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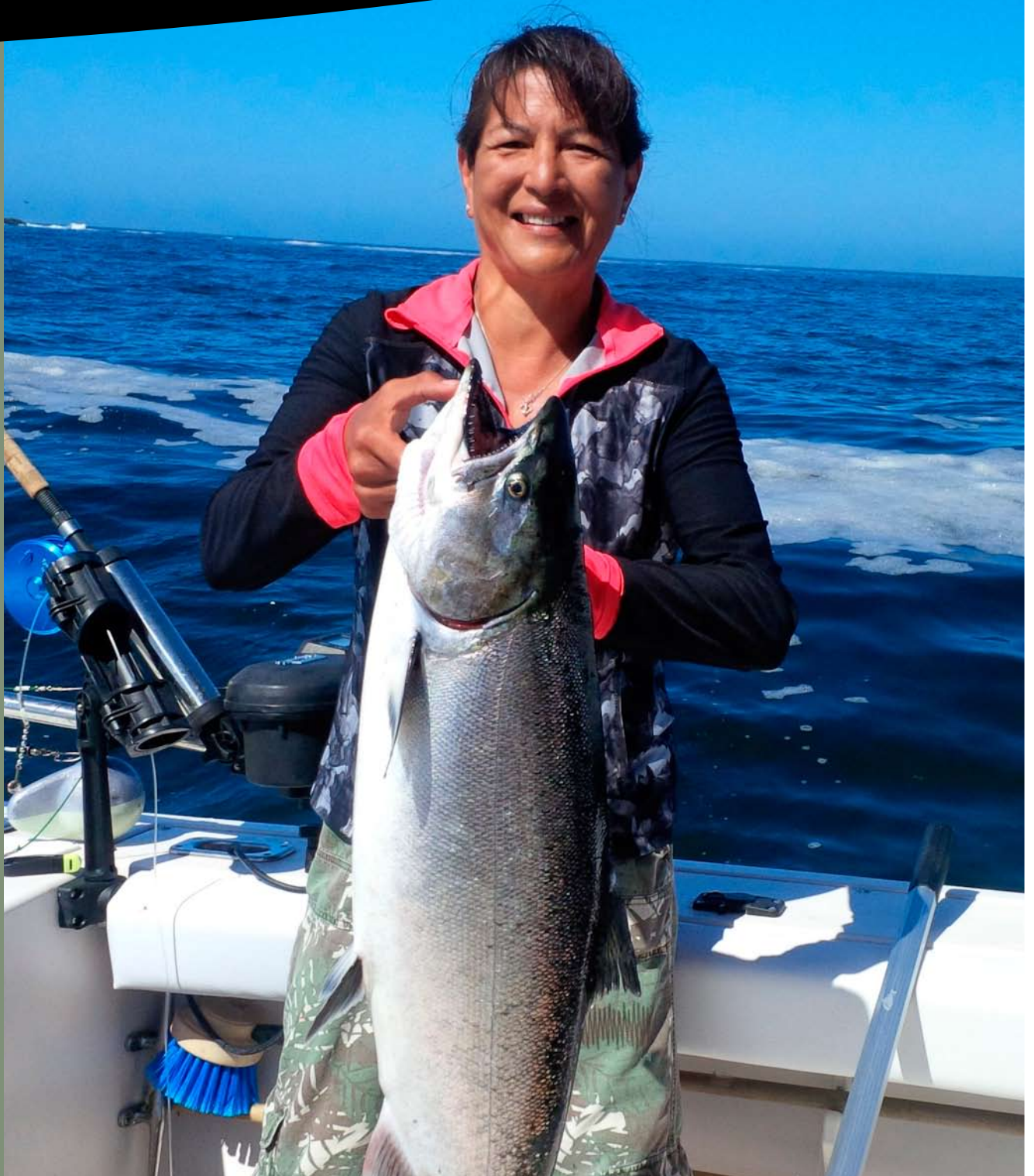


