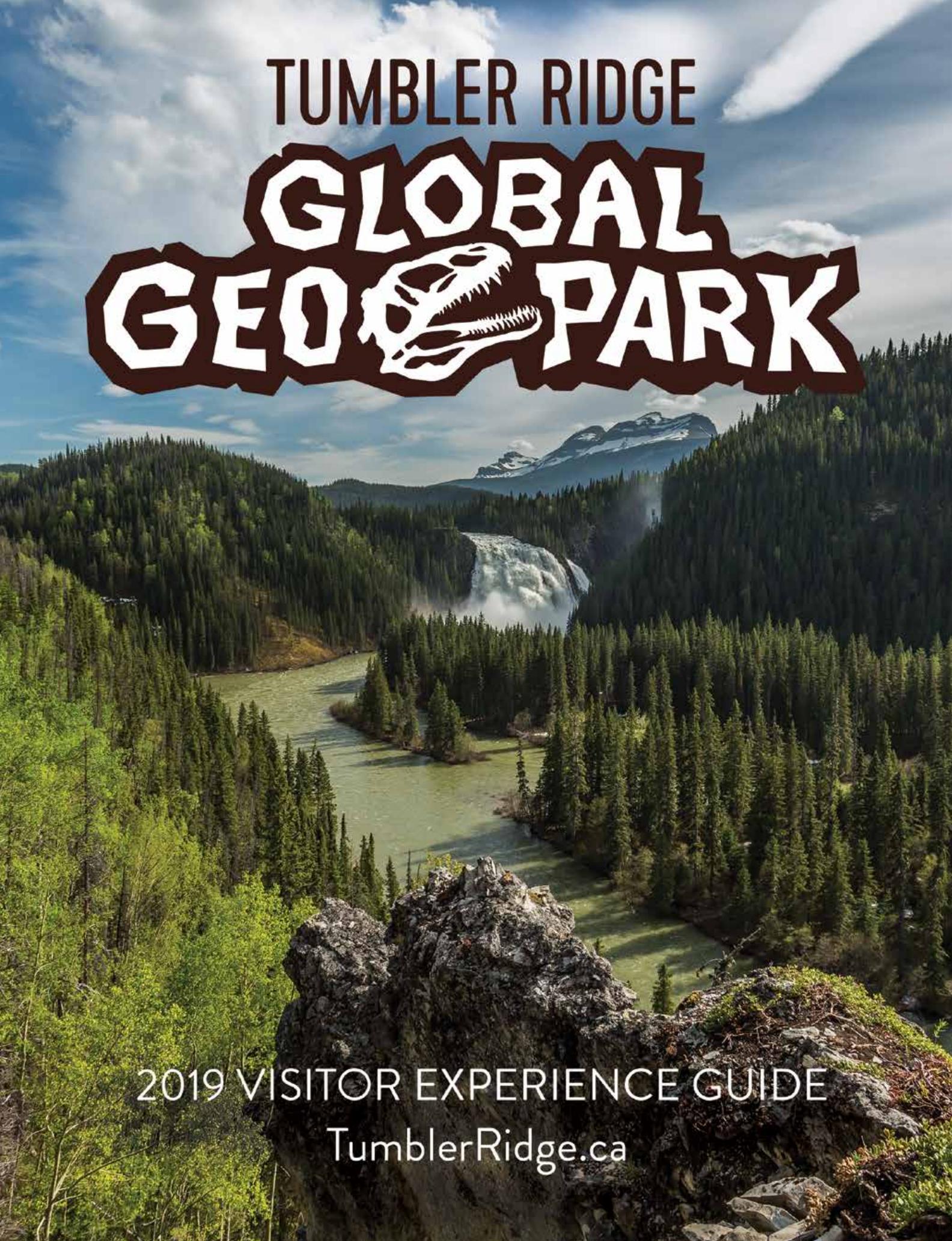


# TUMBLER RIDGE GLOBAL GEO PARK

A scenic landscape featuring a waterfall, a river flowing through a forested valley, and snow-capped mountains in the background under a blue sky with clouds.

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Pattern Energy's Meikle Wind is the largest wind facility in British Columbia and is located north of Tumbler Ridge in the Peace Region. The facility is on Provincial Crown Lands and lies within the traditional territory of Treaty 8 First Nations.

The 180 MW wind facility is providing clean, renewable energy for the province – equal to the needs of 54,000 B.C. homes each year – and is helping the government reach its renewable energy goals.

Over the 25-year term of the power purchase agreement with BC Hydro, Meikle Wind will contribute an estimated \$70 million dollars in payments for property taxes, the Crown lease, Wind Participation Rent, and community benefits.

Pattern Energy is committed to giving back to the region through sponsorships of local causes and through the Meikle Wind Community Benefits Program.

The Community Benefits Program committed a quarter million dollars to support the Moose Lake Recreation Site, Tumbler Ridge Visitor Centre, Pat O'Reilly Outdoor and Environmental Studies Centre, and the Tumbler Ridge Geopark.

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TUMBLER RIDGE

OFFICIAL GUIDE

# Welcome!

Tumbler Ridge is a dream destination for outdoor enthusiasts, from high-energy to laid back. With accessible year-round recreation opportunities for all ages, interests and abilities, the possibilities are as diverse as the landscapes in which they appear.

Nearly 1600 km<sup>2</sup> (600+ mi<sup>2</sup>) of Provincial Parks and wilderness areas enshrine a huge variety of landscapes, vegetation and wildlife – gifts of nature that allow you to discover the heart and soul of a region that will always be wild.

Fifty hiking trails and countless ATV, snowmobile and mountain bike trails lead to special places – caves, fascinating geological formations, waterfalls, dinosaur trackways and mountain tops.

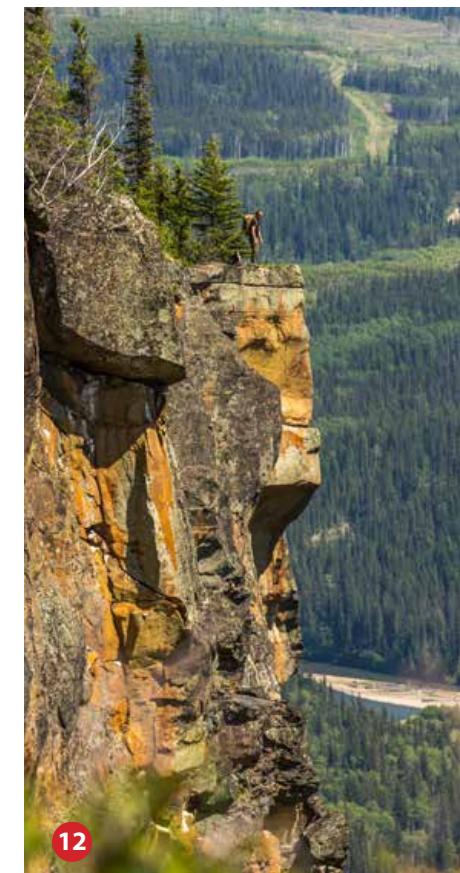
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# Quick Facts

## Info To Know About Tumbler Ridge

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- > **GPS Driving Routes** – Please be aware that if you take the shortest route on your GPS, you could end up on a Forest Service Road – which is often not a good idea if you're driving a car as not all FSRs are well maintained (especially during winter months). Stick to Hwy 29W and/or 52N. Be mindful of 52E, this route is partially gravelled as well.
- > **Tour Guides and Rentals** – Contact the Visitor Centre for information about local guides and equipment rental details @ (250) 242-3123 / tourism@dtr.ca
- > **Cell Service** – Visitors love Tumbler Ridge's wilderness as it allows them to unplug and relax. But you won't be totally disconnected during your visit, we have good cell service in and around town. Service on highways 29W (Chetwynd); 52N (Dawson Creek); 52E (Boundary) is limited.
- > **Fuel & Food** – Make sure you fuel up (both gas and food) before touring some of our wondrous wilderness sites. Apart from the gas station in Tumbler Ridge, the only other gas stations are in Chetwynd (92kms) and Dawson Creek (117kms). There is also a Co-op card-lock in town, but you must be a member to access it.
- > **Bear Aware** – “Bear” in mind, we’re in the wilderness here. Consider travelling in groups, make noise and/or carry bear bangers/bells or bear spray (and know how to use it). Be aware of your surroundings as wildlife is plentiful. Please pack out what you pack in. Ask for details at our Visitor Centre.
- > **Enjoy the Wilderness Safely** You're in the mountains where conditions can change rapidly and without warning. The Tumbler Ridge UNESCO Global Geopark has vast expanses of untamed wilderness with areas of difficult terrain that have limited signage. Please go prepared for the unexpected, let the Visitor Centre staff know your plans and get home safely!
- > **Angling/Hunting Licenses** – Fishers and hunters must have the proper licenses before venturing out. You can purchase licenses online or at Home Hardware in Tumbler Ridge (250-242-4338, open Monday - Saturday).
- > **Travelling with your horse?** Call Grizzly Valley Saddle Club at (250) 423-1585 to book your ‘horsey hotel’!
- > **Numbers on Photos** – Please note that the circle, square and triangle-enclosed numbers on the photos throughout the guide correspond with the trail numbers (and accompanying numbered brochures) on the trail descriptions and legend on the pull-out map insert.



## Top 3 Tumbler Ridge Destinations

| ACTIVITY                                   | 1   | 2   | 3   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Easy Hikes</b><br>                      | Quality Falls  9                          | Murray Canyon Overlook  10                        | Tumbler Point  4                          |
| <b>Moderate Hikes</b><br>                  | Cabin Pool Dinosaur Footprints  1         | Shipyard-Titanic  36                              | Bergeron Falls  13                        |
| <b>Challenging Hikes</b><br>               | Windfall Lake  23                         | Holzworth Meadows  21                             | Bootski Lake  46                          |
| <b>Accessible/<br/>Step free Hikes</b><br> | Kinuseo Falls  30                         | Bullmoose Marshes  14                             | Paved walking paths in town               |
| <b>Overnight Hikes</b><br>                 | Monkman Cascades and Lake  31  32         | Windfall Lake  23                                 | Wapiti Lake  45                           |
| <b>Waterfalls</b><br>                      | Kinuseo Falls  30                         | Bergeron Falls  13                                | Babcock Falls  34                         |
| <b>Rock Scenery Hikes</b><br>              | Shipyard-Titanic  36                      | Boulder Gardens  35                               | Mount Spieker  18                         |
| <b>Mountain Biking</b><br>                 | Tumbler Point  4                          | Flatbed Pools and Falls  1                        | Wolverine Trails  7                       |
| <b>Dinosaur Sites</b><br>                  | Dinosaur Discovery Gallery                | Cabin Pool, Flatbed Ck (tour recommended)  1      | Wolverine Dinosaur Prints Lantern Tour  6 |
| <b>Birding Hikes</b><br>                   | Bullmoose Marshes  14                     | Tumbler Point  4                                  | Mount Spieker  18                         |
| <b>Rock Climbing</b><br>                   | Shipyard-Titanic  36                      | Boulder Gardens  35                               | Foehn Wall  26A                           |
| <b>Canoeing</b><br>                        | Moose Lake  2                             | Bearhole Lake  9                                  | Stony Lake  10                            |
| <b>River Boating</b><br>                   | Murray River upstream (Kinuseo Falls)  30 | Murray River downstream (canyons and creeks)  10  | Gwillim Lake  5                           |
| <b>ATVing</b><br>                          | Quality Lake Trail  6                     | Five Cabin Creek Trail  17                        | Mt. Hermann Trail  24                     |
| <b>Swimming</b><br>                        | Tumbler Ridge Aquatic Centre              | Flatbed Creek at Lions Flatbed Campground         | Gwillim Lake  5                           |
| <b>Fishing</b><br>                         | Moose Lake  2                             | Quality Lake                                      | Wolverine River                           |
| <b>Cross-Country Skiing</b><br>            | Groomed Wolverine Trails  7               | Flatbed Creek upstream from Lions Flatbed Camp  1 | Babcock Creek                             |
| <b>Snowshoeing</b><br>                     | Babcock Falls  34                         | Shipyard-Titanic  36                              | Bullmoose Falls  20A                      |
| <b>Ice Climbing</b><br>                    | Bullmoose Falls  20A                      | Nesbitt's Knee Falls  26                          | Cowmoose Falls                            |
| <b>Snowmobiling</b><br>                    | Core Lodge  2                             | Wolverine Trail  5                                | Bullmoose Trail  4                        |

