

A vertical photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) over a lake at night. The aurora displays vibrant green, yellow, and purple bands across a dark, starry sky. The foreground shows a dark shoreline with several wooden posts protruding from the water, and a forested mountain range in the distance.

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Community Events

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Spring

Annual Spring Craft Fair: April
Kitimaat Basketball Tournament: April
Annual Flag Raising Ceremony: May
Haisla Days: May

Summer

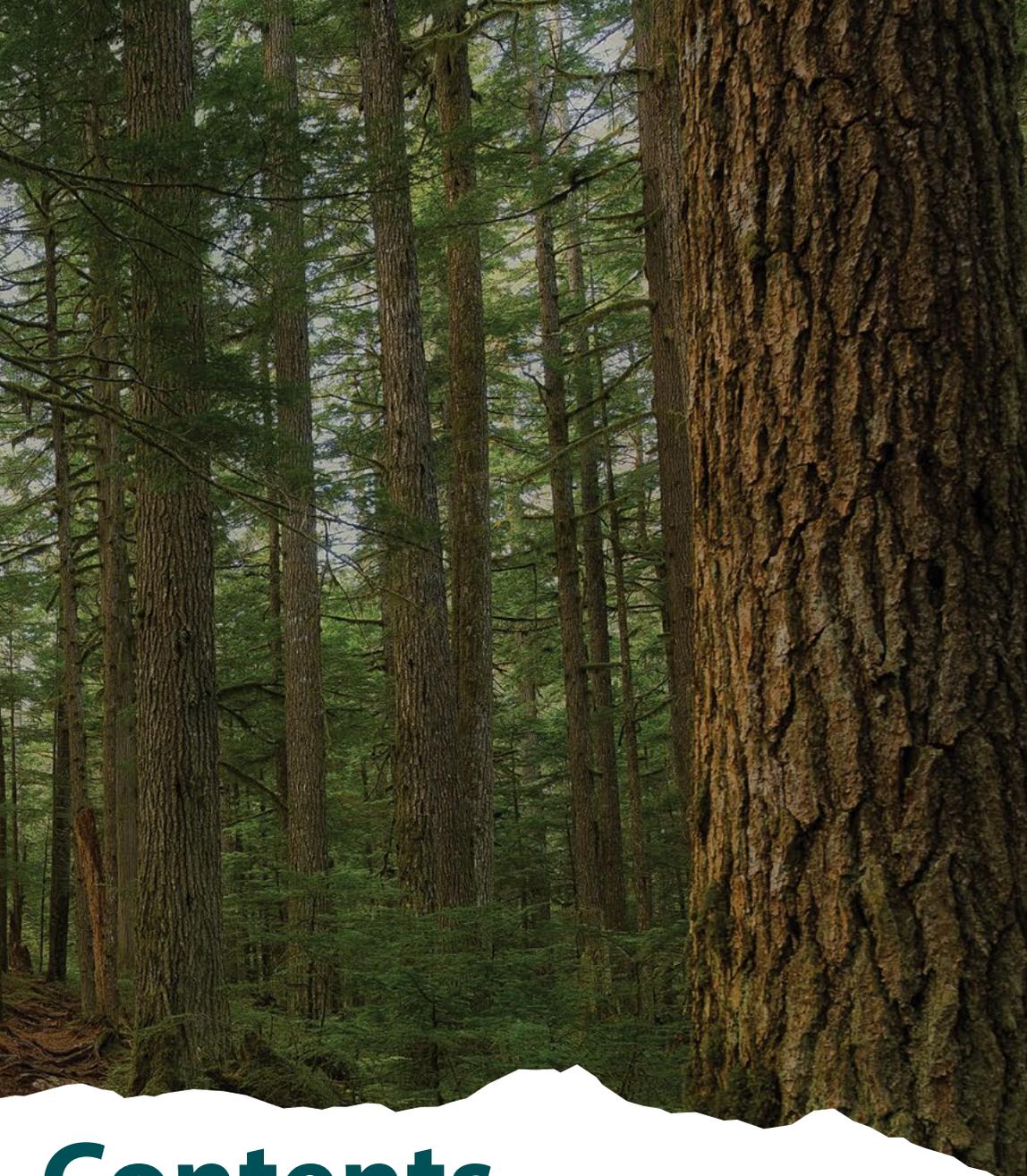
Kitimat Memorial Hill Climb: June
Canada Day Celebration: July
Friday Night Market: June to August

Fall

Annual Coho Fish Derby: September
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation: September
Halloween Howl: October

Winter

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Light Up Kitimat: December
Rail Jam/Winterfest: January



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Ya'uč̓ (*hello*) from the Chief

On behalf of the Haisla Nation, welcome to our territory!

Our Haisla peoples have hunted, fished, and gathered on these lands for a span of many millennia. Located in an inlet of the Douglas Channel, our community is known as Kitamaat Village and is home to 700 of our 2027+ members.

We are delighted to have you here! Whether your visit is business or personal, there is a little something for everyone from local shops to walking trails and of course breathtaking views of the Douglas Channel.

If you are interested in taking the 11 km drive to our community, make sure to check out the moderate trail leading to a gazebo that offers an amazing view of the ocean. The trail is just off the Kitamaat Village Road as you descend the hill toward MK Bay Marina. MK Bay Marina offers long-term and short-term moorage as well as several other amenities. While visiting our community stop by our Haisla Health Centre where you can view the beautiful artwork that adorns the front of the building. The artwork was completed by local Haisla artists Paul Windsor, Barry Wilson, Brad Starr, Sammy Robinson, and Nathan Wilson. Want to enjoy a treat during your visit? Check out our local community general store, situated near the shoreline that is well known for their tasty frozen yogurt. With your frozen yogurt in hand, you can then continue along our front road, Haisla Avenue, toward our marine dock area known to locals as “the bay”, there you will find our boardwalk with an ocean backdrop that on a sunny day makes for a perfect Instagram story capture.

For those who may not know, Haisla Nation is home to author Eden Robinson, who received the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize for her novel *Monkey Beach*. The novel was made into a movie and was filmed around Kitamaat/Kitimat. *Traplines*, a collection of short stories, also won Eden Britain's Winifred Holtby Memorial prize. The hip-hop duo Snotty Nose Rez Kids also hail from Haisla Nation. Quinton “Yung Trybez” Nyce and Darren “Young D” Metz have been blazing a trail musically and have been shortlisted for the Polaris Music Prize four times, nominated for the Canadian Juno Awards, and have won multiple Western Canadian Music Awards.

While there is much more that can be shared, from our origin story to an archaeological dig that led to a profound find in our territory dating our ancestors in this area as far back as 223, I will stop here. If you are interested in learning more about our Nation, please visit our website at www.haisla.ca. We hope whatever brought you here creates wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. Enjoy your visit!

'anátzax̓w̓ nóg̓w̓u̓ł̓a / I thank you.

'iks̓ g̓w̓áilas̓ / goodbye/take care,

Crystal Smith

Elected Chief Councillor

Haisla Nation

Welcome from the Mayor



Welcome to Kitimat, a marvel of B.C.'s northwest.

We are a unique, coastal community with a breadth of services rivaling larger towns.

Visitors will have a lot to enjoy during their time here. We have a number of recreational facilities, local businesses serving many needs, and abundant opportunities to connect with nature.

The municipality of Kitimat was formed in the 1950s, then to support the workers of the Alcan aluminum smelter.

It has since become a town to be enjoyed by all people.

We have a modern and celebrated aquatic centre which includes a lazy river, spray park and water slide. It's a popular way to spend a day. Our pool is also connected to the Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex, which includes two ice arenas.

The Riverlodge Recreation Centre is another of the town's unique amenities, a place to exercise, play, and host parties and other celebrations.

Kitimat is unlike many other towns. We were purposefully designed as a community with abundant green space, playgrounds in nearly every corner, and a scenic walkway system to connect it all.

We have been growing over the past number of years with new businesses, including many new-to-town restaurants to complement our long-time staples.

Kitimat is also home to the Hirsch Creek Golf and Winter Club, with an amazing 18hole course during the summer, and a curling rink for the winter, complete with a restaurant and lounge.

And of course there's a good chance you've heard what the fishing is like here. The Kitimat River is a year-round source of fish, as is the Douglas Channel for a saltwater catch. You can be out the door and pulling in salmon in just minutes.

Kitimat is certainly worth the turn from Highway 16. I hope you enjoy the journey here and that you enjoy your time pursuing whatever your interest is.

Mayor Phil Germuth





While Kitamaat is the Tsimshian word for “People of the Snow”, the Haisla name for Kitamaat Village is “čimáuča”, meaning “Snag Beach”.



Haisla Nation

The Haisla Nation is in a period of intense and rewarding self-discovery, embracing its cultural and language roots while pulling up evidence of its long and storied past in this Valley.

Haisla have inhabited this territory for thousands of years, and that history came alive in the summer of 2020 when Haisla and their industrial partners - in the course of conducting environmental restoration work in Minette Bay - unearthed ancient Haisla fishing weirs.

Radiocarbon dating found that these weirs were installed and in use as early as 1800 years ago.

It is a significant find that opens a window to Haisla history.

There has been much change in this valley since then, which impacted the Haisla People in many ways. In 1918, an influenza pandemic drastically reduced their population, and Haisla are certainly not immune to the further traumas of the Indian Residential School and its ongoing, difficult legacy.

Today's Haisla, in fact, are an amalgamation of the *ḡenáksiala* (Kemano and Kitlope) and the *ḡá'isla* (Kitamaat).

The Haisla social system is based on matrilineal clans. Each clan has their own *himáas* (hey-maus: chiefs) and *músmeził* (moos-moo-gheethl: matriarchs). The present-day clan system is as follows: Beaver, Raven, Eagle, Killer Whale/Black Fish/Salmon. Historically there were the Crow, Frog and Wolf clans but due to declining numbers, they amalgamated with other clans.

Not far into the 21st century, discussions with proponents have kicked off an era of development and inclusion of the Haisla into proposed plans of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in the Kitimat Valley.

A wave of new opportunities and resources has meant growing employment opportunities for Haisla members and has given the Nation as a whole the opportunity to embark on its own dreams of economic independence - namely through the Haisla-led Cedar LNG project.

Leaders within the Haisla Nation have long asked for a Share and Say in what is built and how it is built in the territory, and that vision is being realized today.