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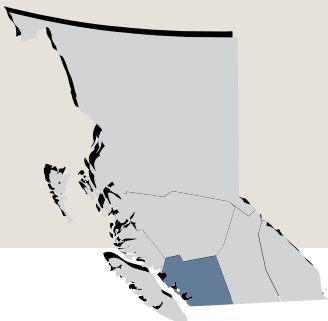
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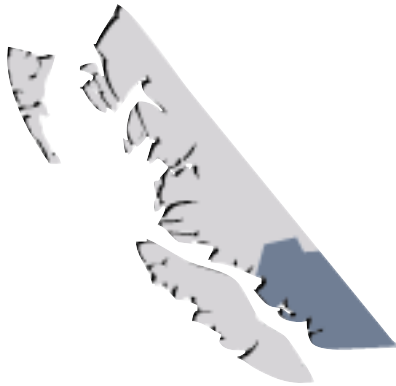
Southwestern British Columbia would seem an unlikely candidate for destination as a quality angling mecca. Its mix of skyscrapers, urban sprawl and associated 'development' cloaks the fact another world exists amidst and adjacent to its concrete jungles. Unique in all of urban North America, Vancouver and surrounds legitimately boost the kind of angling more associated with far-flung destinations. Solid resource management coupled with hatchery and stocking programs ensure reliable - often unbelievable - angling for five species of Pacific salmon, sturgeon, sea-run and resident cutthroat, steelhead, rainbow trout, Dolly Varden and bull char in a diverse range of waters and settings.

For all this wealth of opportunity, river angling is the region's forte, thanks in no small measure to the Fraser River, North America's greatest free-flowing producer of Pacific salmon. Salmon and steelhead are present in almost every river, stream and slough connected directly or indirectly to tidewater. Many host one or more anadromous species all year long, as well as resident rainbow trout, Dolly Varden, bull trout and predatory sea-run cutthroat.

In no other North American metropolitan region could an angler start the day casting a fly for summer-run steelhead, probe the shoals of an alpine tarn through the afternoon, and still be in time for an evening emergence of *Ephemera Grandis* on a river only moments from the downtown core. Whistler, Squamish, Powell River, Harrison, Chilliwack and Skagit areas all surround Vancouver and beckon fishermen to their fabulous waters.



Vancouver Coast & Mountains - Saltwater Fishing






Vancouver, British Columbia's largest city and perhaps one of the world's most beautiful, is also home to some fine year-round saltwater fishing action.

Feeder Chinook up into the 20 lb. range are available to anglers during the winter months. Large Fraser River Chinook start showing up in late spring and are best from June through mid-August. Blueback action starts in June. Mature coho are around in good numbers from July through September. Large Northerns are best from mid-September through October. By August, just as the chinook run is showing signs of slowing down, millions of pink and sockeye salmon start appearing. Fishing for both sockeye and pink will continue until early to mid-September. Chum salmon usually show up after the sockeye and pink run and can be fished well into November. If you want to combine an urban holiday in one world's more beautiful and exciting cities along with some great fishing action, then Vancouver is the destination for you!

Easily reached via a short BC Ferry ride from West Vancouver, the Sunshine Coast area offers year-round fishing. Feeder chinooks are present during the winter months. Migratory chinook will start showing in late spring with the best fishing occurring from June through August. Bluebacks start to appear as early as March with the action heating up by May. Mature coho are best from June through September, while large Northerns are available to anglers from September through October. Pink and sockeye are found from mid-August to mid-September. Chum salmon are best from mid-September to mid-October. Rockfish and lingcod are available in season. From the town of Gibsons on the most southernly border of the Sunshine Coast to Powell River and Lund on the northern border, this area offers spectacular scenery, fine accommodations, services, launch facilities, as well as good fishing action. Just above the village of Lund are the mainland inlets of Loughborough, Bute and Toba Inlet; as well as the fabulous fishing areas around Sonora and Stuart Islands. These excellent salmon fishing areas are accessible by float plane and by boat easily from Vancouver or Campbell River on Vancouver Island.

