

2024-2025 OFFICIAL VISITOR GUIDE

# VERNON

British Columbia, Canada

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 **ROCKY RIDGE PARK**

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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 441km from Vancouver. For bus information from Vancouver, Kamloops and Kelowna, visit [myebus.ca](http://myebus.ca).



# Welcome to Vernon



 **TURTLE MOUNTAIN**



## **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**

# Spring

📍 SWAN LAKE NATURE RESERVE



## Top Spots For Bird Watching

### Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Take a stroll on the Grasslands Trail for excellent birding and learn about the ecology of the region on the interpretive signage.

### The Heronry

Visit in March as the birds return to this protected area and establish their nests.

### Swan Lake Nature Reserve

Get the best birding view from the 3-storey wildlife observation tower.

### Birdie Lake at Predator Ridge

On this 1km trail look out for the Common Nighthawk, Red-winged Blackbird and Pied-Billed Grebe.

For more birding info check out [BCBirdTrail.ca](https://BCBirdTrail.ca)



 THE HERONRY

An aerial photograph of the Predator Ridge Resort, showcasing a lush green golf course with several holes and sand traps. The resort buildings, including a large clubhouse and several smaller structures, are nestled among trees. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky. The text 'Fore the Love of Golf' is overlaid in large white letters on the left side of the image.

# Fore the Love of Golf

GOLFVERNON.CA

 PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT

## Predator Ridge Resort

Predator Ridge stands as a premier resort destination for golf enthusiasts seeking an unparalleled experience. The resort boasts two world-class golf courses, both rated in the top 25 in Canada, renowned for their breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains, lush fairways, and meticulously manicured greens. Beyond golf, Predator Ridge offers a diverse range of recreational activities and amenities, making it a well-rounded destination. **[PredatorRidge.com](https://www.PredatorRidge.com)**

## Signature Course at The Rise Resort

Enjoy one-of-a-kind views 1,000 feet above Okanagan Lake at the only Fred Couples signature golf course in Western Canada. Opening in 2024, The Edge, Vernon's newest Restaurant; will show off the view from the sunny or starry sky to the water below. Boasting 30-foot floor-to-ceiling windows, state-of-the-art design and architecture; the 160-seat dining area, bar and elevated deck provide 180-degree panoramic vistas overlooking Okanagan Lake, the city, and the golf course.

[TheRiseResort.ca](http://TheRiseResort.ca)



THE RISE RESORT



### Spallumcheen Golf & Country Club

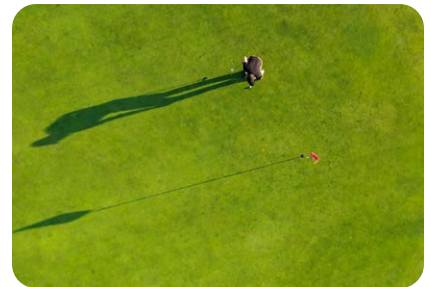
Its lush fairways offer two distinct experiences: the 9-hole, par 34 executive or the 18-hole, par 71 championship course. Test your short game on the executive course or challenge yourself on the championship course with water in play on 12 holes and more than 60 bunkers.

[SpallumcheenGolf.com](http://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](http://VernonGolf.com)



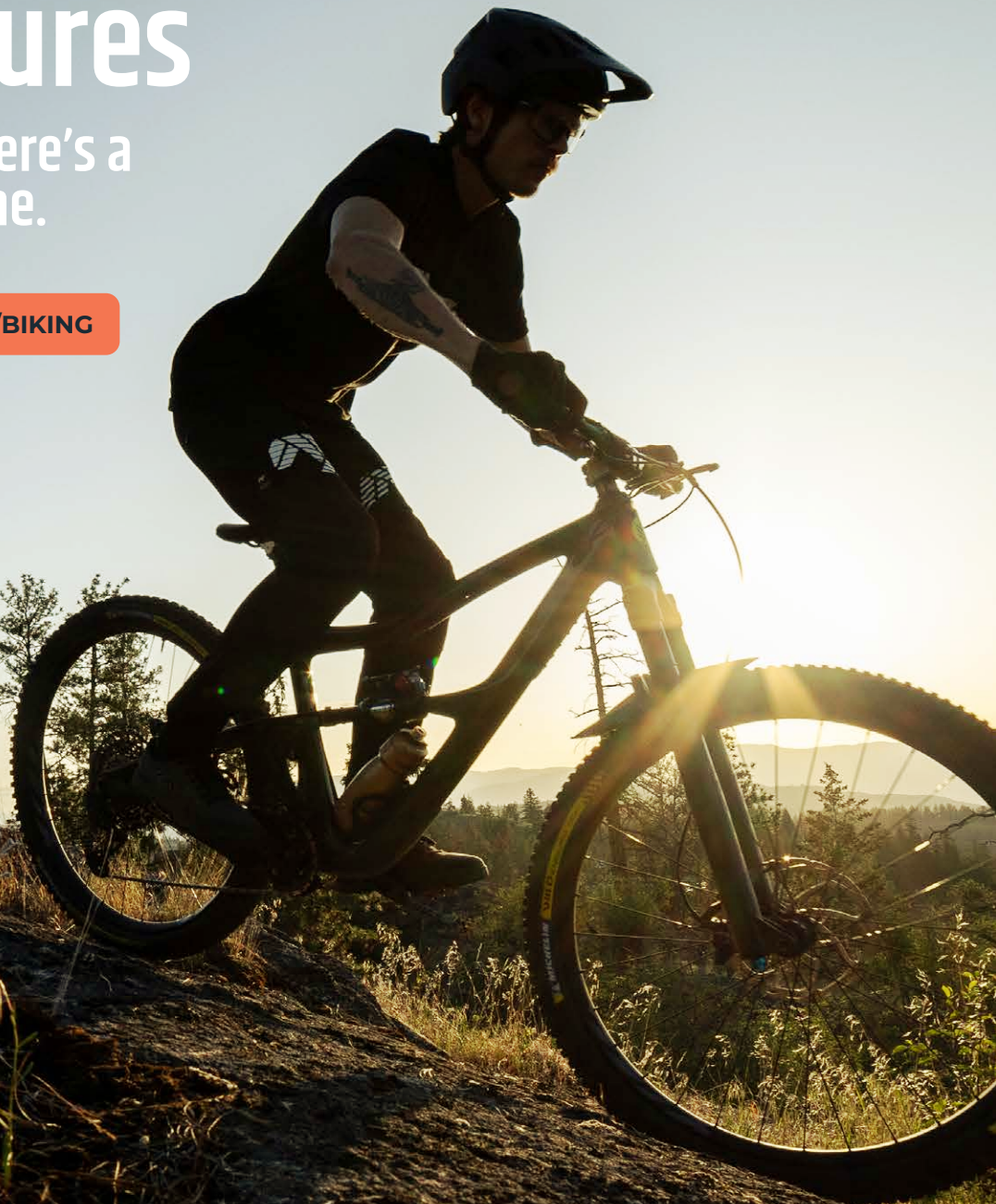
### Hillview Golf Course

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](http://HillviewGolf.ca)

# Two-Wheeled Adventures

Around here, there's a  
trail for everyone.

