Welcome to a spectacular mountain playground; a recreation corridor of small villages along a dazzling lake. A unique blend of hot springs, sandy beaches, golf courses and free ferries, we’re centrally located with easy access to the Okanagan, Trans-Canada Highway and northwest United States.

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Circle Tours

- B.C.'s Hot Springs: Nakusp, Halcyon and Halfway springs north of Nakusp on Hwy. 23, Ainsworth on Hwy. 31 south of Kaslo.
- B.C.'s Motorcycle Tour: Nakusp, Kaslo, Nelson following Hwy. 6 back to Nakusp.
- North Loop (car or bicycle): Nakusp following Hwy. 6 to New Denver, east on Hwy. 31A to Kaslo, north on Hwy. 31 to Trout Lake and back to Nakusp.
- Golf courses: Fauquier, Nakusp, New Denver, Kaslo.

Access
www.kootenayrockies.com

Ferries
www.th.gov.bc.ca/marine/ferry_schedules.htm
250 265-2201

Vernon–Nakusp route: Every half hour from Needles 5:15 am–9:45 pm and from Fauquier 5 am–10 pm. Shuttle 10 pm–5 pm.

Revelstoke–Nakusp route: Every hour from Shelter Bay 5 am–12 am and from Galena Bay 5:30 am–12:30 am. Extra ferry 9 am to 7 pm in summer.

For more info
Nakusp Visitor Information Centre 1 800 909-8819
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Outdoor Recreation: Summer & Winter

Summer

hot springs • camping • beaches • boating
water skiing • wakeboarding • sailing • windsurfing
canoeing • kayaking • trail running • hiking
mountain biking • climbing • ATV riding
motorcycling • heli-tours • golf • horseback trail riding
hunting & fishing • bird & wildlife viewing
outdoor getaways and more

* Challenging and beautiful nine-hole golf courses in
Nakusp and Fauquier.

* Trails vary from gentle to adrenaline-inducing.
Trails of Nakusp brochures at the Visitor Info Centre
or download from www.nakusparrowlakes.com.

* Lakes with secluded sand beaches. Some of the best
trophy-class angling in the B.C. Interior.

Winter

hot springs • backcountry ski touring
downhill skiing • cross-country skiing • heli-skiing
cat-skiing • snow- & noboarding • ice climbing
snowshoeing • open water fishing • ice fishing
snowmobiling

* The Kootenays have superb powder skiing:
magnificent high-country bowls and trails for
backcountry and cross-country, among the best places
in the world for heli- and cat skiing.

* Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area is a family-
oriented hill south of Nakusp with 10 runs on 170
vertical metres. Food and rentals.

* Deep snows draw snowmobilers for some of the best
sledding around.

Strolling along the Nakusp Boardwalk

Ski touring . . .
Events & Festivals

Nakusp Music Fest: One of the top 10 summer music festivals in North America. 3rd weekend in July.

Nakusp Farmer’s Market: Saturday mornings May to October, 9 am –1 pm, on Broadway St.

Music in the Park: Free concerts July and August, Wednesdays 6:30 pm across from Nakusp’s main beach.

Canada Day: Pancake breakfast, parade, games, music, fireworks.

B.C. Day: Slo-pitch tournament.

Whatshan Lake Music Festival: Country, light rock, folk, R&B, 2nd weekend in July.

For fishing derby dates and other events, see the community calendar: www.nakusparrowlakes.com

Rocking at the Nakusp Music Fest
Hot Springs and Vitality

The Valley of Hot Springs, part of B.C.’s famous Hot Springs Circle Tour. Choose between developed and natural springs for relaxation and tranquility.

Nakusp Hot Springs
Mineral-rich thermal waters in two pools surrounded by old-growth forest. Accommodation, camping, snack bar, snowshoe rentals.

Halcyon Hot Springs Village & Spa
Breathtaking views from four pools. Spa, world-class fine dining, accommodation. Camping, horseback riding, fishing, boating and snowmobile tours, rentals of bikes, canoes and paddleboats. Hosts retreats, meetings, conventions and weddings.

Wellness
Many practitioners of alternative healing have chosen to live here. Benefit from several types of massage, body and energy work, and chiropractic, as well as gentle movement practices such as Tai Chi and yoga.

Heritage, Arts & Culture

Heritage
One of the largest and most complete displays of First Nations artifacts in the Interior is at the Nakusp Museum. Mining, logging, farming and transportation history is impressively documented in over 5,000 artifacts at the museum (next to the Visitor Info Centre), and at the Arrow Lakes Historical Society’s archives.

Arts & Culture
The arts and culture scene is thriving in Nakusp and the Arrow Lakes. Artists showcase their work throughout the year. A very active Arts Council supports local arts and theatre groups and brings in music and theatre from outside the area. Visit local businesses to admire and purchase artwork during Art Walk in summer.

