

2025-2026 OFFICIAL VISITOR GUIDE

VERNON

British Columbia, Canada

Hand-Picked Journeys

Accommodation

Trails

Events

 OKANAGAN LAKE

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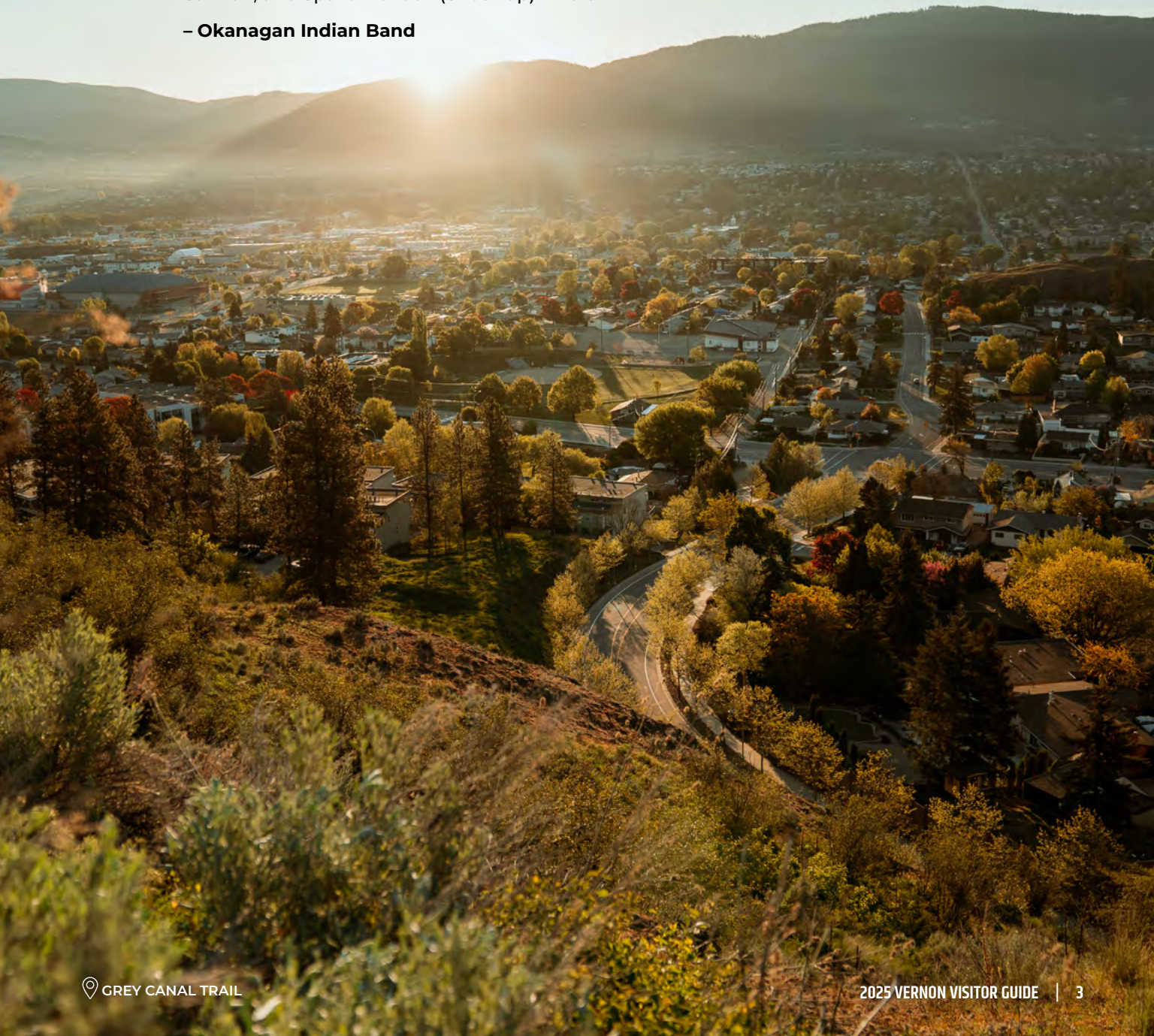
Welcome to Vernon

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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



Hand-Picked Journeys
Trails Capital of BC



Culinary Crossroads

📍 THE FIG BISTRO



Can't decide where to dine and shop during your visit? We've curated a list of some unique and mouth-watering eateries and food shops sure to satisfy your taste buds.