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/BIKING](https://tourismvernon.com/biking)



The North Okanagan Cycling Society (NOCS) is the local association behind our epic trail system. NOCS helps maintain, protect, advocate and build trails in the greater Vernon area. [NOCS.ca](https://nocs.ca)





## Rentals

### ELECTRIC BIKES

- Kalavida Surf Shop
- Krafty Bikes
- Predator Ridge Resort

### MOUNTAIN BIKES

- Olympia Cycle and Ski
- Predator Ridge Resort (eMTB only)
- Satoca Bike
- Skyride
- SilverStar Mountain Resort



## LOCALS' PICKS

# Mountain Biking Routes

### Beginner Singletrack

#### Ellison Provincial

**Park:** Loopy Camper

Climb → Loopy Camper DH

### Intermediate Singletrack

#### Predator Ridge Resort:

Granite → Rift → Rock Garden

Playground → Rock Wedge

### Advanced Singletrack

#### Kalamalka Lake Provincial

**Park:** Stone Free → Rotten

Cabin → Fraidy Cat → 36

### Ellison Provincial Park

Family-friendly bike trails next to a campground! What more can you ask for? These forested trails are perfect for all ages and abilities to enjoy the singletrack.

### Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park

Intermediate riders will love all the fun blue trails in “Kal Park” as the locals call it. The double black trails will keep the advanced riders entertained along with some easy green trails for beginners.

### Okanagan Rail Trail

Explore the shores of Kalamalka Lake and Wood Lake along this relatively flat, accessible gravel path with scenic views at every turn. Cool off with a dip in the lake on a hot summer day and take time to learn about the Indigenous culture and history of the area on the interpretive signs. [OkanaganRailTrail.ca](http://OkanaganRailTrail.ca)

### Predator Ridge Resort

With new trails every season, this is the place to ride in Vernon. You will find granite slabs, perfectly manicured berms and amazing views on this trail network. [PredatorRidge.com/activities/biking](http://PredatorRidge.com/activities/biking)

### Silverstar Bike Park

Summer at SilverStar is all about the dirt. Their passion for sculpting dirt comes alive in the Bike Park’s vast network of downhill, XC and enduro trails — built by riders for riders. [BikeSilverStar.com](http://BikeSilverStar.com)

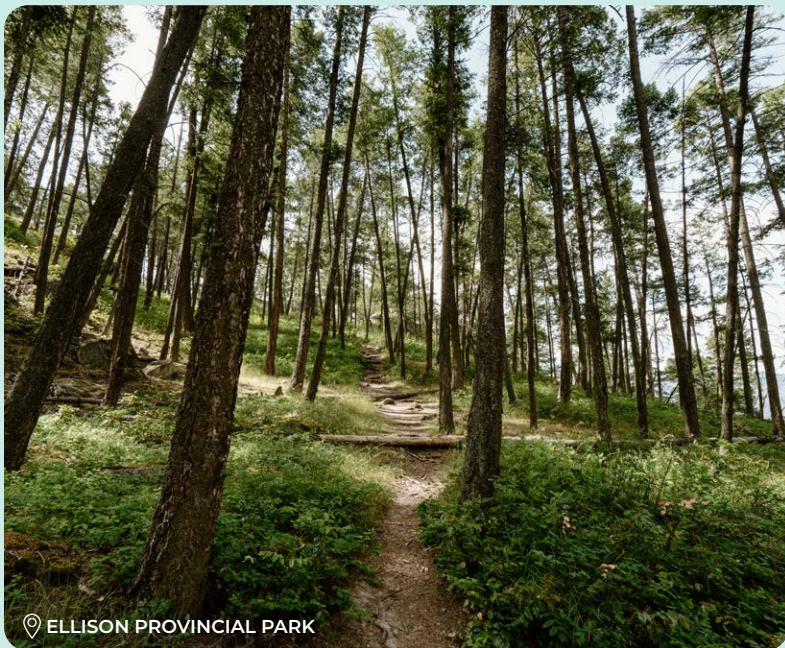


Welcome to the

# Official Trails Capital of B.C.

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/TRAILS](https://tourismvernon.com/trails)

📍 KALAMALKA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK



📍 ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK

### Ellison Provincial Park

Explore the multi-use trails perfect for hiking and mountain biking. Check out the scenic views of Okanagan Lake from the Nature Trail and head down to the beach to relax by the shores.

### 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.



GREY CANAL TRAIL  
COLDSTREAM VALLEY ESTATES NORTH

### The Grey Canal Trail System

This trail system is comprised of ten different sections that follow the historic Grey Canal, which is a former 50km irrigation channel that sustained orchards and agricultural land through the Greater Vernon area.

For maps and detailed trail information, visit [ribbonsofgreen.ca](http://ribbonsofgreen.ca).



### Predator Ridge & Sparkling Hill Resort

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

### SilverStar Mountain Resort

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



SILVERSTAR MOUNTAIN RESORT



OKANAGAN RAIL TRAIL



BX FALLS

### LOCALS' PICKS

## Best Trails Within an Hour Drive of Vernon

**Mount Rose Swanson**, Armstrong

**Enderby Cliffs**, Enderby

**Spion Kop**, Lake Country

**Camel's Hump**, Lumby

### 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.

### Kal Crystal Waters

12.3km between Okanagan College and Lake Country.

### Middleton Mountain

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

### Okanagan Rail Trail

Coldstream to Oyama is 17km along the shoreline of Kalamalka Lake.

### Swan Lake Nature Reserve

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



## U-Pick

### Bright Angel Farm

Cherries. [BrightAngelFarm.com](http://BrightAngelFarm.com)

### Davison Orchards

Apples, Pumpkins, Peppers, Tomatoes. [DavisonOrchards.ca](http://DavisonOrchards.ca)

### Peter's U-Pick

Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Plums. [PetersUPick.com](http://PetersUPick.com)

### Ringo-En Orchards

Apples, Peaches, Corn, Garlic, Tomatoes, Peppers.

[Ringo-EnOrchards.com](http://Ringo-EnOrchards.com)



VERNON FARMERS' MARKET  
JOHANN VINCENT PHOTOGRAPHY



CURLEW ORCHARD



PETER'S U-PICK

## Markets & Farm Gate

### Curlew Orchard

Open in fall for apple sales.