Meanwhile, the Haisla Culture & Language Department is doing the important leg work of preserving, and teaching, Haisla's history, language, and *núyem*. (The collection of Haisla history, stories, and laws).

For further information, visit [haisla.ca/Haisla Our History](https://haisla.ca/Haisla%20Our%20History) where you can view the Haisla Origin Story.



This is Home

Located in the traditional territory of the Haisla Nation, Kitimat is a vibrant and growing community that offers year-round recreational opportunities such as fishing on the Kitimat River, hiking on amazing mountain trails, and boating in Douglas Channel.

LNG Canada is proud to be part of this beautiful community and to call it **home**.

About Us

Kitimat is on the traditional and unceded territory of the Haisla Nation. The community was created to serve the industry in the 1950s and attracted workers from around the world. Kitimat has twice been the site of Canada's largest-ever private investment.

History

Kitimat was considered the “place to be” in North America in the 1950s, both for the new town plan, which was considered revolutionary and for its pioneer engineering feats.

During the post-war industrial boom, the Kitimat Project was the largest construction project of the time. A model of modern Canadian ingenuity, as the country's wild landscape, was surmounted with Kitimat's construction – from scratch. Records were set, there was innovation at every turn, and the result was the largest smelter in the world and a premier community to go with it.

The provincial and federal governments, along with the Aluminum Company of Canada, promoted Kitimat around the world. The community was designed for the worker and their families. The fulfillment of the residents' needs as the focus of a town plan was revolutionary.

The plant officially opened on August 3, 1954, with His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, tapping the first ingot.

Kitimat Project

Kitimat was built to support the construction and operation of the new industry-leading Alcan aluminum smelter in the 1950s.

The massive Kitimat Project was completed in just five years and included a dam, tunnel, powerhouse, transmission line, smelter, and Kitimat – British Columbia's first planned community.

The community was designed by renowned city planner Clarence Stein to facilitate an environment that would attract and retain workers.

Multiculturalism in Kitimat

Kitimat enjoyed a strong multicultural community spirit from early on, which continues to this day. There was a popular saying in the old days: “If you want to study a foreign language, go stand at the bus stop.”

While provincial and federal governments, along with Alcan (formerly the Aluminum Company of Canada), promoted Kitimat around the world – Alcan also hired across the prairies and in major centres using radio, television and industry press, attracting both English and French-speaking Canadians. Community groups formed as new residents hailed from Italy, Portugal, Greece, India, China, the Philippines, Finland and elsewhere.

Be sure to check out Heritage Park! Home to a variety of flags from all over the world representing many of the different multicultural groups that reside in Kitimat.

To learn more about Kitimat's culture and history, visit the Kitimat Museum and Archives or www.kitimatmuseum.ca.



Kitimat made history in October 2018- LNG Canada's project is the largest private investment in the history of Canada. The Kitimat plant will be within the traditional territory of the Haisla Nation.

Kitimat Museum & Archives

Over the years, Kitimat Museum & Archives has become a cultural hub, serving as a place to showcase both local history and visual artists, while providing Kitimat residents and visitors alike with insights into the area's community and natural history.



Discover

Kitimat is a vibrant hub for arts and culture, offering a rich blend of local galleries, artisan crafts, and a historical museum; both within the city and in nearby communities. The town's diverse art scene includes public art installations, rotating exhibitions, live concerts, theatre performances, a pottery studio, and a variety of cultural programs that showcase the creativity and imagination of its residents.

Blackfish Gallery

Art gallery specialized in Native art, offering a wide variety of woodwork and accessories.
650 Raven Crescent, Kitimaat Village | 250-632-6469

Kitimat Museum & Archives

The Kitimat Museum has a rich history that is deeply tied to the community's development and celebration of national milestones. Starting in 1965, the idea of a museum took root as part of Kitimat's effort to mark Canada's Centennial in 1967. This vision became reality with the opening of the Kitimat Centennial Museum in October 1969.

Having served the Kitimat community for fifty plus years, the museum stands as a testament to the town's growth and its ongoing commitment to preserving its heritage.

293 City Centre, Kitimat | 250-632-8950

www.kitimatmuseum.ca

Mount Elizabeth Theatre

MET is an acoustic multi-use auditorium where theatrical productions, concerts, recitals, conventions, and award ceremonies happen.

1491 Kingfisher Avenue | 250-632-7887

Entertaining, Enlightening, and Inspiring Community - www.kitimatconcerts.ca

Sammy Robinson Gallery

Renowned Haisla carver's eponymous gallery featuring artwork made of wood, silver and gold. His unique, finely detailed style tells the story of Haisla history and culture.

416 Haisla Avenue, Kitimaat Village | 250-632-9790

Murals

The Kitimat Public Art Alliance (KPAA) is a dynamic group of community members united by a shared passion for enhancing Kitimat's public spaces with art. Comprised of individuals from diverse backgrounds, the KPAA's mission is to increase the presence of public art in the city, enriching the local culture and connecting residents to their surroundings.

For more info contact KitimatPAA@gmail.com



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Our Parks

The Kitimat Region is home to many coastal parks, protected areas, and heritage conservancies. Some you can get to by land, others are more remote and accessible only by water.

There are park spaces suitable for all members of the family, including outdoor wading pools and green spaces, skateboard and bike parks, along with many playgrounds throughout town!

Coghlin Park

Located on Haisla Boulevard, this scenic lookout provides spectacular views of the Douglas Channel from the manicured gardens of Coghlin and Kemano Parks. Gazing down the channel you may catch a glimpse of large ships coming in to the industrial docks or one of the many smaller recreational boats dotting the water. To the east you will see the calm waters of Minette Bay and the islands and coastal mountains provide a breathtaking backdrop to the view.

Heritage Park

Heritage Park is located outside the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Centre. Heritage Park is home to a variety of flags from all over the world representing many of the different multicultural groups who reside in Kitimat. Visitors will also find benches, picnic tables, an information kiosk, covered gazebo and our Spirit Bear decorated with First Nations artwork. An amphitheatre to host arts and cultural events was built in 2020, sponsored by the District of Kitimat, DCH Industries, and Northern Development Initiative Trust. It's a perfect area for an afternoon picnic or rest stop.

Centennial Park

Centennial Park was built in 1971 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of British Columbia's entry into Confederation. The Park boasts beautiful flower gardens, picnic tables, benches, a cenotaph war memorial, water fountain and totem pole. The totem pole depicts the story of Hunclee Quaalas or Waamis and the founding of Kitimat. The top figure is Waamis and below him are the legendary monsters that inhabited the Kitimat Valley. The park is a great place to enjoy a picnic or a leisurely stroll around the beautiful gardens. Centennial Park is located in City Centre across from Upper City Centre Mall.

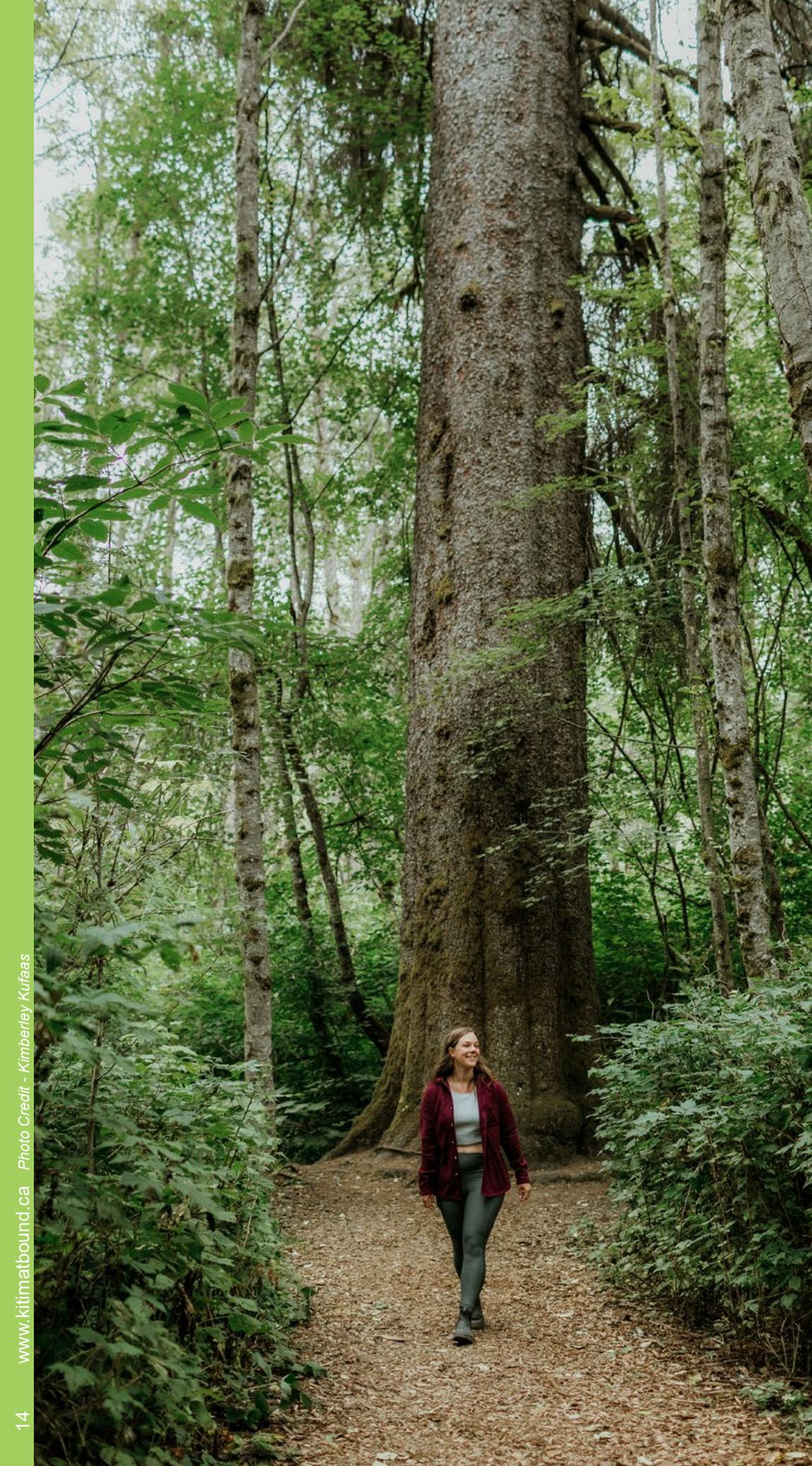
Lion's Park

Lions Park is a popular destination for families looking for outdoor fun in the sun. The park boasts a well-equipped playground, picnic tables and beautiful manicured gardens.