Breakfast & Lunch

EATology

The Fig Bistro

Helmut's Sausage Kitchen



📍 EATOLOGY



Lunch & Dinner

Masiero Pizzeria Napoletana
RANGE restaurant, bar + patio
Gerni's Farmhouse
The Med



📍 GERNI'S FARMHOUSE



Happy Hour & Dinner

The Phoenix Steakhouse
and Bar
Intermezzo Restaurant
and Wine Cellar



📍 THE PHOENIX STEAKHOUSE AND BAR



Specialty Food Shops

Wedge Cheesery
Hot Bread Shoppe



📍 HOT BREAD SHOPPE

Olive Us 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.

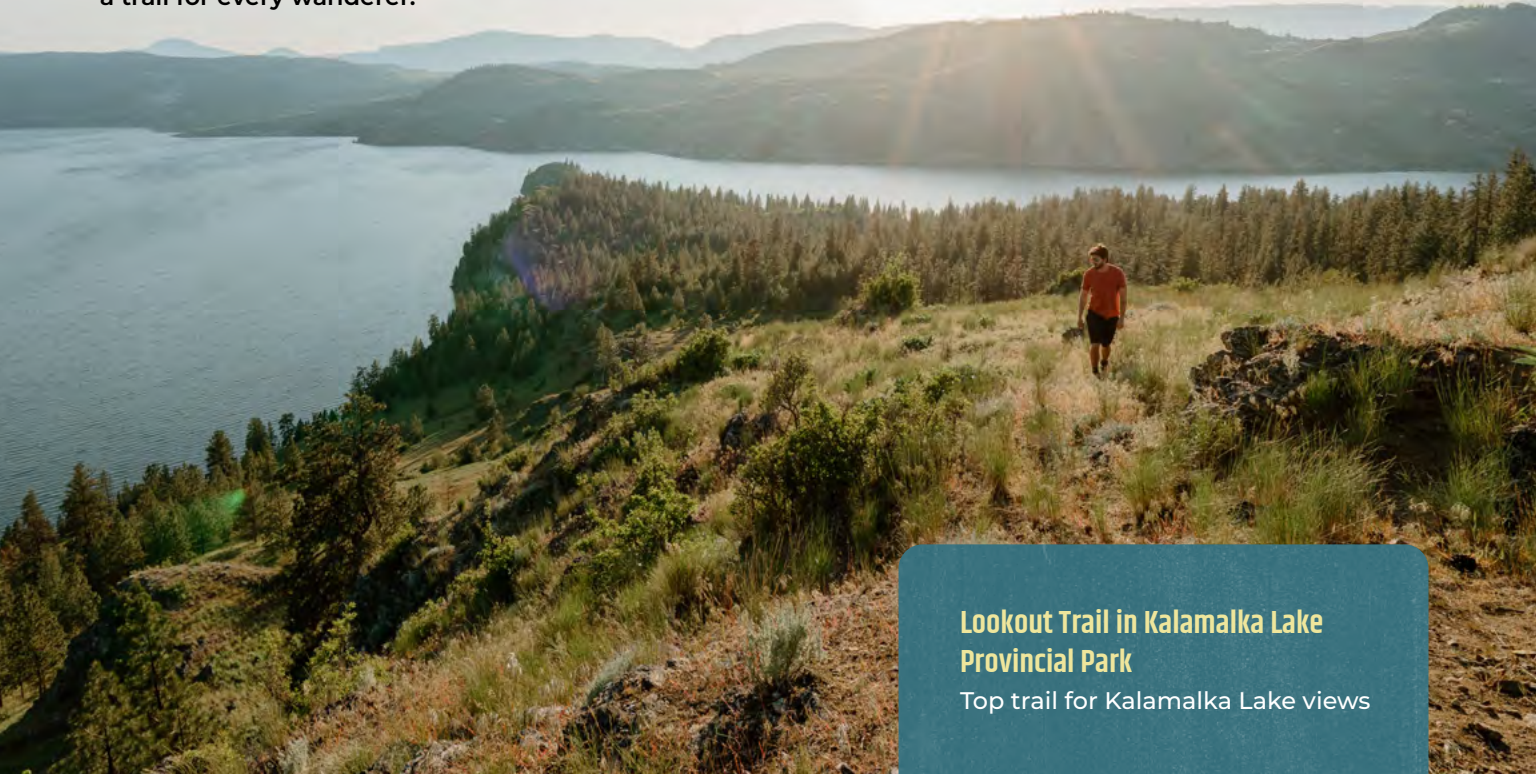
oliveusoils.com



Happy Trails



From lakeside strolls to day hikes through stunning Okanagan hillsides, Vernon has a trail for every wanderer.