[CurlewOrchard.ca](http://CurlewOrchard.ca)

### Davison Orchards

Open May to October.

[DavisonOrchards.ca](http://DavisonOrchards.ca)

### Swan Lake Market and Garden

Open year-round.

[SwanLakeMarket.com](http://SwanLakeMarket.com)

### Vernon Farmers' Market

Open April to October.

[VernonFarmersMarket.ca](http://VernonFarmersMarket.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.

## K'nmałka? Sənqâltən

Book a tour at the Kalamalka Indigenous Gardens to learn about traditional plants, medicinal uses and syilx Okanagan stories and culture.  
[KalamalkaGarden.ca](http://KalamalkaGarden.ca)

Visit the informative display at **Canoe Beach**, where you can learn more about the people of nk'mapłqs (the head/top of Okanagan Lake) and how they utilize this area.

Support Indigenous-owned businesses like **BannockSlap Burgers** food truck.



Okanagan Indian Band is hosting the 2nd Annual Komasket Powwow June 7-9, 2024.  
[okib.ca](http://okib.ca)



Spring is the time to  
stop and smell the flowers

# Spring Itineraries

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/TRIP-IDEAS](https://tourismvernon.com/trip-ideas)

📍 POLSON PARK



## Spring is in the Air

### ☀️ MORNING

Grab a coffee and brunch at **Ratio Coffee and Restaurant**. All dishes are made with locally sourced veggies and meats when available.

### ☀️ AFTERNOON

Head out for a walk or hike to check out the flowers blooming. Some trail recommendations to see the arrowleaf balsamroot flowers include the **Grey Canal Trail section at Coldstream Valley Estates** and **Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park**.

### 🌙 EVENING

Enjoy the delicious happy hour menu at **Intermezzo Restaurant and Wine Cellar** and sip on a glass of Okanagan wine.



📍 OKANAGAN RAIL TRAIL

## Pedal-powered Day

### ☀️ MORNING

Rent an e-bike to explore the charm of **Downtown Vernon**.

### ☀️ AFTERNOON

Ride through **Polson Park** and along Kalamalka Lake Road to the **Okanagan Rail Trail**. Grab a bite to eat at the **Rail Trail Café** before continuing along the lakeside path.

### 🌙 EVENING

Head downtown again and catch a show at the **Powerhouse Theatre** or a movie at **The Towne Theatre**.

## Family Fun

### ☀️ MORNING

Learn about the local wildlife at **Canadian Wildlife Museum** or **Allan Brooks Nature Centre**.

### ☀️ AFTERNOON

Visit the baby goats and the Victorian style buildings at **Historic O'Keefe Ranch**.

### 🌙 EVENING

Grab some sushi or tasty rice bowls from **Sushi Kawa** or **Wasabi Sushi & Grill**.



📍 HISTORIC O'KEEFE RANCH

# Summer

📍 LAKESHORE PARK







LOCALS' PICKS 

## Top Places to Cool Down

**Lakeview Wading Pool—newly opening  
this summer**

Perfect for tiny tots. [Vernon.ca/pools](http://Vernon.ca/pools)

**Splashdown Waterslides**

Fun for the whole family. [Splashdown.ca](http://Splashdown.ca)

**Vernon Aquatic Centre Indoor Pool**

Lap and leisure pools.  
[Vernon.ca/aquatic-centre](http://Vernon.ca/aquatic-centre)

**Lakeshore Park & Hurlburt Park**

Two favourite beaches on beautiful  
Okanagan Lake.



 SPLASHDOWN VERNON



# Beaches

## & Lake Access

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/BEACHES-LAKES](http://TOURISMVERNON.COM/BEACHES-LAKES)

OKANAGAN LAKE

### 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



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

## Canoes, Kayaks & SUP Rentals

**Beach Life Boards**  
BeachLifeBoards.com

**Ed's Mobile Kayak Rental**  
EdsKayak.ca

**Elements Adventure Company**  
ElementsAdventures.com

**Innerspace Watersports**  
InnerspaceWatersports.com

**Kalavida Surf Shop**  
KalavidaSurfShop.com

**Vernon Paddling Centre**  
VernonPaddlingCentre.ca

## Boat Rentals

**Okanagan Boat Charters**  
OkanaganBoatCharters.com

**Okanagan Recreational Rentals**  
OkanaganRecRentals.com

**Turtle Bay Resort & Marina**  
TurtleBayMarina.com



## 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



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



## Kalamalka Lake Paddle Trail

Check out the new Kalamalka Lake Paddle Trail. Explore the pristine shoreline of Kalamalka Lake along the Okanagan Rail Trail. 43 buoys lead the way to enjoy a peaceful paddle at this stunning turquoise lake.

KALAMALKA LAKE



# Arts & Culture

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

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/ARTS-CULTURE](https://tourismvernon.com/arts-culture)



 VERNON COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE



## Galleries and Studios

**Gallery Odin**  
[GalleryOdin.com](https://GalleryOdin.com)

**Headbones Gallery**  
[HeadbonesGallery.com](https://HeadbonesGallery.com)

**Gallery Vertigo**  
[GalleryVertigo.com](https://GalleryVertigo.com)

**Vernon Community Arts Centre**  
[VernonArts.ca](https://VernonArts.ca)

**Vernon Public Art Gallery**  
[VernonPublicArtGallery.com](https://VernonPublicArtGallery.com)



📍 MACKIE LAKE HOUSE



📍 K'NMAŁKA? SƏŇQALTƏN



📍 OKANAGAN SCIENCE CENTRE



## Historical Tours

**Caetani Centre**  
Caetani.org

**K'nmałka? SəŇqáltən**  
KalamalkaGarden.ca

**Historic Downtown Mural Tours**  
downtownvernon.com

**Mackie Lake House**  
MackieHouse.ca

**The Museum & Archives of Vernon**  
VernonMuseum.ca



## Family Favourites

**Allan Brooks Nature Centre**  
Abnc.ca

**Historic O'Keefe Ranch**  
OKeefeRanch.ca

**Canadian Wildlife Museum**  
CanadianWildlifeMuseum.com

**Okanagan Science Centre**  
OkScience.ca



## Live Theatre & Music

**Caravan Farm Theatre**  
CaravanFarmTheatre.com

**Powerhouse Theatre**  
PowerhouseTheatre.net

**Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre**  
Vdpac.ca

**Vernon Jazz Club**  
VernonJazz.com

**The Towne Theatre**  
TheTowne.ca



📍 POWERHOUSE THEATRE

## Camping around Vernon

# Sleep Beneath the Stars



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

## Camping around Vernon

### Ellison Provincial Park

BCParks.ca



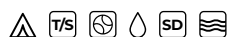
### Kekuli Bay Provincial Park

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



## 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)



GREY CANAL TRAIL

# Dog-friendly Vacations

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/DOG-FRIENDLY](https://tourismvernon.com/dog-friendly)



PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT

## LOCALS' PICKS

### Favourite Dog Parks and Beaches


- BX Ranch Dog Park
- Hurlburt Park and Beach
- Dog Beach at Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park
- Mission Hill Park



MISSION HILL PARK  
@GSD\_X\_PUCCI



ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK

 See page 46 for dog-friendly accommodation.