Located near the entrance of the Tamitik Recreation Complex, Lions Park is the perfect place to have a picnic after a swim or a day of shopping!

Minette Bay West Park

Minette Bay West, first opened in 2022, is an ocean-front nature park just minutes from Kitimat's downtown. Set right on Kitimat's Minette Bay, this park provides space for evening cookouts over a fire pit, walks along an easy nature trail, and covered seating with a view down the Kitimat Arm of the Douglas Channel. Signage along the road provides directions to the park, and you can also visit our website at www.kitimat.ca/parks.



Giant Spruce Park

Sitka Spruce commonly grow up to 70m tall and 2m across when mature. Giant Spruce Park is located on the shores of the Kitimat River flood plain. The remains of the previously registered "largest living Sitka Spruce in BC" can be found in the park. The tree measures 11.2m in circumference (36.7ft) and once stood 50.32m tall (165ft). As you walk the trail of this park you will notice the forest floor is thick with moss, ferns, and blueberry bushes.

Adventure Parks

Kitimat offers a wide range of park facilities including a challenging skate, bike and board park. Accessible equipment is available at a number of these parks while others include wide open green spaces. The community is uniquely connected with a series of paths through green spaces to eliminate excessive crossing of major streets. During summer months access is available to wading pools operated by the District of Kitimat.

For more information and park locations visit www.kitimatbound.ca or www.kitimat.ca

Kitimat Dog Park

Let Fido exercise and play off-leash in a controlled environment under your supervision. The fenced dog park allows owners and their dogs to spend time together and offers your dog(s) a space to play and companionship with others. The dog park offers agility obstacles and fresh water for dogs. Located on Kuldo Boulevard. Please clean up after your dog - bags and garbage containers are provided at the park. Other off-leash areas include Dyke Road and Forest Avenue.

Radley Park

A campers' mecca in the heart of great fishing country, Radley Park is a 38-unit campground situated on the western bank of the Kitimat River. Only minutes from downtown Kitimat, Radley Park is an ideal summer getaway.

Adventurous campers can take advantage of the many recreational opportunities available on the Kitimat River, including trout and salmon fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and class-two white water rafting.

Radley Park also has picnic tables as well as a shelter with a barbeque and tables.

Hirsch Creek Park

This scenic park is located at the entrance to Kitimat on Highway 37S. Hirsch Creek Park is convenient to town and features numerous picnic sites along the riverbank, a sheltered barbeque area, dry toilets, and seven campsites. A beautiful spot for fishing and hiking, Hirsch Creek Park is perfect for the whole family and for those who would like to "get away". A stroll through the old growth forest is a relaxing and renewing experience.

The park has a 9-hole disc golf course with a beginner-friendly RED layout and a longer BLUE layout for those wanting an extra challenge, play both to get a full 18 holes in. Discs are available for rent or purchase through the District of Kitimat's Leisure Services at the Riverlodge Recreation Centre.

Call 250-632-8970 for more information.

Oviatt Bike Park

Generously funded and developed by Jack and Debbie Oviatt, a new community Skills Course and Bike Pump Track is now fully functional and open in Kitimat! This project boasts several fun elements, including: a pump track, half pipe element, progressive drops, dirt jumps, wooden obstacles, kids track, and much more. The park spans across several acres in Strawberry Meadows and is well under development!

Hidden Escapes

You don't come to Kitimat for a typical vacation or an all-inclusive cruise. You come here to explore! We are a sport fisher's paradise, and so much more.

We've got epic hikes, and a host of water adventure options from kayaking to excellent charter, guide and eco-tour services.



Whale Watching

The Douglas Channel is one of the widest and deepest waterways on the west coast and a perfect place for whales to thrive thanks to rich food sources, quiet waters and deep fjords.

Seeing multiple pods of killer whales and/or humpbacks (depending on the season!) when out fishing or on a boat tour is standard in Kitimat. There are not many places in the world where you can say the same!

Killer Whales - The iconic orcas of the Eastern Pacific arrive in Kitimat in June, just in time to feed off salmon running into the Kitimat River.

Humpback Whales - Humpback whales begin their migration in early spring and arrive in August. Their preferred source of food in Kitimat is herring, in addition to krill and other small fish such as mackerel.

The wildlife that inhabit the Kitimat area are spectacular and the Douglas Channel is home to marine mammals both large and small. While you're out whale watching in Kitimat – see if you can also spot harbour porpoises, pacific white-sided dolphins in the water, the Kermode bear or grizzlies on the land from the boat, or majestic bald eagles in the sky!

Jesse Falls

Jesse Falls is a 10-metre-high freshwater waterfall that drains directly out of Jesse Lake and into the ocean. Only accessible by boat.

Coordinates: N 53° 50' 19.68", W 128° 51' 52.56"

Hot Springs

Kitimat's wild marine hot springs are natural and sulphur-free. What else could be better than mother nature's hot tub surrounded by spectacular views? These hot springs are only accessible by boat.

Bishop Bay Hot Springs

Hot springs at Bishop Bay come out of the ground from a crevice in the granodiorite bedrock right beside the bath house.

Water temperature at the bath house is about 38.8 degrees Celsius.

Coordinates: N 53° 28' 11.89", W 128° 50' 11.85"

Shearwater Hot Springs

Shearwater Hot Springs are also known as Europa Hot Springs. The hot springs and bath house are located along the north shore of a small bay between Shearwater Point and Europa Point.

Water comes from cracks in the bedrock at the bottom of the hot springs and its temperature at the bathhouse is about 40.6 degrees Celsius.

Coordinates: N 53° 41' 36.95", W 128° 47' 33.06"

Weewanie Hot Springs

Weewanie Hot Springs is nestled in a semi-sheltered bay. There is a bath house for soaking.

Water comes out of the ground on the hillside above the bath house and its temperature is about 38.6 degrees Celsius in the bath house.

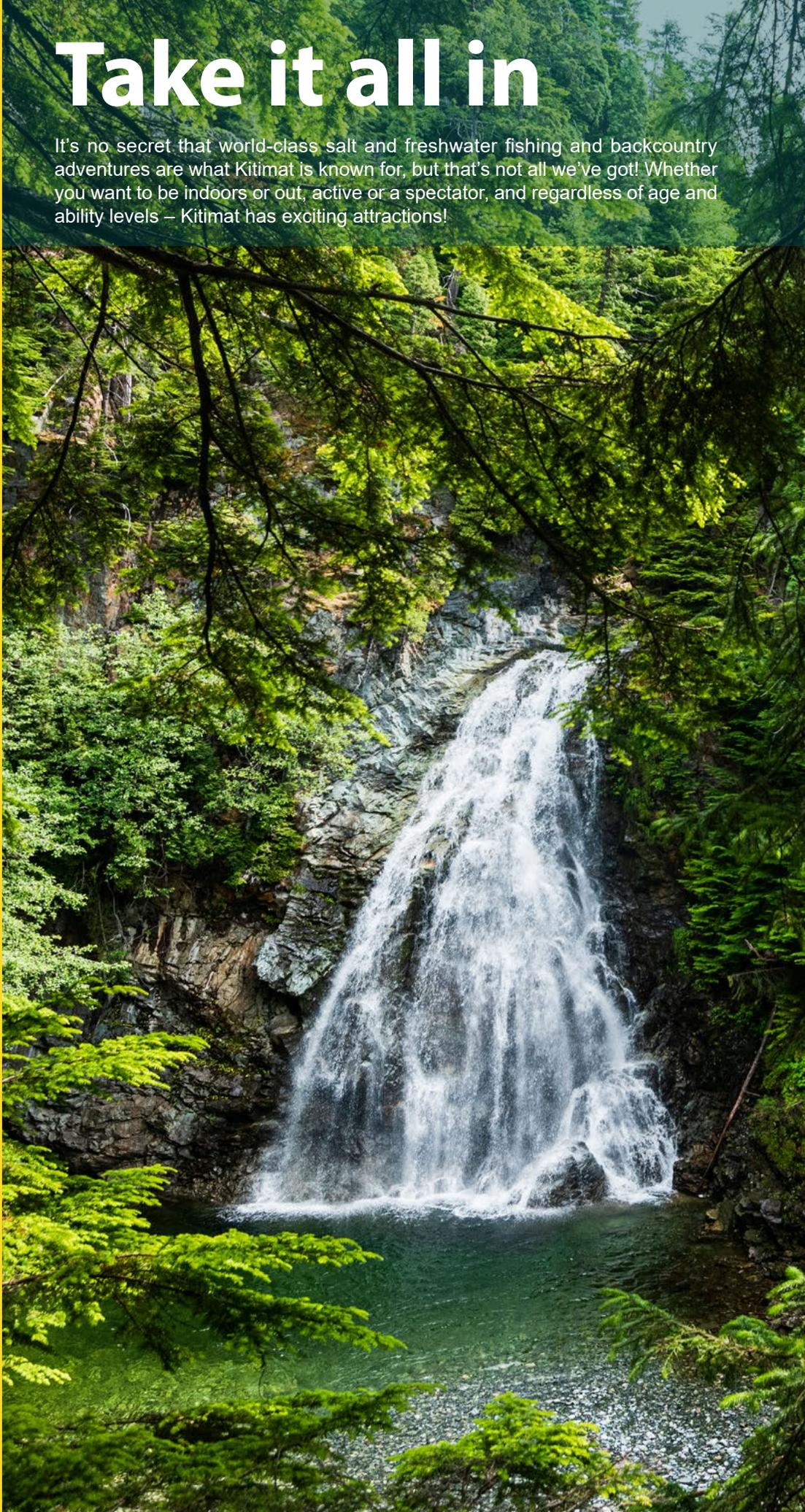
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Eco Tours

Book a charter with one of our well equipped guides to create your own custom eco tour. See a full list of our Charters & Guides on page 46.

Take it all in

It's no secret that world-class salt and freshwater fishing and backcountry adventures are what Kitimat is known for, but that's not all we've got! Whether you want to be indoors or out, active or a spectator, and regardless of age and ability levels – Kitimat has exciting attractions!



Hospital Beach

This ocean-side beach (the original site of Kitimat's first hospital) is located just past Rio Tinto's BC Works smelter. It is a popular gathering spot for visitors and locals during the summer months. At low tide, you can explore and may find seashells and other small sea creatures.

