. Learn about the process of creating these award-winning spirits during a tasting experience. Sit back and relax with a cocktail or flight at the Barrel Room Patio and Lounge.

OkanaganSpirits.com



LMW PHOTOGRAPHY

Planet Bee Honeymoon Meadery has been turning honey into award-winning mead since 2010. Visit Planet Bee Honey Farm and taste the Honeymoon Mead before taking home your favourite bottle.

PlanetBee.com



PEAK CELLARS

The Okanagan Valley is renowned for its wine and is one of the most successful regions in the world. **The Scenic Sip** collection of wineries is a short drive from Vernon in Lake Country.

SCENIC SIP WINERIES

WINE TOUR COMPANIES

50th Parallel Estate Winery

CheersOkanaganTours.com

Ancient Hills Estate Winery

EliteMile.com

Arrowleaf Cellars

MojoTours.com

Blind Tiger Vineyards

SipTours.com

Ex Nihilo Vineyards

VinesAndViews.com

Gray Monk Estate Winery

Vivid.Tours

WickedWineTours.com

Intrigue Wines

WineBossTours.ca

Peak Cellars

ScenicSip.ca

Farmstrong Cider Company located in Armstrong invites you to come to the farm and experience handcrafted local ciders. Enjoy a cider and woodfired pizza in the beautifully restored barn or patio outside.

FarmstrongCider.com

Tony's Craft Cidery in Lavington uses farm fresh fruit from the orchard to create artisanal ciders. From dessert and heritage cider apples to cherry varieties, the fruit is harvested, pressed and fermented on site. Enjoy a picnic and taste the cider during your visit.

TonysCraftCidery.com



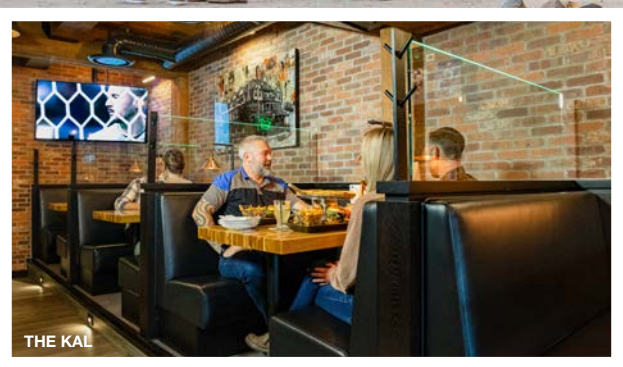
SAMPLE THE LOCAL FLAVOURS

Vernon is bursting with flavours when it comes to cuisines from around the world. Choose from Asian, European, Mediterranean and North American fare in quaint eateries, cafes, pubs, bistros and five-star restaurants. From farm-to-table dining to funky food trucks, Vernon has a vast and varied food scene. For a complete listing of restaurants visit TourismVernon.com

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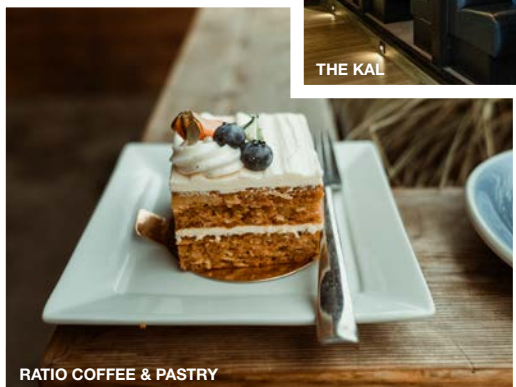
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PEAKFINE AT SPARKLING HILL



BEAN SCENE

Autumn itineraries & DAY TRIPS

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN FUN



Morning

Brunch at **Eatology** is the perfect way to begin any day. You won't be disappointed by their skillet and eggs benny.

Afternoon

Book a Haunted Halloween tour at **Caetani Centre** to learn about the paranormal happenings in the 125-year-old historic house.

Evening

In October, find your way through the day time family corn maze at **Historic O'Keefe Ranch**. In mid-late October explore the haunted **Field of Screams** corn maze in the dark.

GET ARTS & CULTURED



Morning

Head to the **Vernon Community Arts Centre** for a drop-in pottery or watercolour class.

