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# GETTING HERE

## By Road

CASTLEGAR	77 km • 45 min
ROSSLAND	75 km • 55 min
TRAIL	85 km • 1 hr 5 min
OSOYOOS	146 km • 1 hr 50 min
SPOKANE	186 km • 2 hr 30 min
PENTICTON	209 km • 2 hr 50 min
KELOWNA	231 km • 2 hr 55 min
VANCOUVER	544 km • 6 hr 30 min
CALGARY	684 km • 7 hr 45 min

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# Beach SPOTLIGHT

## Christina Lake Provincial Park



**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 potable 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 sandcastles 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. This is the life, Come home to the lake.







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Photo: Katherine Praski



Photo: Donna Johnston



# Lake Life

## Natural Landscape & Wildlife



Photo: Raimund Wege

**C**hristina 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 average water temperature is 28° Celsius, and it is believed that natural under water springs on the lakebed help maintain warmer than average temperature. Cool crisp water flows year-round from the 40 perennial and seasonal 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 Community and 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.

Photos: (bottom from left) 1: Jim MacDonald • 2: Tara Bobocel





# Golf SPOTLIGHT

## Christina Lake Golf Courses



**A** golfers paradise, our courses are known for the spectacular views, featuring the Monashee and Selkirk Mountains, and towering Ponderosa Pine trees set amongst the breathtaking Kettle River Valley.

Whether looking to spend an afternoon golfing with friends at the Christina Lake Golf Course, an 18-hole, 6785 yard course designed by internationally renowned architect Les Furbe, or taking the family to Cascade Par 3 Golf Course, a 9 hole course, also featuring disc golf and night golfing.

Both courses cater to the casual golfer and the more advanced player, with friendly staff and helpful pros. Both are well established courses, the greens are kept in excellent condition, ensuring a rewarding experience.

Each course has a wonderful restaurant and patio areas to enjoy a beverage and a meal overlooking the greens. Banquet and catering options are also available at these ideal locations.

Christina Lake Golf Course is regarded as one of the top courses in BC, for its unique black sand traps. Both courses have great walkability making it an excellent social experience. Carts are available, but many opt to take their time and walk the courses.

Beginning golfers and youth can count on good lessons being available.





# Accessibility

for Everyone  
on Land and Water

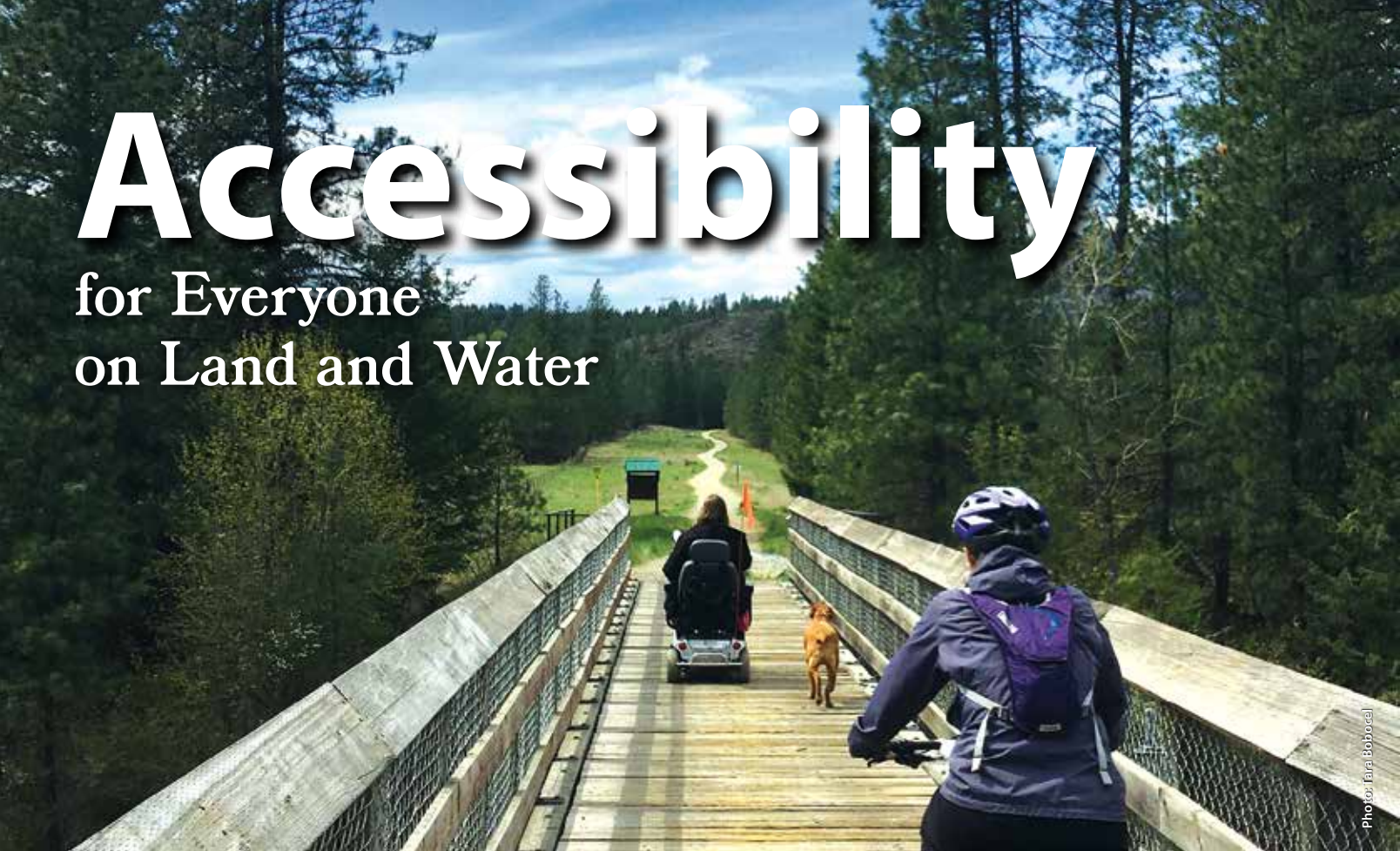


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## A SHOUT OUT TO CHRISTINA LAKE ROTARY CLUB!