Gazebo Trail

Take this short trail to one of Kitimat's best kept secrets: a gazebo overlooking the ocean. Easily accessible on foot (for kids, too!) and located close to both Kitimaat Village and MK Bay Marina. Pack a lunch and take in the views!

Moore Creek Falls

Located just across from Rio Tinto's BC Works main office building, Moore Creek Falls is a photographer's delight. As you climb the rugged stairs carved into the hillside, the sound of snowmelt water rushing over the rocks leaves you anticipating what's ahead.

Kitimat Fish Hatchery

The Kitimat Hatchery is operated by the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The species mix includes chinook salmon, chum salmon, coho salmon, steelhead and cutthroat trout. The hatchery is wheelchair accessible and open Monday to Friday during the summer. Please call ahead for availability of tours.

283 Haisla Blvd. | 250-639-9888

Kitimat Museum

The Kitimat Museum & Archives is the place for community history, natural history, and visual arts. Museum Kids' Summer of Adventure runs six weeks for ages 3 to 9. Visit the Museum Gift Shop featuring First Nation designs, art, souvenirs, and gifts.

293 City Centre | 250-632-8950 | www.kitimatmuseum.ca

Kitimat Library

Summer reading clubs and summer activities happen throughout July and August, please call the Library to confirm dates. A library card is required to borrow any books or movies.

940 Wakashan Avenue | 250-632-8985 | www.kitimatlibrary.ca

Minette Bay West Park

Minette Bay West is a newly created nature park in Kitimat, located directly on the shoreline at Minette Bay. With a forested trail, covered seating overlooking the Douglas Channel, and plentiful fire pits, this is a wonderful new location to bring your family for the day or for some after-work relaxation.

Information about Kitimat's municipal parks, campgrounds and recreational options is available online at www.kitimat.ca/parks.

Hirsch Creek Golf & Winter Club

Kitimat is home to a picturesque 18-hole golf course meandering through the forest, and a clubhouse where you can finish off the day with a frosty pint on the outdoor patio.

2000 Kingfisher Rd. | 250-632-4653 | www.hirschcreekclub.com

Campgrounds & RV Parks

	Number of Sites	Tenting	Water	Power	Washrooms	Showers	Firewood	Boat Launch	Sani-Dump	Reservations
Hirsch Creek Park Highway 37 South P - 250-632-8955 www.kitimat.ca/campingreservations <i>See our ad on page 20</i>	8	•			•		•			
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Kitimat Trailer Park 584 Columbia Ave. P - 778-631-0044 Weekly and Monthly rates available	14	•	•	•						•
MK Bay Marina Limited Partnership 4935 Kitimaat Village Rd. P - 250-632-6401 E - admin@mkbay.ca www.mkbaymarina.ca <i>See our ad on page 37</i>	41	•	•	•	•	•		•		•
Radley Park On the Kitimat River - Follow Haisla Blvd. P - 250-632-8955 www.kitimat.ca/campingreservations <i>See our ad on page 20</i>	38	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Sani-Dumps in Kitimat:

Radley Park Campground 165 3rd Street
 Al's Esso 790 Lahakas Blvd

Potable Water in Kitimat:

Radley Park Campground 165 3rd Street
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	Number of Rooms	Restaurant	Kitchen Suites	Wheelchair Accessible	Pets Welcome	Meeting Facilities	Internet
Chalet Inn 852 Tsimshian Blvd. P - 250-632-4615 E - thealpchalet@telus.net <i>See our ad on page 24</i>	48	•			•	•	•
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Kitimat has a variety of shopping and modern service options to meet your daily needs, with an impressive variety of local and independent businesses in our City Centre Mall, Mountainview Square, and Nechako Centre.

We have two major grocery stores along with an independent specialty foods store. There are several other franchise shopping options along with unique, independent shops.

In 2024 a brand-new local shopping program called Keep it Local Kitimat is launching. Our brand-new program Keep it Local Kitimat encourages spending dollars locally for both consumers and businesses.

Beauty & Spa

Enjoy Kitimat's reputable and modern beauty and wellness facilities, including hair salons, aestheticians, and spas that promise to pamper you with style.

A full listing of our shops and spas can be found on the Kitimat Map in the centre of this guide or on kitimatbound.ca



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Visitor Information Centre	2109 Forest Ave	250-632-6294	N5
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PLEASE NOTE: COORDINATES WITH A CAN BE FOUND ON THE CITY CENTRE MAP

Attractions

1 Centennial Park	S1*	6 Hospital Beach	C8
2 Coghlin Park	L6	7 Kitimat River Salmon Hatchery	B7
3 Friendship Pole	H5	8 Minette Bay West Park	D7
4 Giant Spruce Park	C6	9 Moore Creek Falls	B8
5 Hirsch Creek Park	O2	10 Spirit Bear / Heritage Park	N5

Shopping

1 BC Liquor Kitimat	550 Mountainview Sq	250-632-6616	U4*
2 BD Cannabis (Deviant Fibers)	213 City Centre	250-639-1662	S2*
3 Beitz Computer & Office Supplies	247 City Centre	250-632-5663	S2*
4 Big Jim's Spirits Store	225 City Centre	250-632-4800	S3*
5 Bradley's Bait & Tackle	205 City Centre	250-632-2646	R2*
6 Caprice Trading Post	245 City Centre	250-632-2911	S2*
7 Coastal Vape	209 City Centre	778-659-0761	S3*
8 Dolly's Fish Market	246 City Centre	250-632-6090	R2*
9 Du Pré & Moore	369 City Centre	N/A	T3*
10 Emporium Builders Supplies Ltd	611 Commercial Ave	250-632-3157	C4
11 Fields	260 City Centre	250-632-4709	S2*
12 Inland Coast Gifts & Liquor Store	874A Tsimshian Blvd	250-632-2666	U2*
13 Joint Venture Cannabis	432 Enterprise Ave	778-631-2222	B4
14 Kildala Grocery Ltd.	19 Babine St	250-632-2442	F6
15 Kyle's NoFrills	194 City Centre	250-632-2576	R2*
16 Mark's	534 Mountainview Sq	250-632-4813	T4*
17 My Little Addiction Thrift Store	102 Nechako Centre	250-639-5480	K5
18 Overall Tools and Rentals Ltd.	420 Enterprise Ave	778-631-6808	B4
19 Pacific Variety	226 City Centre	250-632-4117	S2*
20 Pet Valu	540-542 Mountainview Sq	250-632-3705	U4*
21 Pyramid Office Supplies	2-528 Mountainview Sq	250-632-5251	T4*
22 Rainforest Wellness Pharmacy	327 City Centre	250-632-2914	T2*
23 Ron's Mobile Fishing Tackle & Bait	380 City Centre	250-632-1275	S3*
24 Save-On-Foods	535 Mountainview Sq	250-632-2255	T5*
25 Shoppers Drug Mart	120 City Centre	250-632-6177	R2*
26 Sunrise General Merchandise	359 Haisla Ave	250-632-6072	N8
27 Telus - Andre's Electronic Experts	216 City Centre	250-632-5000	R2*
28 The Vape Club	354 City Centre	250-632-4246	S2*
29 Tony's Corner Store	101 Nechako Centre	250-639-9569	K5
30 Trigo's Workwear Centre	301 City Centre	250-632-6460	S2*
31 Uppal Appliances and Mattress	252 City Centre	250-922-4515	S2*
32 Vitality Spa & Clinic	360 City Centre	250-632-2289	S3*
33 Wee Geordies Cold Beer & Wine	176 Nechako Centre	250-632-4277	K5
34 What's In Store	311 City Centre	250-632-2354	S2*
35 Your Dollar Store With More	212 City Centre	250-632-4445	S2*

Transportation

1 BC Transit (Pacific Western Transit)	327 Railway Ave	250-632-4449	B4
2 Kitimat HandyDART & Mini Bus	12 Eagle St	250-632-4449	J4
3 Kitimat Taxi	724 Commercial Ave	250-632-2100	T2*
4 Kitimat Transit System	780 Lahakas Blvd	250-632-4444	Q3*
NW# Kalum Kabs	449 Lakelse Ave, Terrace	250-635-7177	-
NW# Northwest Regional Airport (yxt)	4401 Bristol Rd, Terrace	250-635-2659	YXT
NW# Air Canada	Northwest Regional Airport	1-888-247-2262	YXT
NW# Central Mountain Air	Northwest Regional Airport	1-888-865-8585	YXT
NW# WestJet	Northwest Regional Airport	1-888-937-8538	YXT

Electric Vehicle Charging

1 BC Hydro Charging Station x4	864 Tsimshian Blvd	1-866-338-3369	S1*
2 ChargePoint Charging System x1	954 Wakashan (Envision)	250-639-4700	T3*
3 ChargePoint Charging System x1	654 Columbia (Riverlodge)	250-632-8970	E6
4 Tesla Charging System x1	635 Dadook (Microtel)	778-631-0044	F5
5 Noodoe Charging System x2	635 Dadook (Microtel)	778-631-0044	F5

Schools

1 Kildala Elementary [K-6]	803 Columbia Ave	250-632-6194	G6
2 Kitimat City High [9-12]	1426 Cormorant Ave	250-632-2811	I5
3 Kitimat Valley Institute	1352 Alexander Ave	250-639-9199	J1
4 Mount Elizabeth Mid. Secondary [7-12]	1491 Kingfisher Ave	250-632-6174	L4
5 Nechako Elementary [K-6]	61 Nightingale St	250-632-2912	L5
6 St Anthony's Elementary Middle [K-9]	1750 Nalabila Blvd	250-632-6313	M5