# Tumbler Ridge UNESCO Global Geopark

45 Interesting scenery overlooking Red Deer Creek, in the Wapiti area of the Geopark.



Nesbitt's Knee Falls

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## Tumbler Ridge UNESCO Global Geopark

Tumbler Ridge is home to the Tumbler Ridge United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Global Geopark!



Tumbler Ridge  
UNESCO Global Geopark

## What is a Global Geopark?

A UNESCO Geopark is a UNESCO designated area, with sites and landscapes of international geological significance. Tumbler Ridge is the second of three Global Geoparks in North America (Stonehammer in New Brunswick and Percé in Quebec are the other two), and the first Global Geopark in western North America. There are well over 100 Geoparks worldwide in the Global Geoparks Network.

## What does the Tumbler Ridge UNESCO Global Geopark consist of?

Tumbler Ridge and its area is made up of 34 accessible geosites across 21 destination areas of geological and aesthetic interest. These include waterfalls, rock formations, alpine meadows and lakes, canyons, mountain summits, caves, and dinosaur trackways. Significant discoveries are still being made every year.

## What is the difference between a Geopark and a National Park?

Geoparks differ from national and provincial parks in that there are no restrictions, outside of established guidelines and laws, on motorized activity or resource extraction. Within our Geopark, you will find everything

from metallurgical coal mines and giant renewable energy wind turbines to rugged ATV and snowmobile terrain, hiking and cross country skiing trails and spectacular rock and ice climbing opportunities.



4 A beautiful fall view of the Murray River from the Tumbler Point Trail.



# Dinosaurs

## History, Facts and Tours



A theropod skeleton in the Tumbler Ridge Dinosaur Discovery Gallery.



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### How It Began

Imagine what it must have been like for two carefree boys out for some fun, floating down the Flatbed Creek rapids south of Tumbler Ridge one sunny day in 2000. A series of what looked like four-toed footprints in the bedrock caught their attention. Could these possibly be dinosaur tracks?

The boys got in touch with Rich McCrea, Canada's leading expert on dinosaur tracks. McCrea visited in 2001 and confirmed that these were ankylosaur tracks. He later found BC's first dinosaur bone right beside the trackway. Thousands more footprints have been discovered since then including the only known tyrannosaur trackways in the world. Subsequent important bone-bed discoveries in 2002 and 2004 intensified investigations, and the area now boasts several hundred bones, the largest collection in BC and some of the oldest bones in Western Canada. British Columbia's first articulated dinosaur has now been excavated from the area.

*Far left: Inspecting the trackway on the Wolverine Lantern Tour. Evening viewing is often best as the shadow effect clearly shows the footprints.*

*Above left: Fossilized ichthyosaur head, a Triassic marine reptile.*

*Below left: A fossilized fish from the Triassic period—formed 200 to 250 million years ago.*



Inside the Dinosaur Discovery Gallery.

### Peace Region Palaeontology Research Centre (PRPRC), Tumbler Ridge

The PRPRC, established in 2003, is the repository for the vast majority of the province's vertebrate paleontological resources and the focal point for serious research by the resident and visiting scientists. Specimens from the PRPRC are on display in the PRPRC Dinosaur Discovery Gallery: [www.prprc.com](http://www.prprc.com)

### Dinosaur Discovery Gallery

Opened in 2007, the Gallery is located at 255 Murray Drive in Tumbler Ridge and is the only facility of its kind in British Columbia. Informative presentations tell the story of the dinosaur discoveries. On display are a number of authentic Tumbler Ridge dinosaur footprints and full-scale paleontological exhibits: [www.trmf.ca](http://www.trmf.ca)

**Dinosaur Facts**

The Tumbler Ridge footprints fall into three groups:



**Ankylosaurs** – These armoured herbivores walked on all fours, sometimes had a massive tail club and grew to 10 m (33 ft) in length. Their hind feet had four toes, and the front footprint resembles a crescent moon, with five toes.



**Ornithopods** – The prints of these herbivores are wider than they are long, with three fairly blunt toes and tiny handprints. They had a stiff tail to help them balance as they ran on their hind legs.



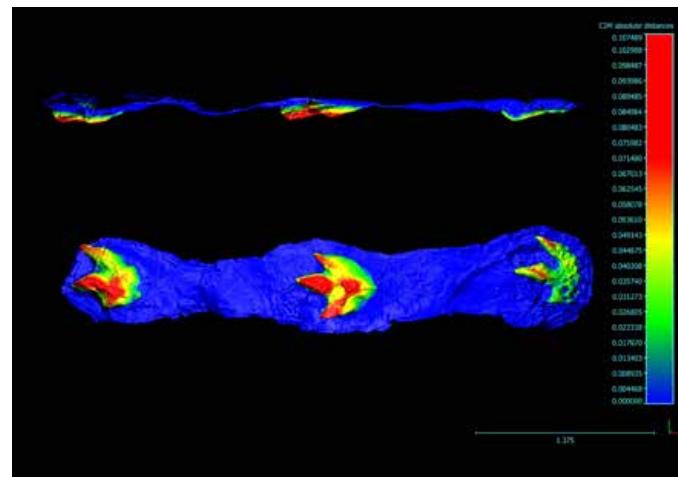
**Theropods** – These bipedal carnivores were fast and agile. Their trackways are narrow and show three-toed prints that are often longer than they are wide.



Other types of footprints are also represented in our geologic formations, e.g. crocodiles, birds etc.



If you discover what you think may be a dinosaur footprint or bone, please do not remove it. Report your find to the PRPRC at 250-242-DINO or email prprc@pris.ca.



6 Dinosaur footprints & skin impressions can be seen on the Wolverine Dinosaur Trail.

**Dinosaur Tours**

Tumbler Ridge is one of the special places in the world where you can see actual dinosaur footprints preserved in their natural environment. To stand here and imagine dinosaurs living their lives across this very same ground—but millions of years ago—is awe-inspiring. An interpretive tour with an experienced guide is the best way to get the most out of your visit. Book your Trackway Tours at the Dinosaur Discovery Gallery.

**Cabin Pool**

This informative two-hour tour begins with a hike to Flatbed Creek where you'll see dozens of footprints. The original 2000 ankylosaur trackway discovery is nearby, downstream and across the creek.

Above: A false colour image of one of only two tyrannosaurus trackways in the world, and below, visitors at Wolverine feel the tracks.

Left: A fun photo featuring a Theropod footprint showing a dew claw in addition to the usual three toes.

**Dinosaur Camp**

Spend days exploring the world of dinosaurs for kids aged between 8–13. This fun and educational experience can be condensed to a shorter option for young children and their parents. Sample activities:

- Learn all about dinosaurs!
- Field trips to fossil sites
- Identification and preparation of fossils
- Introduction to famous palaeontologists

For more information call the Dinosaur Discovery Gallery at 250-242-DINO.

**Trackways, fossils and dinosaur skeletons make Tumbler Ridge the dinosaur capital of BC**



Far left: Kids enjoying Dinosaur Camp by molding tyrannosaur footprints.

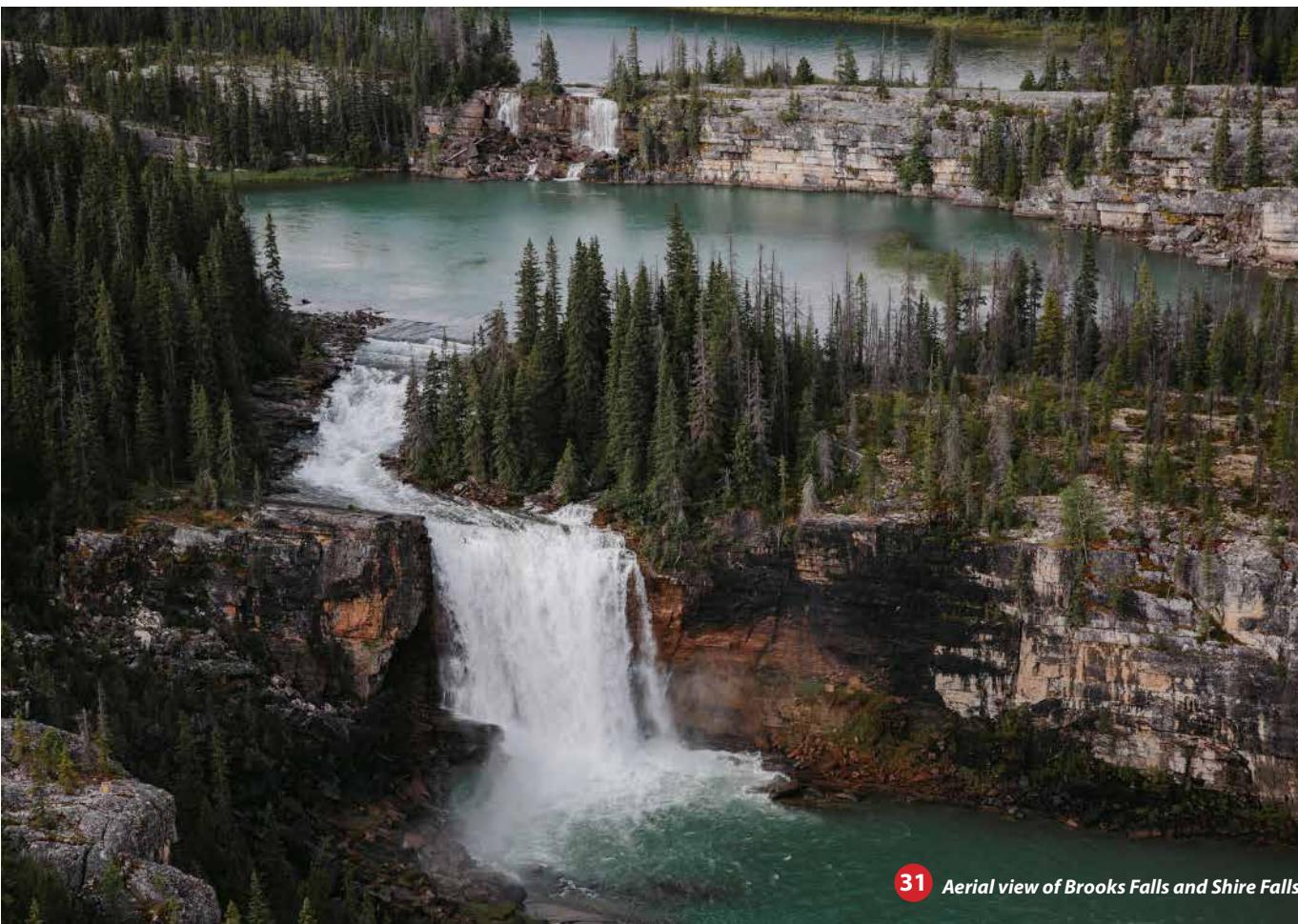
Left: A dig site near Tumbler Ridge.

