



# ADVENTURE GUIDE



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# Beach SPOTLIGHT

## Christina Lake Provincial Park



Photo: Connie Rietkerk

**B**ring your family to the sunny Provincial Park Beach at the south end of Christina Lake where they can relax on the sand, picnic using the tables, and gaze out onto the calm blue waters. There's plenty of sand and space along the beach to stretch out your towels, and the warm water invites swimming or just splashing around! There are washrooms and water on site, so you can stay for a while or stay all day.

This intimate provincial park features a big, beautiful beach that stretches almost a thousand feet along the shore. Picnic tables are handily located at the top of the sandy area next to a shady grove of trees. Pick your ideal location for enjoying the sun or hanging out in the shade.

The shallow water stretches out a good distance, with good wading and play areas for small children. Floats and paddleboards can be launched to explore the lake, or for taking a nice long float in the sunshine.

As seen from the south beach, Christina Lake gently folds into lush, forested slopes to the north. A slight bend in the lake means that less than half is seen, but this also creates the picturesque effect of overlapping hillsides fading into the distance. The continuing water invites exploration of the north end by boat and by hiking the Deer Point Trail.

Summer days means lots of sunshine and warm water for perfect family adventures at the Christina Lake Provincial Park Beach. Let loose your imagination on sand castles and moats, or relax and soak up the sun; taking an occasional refreshing plunge into the clean waters to truly experience the magic of Christina Lake. Come home to the lake.



# SPOTLIGHT **Golf**

## Christina Lake Golf Course

**S**pend the afternoon golfing with friends at the Christina Lake Golf Course, an 18 hole, 6785 yard course designed by internationally renowned Les Furber. Known for its friendly staff and helpful pros, it caters both to the casual golfer and the more advanced player.

The views, especially from the lower nine, feature the Monashee and Selkirk Mountains, and towering Ponderosa Pine trees. The Kettle River borders the bottom of the course with an invitation to explore it afterwards.

A well established course, the greens are kept in excellent condition, ensuring a rewarding experience. Note hole eleven, a par 5 with a big dog leg left to start off. Put some power into your drive to get a clear shot at the large green, but watch the challenging sand traps!

Regarded as one of the top courses in BC, its unique black sand traps and walkability make it an excellent social experience. Carts are available, but many opt to take their time and walk the course. Beginning golfers can count on good lessons being available.



# Trails SPOTLIGHT

## TransCanada Trail - Fife to Cascade



Main photo: Connie Reisterer - Inset photos (L-R): Gateway Trails Team 2; Connie Reisterer 3; Melissa Coe

**F**ife to Cascade, an approximately 9km section of the Trans Canada Trail is a reclaimed rail bed previously used by the mining industry to transport resources in and out of the area. Find hints of that industry in leftover dynamite caches in the rocks (no explosives remain!) or remnants of old building sites.

Traveling from Fife to Santa Rosa Road, pause at one of the lookouts to enjoy a majestic birds-eye view of Christina Lake. Continuing south past Santa Rosa, the trail is flanked by steep hillsides with towering trees overlooking the valley below, where long green grasses give way to the Kettle River in a harmonious song and dance of water.

Immerse yourself in feelings of peace and serenity; just you, the sunshine and the scenery. Up ahead recently restored railroad trestles await. From these lofty heights you can view the river flowing far below.

As you wind your way further along the pebbled trail, an escalating roar warns of rushing river water being funnelled and forced through the narrow Cascade Gorge, where it thunders down several powerful waterfalls before once again resuming its lazy pace as the Kettle River.





# History

## Explorers, Christina, Cascade City & the Railroad

### THE EXPLORERS

Over the last 200 years many intrepid explorers have visited Christina Lake and the surrounding area. When David Thompson explored the Arrow Lakes to the east in 1811, he heard about En-Chalm (as it was known then), from the Sinixt, Sanpoil, Okanagan and other first nation tribes people who hunted and fished in the area.

Later, when John Palliser and the British North American Exploring Expedition came through on September 26, 1859, he made the following note: "Proceeding along the crest of this hill for several miles, we at length came in sight of a lake, called by the Indians Lake Nichelaam, to which they repair to fish late in the autumn from the south."

Next was Charles Wilson, part of the Survey of the 49th Parallel in 1860, followed by Edgar Dewdney in 1865, forging the famous Dewdney Trail from Hope to Fort Steele. Dewdney finally settled his Trail between Christina Lake and Rossland by way of the Cascade-Rossland Highway (Santa Rosa Rd); he had also considered a route over the north end of the lake, coming out at the Arrow Lakes, but it had proven too arduous.

