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Photo: Sewell's Marina - Dave's 29.5lb salmon

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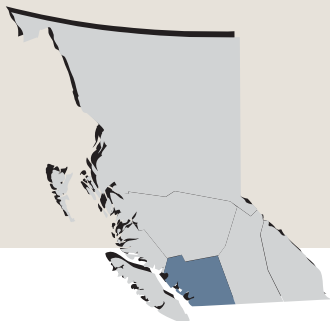
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**S**outhwestern British Columbia would seem an unlikely candidate for destination as a quality angling mecca. Its mix of skyscrapers, urban sprawl and associated 'development' cloaks the fact another world exists amidst and adjacent to its concrete 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 *Ephemerella 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



**V**ancouver, 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.*

# Sewell's Marina



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Sewell's Marina  
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**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:** Sewell's 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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Kentucky Lake

**T**he 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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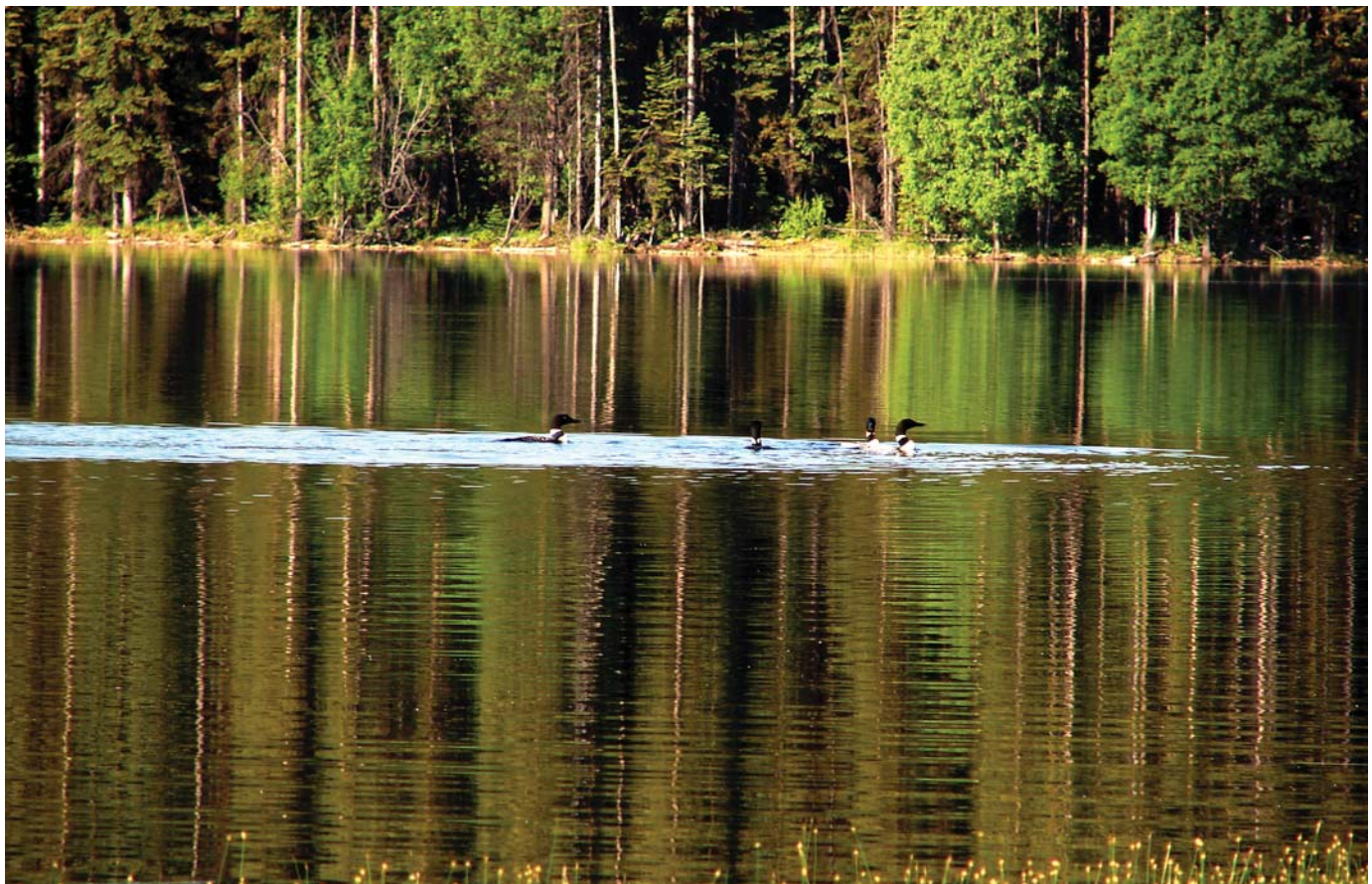