Below: The Dinosaur Discovery Gallery, 255 Murray Drive, Tumbler Ridge, BC 250-242-DINO.



# Waterfall Magic

Experience the Power of Nature



31 Aerial view of Brooks Falls and Shire Falls.

## Welcome to the Waterfall Capital of the North!

Whether you decide on a short walk to some falls or brave a 3-4 day hike into the remote Cascades, you will experience how local geography has carved out these ancient wonders for the avid waterfall lover to explore. Some are well known and some are yet to be discovered – maybe by you! Most of the falls can be accessed by hiking our well-signed trails. For intrepid waterfall baggers, a visit to Tumbler Ridge will enable you to cross off some of British Columbia's finest.

### Kinuseo Falls

Kinuseo Falls is, quite simply, an icon of Northern British Columbia. This breathtaking, not-to-be-missed sight is 68.5 m (225 ft) tall, and can be found on the Murray River at the northern end of Monkman Provincial Park, 63 km (39 mi) south of Tumbler Ridge.

Vehicle access is by the unpaved Kinuseo Falls Road to a parking area near the top of the falls. A short, level wheelchair-accessible trail leads from the parking lot to the wide, fenced platform overlooking the falls. There are four other viewpoints of the falls within walking distance that range from 400 m to 3 km. Tour operators also offer jet boat trips to the base of Kinuseo Falls and helicopter trips for an aerial view.

## The Cascades

Also located in Monkman Provincial Park, the Cascades are a dazzling series of 10 waterfalls on Monkman Creek, all in the space of a few kilometres! A trail and campsites have improved access to this remote yet spectacular area.

"To the accepted pantheon of BC's major waterfalls should be added a new star, the Monkman Cascades... it almost defies human imagination... If I die tomorrow, I will die happy, for I have visited the Monkman Cascades."

– Tony Greenfield, naturalist and author of "Waterfalls of British Columbia, A Guide to BC's 100 Best Falls"



2 Flatbed Falls

30 Kinuseo Falls in Monkman Provincial Park is one of Tumbler Ridge's most iconic destinations. Accessible on foot, by boat or from the air in a Ridge Rotors helicopter.



### Bergeron Falls

At 100 m (328 ft), this is the highest accessible waterfall in Northern British Columbia and one of the closest to Tumbler Ridge. Set in a natural amphitheatre, water plunges over a sandstone lip into a spectacular horseshoe-shaped bowl and down into the Murray River valley. You can hike the 12 km circular trail that climbs up and down to viewpoints below and above the falls. For water access, jetboat to Bergeron Creek and then take a 2 km hike to the base of the waterfall.

### Quality Falls

Located in a tranquil forest setting close to the Tumbler Ridge townsite, Quality Falls is reached by a 1.25 km easy hiking trail through the woods. This 10 m (33 ft) step falls has a lookout at the top and a trail winding down to the bottom, with lovely views all around. The water is warm enough to wade in during summer.

### More Falls...

Don't forget to visit Barbour, Nesbitt's Knee, Babcock, Tepee, Bullmoose, Quality Canyon or Red Deer Falls. Take a jet boat tour downstream from town to see the waterfalls of Murray Canyon.

*Left: Bergeron Falls is the highest accessible waterfall in Northern BC. Access is "moderate to challenging" but well worth the excursion.*

*Below Right: Babcock Falls*

*Bottom Right: Barbour Falls*

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### Monkman Provincial Park – Something for Everyone

Monkman Provincial Park is truly a wilderness jewel, with a staggering 62,867 hectares (155,353 acres) of scenic splendor. This enchanting back country is full of rugged peaks, forested valleys, thundering waterfalls and glacial lakes. This area is a popular spot for camping, swimming, fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing, photography and more.

Despite the rugged grandeur of the park, prime areas of it are easily reached.

Facilities include 20 shaded campsites (some pull-through), picnic areas, pit toilets, a boat launch and pumped

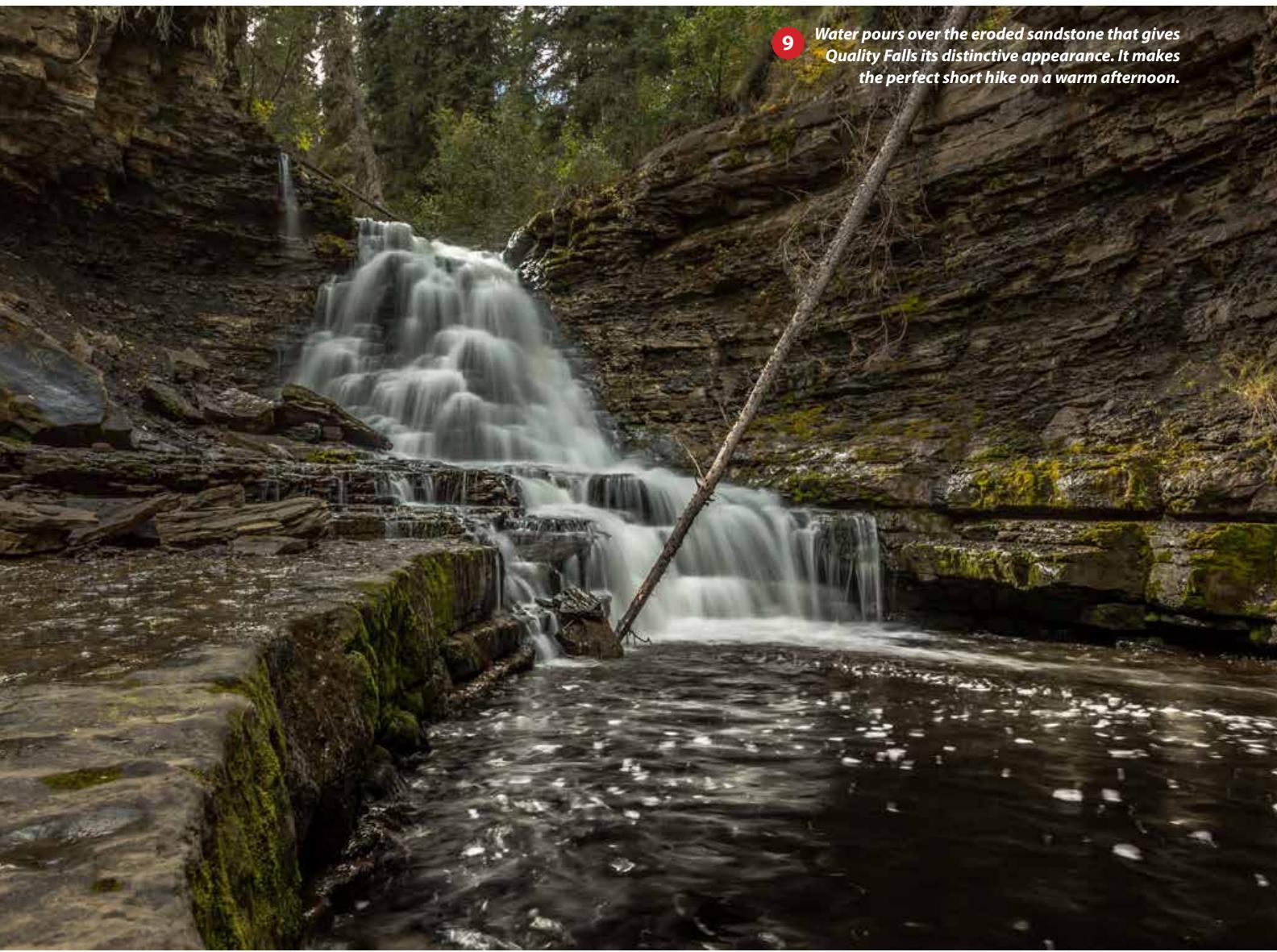
**Kinuseo Falls and Monkman Provincial Park are scenic wonders not to be missed**

water. Trails to the Stone Corral, Canary Falls and the Greg Duke Memorial Rec Site are relatively close to the campsite, and stunning Kinuseo Falls is 3 km (2 mi) downstream.

Backcountry campsites are strategically located for adventurous hikers on multi-day treks to the Cascades, Monkman Lake and Monkman Tarns.

Monkman Provincial Park is located on the Kinuseo Falls Road, 63 km (39 mi) south of Tumbler Ridge. Ask at the Visitor Information Centre for the comprehensive brochures of Kinuseo Falls, Stone Corral, Lake Joan and Greg Duke Memorial Recreation Site.

**9** Water pours over the eroded sandstone that gives Quality Falls its distinctive appearance. It makes the perfect short hike on a warm afternoon.



# Trails

First-class hiking abounds



Windfall Lake is a great overnight hiking destination with spectacular views.

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## Hit the Trails

Tumbler Ridge invites you to explore our network of fifty designated hiking trails. Our routes lead to craggy alpine peaks with stunning 360-degree views, thundering waterfalls, ancient dinosaur trackways, other-worldly geological formations, mysterious caves, summer meadows ablaze with wildflowers, and tranquil forests where wildlife is an essential part of the scenery.

With a wide choice of terrain, from short, easy hikes through verdant woodlands close to town to rigorous, multi-day backcountry treks into untamed mountainscapes, the power of our magical environment never fails to enthrall locals and visitors alike. The hiking season typically runs from mid-May to October, but a sunny winter day is also a great time to explore.

Expect an unforgettable adventure. Do *not* expect crowds, traffic jams, line-ups, shopping malls or folks in too much of a hurry.