Afternoon

Check out the latest art installations at **Local Losers or Gallery Vertigo**.

When hunger strikes, check out the eateries in downtown Vernon like **Midtown Bistro**.

Evening

Catch an evening jazz performance at the **Vernon Jazz Club** or classic movie at **The Vernon Towne Cinema**.

FALL FAMILY FUN



Morning

Start the morning with a trip to **Davison Orchards**. The kids will love the candied apples or a nice hot apple cider on a cool fall morning.

Afternoon

The sweetness continues next door at **Planet Bee Honey Farm** for a honey tasting and to learn about bees.

Evening

Cap off the day with dinner at **The Kal** or **Marten Brew Pub**. Both pubs also offer family-friendly dining and great craft beer for the adults.

DAY TRIPS



HELMUT'S SAUSAGE KITCHEN/
STEVE MACNAULL



CARAVAN FARM THEATRE/
TIM MATHESON

Morning

Pick up a breakfast wrap or sandwich at **Helmut's Sausage Kitchen** before making the drive north to **Armstrong**.

Check out the sunflowers at **Bloom Flower Festivals** and take insta-worthy photos, or hike **Mount Rose Swanson**.

Afternoon

Grab lunch at **Farmstrong Cider Company** and enjoy the locally made cider and woodfired pizza.

Evening

Finish the evening with a show at **Caravan Farm Theatre**, an immersive, outdoor theatre.



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PEAK CELLARS

Morning

Start with a delicious breakfast from **The Okanagan Eatery** before heading south to **Lake Country**.

Afternoon

Burn off the calories with a hike up at **Spion Kop** for sweeping views of **Okanagan Lake and Wood Lake**.

Evening

End the day with a wine tasting and dinner at **The Lookout Restaurant at Gray Monk** or the **Garden Bistro at Peak Cellars**.

Winter



📍 VERNON WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE



LOCALS' PICKS

Must-see events at Vernon Winter Carnival

*first two
weeks of
February*

- Balloon Glow
- The annual Parade through Downtown Vernon
- Snow Sculpture Symposium at SilverStar Mountain Resort
- Chili Cook-off — Restaurants in Downtown Vernon compete for the best chili recipe and you get to try them all.

For all events and details visit VernonWinterCarnival.com



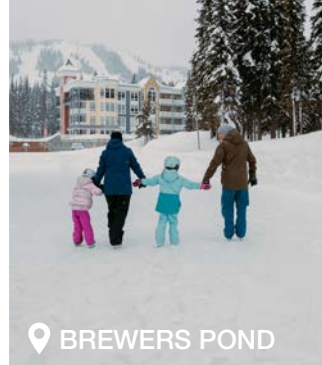
Winter Adventures



SILVERSTAR MOUNTAIN RESORT

Capture magical memories at SilverStar Mountain Resort with a charming mid-mountain village and terrain from family-friendly groomers to big mountain steeps. With all-inclusive tickets, you can enjoy all the activities available including Nordic skiing, tubing, skating, snowshoeing and fatbiking.

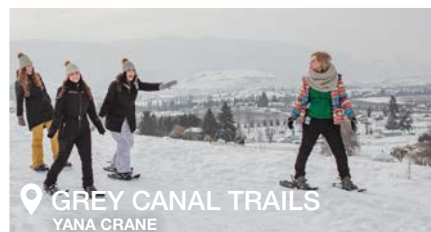
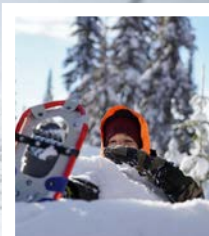
SkiSilverStar.com



📍 BREWERS POND

Top spots for ice skating

- **Centennial Outdoor Rink** – free outdoor skating when weather permits
- **Kal Tire Place** – Indoor drop-in skating
- **Brewers Pond** – Skate on a frozen pond at SilverStar Mountain Resort



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📍 PREDATOR RIDGE TRAILS

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Experience one of the best cross-country ski areas in Canada. Between Sovereign Lake and SilverStar, there are 105km of daily groomed trails for skate and classic Nordic skiing. For those looking to get out on the trails without skis, you will love exploring the snowshoe trails. Rentals for both skis and snowshoes are available at the day lodge.