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Sewell's Marina
6409 Bay Street, West Vancouver, BC, V7W 3H5

Location: Located in Horseshoe Bay, West Vancouver, just 20 minutes north from downtown Vancouver on your way to Sea to Sky country and Whistler Village.

Accommodation: Horseshoe Bay Motel available in the bay, and others available a short drive away. Holiday Inn North Vancouver, Lonsdale Quay Hotel, and the Pinnacle Hotel also located in North Vancouver, or in downtown Vancouver.





Activities: Sewells' Marina offers a number of different ocean adventures; 2 hour guided eco-tours in Howe Sound, self-drive marine discovery boat rentals, and guided and unguided salmon fishing charters. Come and leave the city behind and explore our ocean playground. Shuttle service is available



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Rivers Inlet Sportsman's Club Fishing Lodge
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Location: Sportsman's Club is situated at the ocean end of Rivers Inlet -- Central Coast -- Beautiful BC. It is at the south end of the Great Bear rain Forest.

Accommodations: Cozy cedar lined, en-suite, double occupancy rooms offer the ultimate in comfort. Step on to the deck from your picture sliding doors and watch the eagles soar and the otters play.

Activities: Fishing for Salmon and Halibut is the main activity. Eating gourmet hearty meals is another, or take a boat ride to explore the historically interesting fjord where the whales return to feed year after year.



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Legacy Lodge at Rivers Inlet
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Location: Strategically located within World renowned Rivers Inlet, the waters surrounding Legacy Lodge teem with some of the largest Coho and Chinook salmon in the world! More 50 to 70 pound Kings and abundant Coho are caught in our calm protected waters than anywhere in British Columbia.

Accommodation: All the pleasures of Legacy lodge await you, from the authentic Pacific Northwest cuisine of our executive chef to the comforts of our private accommodations. And throughout your stay, the lodge's friendly staff attends to every detail, from hot lunch served on the water to fish handling.

Activities Available: Fish for Chinook, Coho & Halibut 3-18 minutes from the lodge in dead calm waters. Enjoy personal service with in-boat instruction from professionals on a rotating basis, so you can fish on their own while having the benefit of a guide's knowledge of the waters, techniques and premier fishing locations.



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Tourism Harrison Hot Springs
P.O. Box 255 Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1K0

Location: In the Fraser Valley on the shores of Harrison Lake. Harrison Hot Springs is only a 90 minute drive east of Vancouver. Take Exit 135 off Hwy #1, or if on Hwy #7 continue to Harrison 10 minutes past Agassiz.

Accommodation: With over 500 guest rooms and 200 campsites in the area, we can meet your needs. From economical and clean - to luxurious, Harrison has you covered. Resorts and Hotels, B&B's, vacation rentals, and campground / RV parks.

Activities: Harrison Hot Springs is the perfect base camp for hiking the many local trails, biking through miles of farmland back roads and paddling down the incredible Harrison River. In addition there is world class fishing, spas & mineral pools, boating, golfing, skiing, circle farms tours, heritage sites and more.



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Vancouver Island

Saltwater Fishing

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Vancouver Island is as if made for fishing. The incredible variety of species available alone place the Island among a select handful of places worldwide. Four species of Pacific salmon are available in two distinct settings - the moving waters of their home streams and at sea in ocean feeding grounds. Two strains of steelhead - the winter and summer runs - may be taken on the fly, along with resident rainbow, cutthroat and Dolly Varden char round out the cold-water species, but there is also good fishing for trophy smallmouth bass.