**Christina Lake Tourism Society** is sending out a thank you to Christina Lake Rotary for their support with additional costs incurred to help maintain the recently installed **Mobility Mat** at the Christina Lake Provincial Park.

The 'mobi mat' helps visitors and our community members alike access the pristine waters of our beautiful lake.

We are grateful to Christina Lake Rotary for their efforts to bring us together in support of our community.



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Club of Christina Lake

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MAKE AN IMPACT.**

Rotary clubs exist to improve communities locally and around the world.

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Christina Lake Rotary Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please contact us to learn more.

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**C**hristina Lake is accessible to mobility challenged community members and guests.

The provincial beach has wheelchair accessible restrooms as well as 92ft of mobi-mat rolled out over the sand to provide a stable surface for those to access the water.

There is also a mobi-chair, a floating wheel chair, that all may sign-out with a care provider at the visitor information centre June through the end of September.

There are many trails and trestles accessible by foot or wheels from central parking locations, ramps at the marina and the Texas Creek boat launch.



# Trails SPOTLIGHT

## All Terrains: by Foot, by Wheels, by Horse



**F**ife to Cascade, an approximate 9km section of The Great Trail (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 Caitlin to Santa Rosa Road, pause at one of the lookouts to enjoy a majestic birds-eye view of Christina Lake. Enjoy the peaceful enjoyment of the trail while cycling and hiking The Great Trail. 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.

Photos (clockwise from top) 1 & 3: Christina Lake Tourism



Photo: Christopher Jac





**M**ountains around Christina Lake are an ATVers 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 for a safe ride, as well as recommended loops. Multiple staging areas are situated nearby, including Stewart Creek and Gilpin, as well as just outside Grand Forks. Visit [www.gfatv.ca](http://www.gfatv.ca) for more information.

Visit the Christina Lake tourism center and pickup GFATV's most recent brochure on the "Trail of the Paulson". This historic trail will take recreationalists back in history along the Columbia Western Rail line, with the trestles, tunnels and vistas that are breath taking. Take your time along this route to stop and explore, discovering the many flag stops, stations, and towns that were built along this stretch. There are covered shelters and historic signage beside the trail and don't miss the Bulldog Tunnel at almost a KM long, it is a must see, and gives a special meaning to the "light at the end of the tunnel".

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!

## The Franklin Heritage Trail

Gold was the goal and transporting it to a train station was the way to get paid. The Franklin Trail was built to attain that goal. With technology from the early 1900's a trail dug out of the earth remains today as an example of one of the accomplishments men made to mine Gold.

The late 1800's and early 1900's were the Gold Years in the Boundary Region. Franklin Trail was the connector between Union Mine, one of the richest gold producing mines in BC and Lynch Creek where trains travelled up the North Fork Valley to "End Of The Line". Horse drawn wagons were used to transport ore from Union Mine to the rail head. The remains of this important trail have not been changed and there are many historic values located along the trail.

By protecting the intact section of trail with Heritage status it will be preserved for present and future generations to learn and see firsthand the efforts that early settlers went to searching for Gold.





# Outdoor Recreation

Hiking, Biking,  
Boating, Paddling,  
Fishing & more

## PICKLEBALL CAPITAL OF CANADA

Get your pickle paddle and wiffleball ready and come play one of the country's fastest growing recreation sports in Christina Lake, Pickleball Capital of Canada.

Pickleball is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong and because the sport can be played by all ages its popularity is growing by leaps and bounds all over North America and other parts of the world.

The popularity of the sport was not lost on the Lake's Community Development office "Gateway" who in 2019 announced the Federal approval of Christina Lake's designation and trademark ownership of "Pickleball Capital of Canada".

Owning the trademark, Pickleball Capital of Canada is a great honour which also allows an extraordinary opportunity to promote this fun recreational sport for all ages from Springtime to Fall.

The Trademark handed over to the Christina Lake Pickleball Club, an incredible group of dedicated people who were already playing the popular sport, will use the designation to further promote pickleball with tournaments and other community events far and wide.

Since there are already about three million people playing the sport in the United States it definitely positions Christina Lake at the forefront of this incredible momentum of the sport being played in Canada, that, at last count in Spring 2019 from Pickleball Canada, boasts over 60,000 players.

Christina Lake offers six pickleball courts to play on located at the corners of Neimi and Park Roads that are open to the public and do not require a payment to play. The Christina Lake Pickleball Club organizes tournaments, inter-club round robin play, learn to play sessions and many other club and community events in Christina Lake. Sign up today for the next Christina Lake, Pickleball Capital of Canada tournament!



## 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.

Although comparable to the Seven Summits Trail near Rossland, Christina Crest Trail has not yet been discovered by the masses providing bikers and hikers the solitude in rugged natural wilderness. If you are a seasoned 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 Christina 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. Visit [christinalake.ca](http://christinalake.ca) to download the Trails map or access local trail maps from our Visitor Centre.

## PADDLING

Take a voyage along the scenic shores of Gladstone Provincial Park. High cliffs and forests dotted with rustic lakeside cottages make for an interesting paddle. For those who are fit and adventurous continue to the north end of the lake or 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.

## 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!

Fishing licenses can be purchased online at [www.fishing.gov.bc.ca](http://www.fishing.gov.bc.ca).

## 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 or at one of the many boat access only beaches along the way. Whatever your pleasure, make sure to CLEAN, DRAIN, and DRY your boat before and after visiting the lake to keep invasive species at bay.







## PARKS

Looking for another way to stay active during your time at Christina Lake? The 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 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.

## HORSEBACK RIDING

The scenery astride a horse is unparalleled from the viewpoints 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 river side picnic area and swimming hole, or Cascade Falls with its renowned "rainbow rock" are sure to please.