Prior to, and during the time of these first European explorers, Christina Lake was part of the region inhabited by the Sinixt First Nations. Also known as the Arrow Lakes People, the Sinixt were an Interior Salish people whose territory stretched roughly from the Monashees to Kootenay Lake, from Revelstoke to N.E. Washington.

Christina Lake was an important fishing ground, as was the Kettle River around Cascade. Age-old pictographs located at various points along the north-east lakeshore are evidence of these first inhabitants, and offer a tantalizing glimpse into a past that remains largely unspoken.



# CHRISTINA'S STORY

The most famous First Nations person in this area was Christina MacDonald (1847-1926), daughter of Angus MacDonald and Catherine Baptiste, whose father was an Iroquois Frenchman. Christina's family moved to the Hudson Bay Company's Fort Colville when her father became Chief Factor.

Christina acted as book-keeper for her father, and also accompanied her father and the brigade to Kamloops each year. The brigade travelled the east bank of the Kettle River to Christina Creek, which was crossed 1/2 mile below Christina Lake.

One fateful trip, the raft on which Christina was crossing this creek went to pieces and she was thrown into the rushing water along with the buckskin sack containing her father's HBC books and papers.

She was carried downstream for some distance before being rescued, but when finally dragged ashore, still had hold of the satchel of books, thereby saving its precious contents.

For this deed the Council of Chiefs of the Colville Indians gave her and her heirs the sole right to trap and fish in the country tributary to this lake.

From Christina MacDonald's Autobiography: "My first husband, James McKenzie, a Scotsman, was the last clerk at the post of the Hudson's Bay Company under father at Fort Colville. The post was abandoned in June 1878 and Mr. McKenzie and I left overland for Victoria, B.C. with the records. We took Joe LaFlure, one of the old Hudson's Bay Company men with us. When we came to the Creek, LaFlure said to me, 'Here is your Creek, Christina.' Christina Lake and Christina Creek are named after me."

# CASCADE CITY & THE RAILROADS

In the early 1890s, prospecting had spilled over from Rossland into the Christina Lake region. There was much development in the area of Cascade, also known as Cascade City, and by the late 1890s Cascade City was a bustling community of approximately 1,000 residents, even sporting its own newspaper, The Cascade Record.

The Cascade Water, Power & Light Co. Ltd. was incorporated in 1898, and started building its dam across the Kettle River. The Cascade Powerhouse would provide electric power to Grand Forks, Phoenix and Greenwood, as well as to various local mines and smelters, and was a marvel of its time, built on Nikola Tesla's revolutionary model of Alternating Current.

The construction of the railroads was vital for the expansion of Cascade City and the surrounding area. The Columbia and Western Railway came over from Castlegar, down to Farron, through Christina Lake, and reached Grand Forks in Sept of 1899. (In recent times, the Columbia and Western rail grade between Christina Lake and Castlegar has been developed as a world-class recreational trail, and recently the Trans Canada Trail Society has adopted it as the official Trans Canada Trail route).

The other railroad which was important to the area was the Great Northern. This line was built in 1901, and it ran from Marcus, Washington (near Kettle Falls), parallel to the current US Highway 395, clearing at Cascade Customs, carrying on west to Grand Forks, and going south again at Danville, Washington to Republic. This rail, at the least the portion from Kettle Falls to Grand Forks, is still running cargo today under the ownership of Kettle Falls Railway (Omnitrax).



Photos (clockwise from top) 1: Courtesy of The Library of Congress 2 & 3: Courtesy of the Royal BC Museum & Archives



## SUMMER RETREAT IN THE EARLY 1900'S

The arrival of the railroad brought more permanent settlement to the region, and by the turn of the century Christina Lake had multiple town sites, with a total of at least five hotels. Beginning in the first decades of the twentieth century, Christina Lake provided summer cottages, fishing, swimming and other entertainment to visitors.

The 1920s saw Christina Lake grow as a recreational community and tourism destination with the completion of the Cascade-Rossland highway in 1922. In the 1920s, Prohibition in the United States encouraged an influx of visitors from Washington State, who were attracted by the Lake's saloons and dance halls.

A summer resort hotel was erected on English Point in 1929, and was run by George Brown and subsequent owners until 1942, when the hotel and its surrounding cabins were used to house Japanese interred for the duration of WWII. Japanese families remained in the area after the last of the restrictions were lifted in 1949.

In the early 1960s the highway connecting Castlegar to Christina Lake was completed, saving vacationers from the east many hours of travel time, as they no longer had to follow the old Cascade-Rossland highway. In 1963 the Christina Lake Golf Club opened a 9 hole course at Cascade, and in 1986 the course was expanded to a full 18 hole course that is now one of BC's premier attractions.