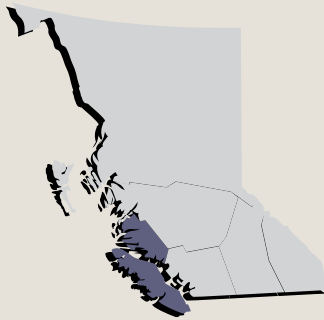
Spring is the prime season for the Island trout angler; from March on the lowland lakes of the south to June for the alpine tarns. April is the prime time for the south, while May is the best month for the north. Well-conditioned rainbow trout to four pounds can be taken in the many fertile farm ponds from Qualicum south to Victoria. The north Island has more lakes with only cutthroat trout, and many of these lakes hold only wild stock. Beautifully marked native Dolly Varden char are also found in these waters.

March and April is the time large cutthroat trout gather near the spawning streams in the big lakes. Cutthroat up to 10 pounds are taken in the Taylor Arm of Sproat Lake and near the tributaries of Cowichan, Great Central, Nimpkish, Bonanza, Victoria and Alice lakes. April and May is the time to be on the upper Cowichan River,

one of the finest trout streams in British Columbia. By late May the lowland lakes of the south are warming and trout descend to the depths while smallmouth bass move onto their spawning nests. Fast paced bass fishing continues through June, but the by mid-summer, evenings are best for productive bass fishing.

June and early July is the season for summer steelheading. Summer is also the time to hike to the Alpine lakes of central Vancouver Island.

September is the time to return to the rivers for cutthroat and chinook salmon. By October the river fishing for coho salmon is in full swing and continues well into November. In late November die-hard fly fishers will be trolling big minnow patterns for the trophy-sized cutthroats that have returned to the shallows of the big lakes. The season winds up with winter steelheading starting in December and continuing into March.



The Islands



Gateway to Queen Charlotte Strait and the mainland fjords of Kingcome and Knight Inlet, as well as Quatsino Sound on Vancouver Island's west coast, the Port Hardy area on Northern Vancouver Island, is positioned centrally in a very productive fishing area, with huge halibut, large chinook and coho as well pinks, chum, and sockeye. Port Hardy is the region's largest community. Port McNeill can be found 44 kms. (27 mi.) to the south. Both towns are easily reached by car or plane and both offer the visitor a wide range of recreational pursuits, facilities, accommodations, and services. The BC mainland areas of Knight Inlet, Kingcome Inlet, and Blackfish Sound can be reached either by boat or float plane.




The west coast area of Vancouver Island includes such famous names as Clayoquot, Nootka, Kyuquot and Barkley Sounds. These areas offer both off-shore fishing and protected inlet waters. Fly fishing for coho salmon was pioneered in the Tofino area of Clayoquot Sound which offers shallow protective waters. Port Alberni located at the eastern end of Alberni Inlet calls itself the Salmon Capital of the World, a title that is hotly disputed by Campbell River located on eastern Vancouver Island. The west coast of Vancouver Island is accessible by air from most major cities on the Island as well as from Vancouver on BC's mainland. Many areas are also accessible via road.

Easily accessible from Vancouver via ferry or by air, the spectacular areas of Jaun de Fuca Strait which include Port Renfrew, Sooke, Victoria, Saanich, and the Gulf Islands offers the angler salmon fishing as well as some excellent halibut opportunities. Feeder springs are found year round while the main run shows up around mid-May and continues through the summer months. Fishing for bluebacks is good in May while the bulk of coho show up in June. Coho fishing continues through September and large north-erns can still be caught in October. Pink and sockeye are best fished during late July through August.

The fishing grounds located on the lower eastern shores of Vancouver Island from Courtenay/Comox to Nanaimo are easily accessible via land, air, or water from anywhere on Vancouver Island as well as the BC mainland. The Gulf of Georgia area offers fine fishing, boating and excellent weather. Fly fishing for coho from area beaches can be simply awesome! The communities of Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland, Fanny Bay, Bowser, Qualicum Beach, Parksville, Nanoose Bay, Lantzville and Nanaimo offer vacationers unbelievable recreational opportunities and unmatched hospitality. From spectacular beaches to adventure caving to world-class golf, this area has it all!