Postill Lake Lodge,  
11950 Postill Lake RD, Kelowna, BC, Canada, V1P 1A2

**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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Beaver Lake Mountain Resort  
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**Location:** Just minutes from Kelowna, our 4-season resort is located on a high plateau lake chain in the sunny Okanagan region of British Columbia.

**Accommodation:** 22 new or heritage log cabins near or directly on beautiful Beaver Lake. Spacious individual camping or RV sites in a natural forest setting each with fire-pit and picnic table. The Lotus Wellness Retreat offers a certified physiotherapist to guide you to good health and your best shape. Our coffee corner has espresso's & lattes, there's an internet corner, boat, canoe, kayak, pedal boat rentals, & convenience store.

**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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## Alpine Meadows Resort

Clearwater, BC

### Location – It's Worth Getting Here...

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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## Cariboo Chilcotin Coast - Freshwater Fishing

**T**he 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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**Accommodation:** Self contained log chalets, with full kitchens and baths ~ wood burning fire places and radiant heat ~ all the bedding and towels are provided. Chalets range from 3 bedroom/1 bath to 4 bedroom/4 bath.

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# Elysia Resort on Quesnel Lake

Cariboo Chilcotin Coast

Quesnel Lake



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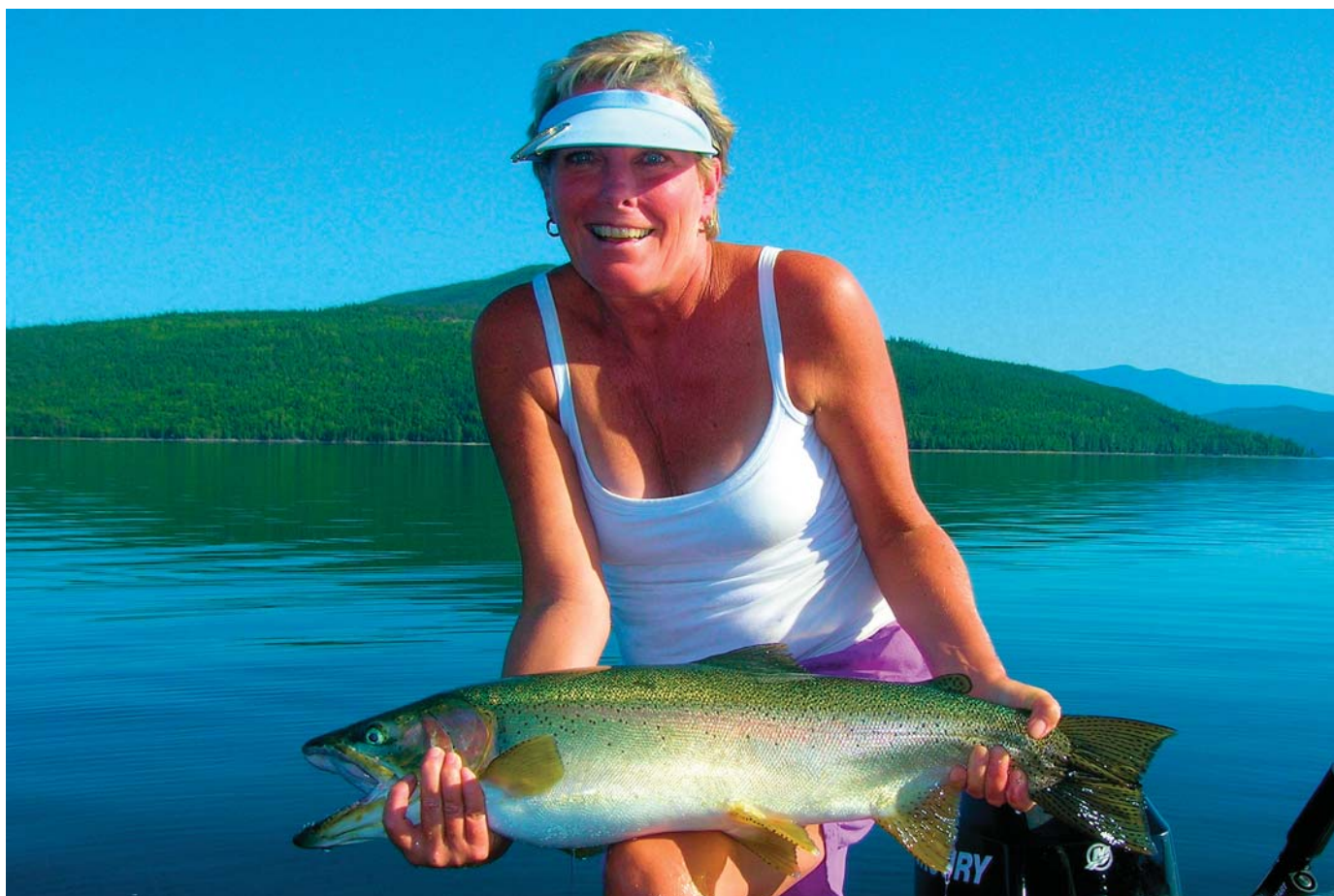