## SOME NOTABLE HIKES

### Tumbler Point Trail (easy / two hours)

On the west side of Tumbler Ridge, the Tumbler Point trail is a great walk along the escarpment above Flatbed Creek, with expansive views of the Murray River valley. The Tumbler Point trail forms a small part of the 28 km TR Trail, which encircles three quarters of Tumbler Ridge.



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### Wolverine Trails Network (easy / one to four hours)

Easily accessible from the golf course, the most popular of these trails leads to the Lost Haven Cabin. Built as a warming shelter for cross-country skiers, it is open in summer and is a great place for a picnic.

*Left: The Stone Corral features dramatic limestone cliffs.*

*Above: The Tarn & Towers Trail is a short but rewarding hike that starts near the Shipyard - Titanic Trailhead.*

**Quality Falls (easy / two hours)**

Very close to town, this picturesque veil of water tumbling into a shallow creek is a great destination for a picnic and a quick dip on a hot summer day.

**Boulder Gardens and the Shipyard – Titanic (moderate / two to three hours)**

Boulder Gardens and the Shipyard – Titanic are a jumble of rocks, canyons and towers on the side of Babcock Mountain.

**Monkman Cascades Trail (challenging / two to four days)**

If you are an experienced backcountry hiker, this exhilarating 24 km/15 mi (each way) trek from the trailhead at Kinuseo Falls Campground to Monkman Lake rewards you with magnificent views of a seldom-seen wilderness in the heart of Monkman Provincial Park. Here lie the Cascades, a series of 10 waterfalls (six are accessible) on Monkman Creek and truly a hidden wonder of British Columbia. Beyond lies Monkman Lake and a tough, but rewarding, trip to Monkman Tarns.

*With 250 km of trails that comprise the Tumbler Ridge area, there is something for everyone!*

**Bergeron Cliffs (moderate / three to four hours)**

Bergeron Cliffs provides a panoramic view of the Murray River Valley, Tumbler Ridge and the Hart Ranges of the Rocky Mountains. Combine it with a trip to Bergeron Falls for a full day excursion.

*Below: The Lost Haven Cabin on the Wolverine Trails is a great summer or winter destination.*



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12 Taking in the breathtaking view from Bergeron Cliffs.

**Murray Canyon Overlook (easy / two to three hours)**

The initial part of this easy 5.5 km (return) trail leads through mostly pine and spruce forest, mixed with aspen. Viewpoints and strategically-placed rustic benches provide for an impressive opportunity to observe the geomorphology of the Murray River valley. The trail reaches a natural turnaround point at a bench with a magnificent view of the river valley and foothills.

**The Stone Corral (moderate / three hours)**

Beginning near Kinuseo Falls this short hike is among our Top Ten and has been a popular destination since its discovery in 1999 by the Helm and Tattersall families. This Geosite resides inside Monkman Provincial Park and along with Nesbitt's Knee Falls, Barbour Falls and Foehn Wall can make the drive to Kinuseo Falls into a full day or overnight excursion.

**Holzworth Meadows (challenging / four to six hours)**

This route leads hikers through a bowl of subalpine meadows onto an alpine ridge, followed by the opportunity for rambling up a series of alpine summits. There are expansive views of the surrounding mountain ranges. Mount Crum to the northwest, with a large anticline on its slopes, and Sentinel Peak to the west, with a glacier on its eastern flank, dominate the skyline.

This is just a sample of the many hiking destinations in Tumbler Ridge. Please stop by the Visitor Information Centre for trail maps and information before setting out.

The Wolverine Nordic and Mountain Society is the local outdoors club, promoting non-motorized outdoor recreation of all kinds. Visit their website for information and advice on outdoor activities, [www.wnms.ca](http://www.wnms.ca). Brochures are available for download with detailed maps, directions to trailheads, descriptions of trails, and sights along the way.

Our environment is precious—please help us protect it for the future, while you enjoy it today.



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On top of the world! Theropod Peak on the Holzworth Meadows hike.



36 Exploring on the Shipyard-Titanic trail.

# Endless Riding Off-Road Vehicle Experience



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**Gear up**

Tumbler Ridge is an off-road vehicle rider's paradise with no shortage of ATV trails. There are hundreds of kilometres of marked and unmarked trails with plenty of enjoyment for beginners and expert riders. There are cut lines, power lines, pipe lines, forestry roads and mountain top trails for you to ride that have numerous unparalleled views that will take your breath away.

**Core Lodge Area (easy-expert)**

The Core Lodge is an old steel exploration shed with panoramic views of the Windy Ridge area. There are a number of great alpine trails in this area, including Roman Mountain, Windy Ridge, the Super Bowl, Summit Meadows and the Back Meadows. You can make your way to Kinueso Falls (Provincial Park/non-motorized regulations apply) from this area by travelling straight South (5 Cabin Creek Trail) until you join the Old Monkman Trail. Hidden Valley is accessible by a gravel road, on the right a couple of kilometres past the Core Lodge and offers spectacular views in every direction. Rides range from easy to extremely challenging.

*Top: Taking in the views on the Mt. Spieker Trail.*

*Left: Stopping for a quick break along the Onion Lake Trail.*



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**Bearhole Lake (easy)**

Bearhole Lake is a small lake that can be easily accessed right from town via the Quality Lake Trail. At km 7, to the left (north), the Old Thunder Mountain trail winds through pristine forest up to the wind turbines at the Summit. Further down, on the way to Bearhole Lake, on an inactive forest service road, to the right (south), there is an option to ride up to Thunder Mountain as another riding experience. Beyond Bearhole Lake there are quite a few old logging areas and a few small lakes to investigate. There is good fishing in both lakes and this is an ideal area for family rides.

**Mount Hermann (intermediate)**

This beautiful trail passes through three different ecological zones due to large elevation changes. You will be



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*Above: Climbing to see spectacular sights on Mount Hermann.*

*Below: The Bullmoose area is great place for a family adventure.*



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amazed by the diversity of plant species along this route, especially on the short 0.5 km side trip down to two small alpine lakes. Views of the Murray River valley contrast with the backdrop of the Hart Ranges of the Rocky Mountains in the distance. This historic trail passes through some of the original coal mining exploration in the area. These roads were built in the 1980s to give access for drilling to define where the coal seams were. They have since been revegetated. There are many spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and parts of the Quintette Coal Mine.

**Wapiti / Red Deer (intermediate-expert)**

This is a huge area of old roads with fantastic views and alpine areas that go on forever. Caution is advised as trails are unmarked. Points of interest are Red Deer Falls, Wapiti River, Onion Lake and Warner Lake. This area affords the most spectacular mountain top views of the whole North East BC area. There are not many trails in BC that can compare.

**Bullmoose Area (easy-expert)**

To access this area, head out to the old Bullmoose Mine Road (turn south off Hwy 29, north-west of Tumbler Ridge), then turn left at the power (sub) station. There are two main areas and tons of trails and cut blocks to explore. Good for family rides with expert areas to challenge the adventurous rider.

**Detailed trail pamphlets** are available at the Visitor Information Centre, 250-242-3123.

# Fishing



*Whether you prefer rivers or lakes, we have great freshwater fishing.*

## Try Catching Our Sporting Fish

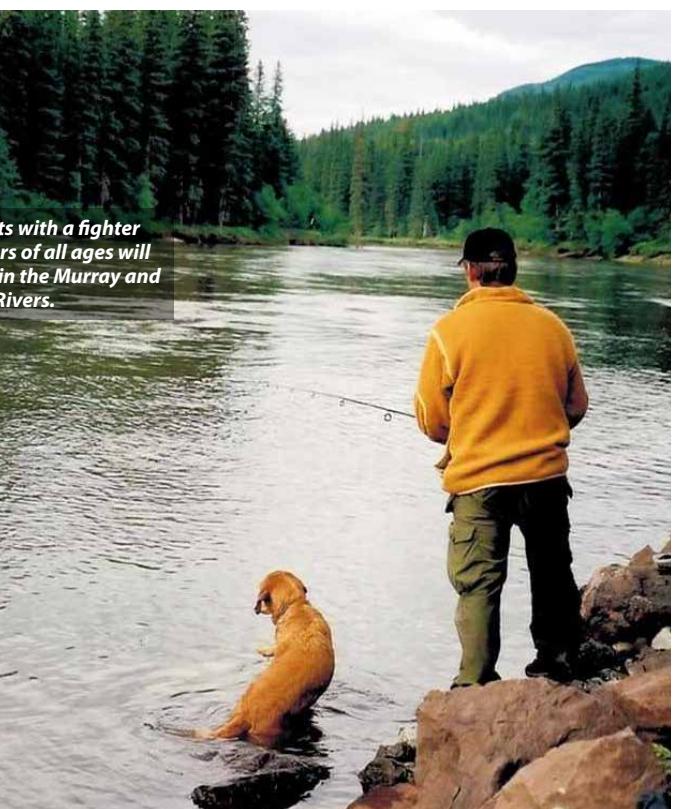
Put out the “Gone Fishing” sign and cast your line. There are few places anywhere that offer the continuous miles of sparkling streams, rivers and lakes found in Northern British Columbia. Tumbler Ridge is no exception. Whatever your style! Fly, lake, river or ice fishing, Tumbler Ridge has it all; with a variety of trout, pike, perch, mountain whitefish, arctic grayling and more.

Anglers head here to fish on Gwillim, Moose, Bearhole and Stony Lakes as well as the Murray and Wolverine Rivers. This is freshwater fishing at its best, offering challenging angling opportunities and beautiful, abundant stocks in glorious settings. Boat launches and camping are available at some sites.



Fresh-water fishing is a year-round activity in Tumbler Ridge, and there's a bonus: while fishing here you may be treated to views of elk, moose, deer, bears, bald eagles and other wildlife.

The Tumbler Ridge UNESCO Global Geopark is hosting the first annual Fishing Derby, June 28-30, 2019. This family-friendly event is not just a fishing derby, it is a full weekend of fishing, food, friends and fundraising with thousands of dollars in prizes to be won!



# Golf

*The clubhouse overlooks the 9th hole.*

## Public Tee Times

Tee times are dawn to dusk, seven days a week, May to September. Call the Clubhouse for info and green fees: 250-242-4656. Junior / Senior rates available.

The licensed clubhouse restaurant is open to the public and offers steaks, pasta, salads and more. Patio with BBQ. Available for banquet and event rentals.

For more information or to book a banquet or event, call: 250-242-4654.

## Men's & Ladies' Open Golf Tournament – TBA

Join us for this annual event set in the beauty, tranquility and excellence of the Tumbler Ridge Golf and Country Club. Call 250-242-4656 for more information.