Restaurants/Pubs

1 A & W Restaurant	123 City Centre	250-632-6190	R1*
2 BlueRoom Tavern	650 Kuldo Blvd	778-631-2824	F6
3 Chalet Restaurant	852 Tsimshian Blvd	250-632-2662	T1*
4 Chilly & Dancer Pub	874 Tsimshian Blvd	250-632-6920	U2*
5 Chop Suey Kitchen	426 Enterprise Ave	250-632-6666	B4
6 Debbie's Bistro	238 City Centre	250-639-9333	R2*
7 Domino's Pizza	386 City Centre	778-649-2222	S3*
8 Dhamaka Indian Restaurant	1442 Nalabila Blvd	250-432-1666	K3
9 DQ Grill & Chill	329 City Centre	250-632-3232	T2*
10 Ella's Café	215 City Centre	250-632-1491	S2*
11 Fortune Kitchen	410 Enterprise Ave	250-632-3828	B4
12 Kitimat Subway	952 Wakashan Ave	250-632-2991	T4*
13 Kuldo Restaurant	650 Kuldo Blvd	778-631-2824	F6
14 Luso Canadian Association	159 Konigus St	250-632-2961	E7
15 McDonald's	Highway 37	778-631-2900	N5
16 Mr Mikes Steakhouse Casual	525 Mountainview Sq	778-631-2391	T4*
17 Office Bar & Bistro	406 Enterprise Ave	250-639-2038	B4
18 Pedro's Grill	342 City Centre	250-632-2199	T3*
19 Pizzarama Pizzeria	171 Nechako Centre	250-639-9241	K5
20 Rosario's Restaurant	607 Legion Rd	250-632-4980	F5
21 Royal Canadian Legion	665 Legion Rd	250-632-7915	F5
22 The Creek Bar & Grill	2000 Kingfisher Ave	250-632-4242	K0
23 Sushi J	248 City Centre	250-639-1134	S2*
24 Tim Hortons	125 City Centre	250-639-2090	R1*
25 Timmy's Deli	2388 City Centre	250-639-3905	R2*
26 Two Peaks Brewing	578 Mountainview Sq	778-631-2739	U4*
27 Wee Geordies Pub	178 Nechako Centre	250-632-5637	K5

Community Services

1 Canada Post	450 City Centre	250-632-6722	T3*
2 City Hall	270 City Centre	250-632-8900	R2*
3 Council Chambers	606 Mountainview Sq	N/A	U5*
4 Court House	603 Mountainview Sq	N/A	U5*
5 Fire Hall	1101 Kingfisher Ave	250-632-8940	K5
6 Haisla Nation Council (HNC)	500 Gitksan Ave	250-639-9361	L8
7 Haisla Recreation Centre	1538 Jassee St	250-632-3301	M7
8 Haisla Nation Employment & Training	606 Mountainview Sq	250-632-6151	U5*
9 Kitimat Bottle Depot	428 Enterprise Ave	250-632-3377	B4
10 Kitimat Chamber of Commerce	2109 Forest Ave	250-632-6294	O5
11 Kitimat Gen. Hospital & Health Centre	920 Lahakas Blvd	250-632-2121	W5*
12 Kitimat Humane Society	1000 Eurocan Way	778-631-2371	A8
13 Kitimat Northern Sentinel	626 Enterprise Ave	250-632-6144	B3
14 Kitimat Public Library	940 Wakashan Ave	250-632-8985	T4*
15 Kitimat Work BC	562 Mountainview Sq	250-632-6581	U4*
16 KUTE Recycling	314 Railway Ave	250-632-6633	A4
17 MK Bay Marina	4935 Kitamaat Village Rd	250-632-6401	J9
18 Municipal Landfill	Highway 37 (before Cable Car)	250-632-8900	PO
19 Royal Canadian Mounted Police	888 Lahakas Blvd	250-632-7111	T5*
20 Service BC Centre	795 South Lahakas Blvd	250-632-6188	Q4*
21 Snowflake Fairgrounds	Highway 37 (after Cable Car)	250-632-6740	PO
22 Veterinary Hospital	587 Mountainview Sq	250-639-2299	U3*

Auto/Marine

1 All West Glass	330 Enterprise Ave	250-632-4741	B4
2 Al's Esso	790 Lahakas Blvd S	250-632-4900	Q3*
3 Centex GoMarket	Highway 37	Coming Soon	N5
4 Circle K Shell Gas Station	1065 Lahakas Blvd N	250-632-3768	I4
5 Command Marine Supply	424 Industrial Ave	250-632-6676	B4
6 Co-op Gas Bar	884 Lahakas Blvd S	250-632-4626	T5*
7 Dollar Automotive & Towing	1700 Nalabila Blvd	250-632-2261	M5
8 Kal Tire	236 Enterprise Ave	250-632-2151	B5
9 Napa Auto Parts	164 4th St	250-632-2224	B4
10 Phil's Mobile Service	717 Commercial Ave	250-632-2055	C3
11 RG's Auto Marine	741 Enterprise Ave	250-632-7722	C3
12 Shawn's Autobody	751 Enterprise Ave	250-632-4822	C3
13 Snow Valley Ford Sales	405 Enterprise Ave	250-632-6181	B4

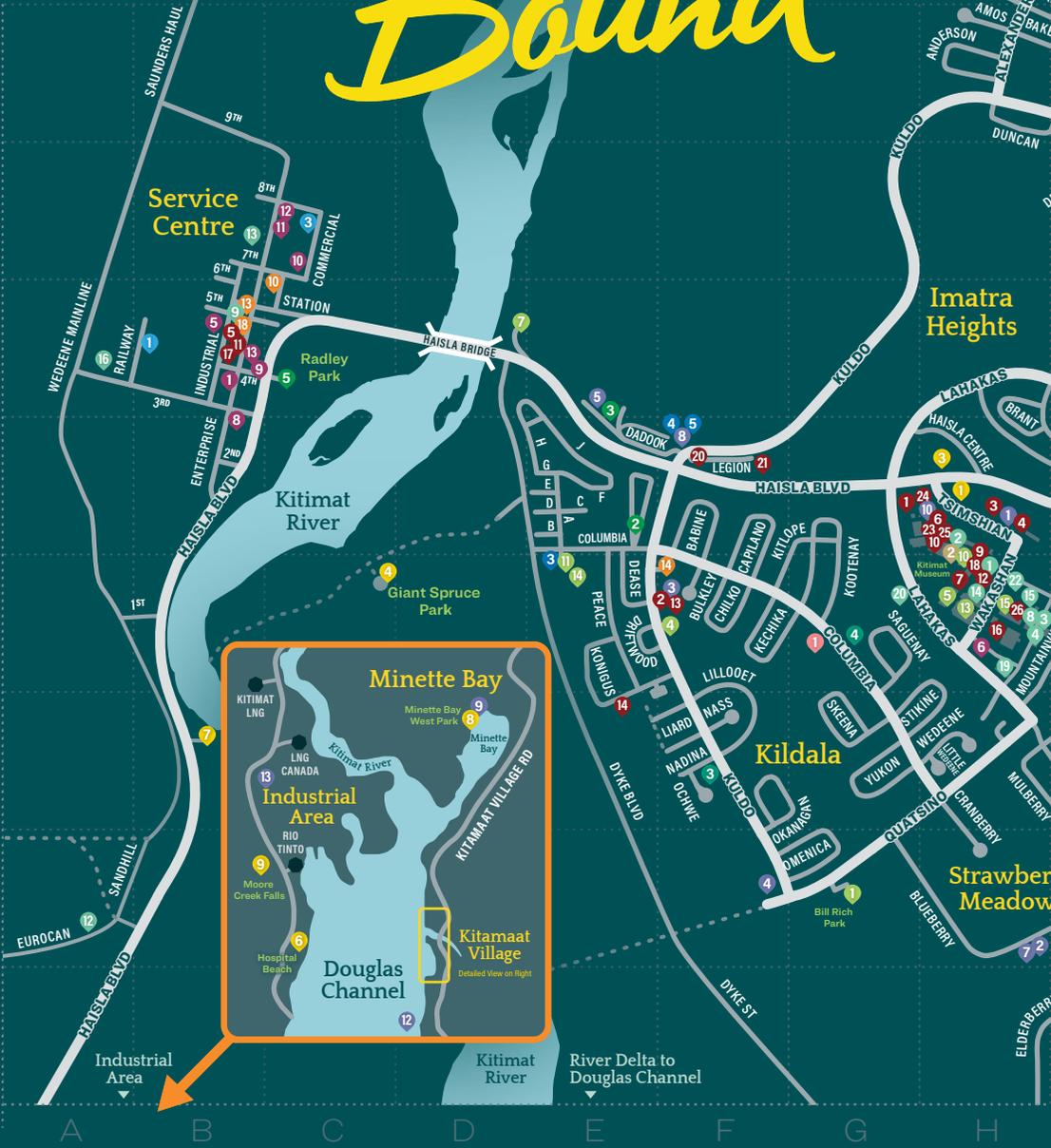
Financial Institutions

1 BMO Bank of Montreal	374 City Centre	250-632-4604	S3*
2 CIBC	291 City Centre	250-632-8610	S3*
3 Envision Financial	954 Wakashan Ave	250-639-4700	T3*
4 RBC Royal Bank	378 City Centre	250-639-9281	S3*
5 Scotiabank	201 City Centre	250-632-8420	R2*



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2025 COMMUNITY MAP

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- B5 2nd St
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- B4 4th St
- B3 5th St
- B4 6th St
- B3 7th St
- C3 8th St
- B2 9th St
- E5 A Rd
- J5 Albatross Ave
- J1 Alexander Ave
- H2 Amos St
- H2 Anderson St
- H1 Angle St
- E5 B Rd
- F5 Babine St
- H2 Baker St
- J1 Banyan Ave
- I1 Bartholomew St
- I1 Baxter St
- I1 Bayer St
- I5 Bittern St
- I7 Blackberry St
- H8 Blueberry Ave
- H5 Brant St
- I2 Braun St
- F6 Bulkley St
- I4 Bunting St
- L9 Butedale Cres
- E5 C Rd
- F5 Capilano St
- I2 Carlson St
- I2 Carswell St
- O4 Cemetery Access Rd
- N1 Char St
- J2 Charles St
- F6 Chilko St
- M1 Chinook St
- J2 Clifford St
- N1 Coho St
- G6 Columbia Ave
- C3 Commercial Ave
- I5 Cormorant Ave
- H7 Cranberry St
- J3 Creed St
- K2 Currie St
- E5 D Rd
- E5 Dadook Ave
- I3 Davy Cres
- I3 Deville St
- I8 Dewberry St
- M1 Dolly Varden St
- J4 Drake St
- E6 Driftwood St
- H2 Duncan St