SovereignLake.com



NIALL PINDER

Top spots for snowshoeing

In addition to the winter wonderland at SilverStar and Sovereign Lake, these trails are excellent for snowshoeing in the winter.

- Predator Ridge trails
- Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park trails
- Grey Canal trails
- Okanagan Rail Trail

Winter Wellness

AT SPARKLING HILL RESORT



Escape to the Okanagan for a winter wellness getaway at KurSpa

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SparklingHill.com

Dining

PeakFine - Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, PeakFine is a pleasant way to start or end your day. Each course at its gourmet restaurant is presented with a pairing option carefully chosen by sommeliers and enjoyed surrounded by Swarovski crystals and sweeping Okanagan Lake views.

Gerni’s Farmhouse - Bring your taste buds on a journey to Austria with Sparkling Hill’s newest restaurant, Gerni’s Farmhouse. Named after the resort’s owner, Mr. Gernot Langes-Swarovski, Gerni’s Farmhouse is a celebration of traditional Austrian fare and architecture in an unforgettable location.

Winter itineraries

& DAY TRIPS

FAMILY SNOW DAY



DANAE MARIE



BOARDING HOUSE CAFE



Morning

Start the day tobogganing at a park or hill around Vernon. Bring your ice skates to the **Centennial Outdoor Rink** for fun on the ice.

Afternoon

Warm up indoors with a visit to the **Boarding House Café** to play a family board game and enjoy a hot drink and fresh baked scone.

Evening

Check out **The Italian Kitchen Company** for dinner. Spaghetti is always a kids' favourite meal.

SIP, SHOP & DINE



Morning

Winter is the perfect season for a shopping trip along Main Street (30th Avenue) in **Downtown Vernon**.

Afternoon

Grab lunch at the **Roxy Café** before continuing the shopping spree at **The Vibe, Wildflower General Store, Kaleco Clothing and Cento Wear**.

Locals love to spend an afternoon thrift shopping at **Carousel Consignment, Distinctive Décor & Antiques** and more.

Evening

Head downtown for dinner at **The Med** before catching a show at the **Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre**.

DAY TRIPS



Just a 30-minute drive from downtown Vernon and you will be in a storybook winter wonderland at SilverStar Mountain Resort. There is so much to do for all ages.

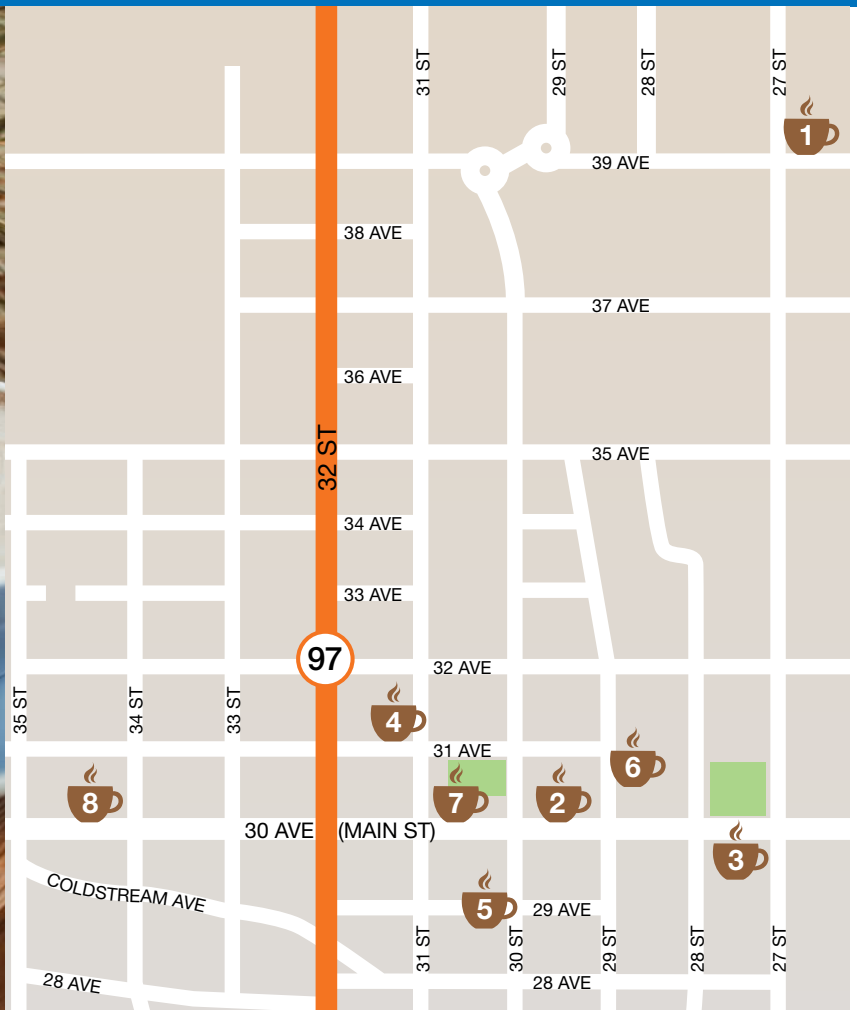
Ski and snowboard through champagne powder or head out on Brewers Pond for some skating and pond hockey. Tubing at Tube Town is a must do for all kids and kids at heart.