## THE BIKE CULTURE IS STRONG HERE...

Christina Lake is home to an extraordinary network of mountain bike trails that are easily accessible from within minutes of the centre of Christina Lake. The community itself may be small, but the efforts of the small group of volunteers that maintain this growing network of trails is legendary. It is common to find a small gang of the usual suspects with shovels and buckets in hand making improvements on the mountainsides and trails around the lake.

The region is home to two full-service bike shops. Wildways at the lake, and Seasons Outdoors in Grand Forks. If you require gear, parts, or service, be sure to visit these friendly local shops. Additionally, they are great resources for answering any questions related to biking around the area. Furthermore, Wildways operates a shuttle service, so be sure to check in with them for more information on the shuttle schedule.

Mid June will be the biggest biking event of the year at the lake, the Funduro! Last year we had fifty entries into this race, and this year is looking to be even bigger now that the word has gotten out. For more information, check Wildways Adventure Sports or the Kettle River Cycling Association on Facebook.

Check out Trailforks for detailed maps of these and all the connected trails that form this network, you will not be disappointed!

Additionally, you can visit the Christina Lake Welcome Center, Wildways Adventure Sports, or Seasons Outdoors to pick up a copy of the Christina Lake Trails Map and Guide and have a friendly visit with the staff while you're at it.

### Local favorite trails to explore:

#### SPOONER

A downhill favorite accessed by vehicle from Kilometer 8.9 on Stewart Creek Road. Four kilometers of scenic downhill action that ends right at the edge of the Lake with a vehicle pickup point on West Lake Drive, or alternately, an easy pedal back to the centre of Christina Lake.

#### UPSTREAM

Also accessed via Stewart Creek Road, this 5.5 Km up track weaves through the lush forest and offers access to several action-packed downhill sections featuring wooden features that are thoughtfully built into the natural landscape. If you are not up for the full climb, it crosses the road at multiple points for an easy descent back down to the trailhead.

#### LARRY'S TRAIL

Located in Gilpin Grasslands Provincial Park, accessed via the Gilpin Creek Forest Service Road just a few Kilometers west of Christina Lake. This south facing trail is a must see for early and late season riding. No Kidding, the locals are riding this trail in January this year!







Photo: Tracy Cooke

# Arts & Culture

## Artists, Craftspeople & Studios Surround the Lake

**C**hristina Lake has a rich history in Arts and Culture, beginning with our original inhabitants of our First Nation tribes who left their pictographs along the lakeshore many years ago for us to appreciate.

Visit the Christina Lake Welcome centre for a chance to see the "story pole" and learn more about local indigenous history.

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.

Watch for the Featured Artist wall in the Gallery, 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 and Stewardship throughout the year, especially during the summer. Check with Christina Lake Visitor Centre for a listing of classes available for all ages.

Enjoy live music in the Park all summer hosted by Christina Lake Arts and Artisans Society as well at performances and events held throughout the year, hosted by local businesses and community organizations.

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

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

Photos (bottom from left) 1: JR Mallet, OffTrackTravel • 2: Arts on 3 Gallery





# Winter

Peaceful & Serene



## 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, Phoenix Mountain, Mount Baldy and Big White for those looking to downhill ski.

Of course, there is always the yearly Polar dip on New Years Day and during our Winter festival for those brave souls who are willing!!

For those who prefer to stay indoors at this time of year, use the winter to let your 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, restaurants and our Welcome Centre all offer free Wi-Fi and make great spots to meet our friendly locals, catch up on messages and even catch a live music performance at various times throughout the season.

Have fun on the 3-D Mural floor while you charge your electric car during a visit to our Welcome Centre.

The Community Hall also hosts weekly coffee mornings and crib and bingo nights to connect with neighbours and friends throughout the winter.





## 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!







# 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 bookkeeper 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 a 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 September 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), now known as The Great Trail.

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 least the portion from Kettle Falls to Grand Forks, is still running cargo today under the ownership of Kettle Falls Railway (Omnitrac).







## 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 people 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.







## CASCADE CEMETERY

The Cascade Cemetery which sits on just over 4 acres of Crown Land is located 2.8 kilometres southwest of Christina Lake, across from the Highway 3 and Highway 395 Junction, below Stewart Creek Road.

Established in 1897, the cemetery has both historic and cultural values and is one of the few remaining heritage assets dating back to the early Cascade City. Its establishment coincides with the settlement of the community and its eventual decline (the last known burial was in 1955).

Prospector Samuel Swanson was the first burial in Cascade Cemetery in April 1897 followed by at least twenty-seven burials that have been confirmed through ground-penetrating radar, however, research of death registrations and obituaries dating from the late 1800s and early 1900s in the *Cascade Record* and *Grand Forks Miner* indicate the cemetery may contain up to twenty-four burials in addition to the twenty-seven that are confirmed.

In 2021, the site obtained a certificate of historical significance, and the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary wrote to the BC Government's Heritage Branch to include the Cascade Cemetery in the district's Heritage Designation Bylaw that will enable more work to be done in the future at the site.

## HOW TO FIND

The graveyard is on the hillside below Stewart Creek Road.

Heading towards Grand Forks from Christina Lake, park at the 3-395 junction pullout and walk across the highway to a dirt road.

Follow it about halfway up the hill.

While the cemetery used to be hard to find, the area is now wide open and the various markers and current fence makes it easy to find.