14 Dunn St	K4 Grebe St	L8 Kemano Cres	L3 Meldrum St	E6 Peace St	C4 Station St	O8 Wekellas Ave
E7 Dyke Blvd	N1 Greyling Ave	K4 Kingfisher Ave	K2 Moore St	I5 Petrel St	K3 Stein St	K3 White St
F9 Dyke St	J5 Grouse St	N6 Kitamaat Village Rd	K2 Morgan St	L5 Pintail St	J1 Stickney St	L2 Whittlesey St
M8 Eagle Cres	K4 Gull St	M8 Kitlope Ave	H6 Mountainview Sq	L5 Plover St	G7 Stikine St	M5 Widgeon St
J4 Eagle St	I3 Gwyn St	G5 Kitlope St	H7 Mulberry St	I5 Ptarmigan Ave	M1 Sturgeon St	K3 Williscroft St
E5 E Rd	J4 Gyrfalcon Ave	N0 Kokanee Ave	F7 Nadina St	L4 Quail St	M8 Sunahead Ave	N4 Wilson St
J3 Egret St	E5 H Rd	E6 Konigus St	I3 Nalabila Blvd	G8 Quatsino Blvd	N8 Swallow St	L3 Wohler St
H9 Elderberry St	M9 Haisla Ave	G6 Kootenay St	F7 Nass St	A4 Railway Ave	L4 Swan St	N5 Wozney St
B5 Enterprise Ave	I5 Haisla Blvd	F7 Kuldo Blvd	K5 Nechako Centre	M1 Rainbow Blvd	K3 Swannell St	M5 Wren St
A8 Eurocan Way	H5 Haisla Centre	M8 Kwakuitl Ave	K5 Nightingale St	K3 Raley St	M5 Teal St	G7 Yukon St
E5 F Rd	N2 Hallbut St	N8 Lachala Hts	F7 Ochwe St	M7 Raven Cres	H5 Tsimshian Ave	
I3 Farrow St	J1 Hallman St	H6 Lahakas Blvd	K2 Oersted St	N5 Robinson St	J2 Turney St	
J3 Finch St	K4 Hawk St	F5 Legion Ave	F7 Okanagan St	G6 Saguenay St	J4 Tweedsmuir Ave	
O5 Forest Ave	K4 Heron St	F7 Lliard St	G8 Omanica St	A8 Sandhill Way	H6 Wakashan Ave	
J3 Fulmar St	O1 Highway 37	F7 Lillooet Cres	O1 Oolichan Ave	B2 Saunders Haul Rd	N5 Wakita Ave	
E5 G Rd	B4 Industrial Ave	H7 Little Wedeene St	K5 Oriole St	G7 Skeena St	N5 Walkita St	
J4 Gander Cres	E5 J Rd	I8 Loganberry Ave	K5 Osprey St	M3 Smith St	L7 Wathl Creek Rd	
J4 Gannet Cres	M8 Jasse St	K4 Mallard St	L8 Owekeno	L4 Sparks Ave	A4 Wedeene Mainline	
I7 Gitksan Ave	F6 Kechilka St	K2 Margetts St	I5 Partridge St	L4 Starling St	H7 Wedeene St	



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Camping			
1	Hirsch Creek Park	Highway 37 South	250-632-8955 O2
2	Kitimat Trailer Park	584 Columbia Ave	778-631-0044 E5
3	Kitimat Lodge	656 Dadoo St	250-632-6677 E4
4	MK Bay Marina	4935 Kitamaat Village Rd	250-632-6401 K9
5	Radley Park	Haisla Blvd	250-632-8955 C4

Recreation			
1	Bill Rich Soccer Fields	325 Quatsino Blvd	N/A G8
2	Fire Mountain Shooting Range	Highway 37 (before Cable Car)	250-632-3151 PO
3	Hirsch Creek Golf/Winter Club	2000 Kingfisher Ave	250-632-4653 K2
4	Kitimat Dog Park	Kuldo Blvd	N/A F6
5	Kitimat Ice Rink	396 City Centre	250-632-8955 S4+
6	Kitimat Rod & Gun Assoc.	386 Haisla Blvd	250-632-3555 D4
7	Love Life Co (Yoga Dome)	109 Kokanee Ave	250-639-7554 N1
8	Onyx Peak Performance Ltd.	193 Nechako Centre	250-632-7737 K5
9	Oviatt Bike Park	50 Loganberry Ave	N/A I7
10	Pace Yourself Wellness Centre	334 City Centre	250-632-5239 T3*
11	Riverlodge Recreation Centre	654 Columbia Ave	250-632-8970 E6
12	Skate and Bike Park	Nechako Centre	N/A K5
13	Tamitit Jubilee Sports Complex	396 City Centre	250-632-8955 T4*
14	Tennis Courts & Ball Field	654 Columbia Ave	N/A E6
15	Vida Studio (Yoga)	5-528 Mountainview Sq	250-279-1212 T4*

Arts and Culture			
1	Black Fish Gallery	650 Raven Cres.	250-639-5469 M7
2	Kitimat Museum & Archives	293 City Centre	250-632-8950 S3*
3	Mount Elizabeth Theatre	1491 Kingfisher Ave	250-632-7887 L3
4	Sammy Robinson	416 Haisla Ave	250-632-9790 P8

Beauty/Spa			
1	Hair Essentials	105 Nechako Centre	250-632-5244 K5
2	Lace Beauty Lounge	556 Mountainview Sq	250-632-4373 U4*
3	Nechako Barber Shop	105 Nechako Centre	250-632-6160 K5
4	Phoenix Rising Wellness Centre	237 City Centre	778-631-2393 R2*
5	SnipZ Salon	211-276 City Centre	778-818-0319 R2*
6	Texture Hair Design	237 City Centre	778-631-2393 R2*
7	Vitality Spa & Clinic	360 City Centre	250-632-2289 T3*
8	2Shine Nails Spa	139 City Centre	778-631-6868 R1*

Accommodations			
1	Chalet Inn	852 Tsimshian Blvd	250-632-4615 T2*
2	Bumbleberry Guest House	65 Blueberry Ave	250-632-1334 H8
3	Kitimat River Motel & Suites	650 Kuldo Blvd	778-631-2841 F6
4	Kitimat Estuary Lodge B&B	921 Kuldo Blvd	250-639-4555 F8
5	Kitimat Lodge	656 Dadoo St	250-632-6677 E4
6	Lighthouse Airbnb	72 Bittern St	250-639-6939 I5
7	Lux Quarters	65 Blueberry Ave	250-632-1371 H8
8	Microtel Inn & Suites Wyndham	635 Dadoo St	778-655-3494 F5
9	Minette Bay Lodge	2255 Kitamaat Village Rd	250-632-2907 D7
10	MStar Hotel	150 City Centre Mall	250-632-7600 R2*
11	Teri's B&B	4 Oolican Ave	250-632-1371 O1
12	Tookus Inn	floating Lodge	250-632-1469 D9

Workforce Accommodations			
13	Cedar Valley Lodge	Haisla Blvd South	778-659-7400 B7
14	Civeo Sitka Lodge	100 Loganberry St	587-960-1150 I8
15	Horizon North Crossroads Lodge	Highway 37	1-866-305-6565 O5

Places of Worship			
1	Christ Church Anglican	1739 Gyrfalcon Ave	250-632-7812 K4
2	Christ the King Catholic Church	1760 Nalabila Blvd	250-632-2215 M5
3	Church of Jesus Christ of LDS	823 Kuldo Blvd	250-632-4720 F7
4	First Baptist Church	840 Columbia East	250-632-6014 G6
5	Haisla United Church	137 Owekeno St	N/A M8
6	Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witness	134 Baxter Ave	250-632-3573 I1
7	Kitimat First United Church	1180 Kingfisher Ave	250-632-7149 K5
8	Kitimat Pentecostal Fellowship	1340 Kingfisher Ave	250-632-5623 K4
9	Kitimat Sikh Society	1600 Nalabila Blvd	250-204-3190 M4
10	Mountainview Alliance Church	1332 Lahakas Blvd	250-632-4658 J2
11	Pacific Cornerstone Baptist	1739 Gyrfalcon Ave	250-639-7711 K4
12	Redeemer Lutheran Church	1474 Nalabila Blvd	250-632-6962 L3

Laundry			
1	MK Bay Marina	4935 Kitamaat Village Rd	250-632-6401 K9
2	Sujitra's Suds & Seams	172 Nechako Centre	250-632-4668 K5

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Let's go!

Our beautiful community is very walkable and enjoys 53 km of interconnected pathways! The Kitimat region also has an abundance of hiking opportunities with hundreds of trails to explore and many beautiful parks.

Trails

Hike along the shores of the Douglas Channel, the banks of the Kitimat River or climb one of our beautiful mountains. The trail to North Cove is a local favourite as it leads to a secluded cove on the Douglas Channel that provides the perfect opportunity to view sea life.

Trails in Kitimat through its forests and mountains range from easy to difficult, and there is plenty of opportunity to observe wildlife in their natural environment.

For more information on our trails, we recommend [alltrails.com](https://www.alltrails.com), which provides detailed information, maps, and even trail conditions frequently updated by users. The free app is available for IOS and Android.



- Easy Trails -

1. Hirsch Creek Park

Trail Type: Loop

Length: 1.5km

Description: An excellent place for a picnic and to view a coastal old growth forest and large trees.

Directions: From Hirsch Creek Park off Highway 37, go to the south interior parking lot. (right at fork)

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2. Hirsch Creek South

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 2km

Description: Follows the south side of Hirsch Creek.

Directions: Parking can be found at either Hirsch Creek Park (1) or Smith Street trailhead. Connects to Hirsch Creek North (3) and Hirsch Creek Canyon (9)

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3. Hirsch Creek North

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 1.5km

Description: follows the old road/ATV trail up the north side of the creek and becomes a true trail for the remaining 500 m to the logging bridge.

Directions: Cross over the Hirsch Creek Bridge on Hwy 37 and take the first right turn, opposite the entrance to Hirsch Creek Park. Follow the signage.

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4. Joe's Trail

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 3.5km

Description: Runs down the east bank of the Kitimat River to the end of the Lower Dyke Road.

Directions: Tr. Highway 37 to Haisla Boulevard to 3rd stop light. Turn left on Kuldo Boulevard, right on Columbia Avenue, travel until road ends at dyke. Turn right, take first left, drive about 1km to trailhead.

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5. North Cove

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 3.2km

Ev.G: 180m

Directions: Drive past Rio Tinto Alcan and turn right onto the Bish Creek Forest Service Road. Head south along the mainline for approximately 8 km. Directional signs are located about 1 km prior to the parking area located at the trailhead.

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6. Pine Creek Trails

Trail Type: Loop (x2)

Length: 2km (total)

Description: This trail has two loops, upper and lower loop. Each loop is 1 km.