Certainly, as you drive through on the highway today, Christina Lake can appear quiet and secluded. The frantic energy of the prospecting era and the expansive optimism of the years surrounding the turn of the century may be hidden behind today's laid-back community, but the legacy of the lake's early residents lives on in the entrepreneurial spirit of the lake's booming tourism sector.

Christina Lake remains one of British Columbia's best kept secrets. Come and explore the region for yourself - who knows what you may uncover.

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# Outdoor Recreation

Hiking, biking, boating, paddling, fishing & more

## HIKING AND BIKING

Pick your spot in the hills surrounding the lake. The area is filled with easily accessible trails, so there are over one hundred kilometres to explore. Many have inspiring valley or lake views. Deer Point Trail, starting at the campground in Gladstone Provincial Park, takes you up above the lakeshore for some awesome viewpoints overlooking the water.

Feel the burn on those quads with an approximately three hundred vertical metre initial gain that gently slopes back down ten kilometres to the north end of the lake. Worth it for the transition between forest to open rocky areas and back again, all looking west out over the lake.

Following a high razorback ridge line of many peaks, the spectacular Christina Crest Trail is not for the novice or faint of heart. Starting from the trailhead 24 km up Santa Rosa Road, the Crest Trail takes you up into the subalpine terrain of Mt. St. Thomas, treating you to great vantage points for viewing the surrounding mountain valleys.

It is comparable to that of the infamous Seven Summits Trail in the Rossland area, but what makes this trail unique is the general public is largely unaware of its presence, preserving the rugged natural wilderness feel. If you are an experienced hiker or hard core biker accustomed to all day (or multi-day) epic journeys, then this trail will give you the burn you yearn for.

Know that once you've started the 17km Crest trail, you're committed to completing the whole route as there are no alternative exit points (as of yet) to get off the ridgeline, unless you plan to turn around and retreat.



Main photo: Connie Ruester - Location: Deer Point Trail - Inset photos: (L-R) 1. Gateway Trails Team - 2 & 3: Bob Dupee



## PADDLING

Take a voyage along the scenic shores of Gladstone Provincial Park. High cliffs and forests broken up by lakeside cottages make for an interesting paddle. If you're strong enough, head right to the north end and choose one of the park's camping areas for a day trip or overnight stay. Canoes, kayaks and paddleboards are available for rental at various locations around the lake.

## MOTOR BOATING

Bring your powerboat or rent one, for a fun-filled day of water sports. Over 18 kilometres long, Christina Lake has plenty of room to get up to speed and flaunt your moves on the water. Alternatively, putt along and enjoy the views or a picnic on the lake. Whatever your pleasure, make sure to CLEAN, DRAIN, and DRY your boat before and after visiting the lake to keep invasive species at bay.

## FISHING

Put on your lucky hat and get your line wet fishing for Rainbow Trout, Kokanee Salmon, and Bass. Keep it south of Bald and Knob points (marked) March 1 - May 31. Go for the big Rainbows, but keep in mind the daily limit of 2 (and only 1 over 50 cm). If you're lucky you'll be feasting on a Kokanee - not the canned variety. With a mix of native and introduced species to target, there's plenty of room on this deep lake.

Christina Lake, Christina Creek and the Kettle River have fishing for everyone. Whether you prefer fly fishing, trolling, casting, or ice fishing, Christina Lake and the surrounding area is the place for you!

## HORSEBACK RIDING

The scenery astride a horse is unparalleled from the view points along the many trails surrounding Christina Lake. The terrain is varied enough for every rider whether you are looking for an exciting climb to a spectacular viewpoint or a relaxed ride over gently sloping forest trails. Giddy-up along to some of our favorite destinations like the riverside picnic area and swimming hole, or Cascade Falls with its renowned rainbow rock are sure to please.





## GEOGRAPHY AND WILDLIFE

Christina Lake is situated approximately 26 kilometers east of Grand Forks in south-central British Columbia within the Monashee Mountain Range of the Columbia Mountains. This lake is 18.7 kilometers long with an average width of 600 metres, and boasts the warmest water of any tree-lined lake in Canada.

The summer high of water temperature is 28° Celsius, and it is believed that a fault line running from the north to the south end of the lake allows super-heated water to seep up, and mingle with run-off from 42 creeks.

Christina Lake is also a hub for wildlife that resides here or passes through due to the diverse habitat types. Some of these residents include ungulates like deer, moose, and elk, and predators like bears, cougars, bobcats, and coyote.