Lookout Trail in Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park

Top trail for Kalamalka Lake views

Top Trails



Okanagan Rail Trail

Most accessible trail for everyone



Bella Vista section of the Grey Canal Trail

Best trail for orchard views



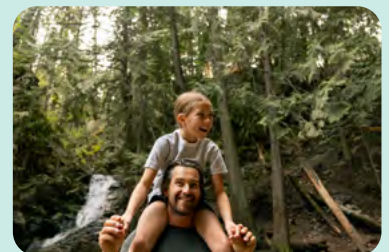
Swan Lake Nature Reserve

Locals' pick for best birdwatching



Middleton Mountain Trails

Best spot for 360 degree views



BX Creek & Falls

Top trail for a shady hike on a hot day

Soak in the natural beauty of Okanagan Lake along 35km of well-maintained, multi-use trails at **Predator Ridge Resort**.

predatorridge.com/activities/hiking



KAI JACOBSON

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

Find a new favourite trail

Coldstream Ranchlands

6.5km loop

Upper BX Creek

5.8km one-way

Bay View Trail at Predator Ridge Resort

1.3km accessed from Granite & Rift trails

Bailey Road Okanagan Rail Trail connector

2.2km one-way



For a map of all Greater Vernon trails check out the QR code



Predator Ridge Resort

Discover the ultimate golfing experience at Predator Ridge, home to two award-winning championship courses: The Predator Course and The Ridge Course, designed to challenge and inspire players of all skill levels.

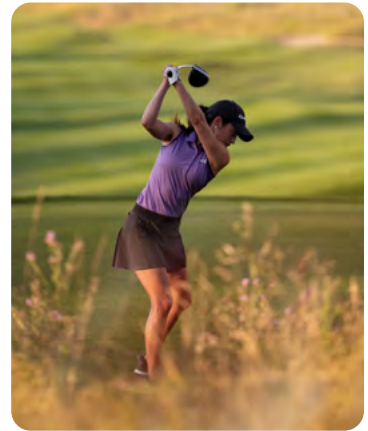
Recognized as Canada's premier golf resort community, Predator Ridge pairs exceptional golfing with unparalleled amenities, including cutting-edge features like TopTracer technology on the practice facility and expert instruction at the renowned Golf Academy.

Immerse yourself in breathtaking scenery with panoramic views of Okanagan Lake and rolling hills, all while enjoying pristine fairways, kept in top condition all season.

Extend your visit with Stay & Play packages offering luxurious accommodations and access to a thriving resort community featuring dining, fitness facilities, and hiking and biking trails.

Take in the stunning views on one of the Okanagan's best patios with award-winning dining, showcasing fresh, locally inspired cuisine paired with a curated selection of regional wines at RANGE restaurant, bar + patio. Or enjoy the casual Italian fare at Pallino's Bistro with a pet-friendly patio, it's a celebrated destination for exceptional food, service, and atmosphere.

predatorridge.com



PREDATOR RIDGE

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 35km 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 16km 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)



Where Rubber Meets Dirt



📍 KALAMALKA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK



📍 SILVERSTAR BIKE 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, First Nations 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 17km from Coldstream to Oyama and back again or continue on to Wood Lake.



Bike Shops & Rentals

Kalavida Surf Shop

Krafty Bikes

Olympia Cycle & Ski

Predator Ridge Resort

Satoca Bike

Skyride

Sun Country Cycle

The newly completed **Becker Bike Park** is a hidden gem for year-round fun on two wheels.

- Paved pump track
- Dirt jump lines from small to XL, including a mulch jump to practice tricks
- Drop zone for perfecting small to medium drops
- Variety of short flow and technical trails to practice skills



Find a new favourite trail

- Blazin n' Grazin
- ◆ Super Connected
- ◆ Spanky's Descent and Upper BX Creek

Explore new trails each year at **Predator Ridge Resort's** trail network or find a new favourite line on Rock Garden Playground. With close proximity to the Okanagan Rail Trail and Ellison Provincial Park, the options are endless for two-wheeled adventures for all abilities.

predatorridge.com/activities/biking



Take an inspiring journey through Vernon's creative community.

Caetani Centre

Mackie Lake House

**K'nmalka? Senqalten
(Kalamalka Indigenous
Garden)**

**Museum and Archives
of Vernon**

Vernon Jazz Club

Caravan Farm Theatre

Gallery Vertigo

Polson Artisan Market



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 youth, 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





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.

Exhibits & Events

Check out their monthly rotating exhibits in the Centre Gallery featuring members' artwork – both emerging and established artists – and special events.