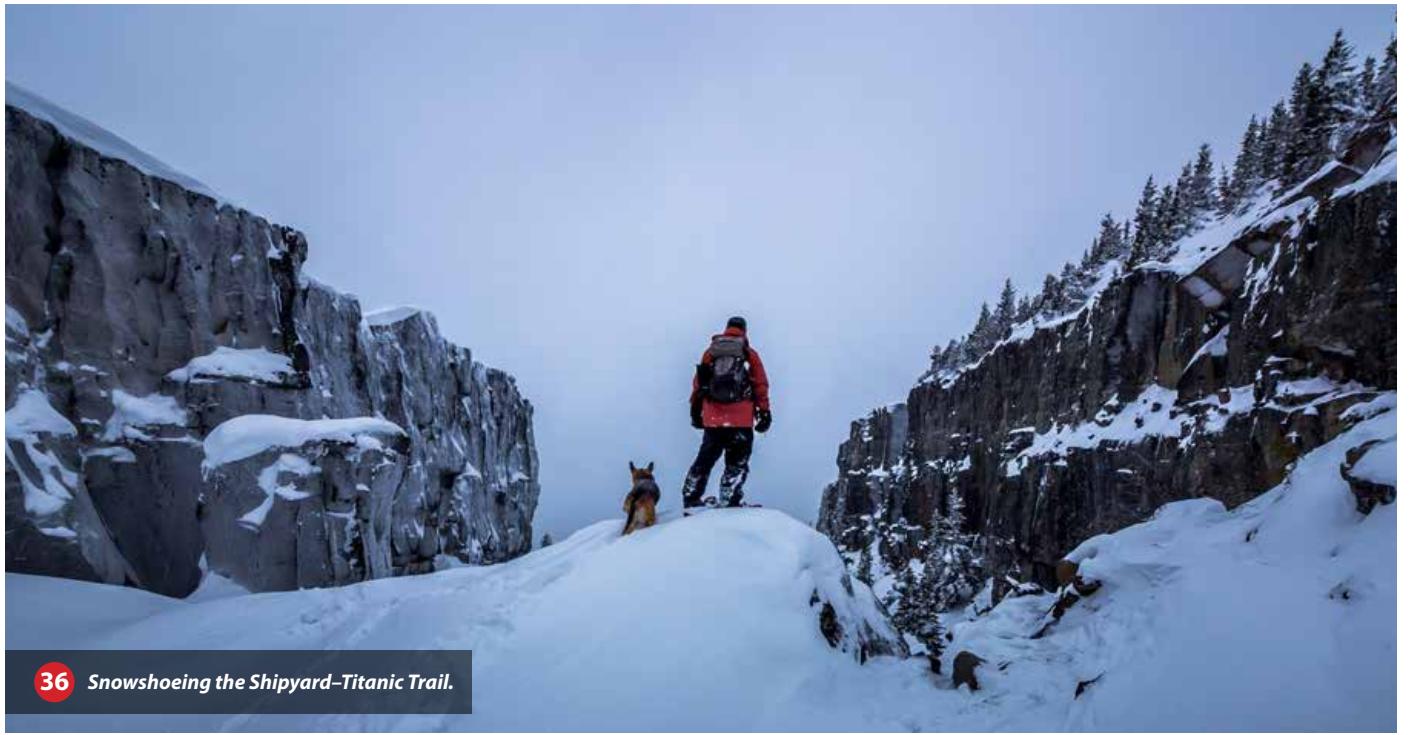


*A beautiful par 36, 9-hole golf course challenges players at the Tumbler Ridge Golf & Country Club.*



# Winter Adventure

Snowmobiling, Cross-Country Skiing & Much More



36 Snowshoeing the Shipyard-Titanic Trail.

## There's Nothing More Canadian Than Winter

Winter doesn't keep us indoors! Get out and enjoy the crisp mountain air, sunny skies and pristine landscapes of our winter wonderland. The silent, snow-draped forests, majestic frozen waterfalls, crystal lakes and rivers, and mountain views will take your breath away. If you're lucky, the forests may yield a glimpse of winter wildlife or you may even be treated to the sight of the Aurora Borealis dancing across the night sky.

## Cross-Country Skiing

Our groomed Nordic trails are ideal for traditional and skate skiing. By far the most popular route is the Wolverine Trail system (beginning and ending at the golf course), through 10 km (6.2 mi) of forest with views high above the Murray River. The system of groomed interlocking loops allows you to choose how far you want to go. Stop at the Lost Haven Cabin for a warm-up and rest. Nearby hills, valleys and flatlands provide a variety of experiences, from easy tours to rugged ski mountaineering.

**Tumbler Ridge offers excellent winter conditions for snowmobiling, skiing and more**

## Creek and Canyon Skiing

Winter's frozen creeks create natural highways through striking scenery. Canyons, inaccessible at other times of the year, are popular in winter, with a huge bonus; most trails lead to our magnificent frozen waterfalls. The Wolverine Nordic and Mountain Society (WNMS) breaks trail on a number of creek routes. To learn more about skiing in Tumbler Ridge, as well as current conditions, contact the Wolverine Nordic and Mountain Society: [www.wnms.ca](http://www.wnms.ca)



Cross-country skiing on Babcock Creek past the Seeps.

**Snowmobiling**

Tumbler Ridge is the destination of choice for Peace Region riders. Untouched powder and a long, deep-snow season in the foothills of the Rockies provide some of the finest riding in the country. Our heart-pounding slopes and wide-open spaces—all cloaked in a thick layer of glistening white—offer endless riding possibilities.

The TR Ridge Riders Snowmobile Association has developed an extensive network of signed trails.

**Core Lodge (easy – expert)**

The Core Lodge is a day lodge created by the TR Ridge Riders Snowmobile Association from an old steel exploration shed. It contains a cozy area to relax, start a fire and warm up. The Core Lodge area has everything from groomed, easy-to-ride trails to challenging hill climbs. Windy Ridge offers more than 100 runs with exciting climbing bowls and steep peaks. The Super Bowl, Toboggan Hill and Terminator Peaks provide real tests for expert riders and terrific views for family and intermediate riders.



**2** Taking a break in the beautiful Core Lodge area.

Congratulations to Tumbler Ridge, SnoRiders' 2019 SledTown ShowDown Champion! Voters around Western Canada deemed Tumbler Ridge the most worthy destination to take their snowmobiles for a ride. In Round 6, the finals, Tumbler Ridge galvanized Western Canada to amass 51,553 votes, to outlast Flin Flon, Manitoba, 51,296 votes, in an epic final showdown.  
[www.snoriderswest.com](http://www.snoriderswest.com)

**Bullmoose Riding Area (easy – expert)**

Bullmoose is a large area full of cut blocks and logging roads that will suit all experience levels of riders. There are three main bowls and the area offers some excellent powder later in the season.

**Wolverine Riding Area (intermediate – expert)**

Wolverine is a backcountry rider's dream. The Wolverine is made up of a variety of bowls and tree riding, most of the riding is for experienced riders. The staging area is located west of the Wolverine Mine site. This area boasts lots of trails and amazing alpine views. There is some side hilling to access the riding area and caution should be used.

**Lovin' the Lakes (easy)**

Nearby lakes are perfect spots for families and beginners. Moose Lake is an easy ride with good, solid ice cover and picnic facilities, and Bearhole Lake has a network of interweaving trails.

For more riding information contact our Visitor Centre or visit [www.trridgeriders.com](http://www.trridgeriders.com) • Facebook: TR Ridge Rider Snowmobile Association.



**36** Snowshoeing with the Titanic looming in the background.

**Wild River Adventure Tours**

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- Snowmobile Rentals
- Snowshoe Rentals



**37** Ski touring the Hidden Valley in the Core Lodge area.

### Other Winter Activities

#### Snowshoeing

Summer trails in Tumbler Ridge turn into a winter snowshoeing paradise with terrain to suit all levels of experience and endurance. As the season progresses, the freezing of local rivers and streams can provide incredible snowshoeing excursions along frozen “highways” that lead to the base of frozen waterfalls and to canyons and natural features that are inaccessible during the summer. Always check local information and conditions before attempting these types of excursions.

Many of the cross-country ski routes are ideal for snowshoeing, but please keep off the groomed ski trails and the set trails in the canyons.

#### Ice Climbing

Here, in the Waterfall Capital of the North, dozens of seeps and falls, ranging from short, easy climbs to difficult technical ascents, offer an array of ice-climbing choices to keep the most avid climber happy. Please ask at the Visitor Information Centre for information about local instructors and local conditions.

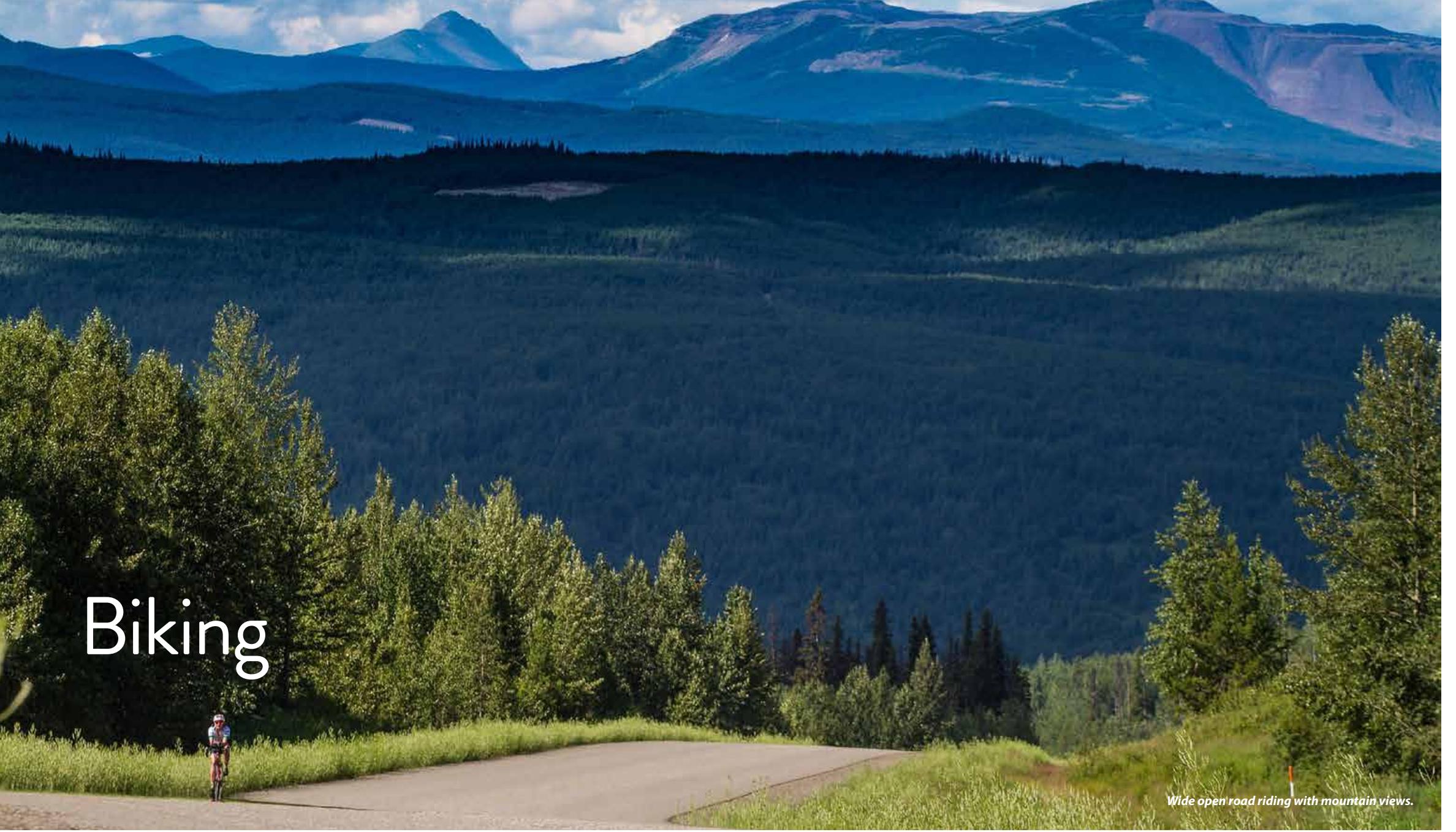
For all outdoor winter activities, it is essential in avalanche terrain to have the knowledge and equipment to travel safely. Be sure to check the snow and avalanche reports before setting out.