You can also see some of the animals that make their home right on the lake like, beavers and river otters. When exploring the Christina Lake Nature Park, make sure to take a peek at all the hard work beavers have been doing in Christina Creek.

Lots of birds have also been seen within the Nature Park including 72 common breeding birds like the Bald Eagle, 26 migrating birds like the Olive-sided Flycatcher, and 38 non-breeding visitors like the Great-horned Owl.

These are just a few of the many wildlife species that you have the opportunity to see when visiting the beautiful area of Christina Lake.



## PARKS

Looking for another way to stay active during your time at Christina Lake? The new outdoor exercise park is a great way for you to get your workout in while still enjoying the sun. Or if a little friendly competition is what you're after, take advantage of our tennis courts, ball diamond, or the newly created pickle ball courts. All facilities are open to the public, and are centrally located near the community hall, as well as close enough to the lake for a cool down swim afterwards.



## ATV

The mountains around Christina Lake are an ATV paradise. Whether your preference is motorcycle, quad, or side-by-side, the trails are accessible, scenic, and endless. The Grand Forks ATV Club does an excellent job of maintaining and mapping the trails, with ample signage providing distances and directions, as well as recommended loops. Multiple staging areas are situated nearby, including Stewart and Gilpin, as well as just outside Grand Forks.

Whether you are looking for a challenge or a nice easy ride, the diverse terrain provides opportunities for all skill levels; everything from forestry roads to bush trails. Ride up to a forestry lookout where you can see for miles, or head into dense forest so thick it's like riding through a green tunnel. Discover hidden lakes and abandoned railway lines. Ride safe, be respectful of others, and have fun!

# Arts & Culture

Artists,  
craftspeople  
& studios  
surround the lake

Christina Lake has a rich history in the Arts and Culture, beginning with our original inhabitants the Sinixt, Sanpoil, Okanagan and other first nation tribes who left their pictographs along the lakeshore many years ago for us to appreciate. See the Story Pole in the Welcome Centre as well.

The early settlers of the area included Swedes, Italians, Japanese, and Doukhobors, all of whom have left their flavor within our community.

Today, we have artists and craftspeople of all types; many whose works can be found in the Arts On 3 Gallery within the Welcome Centre. In addition, many studios surround the Lake.

Look for the Arts & Culture Week banners in August to find the diverse collection of talented local artists; bronze casting sculptors, stained glass artisans, painters, clothing designers, bead makers, jewelers, fiber artists and potters, as well as photographers and carvers of wood and stone, many drawing their inspiration from the Lake and surrounding mountains.

Classes are offered in Arts, Fitness, and Stewardship throughout the year, especially during the summer. Check with Christina Lake Visitor Centre for a listing of classes available for all ages.

Live music is found most Thursday evenings at Open Mic in the Welcome Centre, and numerous performances and events are held throughout the year, hosted by local businesses and community organizations.