Directions: Turn onto the Kitimaat Village Road and travel 2 km down the road, turn right at the Minette Bay Lodge sign. The upper loop starts about 0.5km down this road on the right just before the bridge. Parking is across the bridge on the left, and just beyond that is the start of the lower loop.

NOTE: The lower loop includes a section through private property, dogs must be kept on leash.

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- Moderate Trails -

7. Coho Flats

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 2km

Ev.G: 120m

Description: An easy to follow trail leading to the Kitimat River.

Directions: Trailhead is located on Baxter Avenue beside the Baxter Apartments. At the river the trail goes left along Fisherman's Trail (8) to the Rod and Gun club.

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8. Fisherman's Trail

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 3.7km

Ev.G: 28.3m

Description: Rugged rock terrain with short up and down pitches.

Directions: Turn right off of Haisla Boulevard just before you come to the Haisla Bridge heading west. Park in the Rod & Gun Club parking lot. The trail terminates where it joins Coho Flats Trail (7)

NOTE: Not recommended for children under 6 years of age.

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9. Hirsch Creek Canyon

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 4km / 400m (shortcut)

Ev.G: 237m

Description: Walk the longer route through forest alongside Hirsch Creek, or walk the short 400m one way shortcut to the canyon viewpoint.

Access via Forest Avenue: Head east along Forest Avenue for 1km, then turn left onto a gravel road and continue until you reach the trailhead. For a shortcut, from Forest Ave. continue onto South Hirsch forestry road for about 3.5 km, then turn left onto a 4WD road and follow to parking. Travel straight (west) along the trail.

Access via Hirsch Creek South (2): Continue following the south side of the creek after crossing to the east side of HWY 37. Continue straight (east) at the fork, do not cross the bridge.

Access via Hirsch Creek North (3): Follow the trail until you reach an old logging bridge, cross and continue to follow the trail to your left (east) at the fork.

NOTE: The viewpoint is very dangerous for small children.

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- Advanced Trails -

10. Clague Mountain

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 6km

Ev.G: 1442m

Description: A difficult trail that leads to alpine on the west side of the Kitimat valley with a return time of 8-10 hours. The trail branches off to a cabin owned by the Kitimat Snowmobile & Hikers Club.

Directions: From the Kitimat Service Centre head north along Enterprise Avenue until you reach the Wedeene Mainline Forestry Road. Continue heading north along the mainline for approximately 1km. Turn left and follow the side road for approximately 2km to the trailhead. Trail is gated approx 0.5 km from trailhead in summer months to restrict motorized access.

GPS reference points: (Datum NAD27):

Parking Lot / Trailhead = 519368E / 5992364N

(NAD83 = 518261E / 5992558N)

Peak / Cabin Trail Junction = 517983E / 5992816N

End Old Mining Road = 517359E / 5992938N

Peak = 514809E / 5993176N

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11. Mount Elizabeth

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 8.1km

Ev.G: 1435m

Description: Mount Elizabeth is a challenging trail and is only recommended for experienced hikers. The lookout is located in sub-alpine and takes approx. 2-2.5hrs to hike up to but provides a great view of Kitimat. You can continue to Little Elizabeth, which is another 2 hrs from the lookout, while the summit is another 1-1.5hrs additional hiking from Little Elizabeth. The last half of the hike is a very difficult trail of loose rocks and can be covered by patches of snow.

Directions: Drive north from the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce building along Highway 37, for about 7.5 km. Turn right just south from where the Hydro transmission lines cross the Highway and follow the North Hirsch Mainline for 13.5 km. From this point you may turn left onto a rough narrow 4WD road for the next 2.5 km. to the reach the trailhead.

NOTE: If your vehicle is not equipped for very rough, narrow, and steep terrain do not attempt to drive to the trailhead. Park at the access point and walk. There are dips in the road that a pickup truck may get stuck in without sufficient ground clearance.

GPS Reference Points: (Datum NAD27):

Mt. Elizabeth '14 km' road turnoff = 536328E / 5992140N

Trailhead/Kiosk = 537025E / 5992617N

Sub-Alpine = 538428E / 5993540N

Little Elizabeth = 540197E / 5994196N

Mt. Elizabeth Peak = 540068E

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12. Robinson Lake

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 3.8km

Ev.G: 354m

Directions: From the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce office, located on Highway 37, head east along Forest Avenue and the South Hirsch forestry road for approximately 1.9 km. Turn right on to Wathl Main Road. There is a Wathl Main sign in the trees that marks the start of the road. Drive along Wathl Main for approximately 3.5 km to reach the Robinson Lake trailhead. Signage is located on the left hand side of the road at the trailhead. Parking is located along the road just past the trailhead. There is an increased amount of industry traffic on these forest service roads, so drive carefully and be aware of others on the road.

GPS Reference Points: (Datum NAD27):

Wathl Mainline Turnoff= 527372E / 5989944N

(NAD83= 527265E / 5990138N)

Trailhead/Parking Lot= 527038E / 5986938N

(NAD83= 526931E / 5987132N)

Robinson Lake (end of trail)= 528900E / 5985991N

(NAD83= 528793E / 5986185 N)

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13. Robinson Ridge

Trail Type: Out & Back

Length: 4km

Ev.G: 600m

Description: From the end of the road this trail climbs steeply up the west side of the ridge, through heavy timber, into the sub alpine and then continues south along the ridge to a rustic cabin. The trail is primarily a winter snowmobile route, as a result hikers will encounter wet areas and steep sections. There are excellent views of the surrounding mountain ranges from the trail.

Directions: From the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce office, located on Highway 37, head east along Forest Avenue and the South Hirsch forestry road for approximately 7.5 km. At this point (Branch 100) turn right and the road begins to climb towards the south. After another 4 km the trailhead is reached. Sections of the road are rough and require 4WD.

GPS Reference Points: (Datum NAD27):

Br.100 turnoff 531020E / 5992466N (NAD83= 530913E / 59992660N)

Trailhead/Kiosk= 531290E / 5988884N (NAD83= 531183E / 5989078N)

Cabin= 533229E / 598792N (NAD83= 533122E / 5988115N)

Top of Ridge (view of Kitimat)= 532700E / 598665N

(NAD83= 532954E / 5986846N)

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Let's play!

Kitimat is home to a picturesque 18-hole golf course meandering through the forest, and a clubhouse where you can finish off the day with a frosty pint on the outdoor patio.

The Hirsch Creek Golf & Winter Club is home to an extremely challenging, superbly designed 18 hole, par 72, championship golf course.

The golf course is comprised of and recognized for its competitive and diverse design and presents a memorable round for both beginner and experienced golfers. The beautiful front 9, designed by Les Furber, winds its way through the wilderness to create outstanding views from tee boxes and fairways. The back 9 is an established layout that allowed nature to form a more traditional golf experience.

The facility offers professional knowledge and expertise, practice greens, driving range and rentals (golf equipment, motorized and pull carts).

The breath-taking views from the restaurant and lounge are amongst some of the most scenic views in Northern BC. The club has a 130 seat licensed clubhouse and deck, along with a private meeting / dining room that can accommodate up to 35 people. The raised sundeck at the front of the clubhouse is the perfect place to relax over a drink or a meal and soak in the sunshine after a round of golf.

When the thermometer dips, try your hand on the four sheet curling rink, which has long been a regional favorite where players of all ages and skill levels enjoy the varied programs and schedules. "Public Drop In" sessions give new curlers the chance to try out the sport and develop skills. These sessions are also an opportunity for league players to perfect their skills, families to try curling together and young people to "try something new." www.hirschcreekclub.com



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Adventure

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All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

The Kitimat region and its vast landscapes, epic scenery, tight trails and water crossings are perfect for adventurous types that love that off-road lifestyle, and it's no surprise there's a strong side-by-side (SxS) and quad culture in Kitimat, including community groups and clubs.

Kitimat's many trails range from beginner to advanced. Remember to ride responsibly and wear approved safety helmets at all times.

Onion Lake Fat Bike Trail

The Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club has introduced a fat bike and snowshoe trail at Onion Lake.

The 4.7 km one-directional trail will be solely for fat bikes with winter tires and snowshoers. The trail starts beside the club's electrical shed down to Onion Lake and returns parallel to the highway, with five exit loops to shorten the adventure.

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Mountain Biking

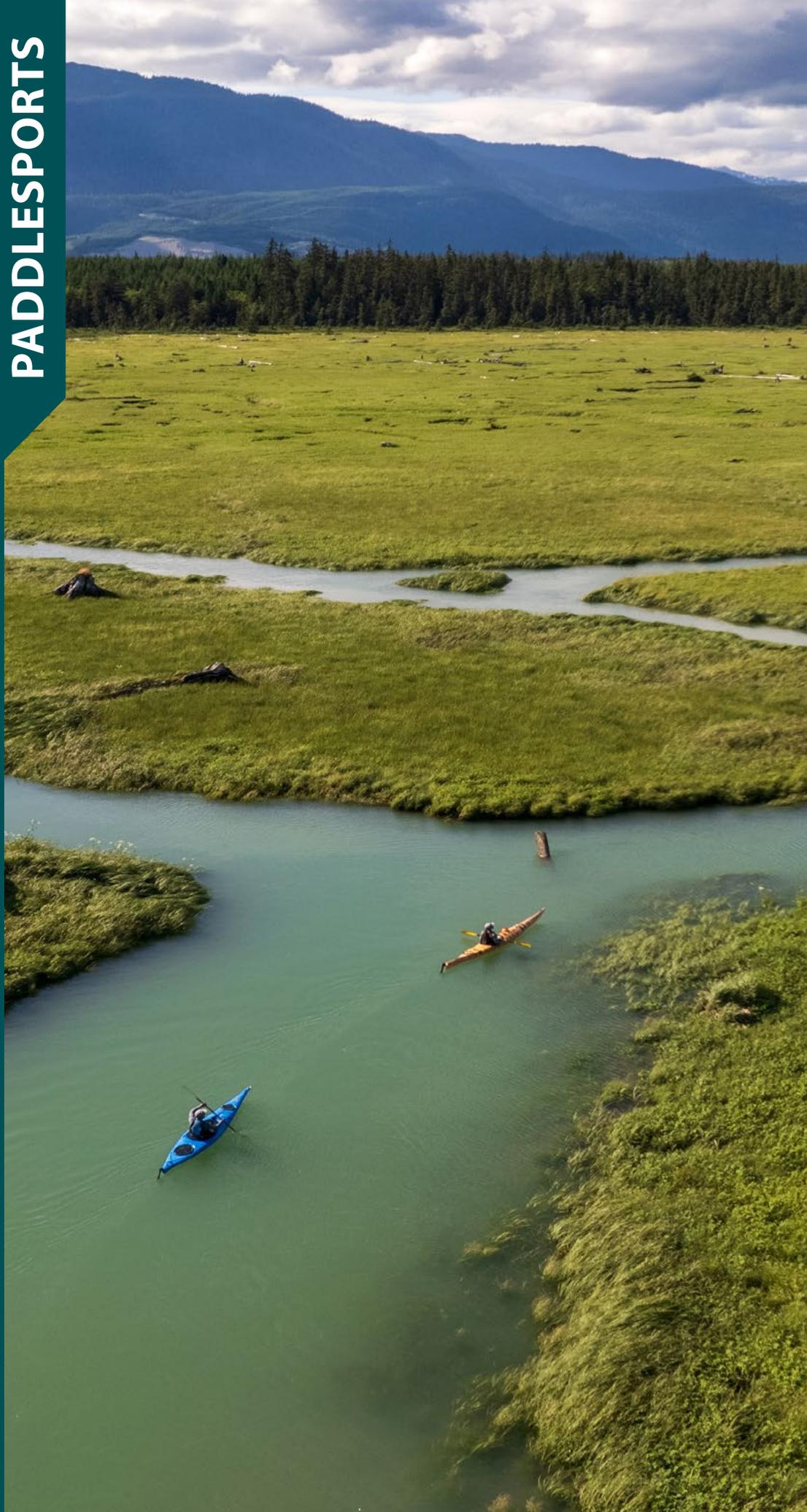
Kitimat's network of forestry roads and dedicated bike trails make for excellent mountain biking.