### Top Dog-friendly Patios

- Ratio Coffee and Restaurant
- Bean to Cup
- Marten Brewing Company
- Station BBQ Smokehouse
- Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery (kid-friendly too)
- Palino's Italian Bistro and Commonage Market at Predator Ridge Resort




# Summer Itineraries

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/TRIP-IDEAS](https://tourismvernon.com/trip-ideas)

 CAMBIUM CIDER CO.



 PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT



 POLSON ARTISAN MARKET

## Adventure is Calling

### MORNING

Go for a mountain bike ride at **Ellison Provincial Park** and **Predator Ridge** trails.

### AFTERNOON

Re-fuel with lunch and a cold drink on the patio at **Range Lounge & Grill** at Predator Ridge before riding back down to Ellison.

### EVENING

On Fri-yay evenings visit the **Polson Artisan Market** at Polson Park to browse local vendors, enjoy live music and grab food from the delicious food trucks.





📍 BX RANCH DOG PARK

## Dog-friendly Fun

### ☀️ MORNING

Check out one of the dog-friendly patios like **Bean to Cup** for a coffee and pastry to start your day.

### ☀️ AFTERNOON

Let your dog cool off in BX Creek at **BX Ranch Dog Park** which is a local favourite off-leash dog park.

### 🌙 EVENING

Grab some ingredients for a picnic from the **Wedge Cheesery** and **Olive Us Oil & Vinegar Tasting Room** and enjoy an evening at the **Dog Beach** at **Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park**.

## Cool Off at the Lake

### ☀️ MORNING

Visit the **Vernon Farmers' Market** or **Davison Orchards** to pick up some local produce and goodies.

### ☀️ AFTERNOON

Launch a paddleboard at **Lakeshore Park** and paddle your way to **1516 Pub & Grill** for lunch on the patio.

### 🌙 EVENING

Catch live music on the lawn at **Mackie Lake House** or in the orchard at **Cambium Cider Co.**



📍 LAKESHORE PARK

# Autumn

📍 PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT  
JOE ROBERTS





LOCALS' PICKS 

## Uniquely Fall Activities

### Historic O'Keefe Ranch

Visit the corn maze at the Historic O'Keefe Ranch

### Elements Adventure Company

Book a mushroom tour with Elements Adventure Company

### Coldstream Creek

View the Kokanee salmon run and fall colours at Coldstream Park

### St Anne's Pumpkin Patch

Pick the perfect pumpkin from the patch in Spallumcheen



 ELEMENTS ADVENTURE COMPANY

# Fall Harvest



GREY CANAL TRAIL  
BELLA VISTA

## Farm-To-Table Eateries

Try these farm-to-table eateries using local ingredients:

- Cambium Cider Co.
- Ratio Coffee and Juicewall Restaurant
- Midtown Bistro
- Friesen's Countrytyme Gardens



MIDTOWN BISTRO  
PETER SOLYMOSI



📍 BEE-YOTCH HONEY

### **BX Farm Tours**

Join in the fun on September 21 & 22, 2024 and get to know the farmers behind the local produce. Explore by bike or car through the agricultural BX area and visit each farm stand to meet the farmers.

**[LandtoTableNetwork.com/BX-Farm-Tour/](https://LandtoTableNetwork.com/BX-Farm-Tour/)**



📍 TINY TERRACE FARM

### **Davison Orchards**

Visit the Farmhouse Café where everything on the menu has zero food miles as it is freshly grown or made at the farm.

**[DavisonOrchards.ca](https://DavisonOrchards.ca)**



📍 DAVISON ORCHARDS

# Sip and Savour Craft Beverages

## Cambium Cider Co.

Home to contemporary farm-to-table dining and refreshing craft ciders pressed with apples grown on-site. Sit on the patio next to the orchard and enjoy a flight and live music in the warmer months. [CambiumCider.com](http://CambiumCider.com)

## Marten Brewing Company

Vernon's first craft brewery is a must-visit spot in the heart of downtown. Sample one of their rotating taps or flagship creations.

[MartenBrewingCompany.com](http://MartenBrewingCompany.com)

## Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery

A world-class, multi-award-winning distiller of fine fruit spirits headquartered in Vernon. Learn about the process of creating these tasty gins, whiskies and liqueurs during a tasting experience.

[OkanaganSpirits.com](http://OkanaganSpirits.com)

## Planet Bee Honeymoon Meadery

Turning honey into award-winning mead since 2010. Visit their tasting bar open daily to try all flavours before picking your favourite bottle to bring home.

[PlanetBee.com](http://PlanetBee.com)



# Scenic Sip Wine Trail

SCENICSIP.CA

PEAK CELLARS

## Wine Tour Companies

**Cheers Okanagan Tours**  
CheersOkanaganTours.com

**Elite Mile**  
EliteMile.com

**Mojo Tours**  
MojoTours.com

**Sip Happens Wine Tours**  
SipTours.ca

**Vines & Views Wine Tours**  
VinesAndViews.com

**Vivid Tours**  
Vivid.Tours

**Wicked Wine Tours**  
WickedWineTours.com

**Wine Boss Tours**  
WineBossTours.ca

Discover a slice of Okanagan wine country along the Scenic Sip. These eight wineries are proud to showcase award-winning wines in one of the most spectacular settings.



## Scenic Sip Wineries

**50th Parallel Estate** 🍷 🍷

**Arrowleaf Cellars** 🐾

**Blind Tiger Vineyards** 🐾 🍷

**Ex Nihilo Vineyards** 🍷

**Gray Monk Estate Winery** 🍷

**Intrigue Wines** 🐾 🍷

**Peak Cellars** 🍷 🍷

Dog-friendly 🐾

Restaurant 🍷

Year-round 🍷



# Eat & Drink

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/EAT-DRINK](https://tourismvernon.com/eat-drink)

## 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.



EATOLOGY





📍 RANGE LOUNGE & GRILL AT  
PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT  
TAMSIN CARRIERE



📍 THE MED RESTAURANT



📍 1516 PUB & GRILL



📍 LA CARRAIA  
GELATERIA CAFE



Welcome to Vernon  
where farm meets table

# Autumn Itineraries

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/TRIP-IDEAS](https://tourismvernon.com/trip-ideas)

GREY CANAL TRAIL  
BELLA VISTA



DAVISON ORCHARDS

## Fall Fun at the Farm

### MORNING

Make your way to **Diner on Six** for some homestyle breakfast dishes.