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 29 to December 24, 2025.

vernonarts.ca



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. Whether you're indulging in a gourmet meal or enjoying a casual bite, 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. Whether you're perfecting your swing, playing fun golf games, taking lessons from expert instructors, or getting fitted for the latest clubs, Dante's has something for everyone.

theriseresort.ca





Rail Trail Café & Market Kalavida Surf Shop



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 local gifts to bring home from your Okanagan vacation. For more info follow along on Facebook and Instagram.

@railtrailcafemarket

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 SUPs, kayaks, bikes and e-bikes to explore the Okanagan Rail Trail.

kalavidasurfshop.com



Impossibly Blue Lakes. Impossibly High Vibes.

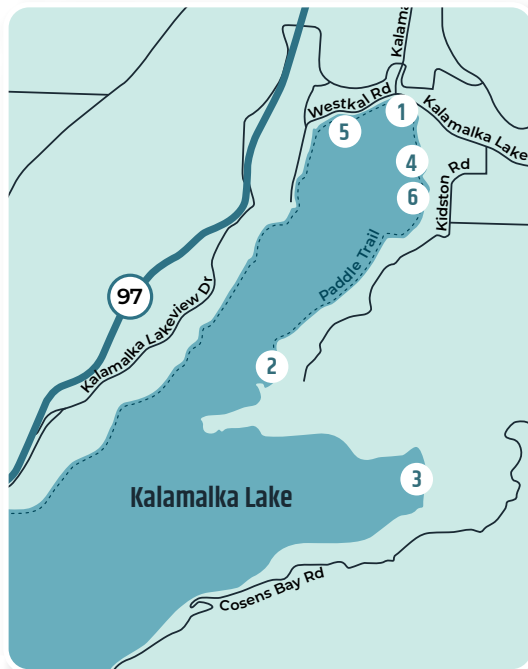


📍 KALAMALKA LAKE



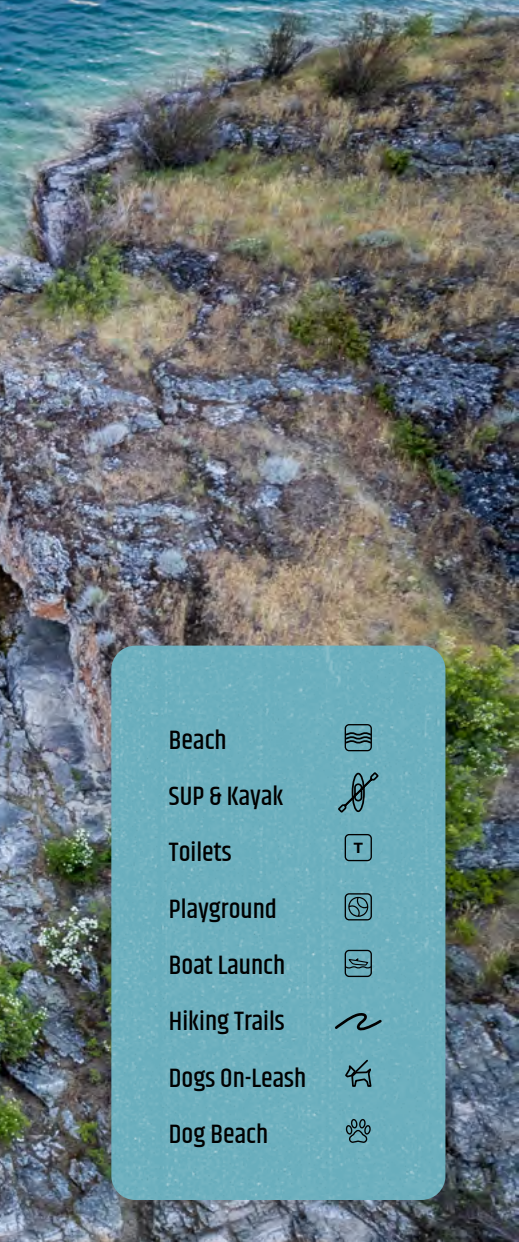
Kalamalka Lake Paddle Trail

Paddle along the pristine shorelines of Kalamalka Lake for 22km, 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



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

vernonpaddlingcentre.ca



Okanagan Lake

LAKE ACCESS

- 1 9030 Tronson Road
- 2 8680 Foster Road
- 3 8068 Beachcomber Bay Road
- 4 8130 Tronson Road
- 5 7500 Kennedy Lane
- 6 9003 Peters Road
- 7 9603 Whitepoint Road
- 8 9744 Delcliffe Road