There are tons of options to enjoy delicious food at Silver Star. Try the locals' favourite for baked goods, Bugaboos, or the classic pub atmosphere at Long John's Pub. For a unique evening experience, ride in a snowcat to Paradise Camp for dinner.

HOT SIPS TRAIL

Our Hot Sips Trail is a gathering of local coffee shops in Vernon's downtown core, easy to tour on-foot or scooter.

- 1 Bean to Cup
- 2 Bean Scene Coffee House
- 3 Blenz Coffee
- 4 Boarding House Café
- 5 La Carraia
- 6 Ratio Coffee and Pastry
- 7 Teassential
- 8 Triumph Coffee



Events



RIOT ON THE ROOF



DOWNTOWN SOUNDS



FUNTASTIC

Summer

Vernon Proms Classical Music Festival – JUNE 23-JULY 9

Caetani Splash – JUNE 24

Funtastic – JUNE 30-JULY 3

Sun Valley Cruise-In – JULY

Caetani Summer Music Festival – JULY

Downtown Sounds presented by the Downtown Vernon Association – THURSDAY EVENINGS JULY-AUGUST

Canada Day at Polson Park – JULY 1

2900 Plaza presented by the Downtown Vernon Association – JULY – FIRST WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER

O’Keefe High Tea – WEEKLY STARTING JULY 5

Vernon Rib Fest and Cowboy Arts Festival at Historic O’Keefe Ranch – JULY 7-9

Midsummer Eve of the Arts at Vernon Public Art Gallery – JULY 19

Okanagan Military Tattoo – JULY 29-30

Crankworx Summer Series at SilverStar Bike Park – AUGUST

Vernon Pride Week – AUGUST

The Raptors at Allan Brooks Nature Centre – AUGUST

Riot on the Roof at Vernon Public Art Gallery – AUGUST 26

Spring

Mackie Lake House High Tea – MAY

Davison Orchards Spring Opening – MAY 2

Comic Con – MAY 6

Falkland Stampede – MAY LONG WEEKEND

Creative Chaos – JUNE 2-4

Lumby Days – JUNE 9-11

Sunshine Festival presented by the Downtown Vernon Association – JUNE 17

Fall

- Interior Provincial Exhibition in Armstrong – AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 3
- Apple Festival at Davison Orchards – SEPTEMBER
- BX Know your Farmer Tours – SEPTEMBER
- Freaky Creeky Trail Run Race – SEPTEMBER 16
- Family Corn Maze at Historic O’Keefe Ranch – SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 29
- Golftoberfest at Predator Ridge – FIRST TWO WEEKS IN OCTOBER
- Pumpkin Festival at Davison Orchards – OCTOBER
- Haunted Halloween Tours at Caetani Centre – OCTOBER
- Field of Screams at Historic O’Keefe – MID TO END OF OCTOBER