Known as the "Salmon Capital of the World", Campbell River is blessed with great fishing and world-class resorts. Although saltwater fishing chinook, coho, sockeye, chum and pink salmon is king, lake and river fishing are also excellent. Centrally located on the east side of Vancouver Island, Campbell River is easily accessed by car, bus or plane. Ferry services to nearby Quadra Island can also be found at Campbell River. Campbell River offers the vacationers excellent camping, golfing, lake and river fishing, hiking, mountain biking, beach combing, wildlife and sea-life viewing, fine restaurants and accommodations, float plane and charter boat services and shopping.

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Hot Pursuit Charters
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Location: We are located in Ucluelet British Columbia on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. British Columbia is known for its abundant wildlife as well as its trophy salmon and halibut.

Accommodation: We offer an all-inclusive remote lodge option as well, for those who really want to take a break from it all. If you don't want to drive, ask us about our flight options. We can customize any trip to fit your every need.

Activities Available: When the days fishing is done, Ucluelet has many other attractions. There is hiking, kayaking, surfing, great restaurants and shopping. Long Beach is just a short drive away, and the miles of white sand under your toes will make you want to come back again.

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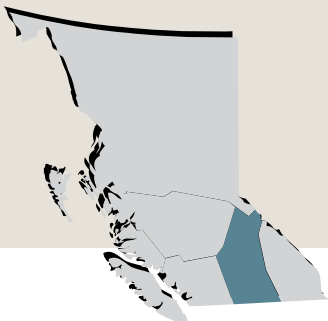
Kentucky Lake

The Thompson region is British Columbia's trout fishing mecca. Anglers have been venturing here since the 1800's, lured by tales of a special breed of trout. The Kamloops trout and the waters it calls home produce the best small lake angling in the world.

The majority of the well-known lakes are stocked with rainbow trout on a regular basis. Carefully designed stocking rates, in combination with lake specific regulations, produce a variety of angling opportunities. Lakes with self-sustaining, wild stocks of rainbow trout do exist and are carefully nurtured. Stocked brook trout are available in a number of lakes, and these char grow large and incredibly plump in the food-rich lakes of the region.

The Thompson region also features one of the most famous steelhead streams in British Columbia - The Thompson River. Renowned for their strength and stamina the Thompson River summer-run steelhead average between 12 and 20lbs and will readily take a fly. Rainbow trout also abound in the Thompson River as well as other smaller streams such as the Clearwater, Adams and Mahood.




The Okanagan region provides its own unique mix of varied and diverse challenges. Besides the big lakes - Mabel, Okanagan and Skaha - there are alpine tarns, semi-desert ponds, high plateau lakes and several trout-filled rivers such as the Ashnola, and Kettle rivers. Species include lake trout, kokanee, Kamloops trout, high mountain cutthroat, brown trout in the Kettle River, introduced brook trout, bull trout and warm-water species such as bass, perch and bluegills.