### AFTERNOON

Visit **Davison Orchards** to pick apples or pumpkins via the Johnny Popper tractor train. Indulge in a slice of homemade pie at the **Farmhouse Café**.

### EVENING

Enjoy a walk on the **Grey Canal Trail** section at **Bella Vista/Okanagan Hills**. The orchard views are spectacular this time of year.



DINER ON SIX  
VAN FOODIES



📍 CURLEW ORCHARD

## Fall Foodie Bike Tour

### ☀️ MORNING

Check out the **BX Farm Tour** and meet the farmers and growers in this rich agricultural area.

### ☀️ AFTERNOON

Go for a bike ride along the **Okanagan Rail Trail** and enjoy the scenic views along Kalamalka Lake.

### 🌙 EVENING

Enjoy dinner at **Masiero Pizzeria Napoletana** and toast to an adventure filled day.

## Action Packed Autumn

### ☀️ MORNING

Soar high above the Okanagan Valley by booking a jump with **Okanagan Skydive**.

### ☀️ AFTERNOON

Grab lunch at the **Roster Sports Club Bar and Grill** before a whisky, gin or farm-to-flask tasting experience at **Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery**.

### 🌙 EVENING

Keep the adrenaline experiences going and get lost in the **Field of Screams haunted corn maze** at **O'Keefe Ranch**.



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## Throughout the Year

### Downtown Dollars Buy Local Promotion

This is an outstanding way to support local businesses. Stop by the DVA office and purchase a gift card for yourself or a friend. Cards can be loaded with any amount from \$5 to \$500 and are able to be spent at participating downtown businesses. Redeemable at over 90 businesses.

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## Schedule of Events

### FEBRUARY

#### Chili Cook-Off

Enjoy this delicious chili competition! Come and sample a variety of chili dishes from multiple restaurants while taking a short walking tour. You get to be the judge as you vote for your favourite flavours and restaurant with the most spirit. All ages are welcome, \$5 for your passport and voting card.

#### Gold Rush Scavenger Hunt

Solve all of the downtown riddles and have a chance to win a real gold nugget. \$10 for a clue package. All ages welcome. Takes place during Vernon Winter Carnival.

### MARCH

#### Taste of Downtown Vernon

Inside, enjoy sweet and savory flavours from various downtown restaurants. Outside, enjoy live entertainment and performances from amazing local musicians under a large tent. Entry is **FREE**, samples are \$2 each. All ages welcome. **FREE parking.**

### APRIL

#### Easter Egg Window Scavenger Hunt

Explore downtown window displays using our clue sheet to win prizes. All ages welcome. **FREE to play.**

### JUNE

#### The DVA presents the 30th Annual Sunshine Festival

We close down six blocks of main street for a one-day festival and huge party. This is the biggest sidewalk sale in the Okanagan and Vernon's official kick-off to summer. Live music, food trucks, games, activities, kids zone area, and over 100 vendors. **FREE to attend. FREE parking.**



### JULY

#### Sun Valley Cruise-In Car Show

Closing down six blocks of main street, come and see 100s of antique cars, roadsters, cruisers and more. Live music and **FREE entry.**

#### \*NEW\* Downtown Vernon Fringe Festival

Enjoy a festival that includes every genre of live performance: comedy, dance, circus, children's shows, music, spoken word and more. Performances will be held inside a few of our venues and on the street.

### JULY AND AUGUST

#### Downtown Sounds live concert series

**(Thursdays)** Located outside The Museum & Archives of Vernon in Spirit Square. 6pm – 7:30pm, this event is **FREE to attend.** All ages welcome. Bring a chair.

### AUGUST

#### Pickleball Party

Join us for some pickleball fun. Food trucks and more!

### SEPTEMBER

#### End of Summer Party

Held in the Spirit Square. 11am – 4pm. Come and see live bands plus other entertainers and help us say good bye to summer. Many end-of-season sales will be taking place in many local businesses. **FREE parking. FREE to attend.**

### OCTOBER

#### Halloween Treat Trail

This one is for the kids! On or close-to Halloween, get your costume on and come visit 100+ stores who are giving out Halloween treats from 3pm – 5pm. **FREE.**

### NOVEMBER

**DVA Presents Frostival (November 29)** A multi-block street closure, vendors, music, Santa parade and more, culminating with a surprise. **FREE parking.**

### DECEMBER

#### Meet Santa and His Elves! (Each Saturday leading up to Christmas)

Get a free sELFie! Plus, enjoy live music and carolers along the streets. Win Downtown Dollars with our Letters To Santa Contest. Holiday shopping specials abound this holiday season. **FREE parking on Santa days.**

# Winter

📍 GREY CANAL TRAIL  
TURTLE MOUNTAIN



LOCALS' PICKS 

## Favourite Winter Markets

### Vernon Presents A Festival of Crafts and Gifts

[VernonPresents.ca](http://VernonPresents.ca)

### Sleigh All Day – Holiday edition of the Polson Artisan Market

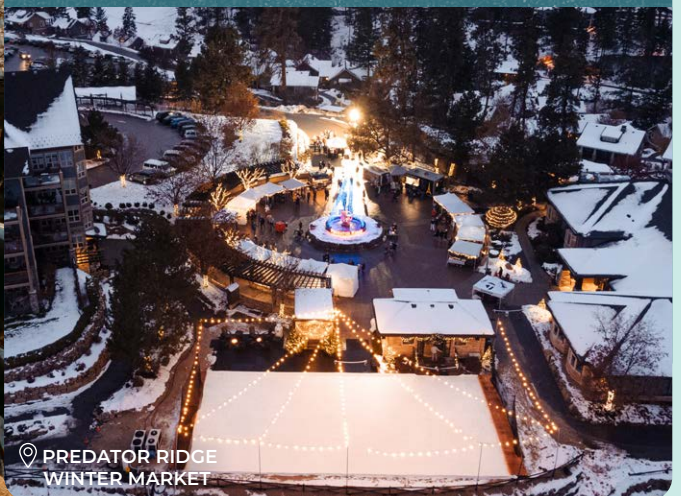
[PolsonMarket.com](http://PolsonMarket.com)

### Predator Ridge Winter Market

[PredatorRidge.com/events](http://PredatorRidge.com/events)

### Farmstrong Cider Company Winter Market

[FarmstrongCider.com/events](http://FarmstrongCider.com/events)



 PREDATOR RIDGE WINTER MARKET

# Snow Adventures



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### LOCALS' PICKS

## Top Tobogganing Spots

- Predator Ridge Resort
- Vernon Secondary School
- Heritage Park
- Silver Star Elementary School
- Tube Town at SilverStar Mountain Resort



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PEAKFINE

# Winter Wellness

## At Sparkling Hill Resort



SPARKLING HILL RESORT  
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## Dining

### PeakFine

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### 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

[TOURISMVERNON.COM/TRIP-IDEAS](http://TOURISMVERNON.COM/TRIP-IDEAS)

📍 DOWNTOWN VERNON

where winter weather  
inspires playful moments

## Downtown Shopping

### ☀️ MORNING

Brunch at **Eatology** is a must-do for some of the best breakfast options in town.