Winter

- Vernon Presents – A Festival of Crafts & Gifts – NOVEMBER
- Vernon Winter Carnival Light Up – END OF NOVEMBER
- Artsolutely at Vernon Community Arts Centre – DECEMBER 1-24
- Horse Drawn Okanagan Sleigh Rides – DECEMBER
- Shoparama Holiday Gift Sale – FIRST WEEKEND IN DECEMBER
- Victorian Christmas at Historic O’Keefe Ranch – DECEMBER
- Caravan Farm Theatre Holiday Sleigh Ride Show – DECEMBER
- Vernon Winter Carnival – FIRST TWO WEEKS OF FEBRUARY
- Peak Pride at SilverStar Mountain Resort – MARCH
- Seismic Spring Festival at SilverStar Mountain Resort – MARCH
- Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon – FIRST WEEKEND IN APRIL



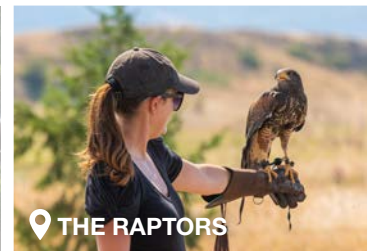
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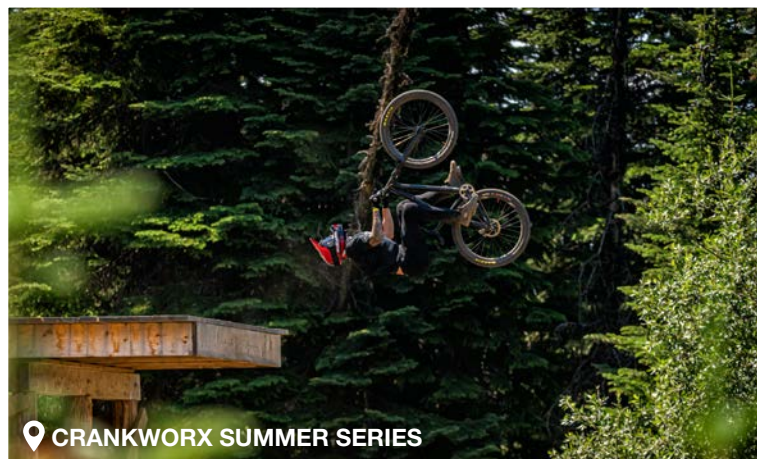
PEAK PRIDE



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WINTER LIGHT UP



CAETANI SPLASH

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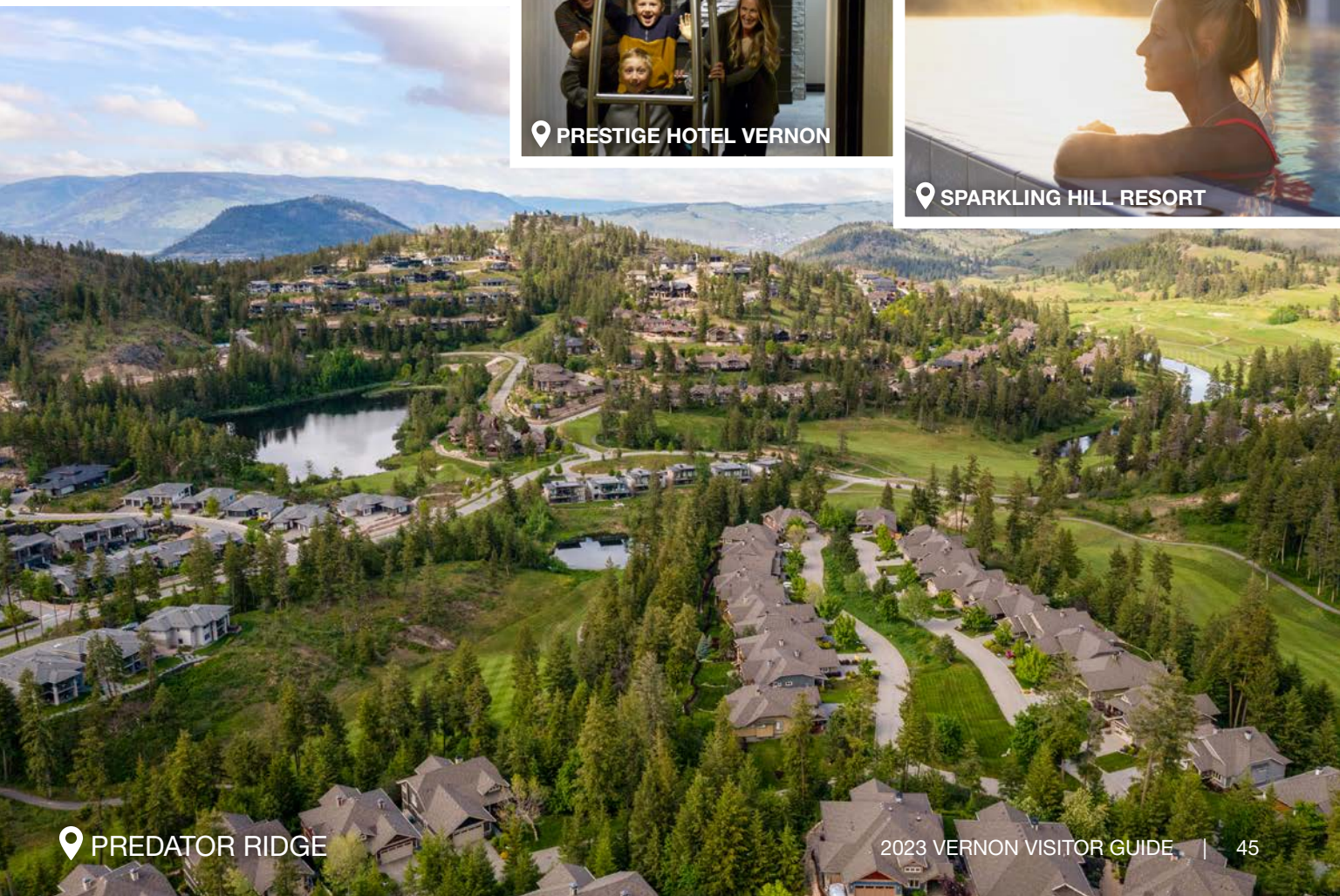
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Downtown Vernon Association's Schedule of Events