BEACHES

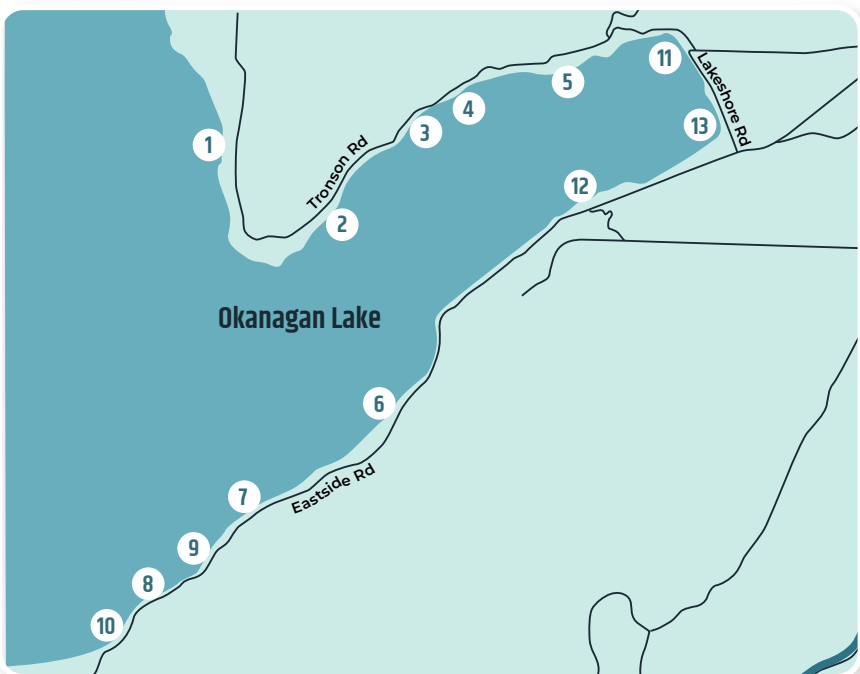
- 9 Hurlburt Park
- 10 Ellison Provincial Park (with Sandy Beach and Otter Bay)
- 11 Kin Beach/Park and Canoe Beach
- 12 Paddlewheel Park
- 13 Lakeshore Park

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

Kayak & SUP Rentals



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





Hand-Picked Journeys
Trails
Capital of BC



Farms & Flavours Trail



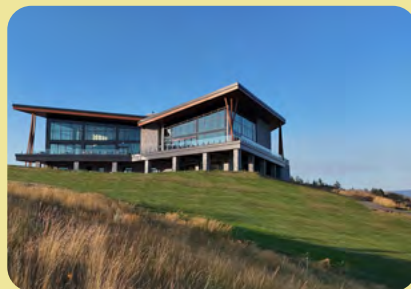
Midtown Bistro is a locals' favourite lunch spot in downtown.



Ratio Coffee serves up a tasty brunch sourced with savoury, local ingredients.



Friesen's Countrytime Gardens is a quaint spot for breakfast, lunch and baked goods in Coldstream.



The Edge Restaurant and Bar offers elevated dining supporting local growers and producers.



Cambium Cider Co features contemporary dining with seasonal dishes celebrating local flavours.



Farmhouse Café at Davison Orchards uses their local produce to create tasty menu items and baked goods, including their famous pies.



Yankee Flats Meats is downtown's newest butcher shop that sells the highest quality of meats from local farms in the Thompson Okanagan region.



Summer U-Picks

Bright Angel Farm
Cherries

Peter's U-Pick
Cherries, peaches and apricots

Ringo-En Orchards
Apples, peaches, corn, garlic, tomatoes and peppers



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



Summer Markets

Vernon Farmers' Market is open April – October, where visitors can pick up local goodies and fresh, farm grown produce.



Camping around Vernon

Sleep Beneath the Stars



📍 ELLISON PROVINCIAL PARK

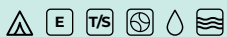
Ellison Provincial Park

bcparks.ca



Kekuli Bay Provincial Park

bcparks.ca



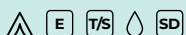
Fintry Provincial Park

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



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

Sani-dump locations:

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



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



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



SILVERSTAR BREWING COMPANY



THE BOARDING HOUSE CAFÉ



📍 END OF SUMMER PARTY



📍 TASTE OF DOWNTOWN



📍 SUNSHINE FESTIVAL

Schedule of Events

downtownvernon.com

JUNE

The Downtown Vernon Association Presents the 31st Annual Sunshine Festival

JUNE 21

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

JULY AND AUGUST

Downtown Sounds Live concert series

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

Pickleball Party

AUGUST 9

If you've never tried pickleball or are new to the sport, this is a must-attend event. Pickleball courts are set up along main street for you to demo products or have a friendly game. Sign up for the tournament if you want to play multiple games!