The Mount Elizabeth Cycling Association (MECA) is a non-profit society that is endeavoring to build and maintain mountain bike trails in the Kitimat Valley for the enjoyment of community members and visitors of all ages. Mountain biking is one of the fastest growing sports worldwide and provides a range of social, economic, and environmental benefits. For more information please email mecakitimat@gmail.com or find us on Facebook.

Haisla Hill Trail System

The Haisla Hill Trail System begins at Coghlin Park, and extends down Haisla Hill towards the Skills Course and the Pump Track in Strawberry Meadows. The trail system features several downhill tracks that vary in difficulty, and welcome all ages and skill levels. The hope is to expand the trails throughout the upcoming years and include an expansive system through the Kitimat wilderness.

PADLESPTS



Paddle on

When out for a paddle on the Douglas Channel, you'll be rewarded with stunning scenery, a few wonderful beaches, incredible rock formations and the chance to see wildlife, including whales, on occasion.

Where Mountains Meet the Sea

Nestled amidst towering mountains and carved by glacial fjords, Kitimat beckons paddlers with a unique coastal adventure. Explore the calm waters of the secluded Douglas Channel, teeming with marine life like playful orcas and curious seals. Navigate the dramatic coastline dotted with hidden coves and cascading waterfalls. For the more adventurous, Kitimat River offers exhilarating whitewater sections, perfect for honing your paddling skills. Whether seeking serenity or a challenge, Kitimat's diverse paddling opportunities await.

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Kayaking & Canoeing

To fully experience the beauty and majesty of British Columbia's inland coast, plan a kayak or canoe trip on the Douglas Channel. With proper planning there are paddling options for all skill levels.

Know Before You Go

The Douglas Channel is not for the ill-prepared paddler. Few landing opportunities exist where the channel is at its widest and roughest. Those who plan to kayak or canoe in Kitimat need to plan their routes carefully, equip themselves with the required safety gear and register a float plan with someone on land before departure.

Make sure the memories are good ones!

Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP)

Stand up paddle boarding is a fun way to enjoy and experience the picturesque Minette Bay West Park.

Best SUP spot in Kitimat: Minette Bay on a no-wind day!

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MARINAS



MK Bay Marina

MK Bay Marina Limited Partnership is a full service community based marina, located on the east side of the Douglas Channel at the entrance to Kitimaat Village and on traditional Haisla First Nation territory.

The marina is focused on servicing mariners who enjoy the ocean in this beautiful area. Amenities include Wi-Fi, laundry and shower facilities, long term and short term moorage, camping sites and boat launch. The store offers a wide variety of tackle and boating supplies.

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Saltwater Fishing

Watch for Wildlife! As you experience the salt spray and ocean wind, be on the lookout for sea lions, eagles, orcas, humpback whales and dolphins at play. You may even spot the elusive Kermode bear exploring the shores of the Douglas Channel or bald eagles as they pick salmon, or dolphins swimming alongside your boat.

Some of the largest halibut on the BC coast are found in the protected waters of the Inside Passage. Dungeness crab, snapper, and prawns can be found as well!

Kitimat's location at the head of the Douglas Channel - one of BC's longest inland fjords provides access to unbelievable saltwater fishing adventures. The Kitimat River and many more feeder creeks and rivers produce migrating salmon along this 90 km stretch of ocean to the Inside Passage.

Resources & Licensing

Fisheries and Oceans Canada manages saltwater (tidal) sport fishing. Licenses are available at Bradley's Bait & Tackle, MK Bay Marina, or Ron's Mobile Tackle & Bait Shop. More information can be found at www.kitimatbound.ca/fishing.

Saltwater	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Chinook	●	●	●	●		
Chum	●	●	●	●	●	
Cod	●	●	●	●	●	●
Coho			●	●	●	
Crab	●	●	●	●	●	●
Halibut	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pink			●	●	●	
Snapper	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Freshwater Fishing

Our location at the head of the Douglas Channel and next to the Kitimat River makes us a sport fisher's paradise. Enjoy some of the world's best fly fishing in the pristine Kitimat wilderness or, for the more adventurous, try the many remote fly-in areas that provide spectacular scenery and tranquility.

Kitimat River has plenty of fish stocks 12 months of the year with some of the finest steelhead, salmon, and trout fishing in British Columbia!

Rivers in Northwest BC have their own personalities and fishing the meandering Kitimat River offers a unique, quiet serenity and a much needed change of pace. Spring is when steelhead are abundant, which average 8 to 12 pounds. A little later in the season and through the summer is when the powerful chinook salmon get up to 40 pounds.

Resources & Licensing

Freshwater sport fishing for species other than salmon is managed by the Government of British Columbia. Everything you need to know is covered online by the British Columbia Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis. www.gov.bc.ca/FishingRegulations.

Licenses are available at Bradley's Bait & Tackle, MK Bay Marina, and Ron's Mobile Tackle & Bait Shop. More information can be found at www.kitimatbound.ca/fishing.

Freshwater	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Chinook	●	●	●	●		
Chum		●	●	●	●	
Coho				●	●	●
Pink			●			
Steelhead	●					
Trout	●	●	●	●	●	●

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WINTER SPORTS



Let it snow

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Snowmobiling/Sledding

Those who sled in Kitimat are rarely disappointed! Kitimat has hundred of kilometers of trails, including two scenic trails to choose from.

Clague Cabin Trail

Groomed trail with a viewpoint of Squirrel Mountain.

Robinson Ridge Cabin Trail

Add this perfect trail to stunning views to your bucket list!

Snowmobile Trail Passes

Kitimat trail passes are available for purchase through the District of Kitimat Leisure Services Department, at either the Tamitik Sports Complex or the Riverlodge Recreation Centre.

Riverlodge Recreation Centre
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Safety & Provincial Regulations

If you plan to operate a snowmobile in BC, make sure you have the following: Valid registration visibly displayed safety-approved helmet (both operator and passengers) and are 16 years and older (unless exemptions are met). Find out more information on snowmobiling in BC on kitimatbound.ca/winter-sports/

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Snowshoeing

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Snowshoeing is a great winter activity for the whole family and is one of the easiest and least expensive ways to exercise and/or get out and enjoy the snow. If you enjoy hiking, then you will love exploring the marked trails in winter too and possibly spot some wildlife along the way.

Trails are dependent on the amount of snow with routes for everyone: from novice to the more experienced.

Snowshoes are available for rent through the District of Kitimat's Leisure Services at the Riverlodge Recreation Centre. Call 250-632-8970 for more information.

At Onion Lake from Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club Snowshoe passes are available in the ticket booth at the front gate entrance. Snowshoe rentals are available on weekends when the rental shed is open: Saturdays 10-4, Sundays 11-4.

Backcountry Skiing

Kitimat locals love the convenience of having amazing backcountry ski access right at their doorsteps.

If you're a visitor, you'll enjoy easy access to the stunning, endless backcountry of the Kitimat Ranges.

Be sure to plan ahead, and consider getting or upgrading your avalanche skills training.

Cross-Country Skiing

About halfway between Kitimat and Terrace are 35km of groomed trails perfect for both cross-country and skate skiing. These are called the Onion Lake Ski Trails, which are maintained by the Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club.

The ski trails were built to suit a variety of skill levels while providing easy access to the small lakes and spectacular views of the valley. The vistas of the Kitimat Range Coast Mountains that surround the trails make skiing an awe-inspiring experience.

- Day passes available for purchase from the ticket booth at the trailhead.
- Lessons are available for beginners.
- Ski and gear rentals available.
- 5km of lit trails for night skiing.
- 6km "Doggy Trail" dedicated to dog owners and their best friends.
- A warming hut, parking and toilets are available next to the stadium free of charge for season pass holders and day users.

Trails are dependent on the amount of snow with routes for everyone: from novice to the more experienced.

Find out more about the Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club

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Shames Mountain truly is the gem of the north - home to 1,600 vertical feet of powder, and located just 35 kms west of Terrace in the spectacular Shames Valley, Shames draws skiers and snowboarders of all levels. With a family friendly base area perfect for beginners to the epic backcountry access at the top of the mountain, this versatile resort is definitely one to check off your bucket list. As described in Powder Magazine, "Shames receives 475 inches of annual snowfall, laying claim to one of the deepest, most consistent snow packs in North America and its backcountry access is unrivalled."

Established in the early 1990s, Shames Mountain has 28 cut runs and an abundance of natural glades. It's also surrounded by more than 7,800 acres of backcountry bliss and the resort offers convenient uphill tickets and passes to cater to backcountry enthusiasts. The options are only limited by your imagination! Shames is open from mid December until March. The ski area provides lift access to terrain from beginner to expert, instruction, a terrain park, a snow tubing lanes, a day lodge with food service, plus great events throughout the season.

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