Postill Lake Lodge

Thompson Okanagan

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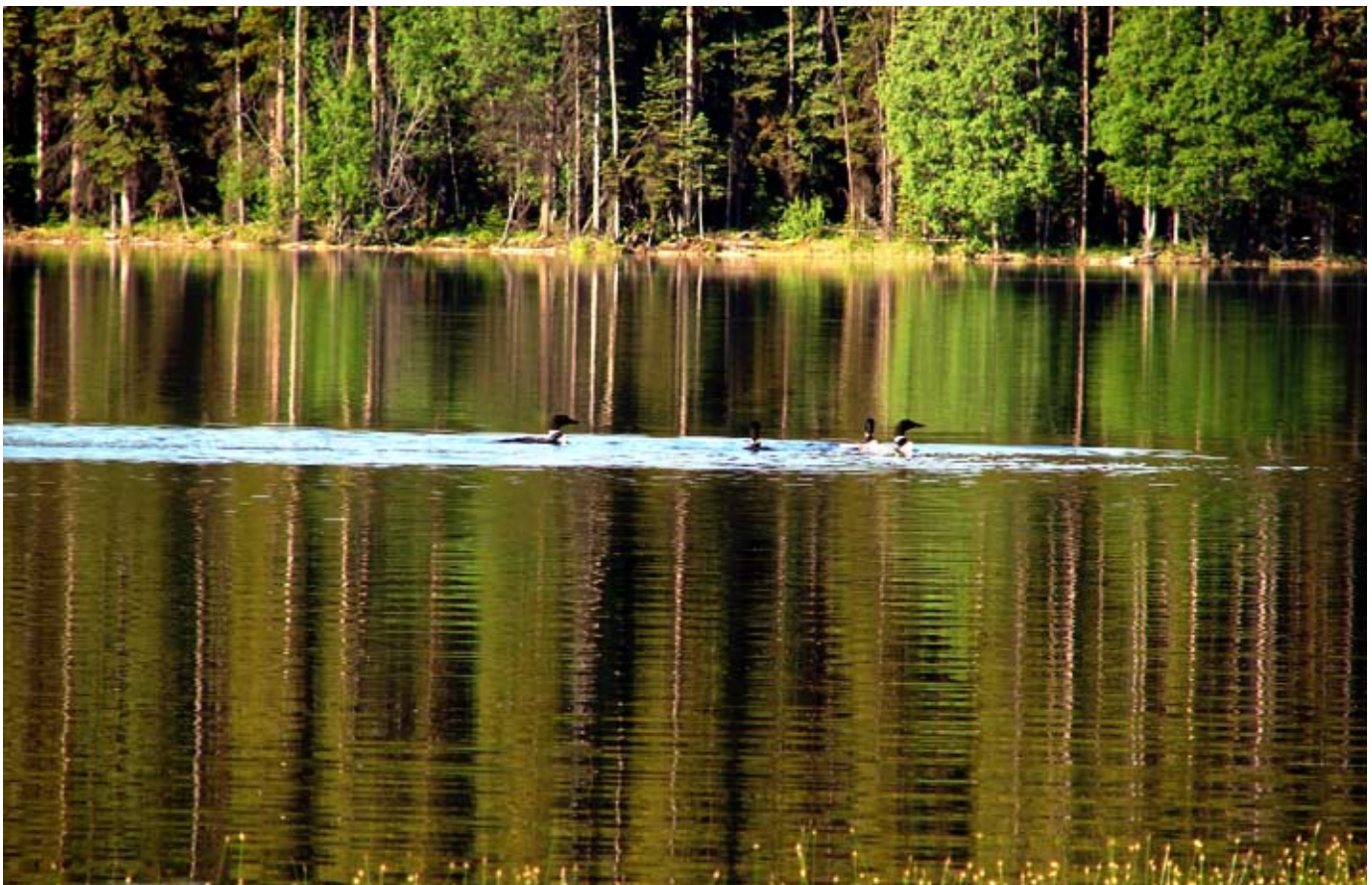


Postill Lake Lodge,
11950 Postill Lake RD, Kelowna, BC, Canada, V1P 1A2

Location: 19km east off Hwy 97 at the north end of the Kelowna Airport. The last 15 km is a good gravel road. Keep coming, we're at the end of the road.

Accommodation: Five cabins sleep 2 - 10 people complete with flush toilets, and hot showers. Three cabins with flush toilets and cold running water. Four rustic cabins (no plumbing). Five campsites. 24 hours "green" power supplied.

Activities: Great fly fishing, with a choice of Postill Lake or 5 walk in lakes, one with a rustic cabin. Rainbow or Brook trout 10 inches to 3lbs. We have hiking, swimming, small playground, & hunting. Licenses, tackle, boat and motor rentals are available.



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Activities: Seasoned anglers and beginners enjoy fishing. The flowers and plants are impressive, nature wildlife walks can last all day. Huge children's adventure playground, playground, horseshoe pits, & volleyball court. Rent a bike, hike, canoe, go snowmobiling, X-country skiing, ice fishing, snow shoeing & more.