*This is the Life...*  
*Come Home to the Lake*



Southeast Lakeview



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# Trails Galore

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## LEGEND

### CHRISTINA LAKE TRAILS

### THE GREAT TRAIL (Trans Canada Trail)

### SIDE ROADS

### HIGHWAY

- Community Services
- Recreation
- Accommodations
- Food & Dining
- Business Services
- Multiple Services

- Beach
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MARY'S LOOKOUT



East  
Lake Drive  
Turn-Off





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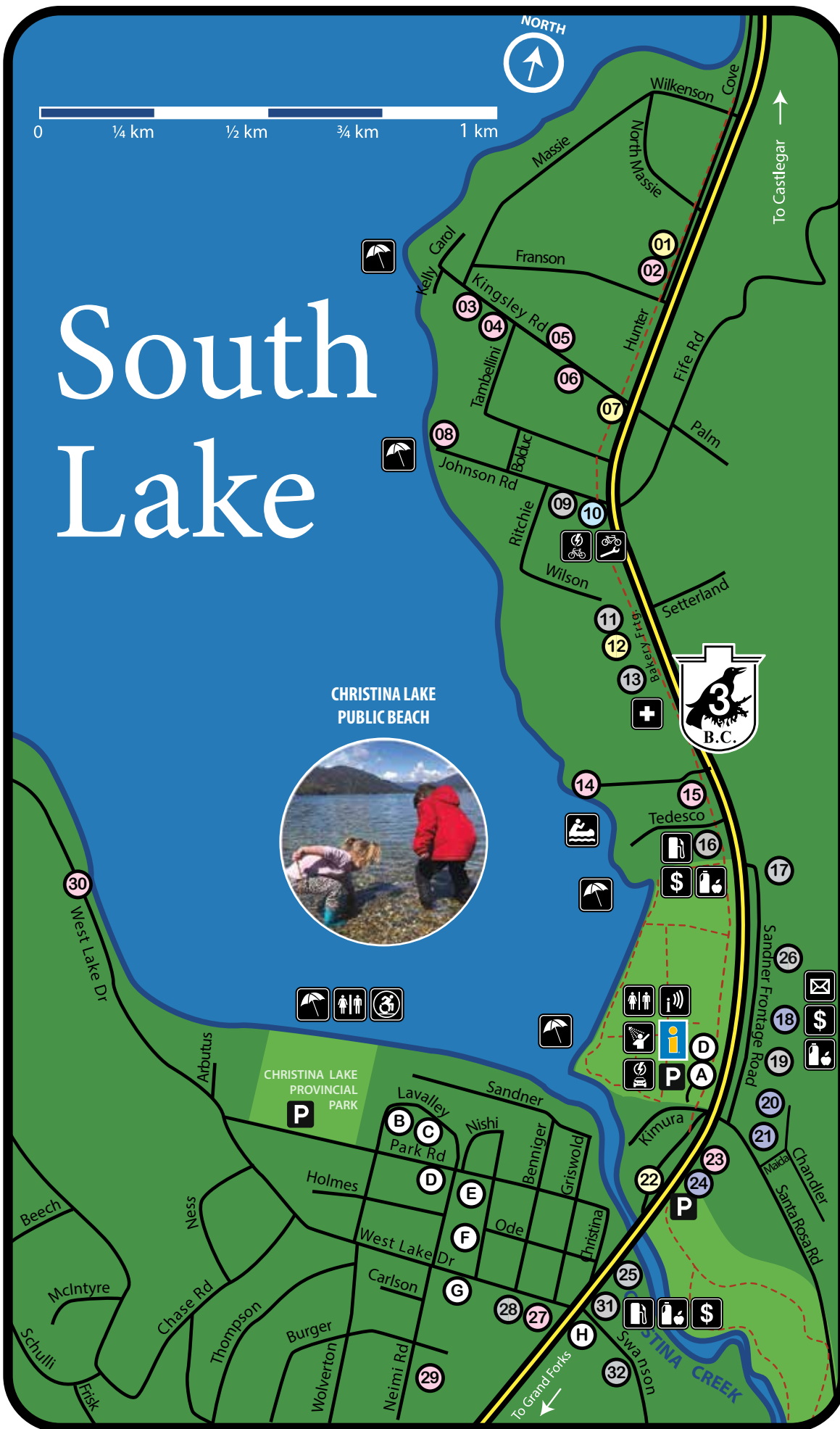
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CHRISTINA LAKE  
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CHRISTINA LAKE  
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For a complete map of Christina Lake area trails, please ask at the Visitor Information desk in the Welcome Centre or visit:

[christinalake.ca/trail-maps](http://christinalake.ca/trail-maps)



# EVENTS AT THE LAKE

Christina Lake is  
a Happening Place



Photo: Peter Kalasz - Home Coming Summerfest

## THE ALLURE OF CHRISTINA LAKE

The allure of Christina Lake is in its incredibly beautiful landscape, pristine lake and wonderful community. This is where long lasting memories are made. With nearby ski areas, exciting dining options, seasonal activities, world-class hiking and biking trails and multiple events, you will not have time for them all. Christina Lake is a premier destination for authentic hospitality and year-round exploration.

Festivals, pickleball and golf tournaments, concerts, swim competition, sand castle contest, 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. On Tuesdays and Fridays, visit the market in nearby Grand Forks for a variety of local art and crafts, delicious baking and local farm grown produce. 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, live music on the beach, with lots of fun water and beach activities for everyone. Join us for a community family beach BBQ, supporting our local fire department.

Light up the beach and the lake in the Light up the Lake Boat Parade at Christina Lake Provincial Park. It's a special time of year where residents and visitors come together, a place where memories are shared, and new ones are made. Come home to the Lake!

Combine business with pleasure and let Christina Lake venues host your next 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, 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.

Sign up to receive the Christina Lake e-Blast and stay tuned in all the happenings around the lake. Visit our website [christinalake.ca](http://christinalake.ca), stop by the Welcome Centre for more information on current events and venues, take a photo of yourself on the 3-D Mural Floor and Wall created by Tyler Toews of Canadian Murals. Pretend you are standing on the edge of a trestle over Cascade Falls and reach for a kokanee leaping out of the water. Open all year long, stop by and have some fun on our #CL3D Mural Floor, you'll be glad you did.





# YEARLY EVENTS

Sign up for the Christina Lake e-Blast and stay up to date on all our events!