SEPTEMBER

End of Summer Party

SEPTEMBER 20

Celebrate the end of a fun summer season at Spirit Square with live music and entertainment. Shop local as businesses downtown will be offering end of season sales. Free to attend. Free parking.

NOVEMBER

The Downtown Vernon Association Presents Frostival

NOVEMBER 28

Kick off winter with a fun evening of lights, laughter, shopping and holiday cheer. With four blocks along main street closed and stores open late for holiday shopping, you won't want to miss this festive evening. 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. Free to attend. Samples are \$2 each. All ages welcome. Free parking.



📍 FROSTIVAL



Imagination Lane

📍 ROCK GARDEN CLIMBING CENTRE



Step into a world of discovery and fun where kid and teen-friendly adventures are ready to be explored.

Historic O’Keefe Ranch

Splashdown

Rock Garden Climbing Centre

Beyond Belief Escape Rooms

Lincoln Lanes



📍 HISTORIC O’KEEFE RANCH



Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Experience a place where nature comes to life in the Okanagan at Allan Brooks Nature Centre. Dive into a world of discovery in the Interpretive Centre with captivating information on North Okanagan ecosystems through detailed illustrations. Uncover nature’s wonders with

hands-on exhibits and measure your wing-span. 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



Celebrate the Seasons at Davison Orchards

Welcome spring with Orchard Tours on Friday and Saturday, in-season strawberries, a giant farm-themed play area, farm animals, 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 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.

davidsonorchards.ca

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 guided educational presentation to learn all about pollinators, available for \$8-\$10 per person.

planetbee.com



Okanagan Science Centre

Discover endless opportunities for experiential learning at the Okanagan Science Centre, where visitors can explore hands-on science activities like robotics, interactive chemistry corner, 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



Canadian Wildlife Museum



The Canadian Wildlife Museum is an excellent kid-friendly experience with one of the largest selections of Canadian wildlife in unique dioramas. The museum features an impressive display of mounted Canadian wildlife in lifelike action scenes. A visit to the museum is something the entire family will enjoy, seeing 350 different birds and animals. The gift shop includes a large selection of wildlife and nature related souvenirs and gift ideas.

canadianwildlifemuseum.com

Summer Splash



LAKEVIEW PARK

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

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



CIVIC MEMORIAL 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.

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





Pour & Explore Loop



📍 THE PERCH WINERY



📍 SILVERSTAR BREWING COMPANY

Planet Bee Honeymoon Meadery has got Vernon buzzing. Visit the tasting bar to sample a variety of hand-crafted meads made with local Okanagan honey.

The Perch Winery is Vernon's newest winery with a focus on premium wines from sustainably grown, disease-resistant grapevines. Enjoy a glass on their terraced patio overlooking beautiful Swan Lake.

Silverstar Brewing Company is Vernon's first craft brewery. Experience the vibrant atmosphere where you can enjoy delicious craft beer, food, pool tables, and live entertainment.

BNA Brewing Vernon is the newest gathering space for good food, craft beer and bowling. Enjoy the atmosphere inside or relax on their expansive patio.

Cambium Cider Co

Take in a live music night while dining al fresco on wood-fired pizza or gather with friends, old and new, over an exquisite 8-course long table dinner. Cambium Cider Co offers opportunities throughout the year to relax and savour incredible food and estate-crafted ciders in a welcoming atmosphere.

Walk among the beautiful heritage trees on the 40-acre Certified Organic orchard that has been cared for by three generations since 1946. Cambium's ciders are natural and preservative-free, made with all Organic apples grown on the farm. Enjoy a flight of their all-natural ciders 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

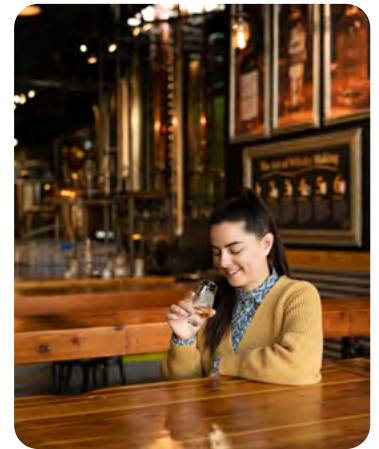
Western Canada's Original Farm-to-Flask Craft Distillery invites you to come and experience their world-class spirits and whisky made from 100% BC grains and fruit.