### ☀️ AFTERNOON

Shop the tree-lined streets of **Downtown Vernon** and work up an appetite for local craft beer and delicious food at **Marten Brewing Company**.

### 🌙 EVENING

Catch a show at the **Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre** or **Vernon Jazz Club**.

## Indoor Fun With the Kids

### ☀️ MORNING

Drink hot cocoa and play board games at the **Boarding House Café** before going ice skating at **Kal Tire Place**.

### ☀️ AFTERNOON

Stay warm with some climbing at the **Rock Garden Climbing Centre** or let curious minds wander at the **Okanagan Science Centre**.

### 🌙 EVENING

Enjoy the tropical atrium setting for dinner at **Cabana Kitchen and Bar**.



📍 VERNON JAZZ CLUB



📍 BOARDING HOUSE CAFÉ

# Vernon Winter Carnival

[VERNONWINTERCARNIVAL.COM](http://VERNONWINTERCARNIVAL.COM)

Since 1961 Vernon Winter Carnival has created magic and memories with a ten-day festival. There are over 120 incredible events—from the world class snow sculpture competition at Silver Star to the unique kickoff with Hot Air Balloons in the dark, to music and sports, dances and tastings, kids and family events, there is something for absolutely everyone. Be sure to catch the themed Parade and Family Fun Park too!

## Must-see events to attend

Chili Cook-Off in Downtown Vernon

Sip & Savour - beer, wine and cider tasting event

One Miler race before the annual Parade



# Events

## Spring

- May • Mackie Lake House High Tea
- May 4 • Comic Con
- May 5 • Dirty Feet Kal Park 50
- May Long Weekend • Falkland Stampede
- May 25-26 • Okanagan Military Tattoo
- June 7-9 • Creative Chaos
- June 14-16 • Lumby Days
- June 15 • Sunshine Festival presented by the Downtown Vernon Association
- Friday evenings May Long to September Long Weekend • Polson Artisan Night Market

## Summer

- June 22 • Slay the Dragon Trail Run Race
- June 28-July 1 • Funtastic
- July 1 • Canada Day at Polson Park
- July 5-7 • Sun Valley Cruise-In
- July 5-7 • Vernon Ribfest
- July 6 • Soup 2 Nutz Duathlon
- July 17 • Midsummer Eve of the Arts at Vernon Public Art Gallery
- July 19-20 • Caetani Summer Music Festival
- July 20 • Brokenagan Backyard Ultra
- August • The Raptors at Allan Brooks Nature Centre
- August 1-4 • Crankworx Summer Series at SilverStar Bike Park
- August 12-18 • Vernon Pride Week
- August 31 • Riot on the Roof at Vernon Public Art Gallery

# Fall

**August 28-September 1** • Interior Provincial Exhibition (IPE) in Armstrong

**September** • Apple Festival at Davison Orchards

**September 14** • Freaky Creeky Trail Run Race

**September 21-22** • BX Know your Farmer Tours

**September 20-21** • Sundog Festival of Arts & Culture

**September 20-October 13** • Culture Days

**September-October** • Family Corn Maze at Historic O'Keefe Ranch

**First two weeks in October** • Golftoberfest at Predator Ridge

**October** • Pumpkin Festival at Davison Orchards

**October** • Haunted Halloween Tours at Caetani Centre

**October** • Field of Screams at Historic O'Keefe Ranch

# Winter

**November** • Predator Ridge Winter Market

**November 22-23** • Vernon Presents – A Festival of Crafts & Gifts

**November 29-December 1** • Sleigh All Day Christmas Market

**December 1-24** • Artsolutely at Vernon Community Arts Centre

**December** • Horse Drawn Okanagan Sleigh Rides

**First weekend in December** • Shoparama Holiday Gift Sale

**December** • Victorian Christmas at Historic O'Keefe Ranch

**December** • Caravan Farm Theatre Holiday Sleigh Ride Show

**First Friday in February for 10 days** • Vernon Winter Carnival

**March** • Seismic Spring Festival at SilverStar Mountain Resort

**April** • Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon



For a complete list of what is happening, check out the events calendar at [tourismvernon.com/events](https://tourismvernon.com/events)