[christinagateway.ca/e-blast](http://christinagateway.ca/e-blast)

## JANUARY

- Christina Lake Winterfest

## FEBRUARY

- Valentine's Day Specials @ Local Restaurants

## APRIL

- Community Easter Egg Hunt (Sunday of Easter Weekend) @ the Welcome Centre
- Tailgate Sale @ the Community Hall
- Couples Wing and String Golf Tournament
- Masters Open 65+ Golf Tournament

## MAY

- Spring Fling Spaghetti Dinner & Dance @ the Community Hall
- Terry Hamagami Memorial RCMP Scholarship Tournament @ the Christina Lake Golf Club
- Juniors Open Golf Tournament
- Christina Lake Stewardship Clean Up Around the Lake Day
- Christina Lake Fishing Derby

## JUNE

- Fire Department Open House & Training
- Christina Lake Hook Line & Dinker Pickleball Tournament
- CL Golf Club Men's Open-always Father's Day Weekend
- Christina Lake Golf Club Fire Department Fundraiser
- Funduro: Biggest Biking Event of the Year at the Lake

## JULY

- Homecoming Summerfest (Second Weekend in July) @ the Provincial Park Beach and Community Hall
- Christina Lake Recreation Summer Swim Program @ the Provincial Park Beach
- Community Pancake Breakfast @ the Community Hall

## AUGUST

- Community Pancake Breakfast @ the Community Hall
- Big Effort Swim
- Christina Lake Picklepalooza Pickleball Tournament
- Christina Lake Golf Club - Ladies Open
- "Live Music in the Park" presented by CLAAS

## SEPTEMBER

- Christina Lake Golf Club Retirees Invitational
- Christina Lake Golf Club - Men Seniors Open
- Christina Lake Rotary Oktoberfest @ the Community Hall

## OCTOBER

- Fall Fling Spaghetti Dinner & Dance @ the Community Hall
- Couple's Deep Freeze Golf Tourney
- Canadian Legion Shoot-out Golf Tourney
- Halloween Spooktacular / Fireworks

## NOVEMBER

- Christina Lake Health Care Auxiliary Tea
- Remembrance Day Ceremony

## DECEMBER

- Christina Lake Christmas Craft Fair and Mini Festival of Trees @ the Community Hall
- Merry CLAASmas



# SEASONAL EVENTS

## SPRING THRU FALL

- Native Plant Nursery & Restoration Site Tours & Workshops @ the Welcome Centre
- Pickleball, Tennis and Exercise Courts Open
- Coffee Get Together - Tues Mornings @ the Community Hall
- Community Cribbage - Thurs Evenings @ the Community Hall
- Community Pancake Breakfast on most Statutory Holidays @ the Community Hall
- Spaghetti Dinner & Dance @ the Community Hall
- Youth & Adult Slow Pitch & Baseball League @ the Community Hall Ball Diamond

## SUMMER

- Movie Nights @ the Community Hall
- Young Stewards of the Boundary Weekly Program @ the Welcome Centre
- Youth Programs through Christina Lake Arts and Artisans Society
- Bear Aware: Saturdays thru Jul & Aug 10-11am. By Donation.

## FALL & WINTER

- Christina Lake Rotary Oktoberfest @ the Community Hall
- Christina Lake Winterfest

## YEAR ROUND

- Girl Guide Meetings
- Bingo - Every Second Month @ the Community Hall



# Accommodations

## Stay at the Lake



Photo: Matthew Marsolais

### Barefoot Villas

31 Kingsley Road, Christina Lake, BC  
Ph: 250-447-9385

[barefoot-villas.ca](http://barefoot-villas.ca)  
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### Christina Lake Motel & RV Park

19 West Lake Drive, Christina Lake, BC  
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[info@christinalakemotelandrmpark.com](mailto:info@christinalakemotelandrmpark.com)

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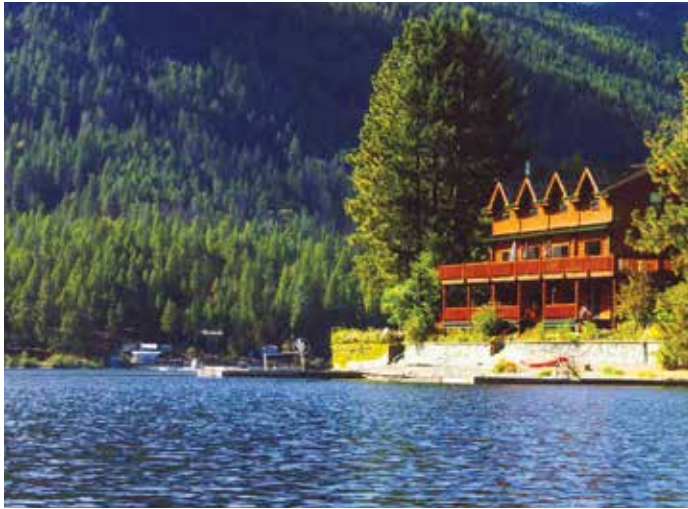


## Sunflower Inn B&B

159 Alpine Inn Road, Christina Lake, BC  
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.



## Christina Lake Visitor Centre

1675 Highway 3, Christina Lake, BC  
Ph: 250-447-6161

[christinalake.ca](http://christinalake.ca) [tourism@christinalake.ca](mailto:tourism@christinalake.ca)

Christina Lake Welcomes You!

Whether you are passing through, staying for the day, or exploring the region, the Welcome Centre is your go-to resource. Drop by to pick up free maps, brochures and learn about our accommodations, places to eat, beaches, trails, local history, and fabulous experiences as you help support local. Our ambassadors are professionally trained and can answer your questions as well as share a few insider tips to help make your stay a memorable one.



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1528 Neimi Road, Christina Lake, BC



# Food & Fun

## Eat & Play at the Lake



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### Pony Espresso

1675 Highway 3 Christina Lake, BC  
Ph: 250-447-2397

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GFATV is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the maintenance and growth of Kootenay Boundary recreational facilities for Mixed Use Trails. We try and bring organizations together to optimize the potential of the Kootenay Boundary Region, to the benefit of all the surrounding communities. GFATV has been very active promoting the Kootenay Boundary since first established in 2011. Notwithstanding that we are an ATV club we focus on the development and maintenance of mixed-use trails and recreation sites that are routinely used by outdoor enthusiasts from all walks including hikers, peddle bikers, the mobility challenged and other recreationalists. With a focus on providing the history of our Region, we promote the safe and respectful use of the beautiful Kootenay Boundary.