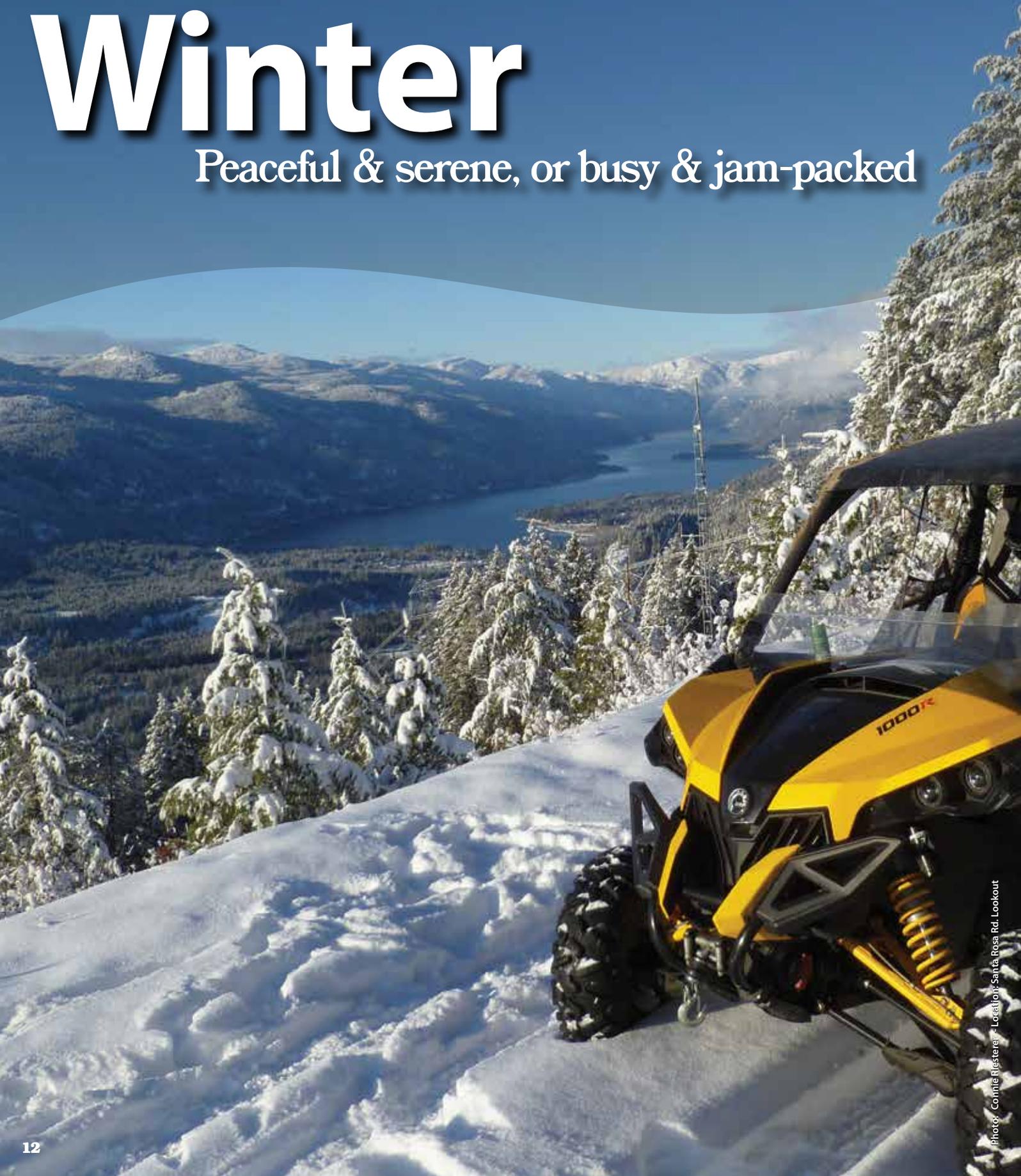
The local market happens every Sunday throughout the summer, offering a glimpse into the Boundary's handmade and homegrown offerings.

Escape to Christina Lake; a rustic family getaway with small town community charm, and take advantage of the many opportunities here. Your inner artist will be smiling.



# Winter

Peaceful & serene, or busy & jam-packed





## WINTER IN CHRISTINA LAKE

A Christina Lake winter can be peaceful and serene, or it can be as busy and jam-packed as you'd like it to be. Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, and fat biking are just some of the physical activities, winter fishing and snowmobiling are also available. We are also well situated to local ski hills Red Mountain and Phoenix Mountain for those looking to downhill ski.

For those who are not so physically inclined, many use the winter to let their inner artist shine; photography, painting, and other crafts are well suited to our winters, and we've seen many beginner and experienced local artists who have used their Christina Lake winters to produce stunning works of art. Local coffee shops host open mic and live music can be found at various locations throughout the season.

## WINTERFEST

Winterfest is the centerpiece to a Christina Lake winter with a snow-pitch tournament, polar bear swim, ball hockey, kid crafts, and other enjoyable events; it's a wonderful opportunity to bring our community together. Winterfest, like many other Christina Lake events, is powered by volunteerism, and we are fortunate to have so many local residents who volunteer their winter time - but we are always looking for more!





# Events

Christina Lake is a happening place

## THE ALLURE OF CHRISTINA LAKE

The allure of Christina Lake is in its incredible attractions and best-kept wilderness secrets. Nearby ski areas, exciting dining options, seasonal activities, world-class trails, and more events than you have time for. Christina Lake is a premier destination for authentic hospitality and year round exploration.

Golf Tournaments, Concerts, Triathlon, Sand Castle Contest, Annual Car Show, and so many more opportunities are awaiting you in Christina Lake. You can't miss the Sunday Market throughout the summer, offering a whole range of goods for sale from local honey to hand crafted jewelry, clothing, pottery, wood carvings, music, and much, much more. The joy of the market is the vendors are always changing, so every week is a surprise. On Tuesdays and Fridays the market in nearby Grand Forks sells a variety of delicious local farm grown produce all summer long. As well as our Christina Lake growers and nurseries. You can see many of the local artists' work in the Galleries, Gift Shops, and Restaurants around Christina Lake.