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Clearwater, BC

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Only 25 minutes east of Clearwater, BC, the scenic and winding road leads you to our hidden gem in the middle of nature's paradise. Alpine Meadows Resort is surrounded by six provincial parks and is perfectly situated in the beautiful North Thompson region of British Columbia.

Accommodation – Stay in Style...

A fun, intimate, full-service resort featuring contemporary log cabins with sun decks and sweeping lake and mountain views. Choose from one, two, and three-bedroom log homes and chalets or camp in style in our RV Park and camping area. Amenities include Boathouse Restaurant, guest-use wood-fire Barbeques and hot tub. Nightly and weekly rates available. Ask about packages.



Activities – So Many Possibilities...

At Alpine Meadows Resort, simply relaxing lakeside counts as a vacation activity. Here at the resort you can also hike, explore, paddle, bike, fish and swim. Head to the surrounding Wells Gray area to add river rafting, wildlife viewing and horseback riding to your bucket list of vacation activities.



Cariboo Chilcotin Coast

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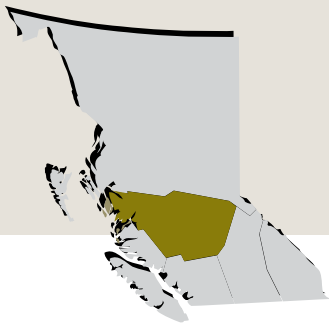
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Cariboo Chilcotin Coast - Freshwater Fishing

The Southern Interior of BC offers some of the finest angling in the world and the Cariboo lies at the heart of that region. The magic combination of mineral-rich soils and nutrient-rich water extends throughout much of the region making it a trout fishers dream come true.

Highway 24 is known as the 'Fishing Highway' and the Interlakes region it accesses boasts a legion of hall-of-fame-type large lakes. Surrounding those lakes and extending for hundreds of miles in all directions lie a multitude of more intimate waters, any one of which might yield spectacular fishing!

East of Williams Lake, from 150 Mile House, the Horsefly-Likely areas offer the best of still-water and river fishing. The rivers host some of BC's largest salmon runs, which help to produce prolific populations of Rainbow Trout. Quesnel Lake, one of BC's largest lakes, and the deepest fjord lake in the world, is home to a unique strain of rainbows that grow to monster proportions, as well as equally large Lakers. The smaller, more intimate lakes offer unsurpassed flyfishing for some very large trout.

West of Williams Lake, the Chilcotin encompasses all the superlatives normally applied to BC in one grand sweep of the country. Extending west from the Fraser River all the way to the coast at Bella Coola, the land rises gradually from the rolling Chilcotin Plateau until the towering backdrop of the Coast Range of the mountains dominates the landscape. Quality angling waters abound. Countless lakes and streams found to the north and south of the main road, Highway 20, reached either over a network of backroads or by air into the Chilcotin wild country.

This grand country ends at Bella Coola on the coast, but not so the fishing. The coastal rivers which beckon here, promise wild steelhead, cutthroat trout and fabulous chinook and coho salmon. The coast is definitely one of BC's grandest landscapes.



Above photos courtesy of Elysia Resort

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Location: Our rental cabins are on beautiful Tyaughton Lake in the Southern Chilcotins, a few hours north of Whistler, in the Upper Bridge River Valley 100 km west of Lillooet and 100 km north of Pemberton. Open year round.

Accommodation: Chalet Nufer is perfect for a retreat, whether you're looking for adventure or just an escape from the norm. Just being here is an adventure. Chalet Nufer comfortably sleeps 8 people with 4 bedrooms/2 baths.

The main floor has a living with fireplace, a kitchen and dining room that looks onto the lake. Two bedrooms equipped with queen size beds and private sinks. Top floor has a large bedroom with a king size bed, double bed and a single bed. A loft space outside the room has a view of the lake making it the perfect spot for a good book and a cup of tea!