For more information contact GFATV for maps, brochures and trail informaion.

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## Christina Lake Parks & Recreation Commission

Regional District of  
Kootenay Boundary

Grace McGregor  
**RDKB Director, Area C**  
**Elected Official for Christina Lake**  
[gmcgregor@rdkb.com](mailto:gmcgregor@rdkb.com)  
1 (250) 442-7118



# Shopping

at the Lake

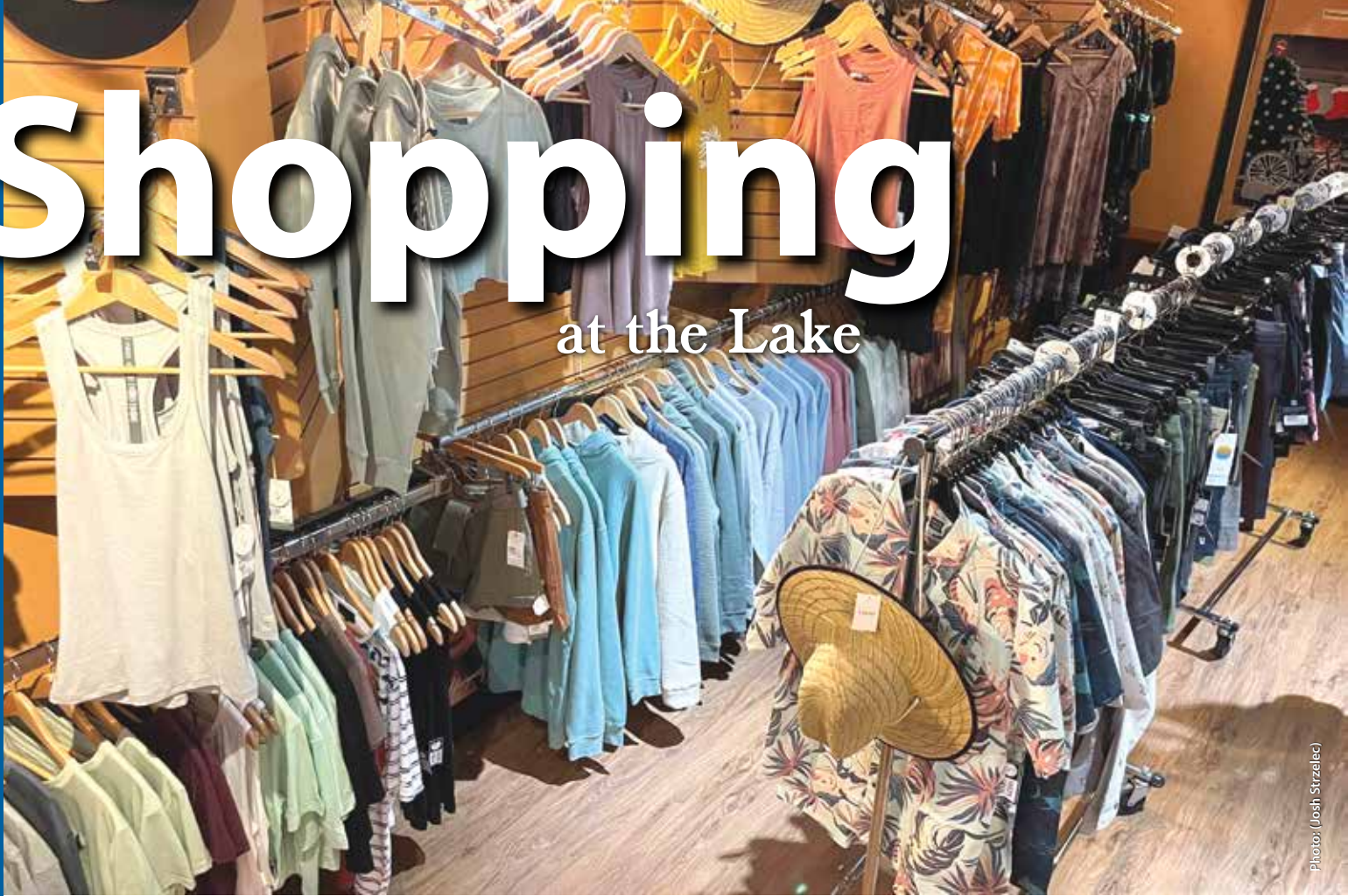


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## Christina Lake Arts & Artisans Society

1675 Highway 3, Christina Lake, BC  
Ph: 250-444-1887

[christinalakearts.com](http://christinalakearts.com)  
[admin@christinalakearts.com](mailto:admin@christinalakearts.com)

Christina Lake Arts & Artisans Society hosts live music performances, creative workshops, and special gallery events. Our Arts on 3 Gallery located in the Christina Lake Welcome Centre showcases unique handcrafted creations from local and regional artists. We are a registered charitable organization.



## Christina Lake Canco Pita Pit / Second Cup Coffee

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## Tempo General Store & Gas

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facebook @ lakesidegeneralstore  
lakesidetempo@gmail.com

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[www.discovergrandforks.com](http://www.discovergrandforks.com)  
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## The Sand Dollar Variety Store

1680 Santa Rosa Road, Christina Lake, BC  
Ph: 250-584-5250

Facebook @ TheSandDollarStore

The Sand Dollar variety store is a family run business that has been happy to provide a variety of everyday items, and seasonal goodies, to Christina Lake and visitors since 2016.

We offer an array of small essentials to unique and fun crafts, fishing equipment, toys, cards and all sorts of beach items!