**7** Snowshoeing at the Tumbler Ridge Golf Course.



*Ice climbing at Perry Creek Falls.*



# Biking

## Tumbler Ridge Biking

Tumbler Ridge has local topography that will provide technical and endurance challenges to delight even the most discerning cycling enthusiast. Tumbler Ridge has an impressive and growing cycling scene that includes paved road biking along well maintained local highways and challenging mountain biking on our network of trails and rough mountain terrain.

## Peace Cycle Tour

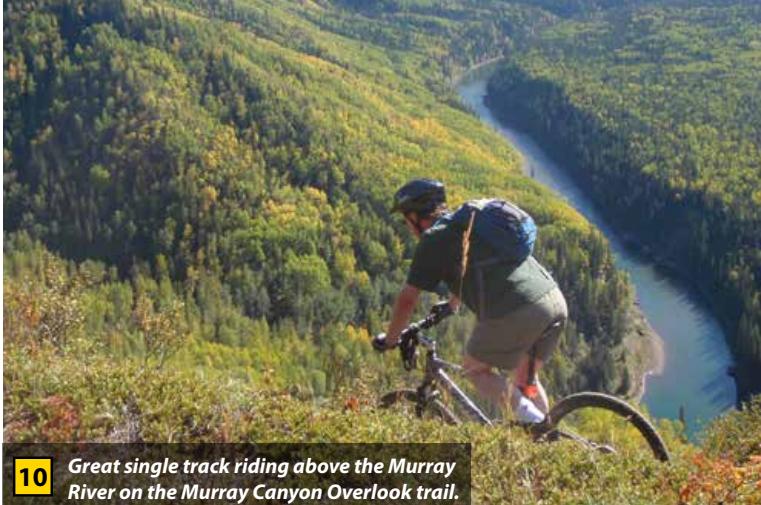
This cycling event goes through spectacular mountain terrain, showcasing the strong renewable energy industry in the area and amazing scenery the Tumbler Ridge UNESCO Global Geopark offers.

Unlike the previous year's three day cycle event, the tour has been moved to one day and will host a Gran Fondo style event. This will be a ride like no other, offering multiple classes such as 50 km, 100 km, and 152 km rides, allowing riders of every level to participate. Part personal challenge, part serious competition, this ride will lead you along quiet roads with challenging climbs and incredible scenery through North America's second UNESCO Global Geopark. The tour promotes the awareness of the amazing renewable energy industry growing in the Peace Region. This event is a bicycle tour in the truest sense. You will have an opportunity to meet other cyclists and to engage with businesses and locals where you stay, at the catered lunch stops, and in the evening at the hosted events.



[www.peacecycletour.ca](http://www.peacecycletour.ca)

Wide open road riding with mountain views.



10 Great single track riding above the Murray River on the Murray Canyon Overlook trail.

## Tumbler Ridge Mountain Bike Association

The brand new Tumbler Ridge

Mountain Bike Association (TRMBA) is in full swing with some major goals for the near future! Included in their plans for 2019 is the construction of a large pump track just a short ride from the town centre, as well as a Trail Master Plan and revitalization of an existing jump trail. Plans for 2020 and beyond include implementation of major downhill and cross country mountain bike trail systems and a regional strategic plan that will put the Peace Region on the map in the mountain biking world. Stay tuned for an exciting next five years in Tumbler Ridge!



## Tumbler Ridge Skateboard Park

The Tumbler Ridge Skateboard Park was built in 2006 and was designed to include all the features necessary to challenge riders of all levels to develop a full range of skills. The skateboard park is located behind the Community Centre, come out and see what you can master!



49 Taking some serious air in the bike park.

# Community Centre

## Family Fun!



### Community Centre & Tumbler Ridge Museum Exhibits

Tumbler Ridge is a welcoming, family-friendly place with an exceptional 8,361 m<sup>2</sup> (90,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) Community Centre that reflects the importance of activity for everyone. Bring the kids to the modern Aquatic Centre and enjoy the full-sized pool, tots pool, sauna, hot tub and steam room.

Next to the Aquatic Centre you'll find the squash and racquetball courts, with handy equipment rentals. The Rock Pit Gym is outfitted with a variety of free weights, aerobic equipment, treadmill, elliptical trainers and bikes. Our 61 m x 26 m (200 ft x 85 ft) arena boasts some of the best ice in the Peace Region, with three sheets for curling and a full-scale ice hockey surface. An indoor children's playground welcomes the little ones on the main level, alongside a full service restaurant.

The Public Library, with computer and internet access, can also be found here. Downstairs is the Sports Hall of Fame, where Tumbler Ridge athletes who have excelled provincially and nationally are highlighted.

Also in the Community Centre are the free Tumbler Ridge Museum displays exploring local natural and human history. A historical map collection (including the 1906 first

*Left: The Community Centre is home to many indoor facilities, including an aquatic centre and a curling rink.*

known map of the area), the town's coal-mining beginnings, early dinosaur discoveries, and photos of hardy pioneers such as Samuel Prescott Fay and Prentiss Gray—including a major retrospective on the construction of the Monkman Pass Highway in the late 1930s—are just part of what you will see. The Art Gallery showcases local artists' work and photographs of some of the area's scenic splendour.

Most of the region's exciting paleontological discoveries, including authentic dinosaur footprints and exhibits, are housed in the Dinosaur Discovery Gallery at 255 Murray Drive.



*Top: The library.*

*Bottom: The indoor children's playground.*

*Left: The Community Centre houses a full size hockey arena.*

# What's Happening

## Annual Events Schedule



**5** A spectacular view of the Canada Day fireworks from the Bald Spot.



### Year-Round Fun for Everyone!

Join in the fun and community spirit as we celebrate life in Tumbler Ridge. Our year-round, all-ages activities exploring arts and recreation are one more reason this is a great place to be. Annual festivals and events highlight our active and talented community. These activities throughout the year celebrate our can-do spirit, our deep appreciation of nature's wonders, and our down-to-earth, friendly welcome.

### TR Days Society

The TR Days Society is a non-profit organization in Tumbler Ridge. The group organizes, promotes and hosts many popular events throughout the year. The TR Days Society is made up of local volunteers that work hard to bring exciting and unique events to the community. There is always something to look forward to, from dances and parties, to Oktoberfest and the Pumpkin Patch, there are events for everyone! Check out their Facebook page for event updates ([TR Days Society](#)).

*Top left: Holly Jolly Christmas Tree Light Up is an annual event that is enjoyed by all.*

*Left: The Pumpkin Patch is a fall favourite event in Tumbler Ridge.*



### Celebrating 21 Years of the Emperor's Challenge

Run with the goats. Mingle with the marmots. Or trot with the ptarmigan. Rise to the challenge of the world's toughest and most beautiful half-marathon and the biggest off-road running event in British Columbia. The race over the top of Babcock Mountain and its panoramic views of the Northern Rockies is a thrilling mix of alpine, forest and rock scenery. There are youth distances as well. If you crave an intense workout in an inspiring natural setting, sign up for the Emperor's Challenge! Register early as the field is capped at 1100 participants and registration fills up within hours: [www.emperorschallenge.com](http://www.emperorschallenge.com)



### Major Events

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Winter Carnival                         | January 21–27                                     |
| Family Day                              | February 18                                       |
| TR Triathlon Swim/Bike/Run              | June 15   |
| Fishing Derby                           | June 28–30  |
| Canada Day Celebrations                 | July 1  |
| Peace Cycle Tour                        | July 20   |
| Peace Poker Ride                        | August 17   |
| Men's and Ladies' Open Golf Tournament  | TBA   |
| Emperor's Challenge                     | First Saturday after August long weekend (Aug 10) |
| Fall Fair                               | TBA   |
| Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour | October 15  |
| Pumpkin Patch                           | October 19  |
| Movember Hockey Tournament              | November – Date TBA                               |
| Plaid Friday                            | November 22                                       |
| Craft Fairs                             | November / December                               |
| Holly Jolly Christmas Tree Light-up     | December 4  |

*Inquire at the Visitor Information Centre for exact dates.*

*And they're off! The starting line at the Emperor's Challenge - a 20 km race over the top of Babcock Mountain.*

# History

## Our Beginnings & Heritage



The Tumbler Ridge landscape has a rich history of human settlement. The oldest sites in this region date back over 10,000 years, and the land has been occupied since then as told through the oral histories of our First Nations people and through the archaeological artifacts left behind. The Cree, Dunne-Za, Saulteau and Tse'Khene people tell stories of the landscape as seen through generations of those who live off the land.

While the 1789 Alexander Mackenzie expedition through the Peace River area is the first documented European presence in the region, there is no written record of any activity in the Tumbler Ridge area until the twentieth century, with Spencer Tuck working as a timber cruiser. Tuck left Jasper House with a guide in the spring of 1907. He succeeded in staking approximately two hundred fifty million board feet of lumber, and arrived in Grande Prairie with no food and barely any clothes on September 15.

Samuel Prescott Fay's 1914 expedition from Jasper to the Peace River focused on wildlife and bird species on behalf of the US Department of Agriculture, and included the first photographs of such landmarks as Kinuseo and Sukunka Falls. Prentiss Gray's photographs and journals from his 1927 and 1928 expeditions through the Tumbler Ridge and Monkman areas document the area from the

*Photos this page: These archival photos show a Model A crossing the log bridge over Kinuseo Creek. Below, a work team takes time out for a coffee break. Images date from the 1930s.*

adventurer's perspective. An avid outdoorsman and hunter, Gray travelled the area to seek Bighorn and Stone sheep.

Oil and gas exploration followed, with J.C. Gwillim in 1919 and Edmund Spieker in 1920, whose survey included the Murray River and present day town site of Tumbler Ridge. Gwillim's journal notes "a few trapper settlements, squatters and absentees" where the Flatbed Creek joins the Murray.