VERNON PRIDE WEEK



SILVERSTAR MOUNTAIN RESORT



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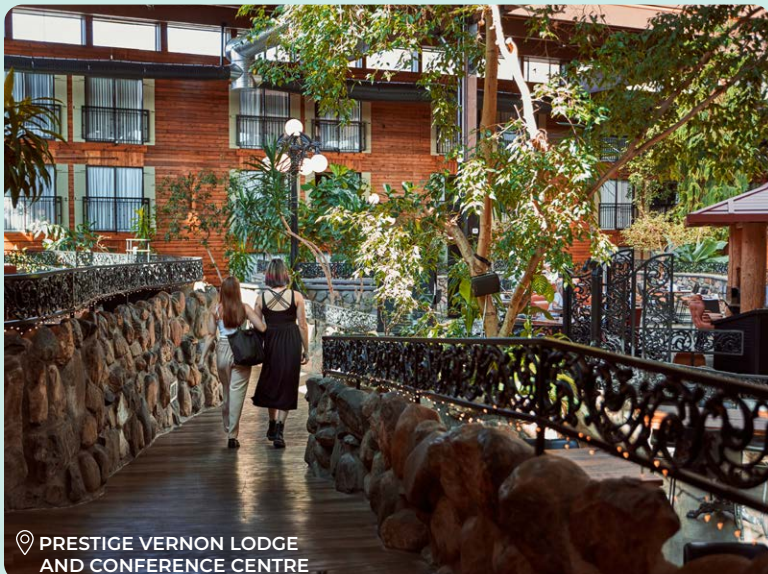
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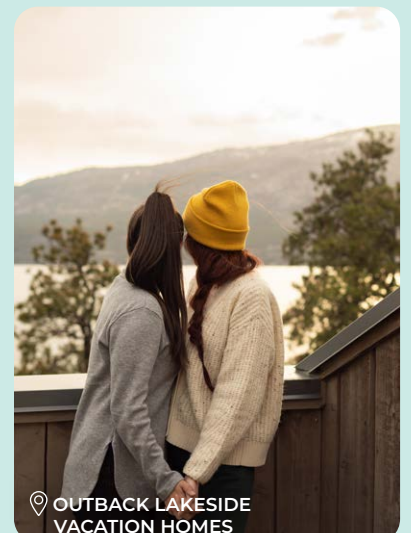
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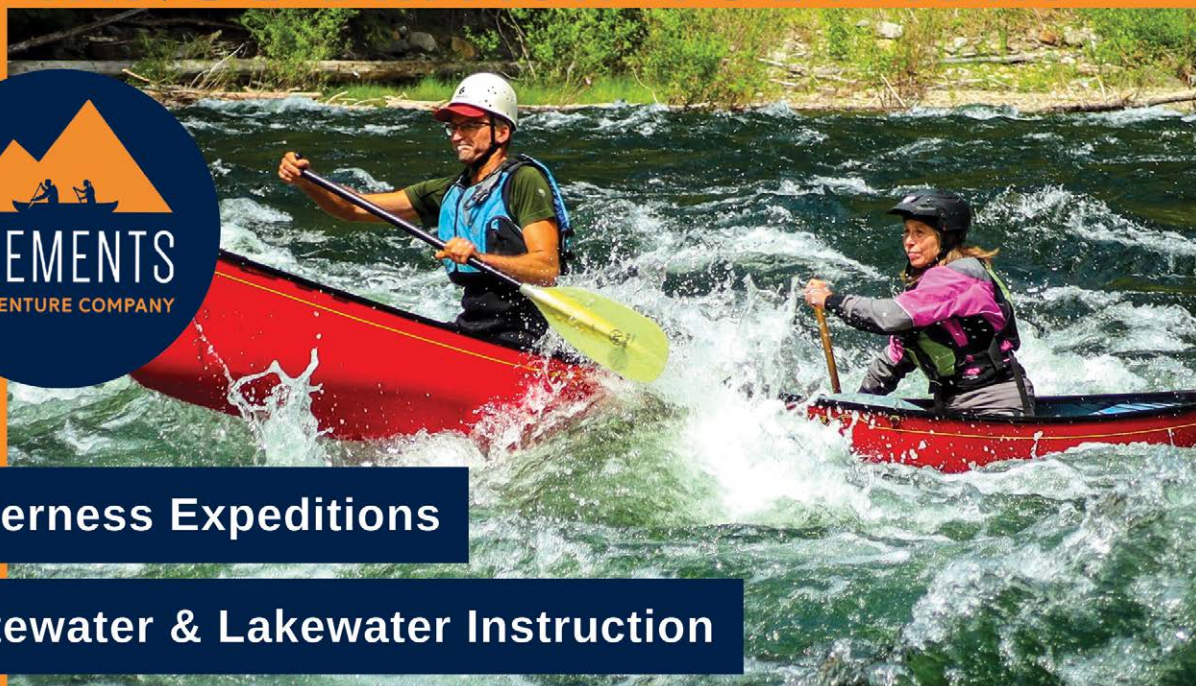
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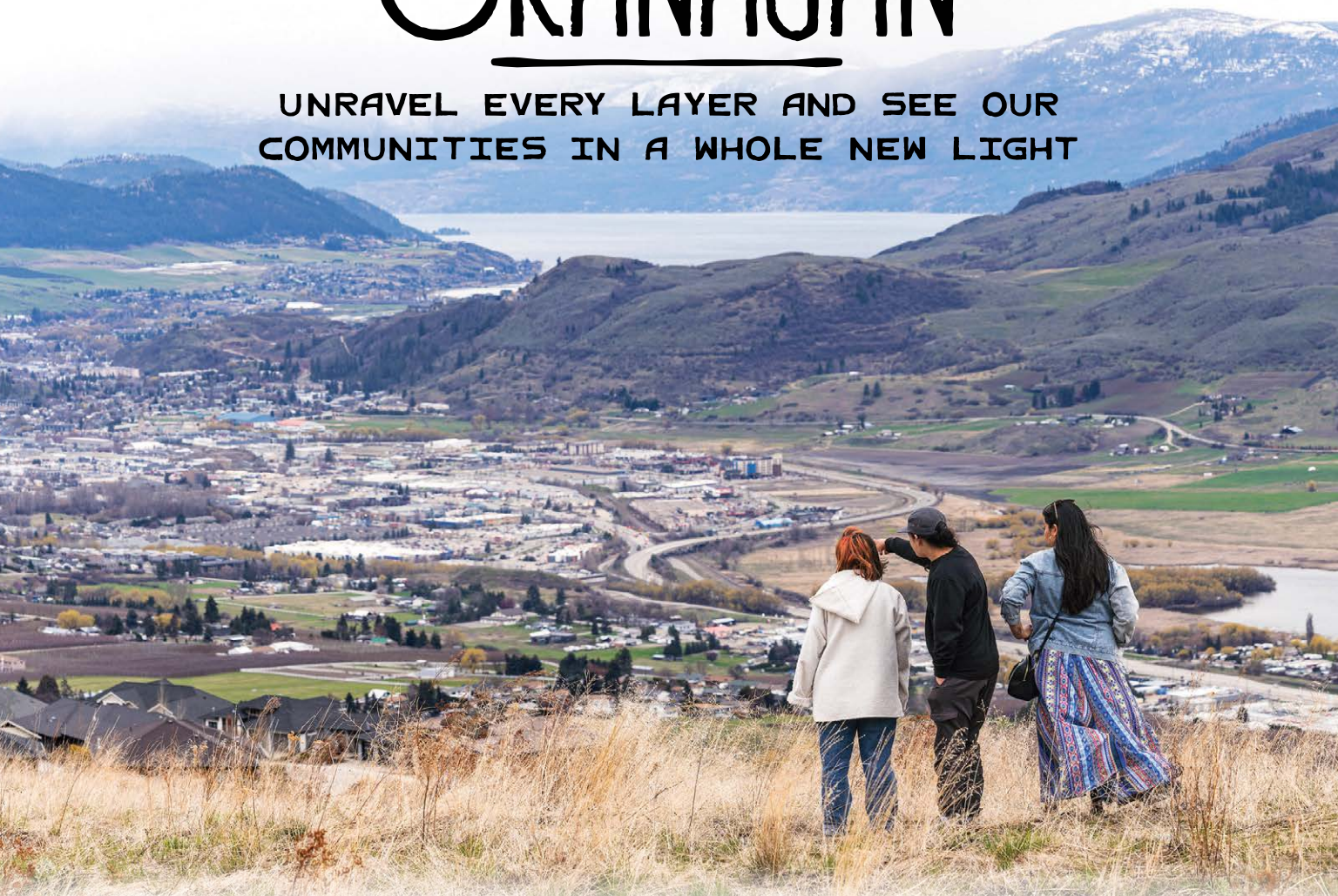