Homecoming Summerfest welcomes everyone to celebrate summer at "the Lake". Featuring a weekend market showcasing our Boundary artisans, crafts galore, and live music. Join us for a community family beach bbq, volley ball tournaments, and Light up the Lake Boat Parade at Christina Lake Provincial Park. It's a special time of year where residents and visitors alike come together, a place where memories are shared and new ones are made.

Combine business with serious pleasure and let Christina Lake venues host your event. As an experienced group destination, Christina Lake offers both large and small venues; from conference and wedding locations to intimate family gathering places and meeting spots in our various venues, offering competitive pricing to fit every budget. Christina Lake is the ideal location for meeting planners seeking a scenic destination that will provide inspiration to their meetings and corporate events.

Follow us on Facebook 'Christina Lake is a Happening Place' or visit our website [christinalake.ca](http://christinalake.ca). Stop by the Visitor information Centre for more information on current events and venues, take a photo of yourself on the 3-D Mural Floor at the Welcome Centre, depicting the old train trestle and the Cascade Gorge Falls. Look over old photos of times gone by, even one of Christina, whom the lake was named after!

# YEARLY EVENTS

## JANUARY

Winterfest

## FEBRUARY

Valentine Dinner Specials  
@ local restaurants

## MARCH

March Break Art Camp

## APRIL

Community Easter Egg Hunt  
(Sunday of Easter Weekend)

## MAY

Spring Fling Spaghetti Dinner  
@ Community Hall  
3-D Archery Shoot 2nd week in May  
Terry Hamagami Memorial RCMP  
scholarship @ CL Golf Club

## JUNE

Christina Lake Recreation Triathlon  
Fire Department Open House  
Christina Lake Golf Club Men's  
Open-always Father's Day Weekend  
Christina Lake Golf Club Fire  
Department Fundraiser

## JULY

CL Recreation Summer Swim Program  
@ Christina Lake Provincial Park  
Community Pancake Breakfast  
Homecoming Summerfest  
Summer Second Time Around

## AUGUST

Community Pancake Breakfast  
Pasta Fiesta  
Sand Castle Competition  
Christina Lake Golf Club Ladies Open  
"Live music in the Park"  
presented by CLAAS

## SEPTEMBER

Part Evil Customs Car Show  
hosted by The Crow and Bear  
Rotary Lobsterfest  
Christina Lake Golf Club Retirees  
Invitational  
"Boler Derby... RV Rally"

## OCTOBER

Spaghetti Dinner  
Fireworks on Halloween

## NOVEMBER

Health Care Auxiliary Tea

## DECEMBER

Christmas Craft Sale  
Christmas Carols  
@ the Welcome Centre

# SEASONAL EVENTS

## SPRING THRU FALL

Native Plant Nursery & Restoration Site Tours & Workshops

## SPRING & SUMMER

Open Mic Night @ The Welcome Centre, every Thursday

## SUMMER

Weekly Movie nights at Community Hall  
Young Stewards of the Boundary Weekly Program  
Youth Programs thru Selkirk College, Arts Society, Boundary Museum  
Bear Aware: Saturdays thru July & August 10 -11am. By donation.

## FALL & WINTER

Open Mic Night, @ The Welcome Centre, every 3rd Thursday



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# Health & Wellness

at the Lake

Photo: Zooropa Agency

## Pharmasave

1746 A Sandner Frntg. Road, Christina Lake V0H 1E3  
Ph: 250-447-2658

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

Community Matters at Pharmasave!  
Our commitment to sincere customer service gives us the pleasure of greeting customers by name, and the opportunity to be the trusted source for health and wellness.



## Vital Spark Integrative Health

9 Kingsley Road, Christina Lake V0H 1E2  
Ph: 250-443-4000

[vitalsparkhealth@gmail.com](mailto:vitalsparkhealth@gmail.com)

[www.vitalsparkhealth.com](http://www.vitalsparkhealth.com)

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## Kootenay Medicine Tree

Grand Forks / Nelson  
 Ph: 250-442-8248 / 250-352-0961

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

We provide access to high quality, increasingly standardized and tested medical cannabis products; including organic flowers, budder, shatter, wax while specializing in non-smokable products like capsules, concentrated oils, tinctures, topical creams and body butters, suppositories."



## Boulevard Hair @ the Lake

1680 Santa Rosa Corner (little red cottage)  
 Ph: 250-608-9492

A hair salon / boutique in a quaint setting offering hair services, footcare, retail, & more esthetic pampering. Very pleasant experience for local residents & visitors all year long. Special occasion packages available upon request.