January

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March

Taste of Downtown Vernon Outside live entertainment, inside local restaurants sample their dishes. Free entry for entertainment with small fee for samples. All ages.

May

Downtown Day Free parking the first Saturday of the month. Live entertainment and in-store specials.

July

2900 Plaza Closed to traffic, this is a full pedestrian plaza on the 2900 block of 30th avenue. Free games, activities and fun for everyone Tuesday to Saturday. Bring a snack and enjoy picnic tables with umbrellas, tents for more shade, live music at noon and a DJ at 5pm on Fridays. Always something to do in the Plaza!

Downtown Sounds Live bands from 6pm – 7:30pm. Free, all ages. Bring a chair. Every Thursday in the 2900 Plaza.

November

Letters to Santa and seasonal sales begin. Late November holiday promotions commence.

Ongoing

Downtown Dollars This is an outstanding way to support local. Stop by the DVA office and purchase a gift card for yourself or a friend. Cards can be loaded from \$5 to \$500 and all money on the card MUST be spent downtown Vernon. The cards will not work anywhere else. For every dollar spent locally, \$0.68 stays in the community. Local business support local groups more often and with greater contributions that chain or box stores. Purchasing one of these cards is the absolute best way to support local.

Mural Tours Explore downtown Vernon while learning about Vernon's rich history. Stop by the DVA office for a self-guided tour map or contact us for the next available guided tour. Small fee applies to the guided tours.

February

Chili Cook-Off Sample specialty chili from multiple restaurants while exploring downtown Vernon. Submit your judge's card to help select the winner. \$5 for score card. All ages. Takes place during Winter Carnival.

April

Easter Window Scavenger Hunt Explore downtown window displays and find the Easter clues to win prizes. All ages.

June

Sunshine Festival Back by popular demand! Main street transformed into pedestrian pathway. Biggest shopping day of the year. Tons of vendors, retail specials, food trucks, free family activities and live entertainment.

August

2900 Plaza continues Tuesday to Saturday. Live music at noon, DJ on Fridays at 5pm.

Downtown Sounds continue every Thursday night 6pm – 7:30pm.

October

Treat Trail for the kids. On, or close to Halloween, get dressed up and come downtown and visit over 100 shops handing out free candy. Youth event, 1pm to 3pm, free.