Okanagan Spirits Craft Distillery is a family-run distillery that prides itself in truly 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





Scenic Sip Wine Trail



Wine Tour Companies

- Cheers Okanagan Tours
- Elite Mile
- Kelowna Concierge
- Mojo Tours
- Sip Happens Wine Tours
- Vines & Views Wine Tours
- Vivid Tours
- Wicked Wine Tours
- Wine Boss Tours

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



GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY



50TH PARALLEL ESTATE

Scenic Sip Wineries

- 50th Parallel Estate 🍷 🍷
- Ancient Hill Winery 🐾
- Blind Tiger Vineyards 🐾 🍷
- Ex Nihilo Vineyards 🍷
- Gray Monk Estate Winery 🍷
- Intrigue Wines 🐾 🍷
- Peak Cellars 🍷 🍷

- Dog-friendly 🐾
- Restaurant 🍷
- Year-round 🍷

Dogs (more than) Welcome



See page 38 for
dog-friendly
accommodation.



GREY CANAL TRAIL



PREDATOR RIDGE RESORT



BX RANCH DOG PARK

Favourite Dog Parks & Beaches

BX Ranch Dog Park

Carlson Park

Marshall Fields Dog Park

Mutrie Dog Park

**Sandy Beach at Ellison
Provincial Park**

**Dog Beach at Kalamalka
Lake Provincial Park**

Dog-friendly Businesses

The Roster Sports Bar

Check out their pawsome
pet menu.

Midtown Bistro

Sit on the patio and enjoy
a farm-to-table meal.

Rail Trail Café & Market

Enjoy a snack before
or after exploring the
Okanagan Rail Trail.

Predator Ridge Resort

Golf with your dog on
Sunday afternoons.

Polson Artisan Market

Look out for the dog
fashion show market
during the summer.

Dynamic Days, Engaging Evenings

North
OKANAGAN

The North Okanagan Valley offers varied activities to enjoy at your own pace and balances adventure with opportunities for cultural immersion. Visitors are invited to slow down, choose the road less travelled, and take time to connect with friends and family, community and culture.

Every run leads back to fun

Glide through the snow-covered trees on Canada's largest daily groomed cross-country network between Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre and SilverStar Mountain Resort. Re-fuel from your day on the trails at Long Johns Pub at SilverStar or downtown Vernon's variety of casual restaurants.

Great trails don't hibernate...just like you

Warm-up in a rustic cabin in the tranquility of the forest while snowshoeing around SilverStar or Sovereign Lake. Take in views of Okanagan Lake from the snowshoe trails at Predator Ridge Resort. Stroll along the lakeside as the snow falls on the Okanagan Rail Trail.

Chill vibe. Easy adventure.

Lace up your skates and glide on natural ice at Brewer's Pond at SilverStar or enjoy free skating in Vernon at the Centennial Outdoor Rink. Gather around the fire and warm up with a hot drink and comfort food at Tube Town Café.

exploreokanagan.com



SilverStar Mountain

Quietly crushing it since 1958



Serving up the best ski terrain in the Okanagan, **SilverStar Mountain** offers 3,282 acres of skiable terrain, 760 m of vertical, and 132 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, snow shoeing, xc skiing, night skiing, unique dinner tours, on-mountain spa and more – the adventures are endless!

Welcome to SilverStar Mountain.

skisilverstar.com



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- Bean Scene Coffee House**
- The Boarding House Café**
- Ratio Coffee**
- Triumph Coffee**
- La Carraia Gelateria**
- Teassential**
- Rail Trail Café & Market**
- Kin + Pod**
- Two Donkeys Bakery**

What's On in Vernon



VERNON PRIDE WEEK

Spring

May 3 • Comic Con

Mid May • Bloom Flower Festivals – Tulip Festival

June 2 – 8 • Vernon Pride Week

June 6 – 8 • 3rd Annual Komasket Powwow

June 21 • Sunshine Festival

June 21 • Slay the Dragon Trail Run Race

Summer

June 27 – 29 • Indigenous Film Festival

June 27 – 30 • Funtastic

July 1 • Canada Day Festivities

July 16 • Midsummer Eve of the Arts

July 26 • Brokenagan Backyard Ultra

August 1 – 4 • Crankworx Summer Series

August 23 • Riot on the Roof

Creative Chaos

Creative Chaos is Western Canada's largest summer craft show and is celebrating 50 years in 2025.

Shop over 200 artisans and crafters from across Canada, listen to live entertainment from local performers and dine at a variety of food trucks. On Sunday June 8th there will be a special kids area and we invite you to join in the 3 days of ... well ... creative chaos!