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Photo: Connie Riesterer - Location: Christina Lake

# Accommodations

## Stay at the Lake

Photo: Cyndee Berry - Location: Private dock on the Lake

### Sunflower Inn B&B

159 Alpine Inn Road, Christina Lake V0H 1E1  
Ph: 250-447-6201

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

Sunflower Inn B&B is a waterfront log home with three units: ensuites, private bathroom, queen beds with duvets, dock, canoe, kayak, covered deck, guest fridges, BBQ, microwave. Non smoking. No pets.



### Blue Mountain Lodge

81 Kingsley Road, Christina Lake V0H 1E2  
Ph: 250-448-6238

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

2 minutes walk to sandy beach. Spacious setting. Comfortable, renovated accommodations. Self-contained vacation suites. Separate bedrooms. Private patio furniture and bbq's. Cottage, cabin and rv sites. Fire pits. Wifi. Laundry. Perfect for groups.



## Christina Pines Campground

1528 Neimi Road, Christina Lake  
 Ph: 250-447-9587

[christinapinescampground.org](http://christinapinescampground.org)  
[campchristinapines@gmail.com](mailto:campchristinapines@gmail.com)

Philip & Elvira welcome you to enjoy the best of family camping. We offer 65 full service sites, 15 tent sites, heated swimming pool, mini golf, washroom, showers, laundromat, 30 & 50 amp service. Big Rig Friendly.



## Camp Beverly Hills Resort

40 Kingsley Rd, Christina Lake V0H 1E2  
 Ph: 250-447-9277 Toll Free: 1-877-777-0555

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

Family oriented, pet friendly resort 1 block from the beach. Relax at our on site coffee bar, lounge in the yard, soak up the sun or playground fun. Make your vacation dreams come true.



# Christina Lake GOLF CLUB



Why not stay in your RV  
 and play our 18 hole  
 championship golf course?

## STAY & PLAY

- Riverfront RV Sites • Driving Range
- Golf Shop • Lessons
- Club Rentals • Power Cart Rentals
- RESTAURANT**

**250-447-9313**

[www.christinalakegolfclub.com](http://www.christinalakegolfclub.com)

## Parklane Resort & Motel

31 Kingsley Road, Christina Lake V0H 1E2  
Ph: 250-447-9385 Toll Free: 1-888-834-8886

[parklane-resort.com](http://parklane-resort.com)

Situated off Hwy #3 in a 3 acre parklike setting. Motel single or kitchen units with sun decks and BBQ's. Air conditioned, free wifi. Full service RV sites playgrounds, fire pits. Groups/reunions welcome. Pet friendly



## Totem Motel & Resort

61 Kingsley Road, Christina Lake V0H 1E2  
Ph: 250-447-9322 Toll Free: 1-888-447-9322

[totemmotel.bc.ca](http://totemmotel.bc.ca)

Find your own piece of paradise here; your home away from home, relaxing and fun, Pristine heated pool, playground, block from the beach. RV Sites, Yearly RV sites, camping. Great for family reunions. Wifi



## New Horizon Motel

2037 Hunter Frntg. Rd, Christina Lake V0H 1E2  
Ph: 250-447-9312 Toll Free: 1-888-859-0159

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

New Horizon Motel is a 5~10min walk from Christina Lake. We have a mini fridge, A/C and coffee maker in all 25 rooms. Free WiFi and continental breakfast. Suites available.



## Silver Birch Family Campground

1654 West Lake Drive, Christina Lake V0H 1E0  
Ph: 250-447-9467

[silverbirchresort@shaw.ca](mailto:silverbirchresort@shaw.ca)

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# Food & Fun

Eat & Play at the Lake

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## Creekside Blueberry Farm

**Christina Lake**  
Ph: 250-447-6682

[blsouth@nethop.net](mailto:blsouth@nethop.net)

Bring your family and take a scenic drive up Fife Mtn. Follow the signs to Creekside Blueberry Farm. U-Pick your own berries. Open late summer, call for opening dates.

## Christina Lake Marina & Grill

173 Larson Road Christina Lake BC  
250-447-6122

[www.christinalakemarina.com](http://www.christinalakemarina.com)

We are the hub of water activity at Christina Lake with the lake's only waterfront fuel station, convenience store, moorage and storage, as well as the Marina Grill & waterfront patio.



## From the Hearth Bakery

6 Johnson Road, Christina Lake V0H 1E2  
Ph: 250-447-6195

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

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# Shopping

at the Lake



Photo: Cindy Alblas - Location: Tina's Trading Post

## Arts on 3 Gallery

1675 Highway #3, Christina Lake V0H 1E2  
Ph: 250-447-6161

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

Christina Lake Arts & Artisans Society (CLAAS) offers performances, classes, special events and operates Arts on 3 Gallery (In the Welcome Centre) which showcases unique handmade creations by local and regional artists and craftspeople.