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

1675 Highway 3, Christina Lake, BC  
Ph: 250-447-6161

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

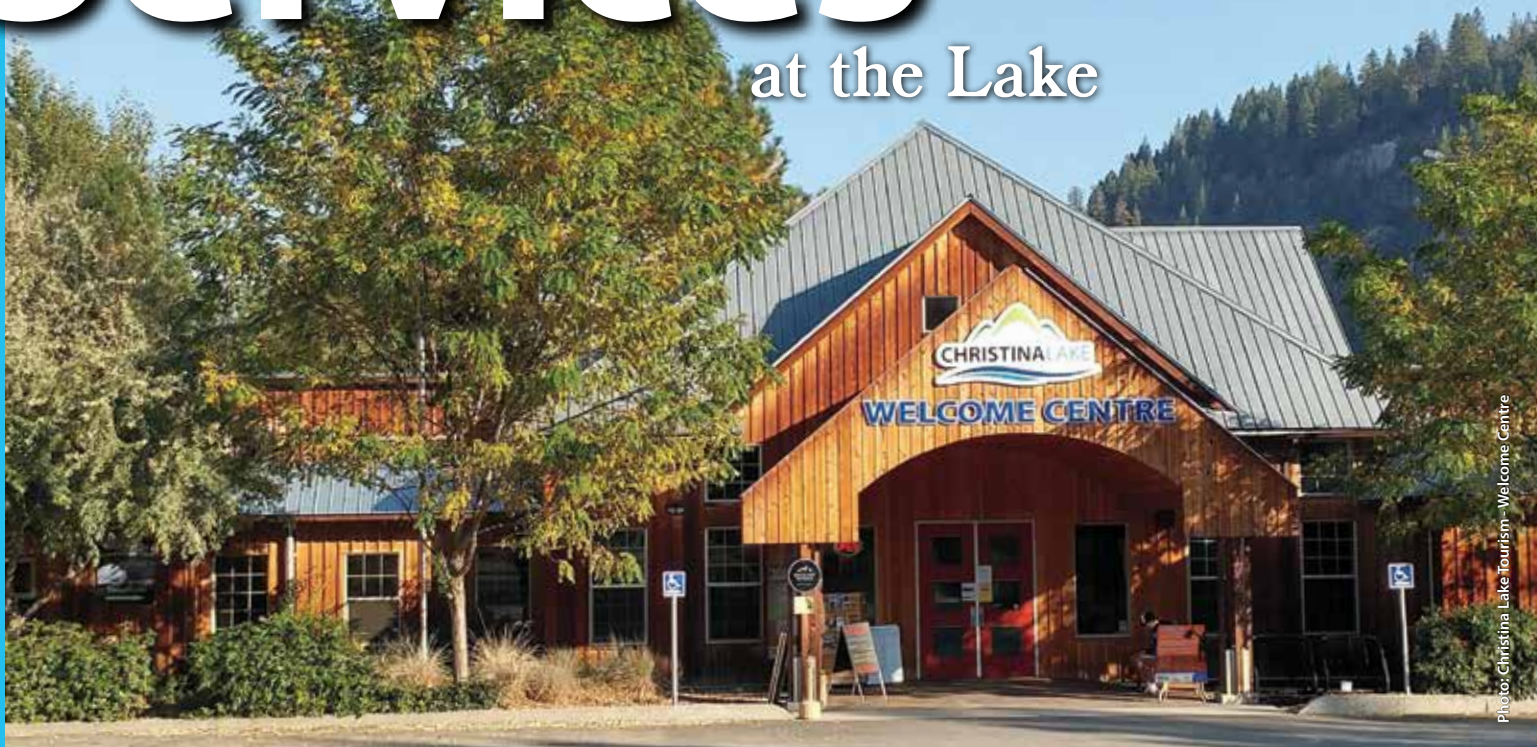
Offering a variety of Christina Lake souvenirs, T-shirts, books and gifts made locally. Create your next Christina Lake adventure! Our Visitor Information Centre has the resources to help inspire and plan your memorable stay.





# Services

at the Lake



## Bartlett Excavating

Christina Lake, BC  
Ph: 250-447-9389 or  
Cell: 250-442-9727

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[info@bartlettexcavating.com](mailto:info@bartlettexcavating.com)

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## Christina Lake Community Hall

90 Park Drive, Christina Lake, BC  
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## Christina Gateway CDA

1675 Highway 3, Christina Lake, BC  
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# Volunteer

## Opportunities at the Lake



Photo: Rylan McCarthy - Big Effort Swim

**M**any move to Christina Lake because of the beautiful natural surroundings but also find a welcoming and strong community full of individuals that realize the strength in helping one another.

The community is honored to have many volunteers that come together to assist at local events, spring clean-ups, fundraising for local amenities or helping with the stewardship of our lake. Volunteers help to bring the arts and culture of our community together. Do you have some time to volunteer to one of our amazing local not-for-profits? Contact the Visitor Centre for more information on how to connect to our community!

There are at least 20 local non-profit groups working within the Christina Lake community, helping to provide support and strengthen the local community. These non-profits are the backbone of the community and a large part of what makes Christina Lake such a wonderful place to live.

**If you have skills that you would like to lend please reach out to Christina Gateway, or come to the Christina Lake Visitor Centre.**

Photos (clockwise from left)  
 1: Christina Lake Tourism • 2: Christina Lake Fire and Rescue  
 3: Homecoming Summerfest • 4: Grand Forks ATV Club  
 5: Christina Lake Rotary Club • 6: Peter Kalasz





# Business

## Listings at the Lake

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### Miscellaneous Services

#### ALPINE HOLISTIC HEALING

159 Alpine Inn Rd. 250-447-6201

#### BARTLETT EXCAVATING

250-447-9389 or 250-442-9727 (cell)

#### CASCADE PAR 3 GOLF COURSE

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#### CHRISTINA GATEWAY CDA

1675 Hwy 3 250-447-6165

#### CHRISTINA LAKE COMMUNITY HALL

90 Park Dr. 250-447-9351

#### CHRISTINA LAKE GOLF CLUB

230 2nd Ave. 250-447-9313

#### CHRISTINA LAKE MARINA

173 Larson Rd. 250-447-6122

#### CHRISTINA LAKE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

250-442-2202

#### CHRISTINA LAKE VISITOR CENTRE

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### Accommodations

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#### CHRISTINA PINES CAMPGROUND