Plaid Day First Saturday, wear plaid and receive discounts from downtown shops. Free parking and free hot chocolate stations.

December

Holiday Specials in downtown stores. Free parking every Saturday leading up to Christmas.

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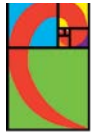
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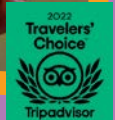


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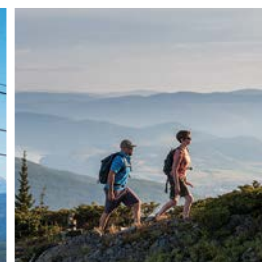
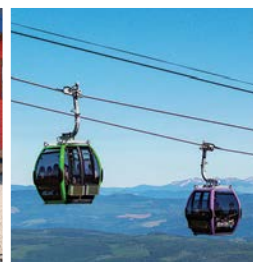
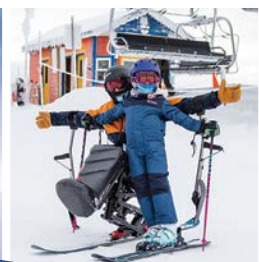
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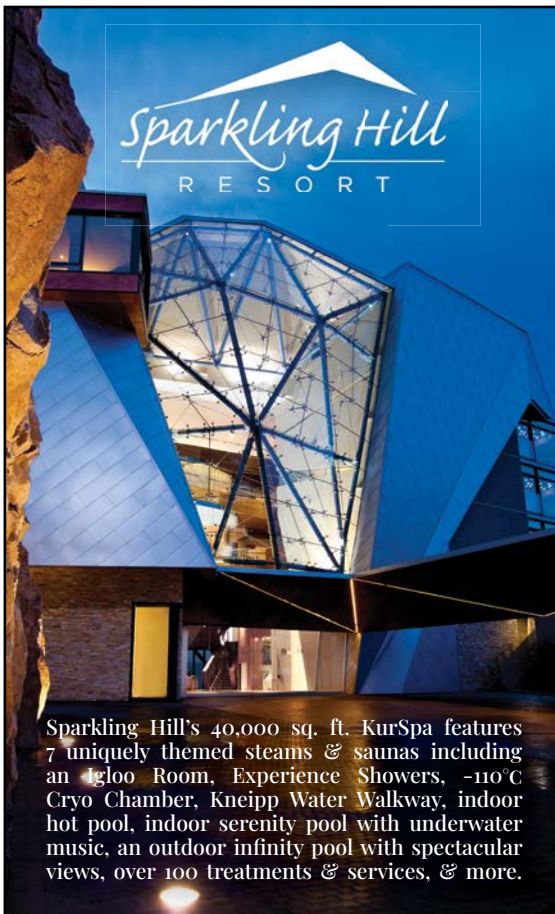
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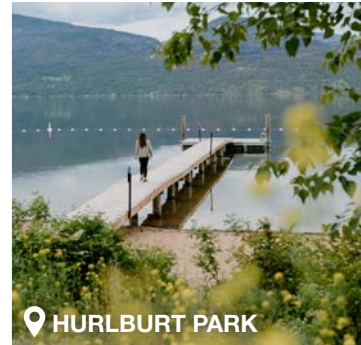
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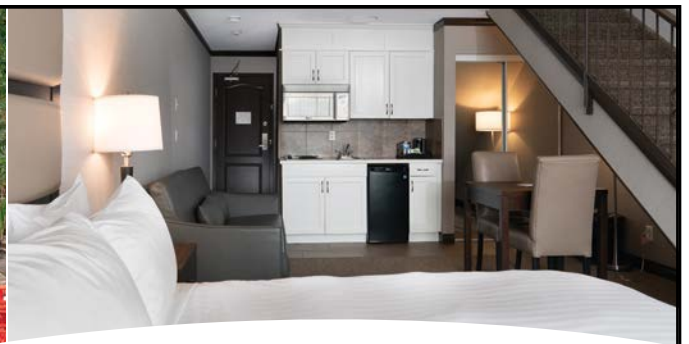
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In addition, you're welcome to reach out anytime via phone, email or social media. Someone from Team Tourism is available year-round, 5 days a week, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM to answer your questions.

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See you soon!



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