## Christina Lake Esso

1590 Highway 3, Christina Lake  
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[essochristinalake@gmail.com](mailto:essochristinalake@gmail.com)

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[durands@yahoo.com](mailto:durands@yahoo.com)

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Great grocery store providing competitive prices on grocery, liquor, on-site bakery, meat and deli. Roasted chickens, fresh prepared sandwiches and salads. Excellent customer service. Best meat in the Boundary!



## Tina's Trading Post Gift Shop & Visitor Centre

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

Offering a variety of Christina Lake souvenirs, T-shirts, books and gifts made locally. Create your next Christina Lake adventure! Our Visitor Information Centre has the resources to help inspire and plan your memorable stay.



# Services

at the Lake



Photo: Bob Dupee - Location: Christina Lake Welcome Centre

## Bartlett Excavating

Christina Lake V0H 1E3  
Ph: 250-447-9389 (office)  
Cell: 250-442-9727

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## Bergum Contracting Ltd.

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Christina Lake V0H 1E0  
Ph: 250-447-6229

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For over 17 years Bergum Contracting has been quality leaders in custom built homes, interior renovations and additions for Christina Lake, Grand Forks and surrounding areas. Excellent construction practices, friendly, reliable service.

## Christina Lake Gravel & Ready Mix Ltd

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## Laketime Services

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Ph: 250-447-9337

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

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**Laketime Services**

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Part Evil's primary focus is automotive repairs, service and maintenance; however, we are here for all your automotive needs! Tires, rims, wheel alignments, a/c, exhaust, stereos and more!



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

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\* 282 2nd Ave. 250-447-9705

### CENTURY 21 KOOTENAY HOMES

173 Larson Rd. 250-442-6413

### CHRISTINA GATEWAY

### DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

\* 1675 Hwy #3 250-447-6165  
coordinator@christinalake.ca

### CHRISTINA LAKE COMMUNITY HALL

91 Park Rd 250-447-9251

### CHRISTINA LAKE GOLF CLUB

\* 230 2nd Ave. 250-447-9313

### CHRISTINA LAKE MARINA

\* 173 Larson Rd. 250-447-6122

### CHRISTINA LAKE VISITOR CENTRE

\* 250-447-6161

### LITTLE LAKERS LEARNING CENTRE

1680 B Santa Rosa Corner 250-447-6336  
littlelakers.ca

### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

### CATHOLIC MISSION

(Inside Christina Community Hall)

### OWL MOUNTAIN RANCH

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### PERLEY MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

(Inside Christina Community Hall)

### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY

\* 250-368-9148 rdkb.com

### SANTA ROSA CORNER

1680 Santa Rosa 250-443-1548  
santarosacorner.com

### SEASONS PROPERTY CARE

250-442-7020 seasonpropertycare.com

### SEASONS WATERSPORTS & RENTALS

250-442-7020 seasonswatersports.com

### WILDWAYS ADVENTURE SPORTS

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## Accommodations

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### CAMP BEVERLY HILLS RESORT

\* 40 Kingsley Rd. 1-877-777-0555

### CASCADE COVE RV PARK

\* 1209 River Rd. 250-447-6662

### CHRISTINA LAKE RENTALS

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\* 1528 Neimi Rd. 250-447-9587

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\* 2037 Hwy. 3 1-888-859-0159

### PARK LANE RESORT & MOTEL

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### RENTCHALETS

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### SUNFLOWER INN

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### D&D STORAGE

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### GRAHAM MARINE CONSTRUCTION

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### LAKETIME SERVICES

\* 1648 Maida Frntg. Rd. 250-447-9337

### PART EVIL CUSTOM AUTOS LTD

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\* 230 2nd Ave. 250-447-6112

### CREEKSIDE BLUEBERRIES

\* 250-447-6682

### DUELING OAKS

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### FROM THE HEARTH BAKERY

\* 6 Johnson Rd. 250-447-6195

### HUCKLEBERRY MOUNTAIN MARKET

\* 1720 Sandner Frntg. Rd. 250-447-6171

### LAKESIDE GENERAL STORE / TEMPO GAS

\* 1819 Tedesco Rd. 250-447-6222

### LISA'S BISTRO

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### MARINA GRILL

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## Shopping

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### SMOOCHIES

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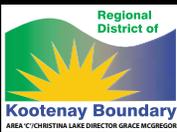


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Grace McGregor, Director  
Elected official for Christina Lake  
email: gem9293@gmail.com

### Support at the lake.



Donna Wilchynski  
Christina Lake Coordinator  
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