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#### BAREFOOT VILLA

31 Kingsley Rd. 250-447-9385

#### LAKEVIEW MOTEL

1658 Hwy 3 1-877-447-9358

#### SUNFLOWER INN B & B

159 Alpine Inn Rd. 250-447-6201

#### TOTEM RESORT & RV PARK

61 Kingsley Rd. 1-888-447-9322

### Food / Shopping

#### ARTS ON 3 GALLERY

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#### CHRISTINA LAKE GOLF CLUB

RESTAURANT

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#### DUELING OAKS RESTAURANT

282 2nd Ave. 250-447-9755

#### LAKESIDE GENERAL STORE / TEMPO GAS

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#### MARINA GRILL

173 Larson Rd. 250-447-6122

#### PONY ESPRESSO

1675 Hwy 3 236-447-2397

#### PORTLY PENGUIN PIZZA

1670 Santa Rosa Rd. 250-447-9090

#### THE SAND DOLLAR VARIETY STORE

1680 Santa Rosa Rd. 250-584-5250

#### TINA'S TRADING POST

1675 Hwy 3 250-447-6161



Visit [ChristinaLake.ca](http://ChristinaLake.ca) for more businesses and information



# EV Charging

## Stations at the Boundary



Photo: Boundary Country - Welcome Centre



**Most car charging stations are free, some charge by the hour, others are by donation.**

### CHRISTINA LAKE

#### LEVEL 2 & DC FAST CHARGER

- **Christina Lake Welcome Centre, 1675 Hwy 3**  
120V, CAdeMO DCFC, Tesla Model S/Model X, CCS DCFC. FLO Account needed for CHAdeMO plug and CCS FLO
- **Christina Pines Campground, 1528 Neimi Rd.**  
Multiple 120V
- **New Horizon Motel, 2037 Hunter Frntg. Rd.**  
120V x2

### GRAND FORKS

#### LEVEL 2

- **Gallery 2 & Visitor Centre, 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
FLO EV

### GREENWOOD

#### LEVEL 2 & DC FAST CHARGER

- **Greenwood Museum & Visitor Centre, 214 S Cooper Ave.**  
EV Plug (J1772), CHAdeMO DCFC, Tesla Model S/Model X, CCS DCFC. FLO Account needed for CHAdeMO plug and CCS FLO

### MIDWAY

#### LEVEL 2

- **Kettle River Museum, 904 Crowsnest Hwy 3**  
EV Plug (J1772), Tesla Model S/Model X
- **Riverfront Park, 620 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
Smart TWO 208v-240V

### ROCK CREEK

#### LEVEL 2 & DC FAST CHARGER

- **Riverside Centre & Visitor Information, 3990 Hwy 3**  
Level 2 and DC Fast Charger

### BEAVERDELL

#### LEVEL 2

- **Red Rock Garage, 5842 Hwy 33**  
2-120V, wall outlet and 2-EV Plug (J1772)s





## Upcoming Project for Indigenous Learning

Destination BC, Christina Gateway and Christina Lake Tourism Society are working together on a project titled 'We Walk in Their Footsteps'.

We will be installing an interpretative kiosk by the front entrance of the Christina Lake Welcome Centre featuring our Land Acknowledgment, welcome sign to include Indigenous language, and Indigenous history of our area. Our plan is to also feature the story of our lake's namesake Christina MacDonald (1847-1926) who is of Metis heritage.

We hope to unveil the kiosk September 20, 2023 (Christina's 176<sup>th</sup> Birthday) at a "Friendship Event", partnering with local indigenous peoples to include local indigenous language and culture teachings. Once installed, this kiosk becomes a key learning tool that respectfully celebrates Indigenous history and present-day culture.

Our goal is to spread awareness and enhance visitors experiences consistent with our national commitment towards greater understanding of Truth and Reconciliation.



### Helpful information while you are visiting Christina Lake:

- **Regional District Kootenay Boundary**  
1-800-388-7352 (General Inquiries)
- **Area C/Christina Lake Elected Official**  
250-442-7118 (Grace McGregor)
- **RDKB Animal Control**  
250-443-1751 (Commissionaires)
- **RCMP Grand Forks Detachment**  
250-442-8288 (Non Emergency)

- **Christina Lake Medical Clinic**  
250-447-6262
- **Boundary District Hospital**  
250-443-2100 (Grand Forks)
- **Boundary Metis Community Association**  
250-442-7868
- **Boundary All Nations Aboriginal Council (BANAC)**  
250-442-93022
- **RDKB / Christina Lake Transfer Station**  
250-447-7647
- **Christina Lake Post Office**  
250-447-6619
- **Little Lakers Learning Centre**  
250-447-6336 (Daycare)

- **Christina Lake Stewardship Society**  
250-447-2504 (Lake Health)
- **BC Parks**  
[bcparks.ca](http://bcparks.ca)
- **Updated Road Conditions**  
[drivebc.com](http://drivebc.com)
- **Trip Planning - Adventure Smart**  
[adventuresmart.ca](http://adventuresmart.ca)
- **Wildfire Activity**  
[bcwildfire.ca](http://bcwildfire.ca)
- **Local Trail Map and Management Online Database**  
[trailforks.com](http://trailforks.com)

### BOAT LAUNCHES

- **Johnson Road Boat Launch**  
Off Hwy 3 at the end of Johnson Rd.
- **Larson Road Boat Launch (Ramp Access)**  
Next to Christina Lake Marina, 173 Larson Rd.
- **Texas Creek Boat Launch (Ramp Access)**  
On Lichty Road south of Texas Creek Cmpgrnd.
- **Schulli Resort**  
Fee for non registered guests, 1865 Bakery Frntg. Rd.

### SANI DUMP STATIONS

- **Christina Lake Motel & RV Park**  
Fee for non registered guests  
236-350-0013
- **Grand Forks City Park**  
250-442-8266
- **Christina Porta Potty & RV Pumpout Services**  
250-443-9211

### DOG PARK

- **South End of Swanson Rd.**  
Unfenced run area next to the Kettle River





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