Check the community calendar at www.nakusparrowlakes.com

Lots to explore at the Nakusp Museum . . .
Nakusp

Nakusp faces the beautiful Monashee Mountains. It has an abundance of activities and services including a sports complex, skatepark, playgrounds, municipal park with campgrounds, hot springs, golf course, sandy beach, marina and boat launch. Enjoy a latte and flavourful home baking as you hang out at one of the great coffee shops or restaurants, or walk along the waterfront for spectacular views of the lake and mountains. Nakusp is a family-friendly community. In the winter Nakusp becomes an international destination for superb heli-skiing and backcountry activities. Don’t forget the hot springs at day’s end!

NEED MORE INFO?

For detailed information about the area and activities please visit us at the Nakusp Visitor Information Centre 92 6th Ave. NW toll-free: 1 800 909-8819 ph: 250 265-4234 fax: 250 265-3808 nakusp@telus.net or visit us online at www.nakusparrowlakes.com
Burton

Burton is a quiet place to camp, paddle, swim, fish and enjoy nature. The Burton lakeside campground has spectacular views of several creek valleys. Marvel at the vast estuary that forms where these creeks empty into the lake, attracting shorebirds to the mudflats at low water. Enjoy the fall fair at the end of August and May Days festivities on the May long weekend. As you wander around the village, you’ll find a playground at the school, a community park with a sports field and roller rink, equestrian grounds, a marina and boat launch, a sandy beach, and a hiking trail from the campgrounds to the old townsite.

Fauquier

Fauquier is the eastern landing site for the Needles Ferry. This community of 200 is a peaceful place to golf, fish and camp. A challenging 9-hole golf course runs along the beautiful mountain-rimmed shoreline of Lower Arrow Lake. Camp at Octopus Creek and Taite Creek provincial recreation sites south of town. Join fellow anglers at the boat launch. The kids will enjoy the playground at Maple St. Park and find the gymkhana grounds at the community park. On July 1st celebrate Canada Day with entertainment and fireworks.

We have an abundance of osprey. Check the tops of hydro poles between Nakusp and Fauquier for their nests.
Edgewood

Edgewood is a friendly village surrounded by farmland and forest. The main attraction is the park and campground nestled beside the water. Fishing is a big draw: try for giant Gerrard trout in Lower Arrow Lake. Taste local farm produce at the farmer’s market every second Saturday morning in summer. A network of logging roads can be used as trails. Check out Inonoaklin Falls at the foot of Inonoaklin Valley Rd.

Halcyon Hot Springs

Halcyon Hot Springs is a developing community around the historical hot springs site, which was first developed in 1893. Beautifully spread along the shoreline of the Arrow Lake, the community consists of the hot springs resort and pools, land developments and private cottages. The view from Halcyon across the lake towards the towering peaks of the Monashee Mountains is breathtaking.

Trout Lake

Thousands of hectares of deep snow make Trout Lake area among the world’s best locales for backcountry skiing, snow/noboarding and snowmobiling. Other attractions are fishing, quadding and Silver Cup Ridge trail network. Launch your boat at the waterfront campground, admire the beautifully restored Windsor Hotel (built in the 1890s) and the general store’s unique pair of old-fashioned gravity-fed gas tanks with see-through chambers. Great fishing at Trout, Armstrong and Staubert lakes. Watch the largest trout in the world, Gerrard rainbows, spawn mid-April to mid-May from the platform in Goat Range Park. See how many people it takes to wrap your arms around the massive cedars and hemlocks in the Incomappleux River valley, the jewel in the crown of the globally unique Inland Temperate Rainforest.

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep
Ecotourism

Looking for ecotourism ideas? Nature lovers will appreciate the range of wildlife here, from grizzly and black bears to cougars, coyote, elk, deer, moose, beavers, porcupine, pika and the world's only remaining mountain caribou.

Parks

McDonald Creek Provincial Park
toll-free 1 866 937-5734 / 250 265-3592
mcdonaldcreek@westkootenayparks.com
www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/
10 minutes (15 km) south of Nakusp on Hwy. 6.

Summit Lake Provincial Park
www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/
On Hwy. 6, 18 km southeast of Nakusp (15-min. drive).

Shelter Bay Provincial Park
www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/
or www.westkootenayparks.com/
On Hwy. 23 by the Shelter Bay ferry terminal on Upper Arrow Lake, 50 km north of Nakusp.

Emergency Numbers

911

Arrow Lakes Hospital
97 1st Ave. NE, Nakusp
250 265-3622 / fax 250 265-4435

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wildfire info 1 888 3FOREST or 1 888 336-7378

Administrative Offices

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1 888 248-2773

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