During the 1930s an undertaking to construct a highway between Rio Grande, Alberta, and Prince George, British Columbia, was led by Alex Monkman. Monkman is credited with the official discovery of Monkman Pass, the lowest pass through the Canadian Rocky Mountains. He felt that this route was the only viable route for Peace region farmers to get their grain to the coast for export. Countless volunteer hours were put in to make the dream of the 136 mile route a reality. Against overwhelming odds—lack of funds, rough weather, hazardous terrain—dedicated workers persevered to complete this unbelievably difficult task. With the outbreak of WWII, many workers left to sign up and the project sadly came to a halt.

In 1953, the father daughter team of Julian Suski and Madelaine Suska performed the first detailed geological survey of the area, showing that important coal sequences existed. Given the remoteness of the location, these seams would not be developed until a project massive in scope could be undertaken. Modern mining activity in the Tumbler Ridge area started in 1981 when the three industrial partners and the Government of British Columbia signed an



*The Quintette open pit mine as it was in the busy days of the 1980s.*

agreement for the Northeast Coal Development. The mines would bring a paved road to the area, power from the WAC Bennett Dam, and a rail line through the Rocky Mountains to the port at Prince Rupert. It would also be the beginning of the town of Tumbler Ridge, which would be constructed from the ground up in a period of three years.

Oil and gas, forestry and clean energy have followed in the region, and today the town of Tumbler Ridge relies on a diverse economy based on coal, oil and gas, forestry, wind power and tourism.

# Wildlife Viewing & Safety

## Important Precautions

The backcountry around Tumbler Ridge is full of fascinating wildlife—mountain goats, deer, moose, elk, wolves, grizzly bears and cougars—to name just a few of the larger animals. Though beautiful to watch, these creatures can be unpredictable and dangerous. Please follow the wildlife guidelines below for a safe wilderness experience.

- > Keep your distance – these animals are wild
- > Do not allow pets to run loose
- > Do not feed, disturb or handle wildlife – for your safety and theirs
- > Use established trails – minimize disturbance to the land and wildlife
- > Be prepared – dress warmly and wear appropriate footwear
- > Respect the land and the space of other viewers

## Bear Safety Essentials

- > Respect all bears – they all can be dangerous
- > Never attempt to feed a bear
- > Be defensive – never surprise a bear
- > Learn about bears – anticipate and avoid encounters
- > Know what to do if you encounter a bear
- > Each bear encounter is unique – no hard and fast rules can be applied when dealing with a potentially complex situation

## The most dangerous bears are:

- > Bears habituated to human food
- > Females defending cubs
- > Bears defending a fresh kill
- > Cute, friendly and apparently not interested in you

## About bears

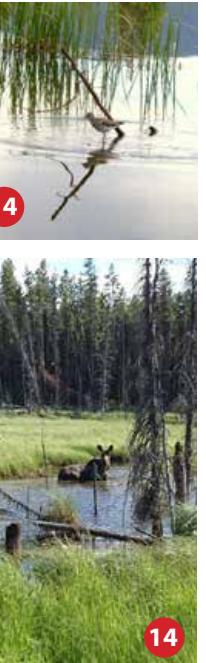
- > Bears can run as fast as horses, uphill or downhill
- > Bears can climb trees, although black bears are better tree climbers than grizzly bears
- > Bears have excellent senses of smell and hearing and better sight than many people believe

## Bird Watching

Tumbler Ridge is in the middle of three different climate zones allowing for a mix of birds found nowhere else in the world. Take a look at the next page for a few of the great destinations in our Geopark to enjoy wildlife and bird watching.



The Canada Lynx.



The Bald Spot.

## The Bald Spot (moderate / one to two hours)

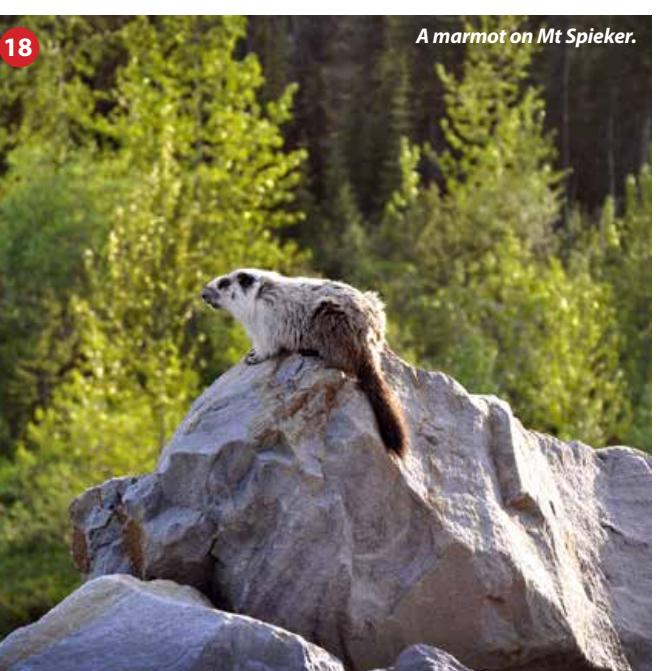
This popular trail climbs relentlessly, gaining 225 metres in about a kilometre, then swings left to an excellent viewpoint with a picnic table where you can sit, relax and enjoy the sprawling vistas from the upper end of this distinctive landmark. The Bald Spot is also an excellent place to watch the fall Golden Eagle migration, which reaches its peak in late October and early November.



Golden Eagle.

## Bullmoose Marshes (easy / one hour)

Bullmoose Marshes is made up of two main trails that are accessible with board walks. One of the best spots in the region for bird watching, a total of 93 species have been identified here. The Sora Trail (500 metres return) and Bittern Trail (1300 metres return) wind through a variety of forest and wetland habitats to viewing platforms.



A marmot on Mt Spieker.

# Camping & Touring In The North

## Explore the Land of the Dinosaurs

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Camping at Moose Lake



Overlooking Gwillim Lake Provincial Park

Explore our geological wonders, rich history and fascinating palaeontological discoveries as a side trip to or from Alaska or other points north, or as part of the Great Northern Circle Route.

Tumbler Ridge is justly famous as both the Waterfall Capital of the North and Canada's new Dinosaur Country, one of the few places in the world where you can visit authentic dinosaur trackways and view stunning waterfalls in the same day.

Drive the Monkman Pass Memorial Trail, a 193 km (120 mi) scenic tour from Beaverlodge, AB to Kinuseo Falls in Monkman Provincial Park, passing many sites of historical interest. A detailed brochure is available from the Visitor Centre.

Looking for a place to camp? Several Provincial Parks—Monkman, Gwillim Lake, Bearhole Lake—are relatively close by and provide opportunities for fishing, boating and other outdoor pursuits.

### Campgrounds

#### Lions Flatbed Campground

Located in a beautiful creek setting, this campground has 40 sites and is located just 1 km from town. Amenities include; fire pits, firewood, a cooking shelter, picnic areas, playground, hiking trails and swimming hole. Also on site: a sani-station, flush toilets and hot showers. No hook-ups, pets welcome. Open from May to October.

Reservations welcome, call 250-242-1197.

#### Monkman RV Park

Located in Tumbler Ridge, this park has 55 drive-through sites complete with hook-ups, 13 winterized sites, ground

camping and non-serviced lots as well. Amenities include: rented firepits, picnic tables, playground, hot showers, laundry facilities and non-serviced lots for tents and group camping. For more information call 250-257-7275.

#### Tumbler Ridge Golf & Country Club RV Park

Located overlooking the Murray River Valley and immediately adjacent to the 9-hole, par 36 golf course, clubhouse and restaurant, this park has 8 private stalls and power hook-ups.

#### Gwillim Lake Provincial Park Campground

Great fishing, boat launch, day-use picnic tables, playground, firewood, backcountry campsites, water pump, pit toilets, leashed pets welcome. 49 sites.

Open May 15 – Sept 30, 43 km NW of Tumbler Ridge. No reservations.

Call the Visitor Centre for more info and prices.

#### Forest Service Recreation Sites

For more info, call the Tumbler Ridge Visitor Centre.

- Windfall Creek
- Stony Lake
- Moose Lake
- Redwillow
- Bearhole Lake
- Thunder Creek
- Boot Lake
- Wapiti West
- Flatbed East
- Wapiti East

#### Alaska Highway

The 2,237 km (1,522 mi) Alaska Highway connects the Continental US to Alaska from Dawson Creek, BC to Delta Junction, Alaska. Built during WWII and officially opened in

1942, construction took only eight months and employed over 10,000 soldiers and 16,000 civilians.

#### Chetwynd

See more than 60 chainsaw sculptures on the Chainsaw Walking Tour, visit the Little Prairie Heritage Museum and visit the Dinosaur Trackway exhibit in the park.

#### Hudson's Hope

Visit the Gething Creek dinosaur tracksite as well as Peace Canyon Dam and W.A.C. Bennett Dam.

#### Fort St. John

Visit the North Peace Museum's interpretive displays and thousands of historical artifacts including Tse'k'wa.

#### Dawson Creek

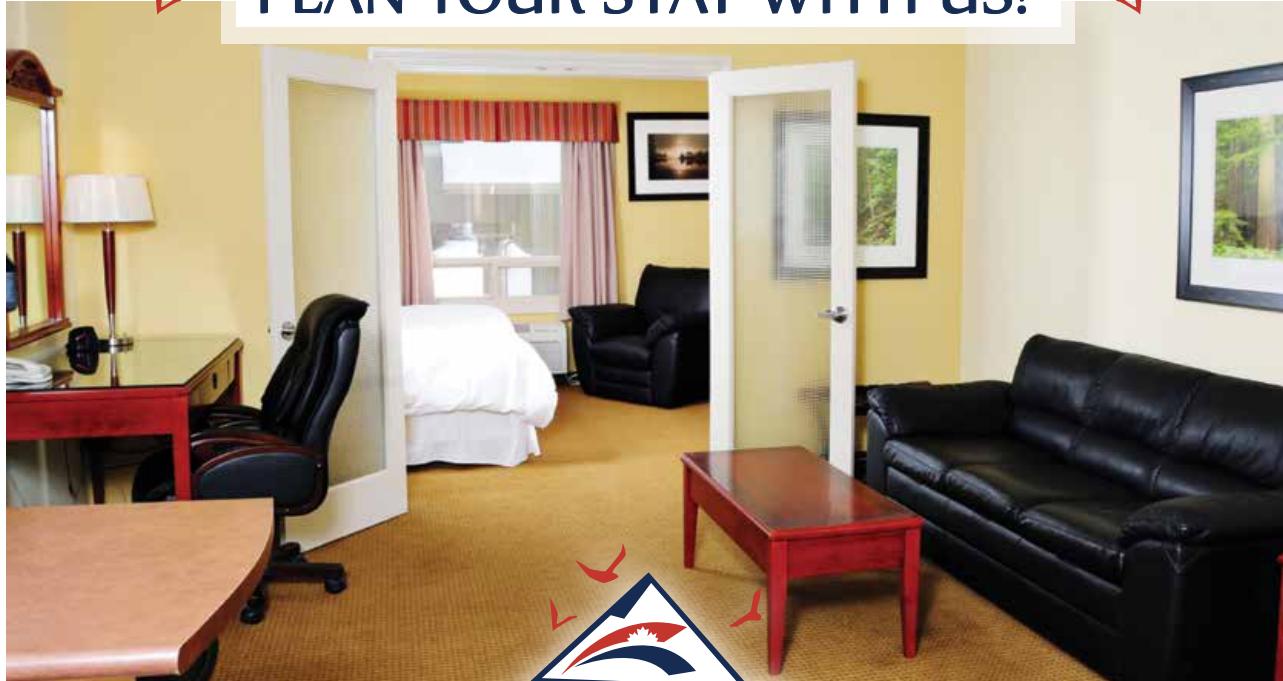
The Mile Zero Cairn recognizes Dawson Creek as the beginning of the world-famous Alaska Highway. Discover local history at Walter Wright Pioneer Village, the Alaska Highway House and The Northern Alberta Railway Museum, where you can see a 12-foot mastodon tusk.