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Elysia Resort, P.O Box 4069,
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Location: Elysia Resort sits on pristine Quesnel Lake, deepest fjord lake on earth, in the heart of the Cariboo Mountains.

Accommodation: We offer Guestrooms, Cabins & full-service RV Sites. Our accommodations, all with a lake view, are clean, cozy, and comfortable. Expect to be warmly greeted at our small, friendly and secluded piece of paradise.

Activities: Experience exceptional rainbow trout fishing, or enjoy a nature based adventure of wildlife viewing, beach combing or bird watching, all in a spectacular wilderness setting. We offer mouth-watering British Columbia Cuisine from our panoramic dining room, bar and patio, as well as a full-service marina.



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Location: 36km to the east of the Village of Horsefly on the south shore of Quesnel Lake. 9km to the east of Horsefly Bay.

Accommodation: 50 RV sites, short and long term seasonal, beachfront. 5 cabins, protected marina.

Activities: Camping, cabins, fishing, boating, swimming, fine eatery, quading, hiking, mountain biking. Pet friendly. Hunters welcome. Fishing Derby. Check our website for exact dates. Great location for family reunions.



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Location: Take Hwy 26, North of Quesnel to Barkerville. Turn left at the billboard 1 km before Barkerville and follow the gravel road to Bowron Lake Park and Becker's Lodge.

Accommodation: No matter what your preference for accommodations, our resort is famous for its cleanliness and cozy atmosphere. Our main lodge building does not have hotel or motel type rooms. All lodging is in private log cabins, some with a kitchen unit.

Activities: Holiday at our destination resort while doing day trips on Bowron Lake and Bowron River, or fishing in the area. Go hiking, sunbathe, swim, and explore Barkerville Historic Town, the heart of the Great Cariboo Gold Rush.



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Location: Bowron Lakes is 30 km East of the historic gold rush town of Barkerville in the Cariboo Mountains

Activities: Pathway's offers a truly amazing experience for both novice and experienced outdoor enthusiasts, and was the first guiding company to operate commercial trips in Bowron Lake Park. We offer canoeing, wildlife viewing, and camping ... and all instruction and group gear is provided.

After forty years and over three hundred Bowron Lake expeditions Pathways' guides still maintain their love for the Bowron Lakes, and their enthusiasm for sharing nature with others. We have some of the most experienced guides in all of Canada, all carefully selected and trained to continue the Pathways tradition. Pathway's is very proud of its tradition of excellence, its safety record, and its satisfied clients.

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BC Rockies

Mountain Shadows Campground



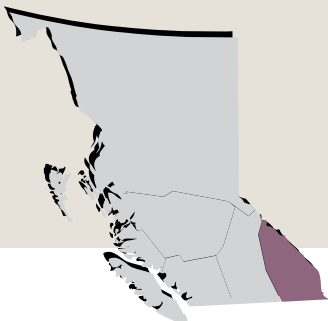
The spectacular Rockies are to the east and the entire region is spined with lesser mountains divided by river valleys. There's a good highway, backroad and trail system, population is sparse, vast areas of wilderness still endure, and there are all manner of lakes, rivers and smaller waters. The elevation, climate and water fertility ideally suit trout. The world's largest rainbow trout and bull char strains evolved here, native westslope cutthroat have survived better than anywhere else, and introduced brook char and exotic rainbow trout strains have thrived. This is trout fishing country.

Alpine hike-in lakes deserve a special commendation. They are gorgeous and, thanks largely to an active stocking program, many contain thriving trout populations. The trout tend to be diminutive, but exceptions are common. That's particularly so of larger lakes - some of them regularly visited by float planes - but a few quite tiny tarns produce consistently large trout, and all of these lakes hold a few trout that outlive their peers and reach at least double the lake's standard size.




World renowned trout streams, the Elk and St. Marys draw the bulk of visiting anglers but there are many streams of all sizes that produce excellent trout fishing.

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