June 6 • 10:00am – 8:00pm
June 7 • 10:00am – 7:00pm
June 8 • 10:00am – 4:00pm

Located at the Vernon Recreation Complex with free shuttles available for parking at Kal Tire Place and Schubert Centre.

Admission is free but a donation of non-perishable items or cash to the Salvation Army Food Bank are strongly encouraged.

creativechaoscrafts.com



Vernon's Sun Valley Cruise-In

On **Friday, July 4**, head to BNA Brewing to kick off the weekend with fellow car enthusiasts and the local community! Pick up your registration package, enjoy delicious food and drinks, and connect with others in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

On **Saturday, July 5**, the day begins with the iconic Pancake Breakfast at Watkin Motors Ford, a tradition that brings everyone together before the Backcountry Cruise through the breathtaking North Okanagan end with a picnic at Parker Cove.



Later, the action shifts to 30th Avenue in downtown Vernon for the Car Show, where vintage and custom cars line the streets, offering a perfect backdrop for a lively afternoon of browsing, chatting, and celebrating automotive culture.

On **Sunday, July 6** there will be vendors, food trucks, live music and hundreds of incredible cars on display at Kal Tire Place. Whether you're admiring the gleaming classic cars or enjoying live entertainment Sunday will be a full day of excitement and fun for all ages.

vernoncruisein.com



PRESLEY UNSEEN


Fall

- September • Bloom Flower Festivals – Sunflower Festival
- September 19 – 20 • Sundog Festival of Arts & Culture
- September 19 – October 12 • BC Culture Days in Vernon
- September 20 • Freaky Creeky Trail Run
- September 20 – 21 • BX Farm Tours
- October • Field of Screams
- October • Ghost Tours of Vernon

Winter

- November • Shoparama
- November • Predator Ridge Winter Market
- November 30 – December 24 • Artsolutely
- December • Sleigh all Day Christmas Market
- December • Horse Drawn Okanagan Sleigh Rides
- December • Caravan Farm Theatre Holiday Sleigh Ride Show
- First Friday in February for 10 days • Vernon Winter Carnival
- March • Seismic Spring Festival
- April • Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon



 SUNDG FESTIVAL OF ARTS & CULTURE

For a complete list of what is happening, check out the events calendar at tourismvernon.com/events














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Pool/Hot Tub		EV Charging Station		Wheelchair Accessible	



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4790 34th Street
1-855-758-1800
bestwestern.com

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Best Western Premier Route 97

5350 Anderson Way
1-800-528-1234
bwpvernon.com

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Divya Sutra Plaza & Conference Centre

4801 27th Street
1-800-663-4433
divyasutravernon.com

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Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

5300 Anderson Way
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Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

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Outback Lakeside Vacation Homes

9845 Eastside Road
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Predator Ridge Resort

301 Village Centre Place
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Prestige Hotel Vernon

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Prestige Vernon Lodge & Conference Centre

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Quality Inn & Suites

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Econolodge Vernon

4100 32nd Street
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Okanagan Royal Park Inn

3200 25th Avenue
1-866-547-8946
royalparkinn.com

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Schell Motel

2810 35th Street
250-545-1351
schellmotelvernon.ca

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Silver Star Motel

3700 32nd Street
250-545-0501
silverstarmotel.com

K **♿**

Tiki Village Inn

2408 34th Street
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Vernon Hostel

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sparklinghill.com



Outback Lakeside Vacation Homes

Wake up to tranquility by a private bay on Okanagan Lake, surrounded by a serene pine forest. Listen to the sounds of nature during your stay at **Outback Lakeside Vacation Homes** – luxury vacation accommodations with all the comforts of home just 20-minutes from Vernon and adjoining Ellison Provincial Park.

Take a dip in the outdoor pools, relax in one of three hot tubs or enjoy a game of tennis. As the evening falls, gather around the outdoor lakeside firepits to share stories and roast marshmallows under the starlit sky. A variety of seasonal amenities are available to elevate your stay by blending relaxation, recreation and unforgettable moments in a stunning natural setting.

outbacklakeside.com





Stay Smart, stay at Holiday Inn Express!

The perfect blend of value and a convenient location make the **Holiday Inn Express** a great place to stay. So many of Vernon's best experiences are within a 20-minute drive. Free hot breakfast and their classic cinnamon rolls is the best way to start your morning of adventures. Furry guests are always welcome at the Holiday Inn Express.

4716 34th Street, Vernon, BC

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Welcome to The Premier Life.®



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bwpvernon.com



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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 a ski storage for your gear. After a day on 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 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	50km
Vancouver	5 hours	441km
Calgary	6 hours	553km

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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