#### Grande Prairie, Alberta

See the interactive displays at the Heritage Discovery Centre, including Grande Prairie Museum & Heritage Village. Visit Pipestone Creek Park for camping and outdoor fun in Wembley, Alberta, and check out the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum.

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# Visitor Services

## Restaurants & Food

### Action Play Café

340 Front Street  
(in the Community Centre)  
T: 250-242-2007

### Chevron

315 Southgate  
T: 250-242-3394

### Coal Bin Pub

275 Southgate (behind the TR Inn)  
T: 250-242-4277 Ext. 1303

### Dragon Palace

300 Isles Way  
T: 250-242-4482

### FreshMart

355 Front Street  
T: 250-242-4222

Bakery/Deli T: 250-242-5305

### Kinuseo Café

275 Southgate (in the TR Inn)  
T: 250-242-4625

### Pinnacle Peak Coffee Shop & Boutique

212-200 Front Street  
T: 250-242-3069

### Subway

320 Isles Way  
T: 250-242-5555

### Tumbler Ridge Golf Course

(Seasonal)  
1 Golf Course Drive  
T: 250-242-4654

### Western Steakhouse

375 Southgate  
T: 250-242-5000

## Churches

### Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church

103 Commercial Park  
T: 250-242-3788  
Service: Sunday 4pm

### New Life Assembly Church

275 Murray Drive  
T: 250-242-3421  
Service: Sunday 10:30am  
Bible Study: Wednesday 7pm

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

107 Commercial Park  
T: 250-242-3610  
Service: Saturday 11:30am  
Bible Study: Saturday 9:45am  
Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 7pm

### Tumbler Ridge Fellowship

Baptist Church  
Units 1-3, 115 Commercial Park  
T: 250-242-4325  
Sunday School & Worship  
Service: 10:30am

### St. Paul's Church

(Inter-Denominational)  
103 Commercial Park  
T: 250-242-3570  
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## Accommodation

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|          |  |
|----------|--|
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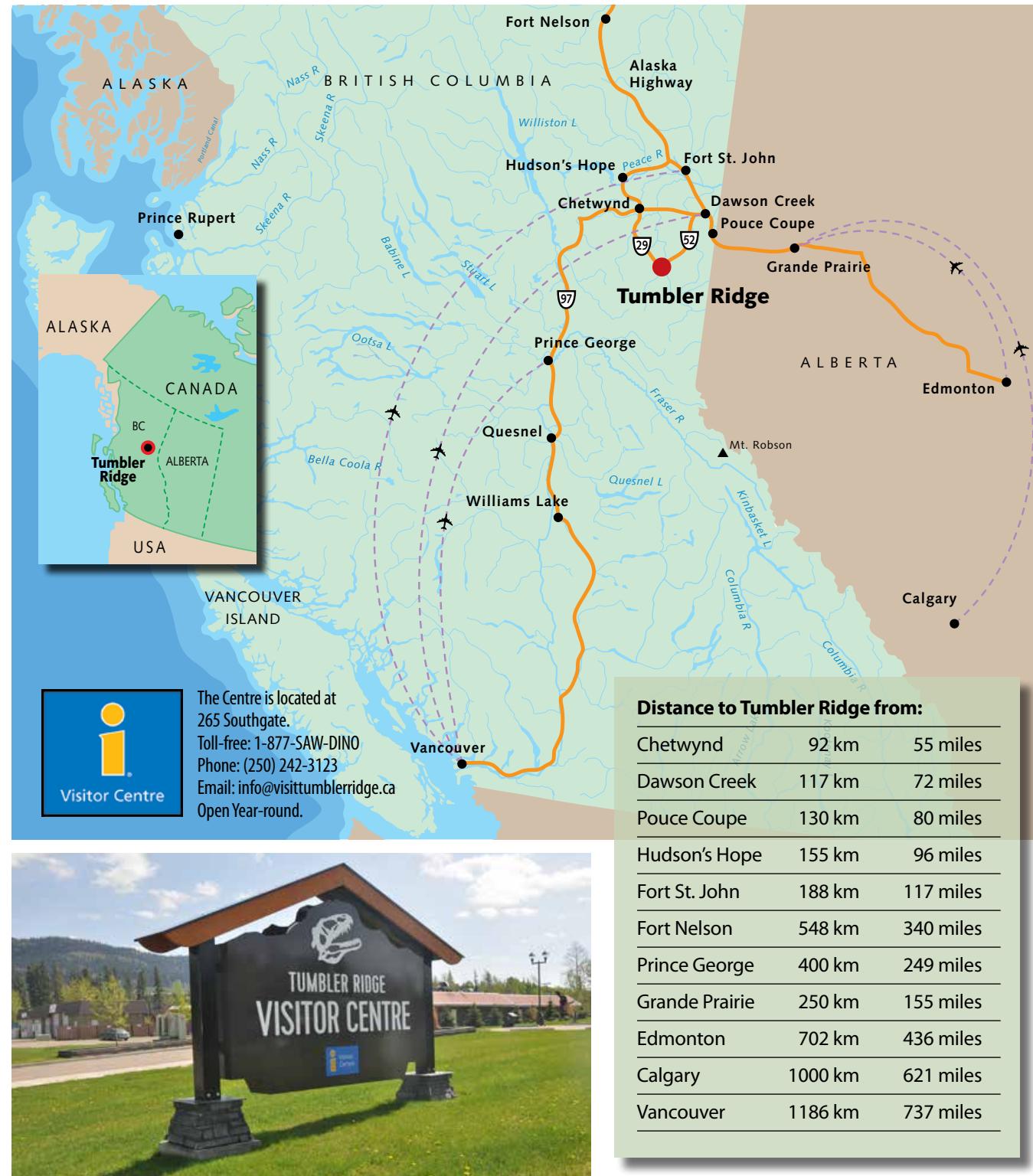
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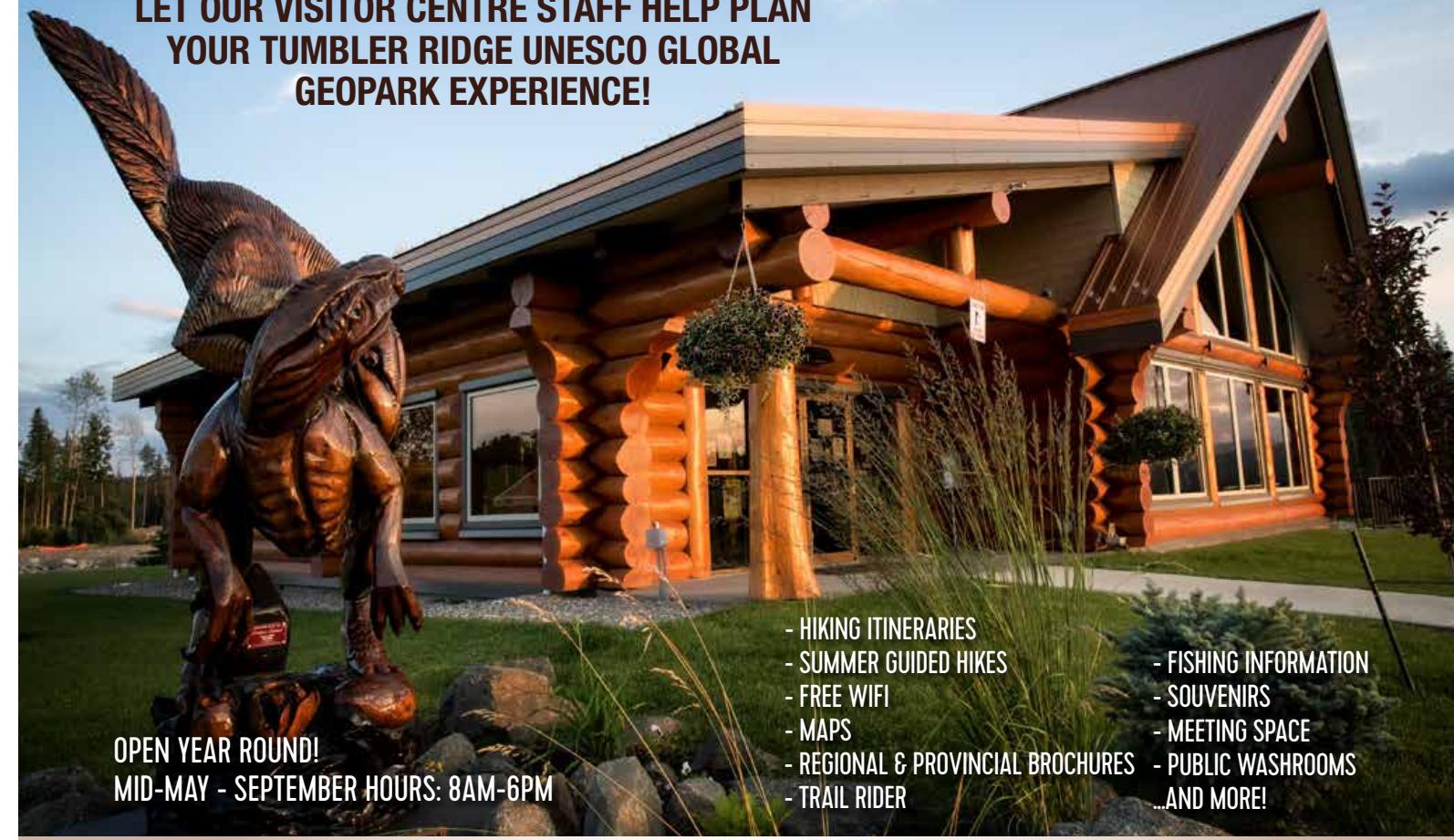
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