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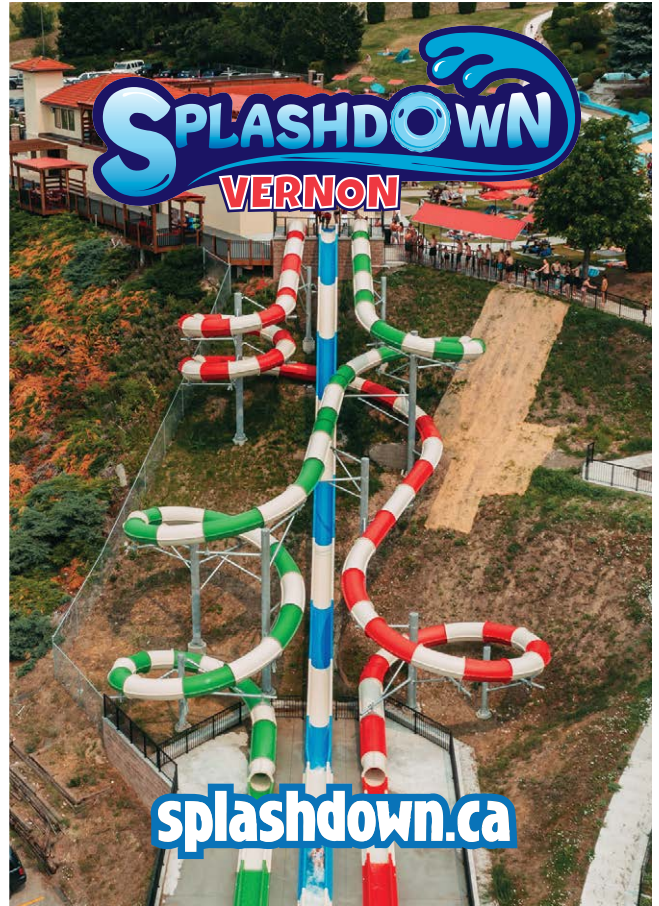




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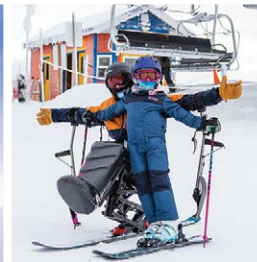
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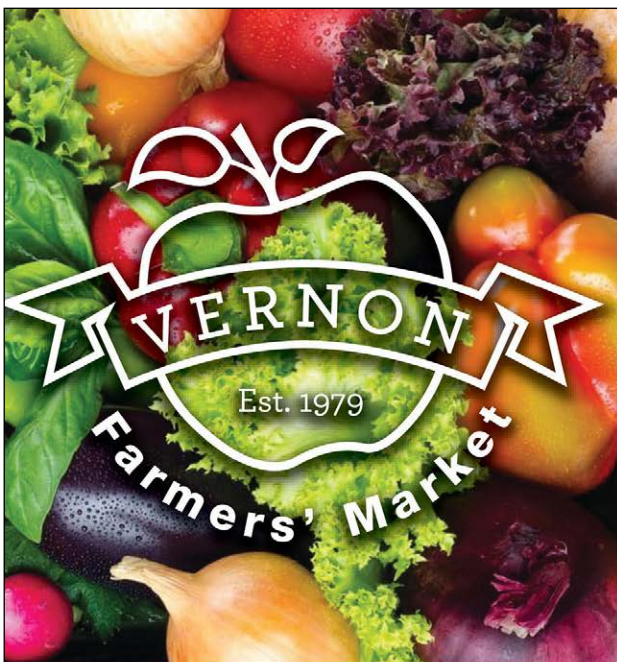
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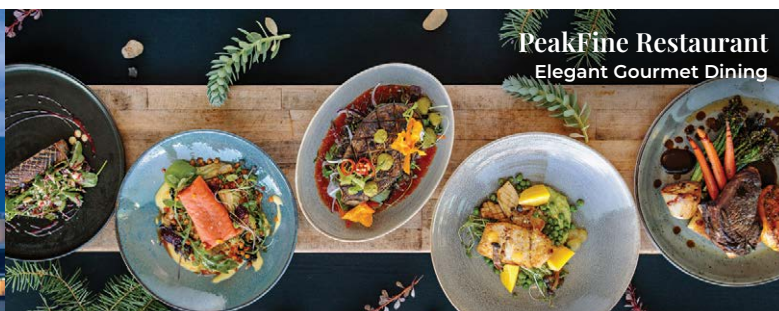


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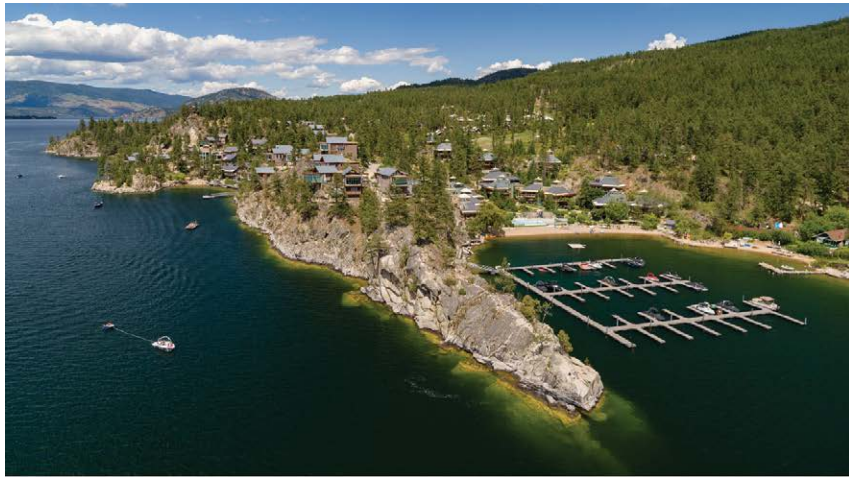


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📍 DOWNTOWN VERNON

The Tourism Vernon Visitor Services team works remotely at popular locations across Vernon. Look for the team at local hotspots and events this summer on Tuesdays through Saturdays. Follow Tourism Vernon on Facebook and Instagram for live updates on where the team is located.

Someone from the Tourism Vernon team is available year-round by phone, email and social media 5 days a week from 8.30am – 4.30pm to answer your questions.

See you soon!

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