Elysia Resort, P.O. Box 4069,  
Williams Lake, BC, Canada, V2G 2V2

**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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Plato Island Resort & Marina  
Box 320 Horsefly, Canada, BC, V0L 1L0

**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 camping, beachfront. 5 cabins and "White Cloud" vacations - luxurious tent with en-suite bath - try "Glamping!". Protected marina.

**Activities:** Camping, cabins, 'Glamping', fishing, boating, swimming, fine eatery, quading, hiking, mountain biking. Pet friendly. Hunters welcome. "Musik Fest 2014" on August 9th. Canada Day fireworks. Great location for family reunions.



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**Location:** We are located on Bowron Lake, in the Cariboo region, east of Quesnel, with 650 meters of sloping private beach. The entire beach is gradual and great for swimming, boating, tubing and of course fishing.

**Accommodation:** Motel and rustic housekeeping units with 1,2 and 3 bedrooms, some with kitchens. Lakeshore campsites are available just meters from the beach.

**Activities:** We offer hiking trails, canoeing, boating and bird watching. We are also just minutes from the restored Gold Rush community of Barkerville Historic Town.



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Becker's Lodge Bowron Lake Adventures Resort  
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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.

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# Barkerville Historic Town



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Barkerville Historic Town  
Box 19, Barkerville, BC V0K 2R0

**Location:** Barkerville is 80km east of Quesnel in the foothills of the Cariboo Mountains, close to Troll Mountain Ski Resort, Bowron Lake Provincial Park, and the dynamic cultural community of Wells

**Accommodation:** Barkerville has 3 onsite bed and breakfasts, 3 campgrounds containing 157 individual sites. The nearby community of Wells (8km from Barkerville) has additional hotels, motels, RV parks and camping facilities.

**Activities:** Town tours, gold panning, cemetery tours, courthouse, Chinatown, Church services, Victorian Schoolhouse lessons,, Chinese school lessons, Blacksmith, stage coach rides, Waterwheel demo's, Theatre Royal, 3 full-service restaurants, bakery, gift shops, Post Office, and more.

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## Cariboo Chilcotin Coast - Saltwater Fishing



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*With scores of islands, massive kelp beds and millions of herring it is no wonder why this is such a fantastic fishing ground. Chinook salmon in the 70 lb. range is certainly possible! The front runners of the huge migrations of chinook start to filter in around early June and will continue through July and then taper off towards late August. Peak period occurs from mid to late July through early August.*

*Coho, the large 'northerns' will start to arrive in mid-July and will continue through mid-September. Local area fish may arrive earlier and will feed in that local area until fall when at that time they will head into their home streams to spawn. Halibut, lingcod and yellow eye rockfish are present in great numbers.*

*Many fishing resorts are located in the Coast region of the Cariboo Chilcotin. They can be reached by float plane or boat from the communities of Bella Bella, Shearwater and Bella Coola. However, most are wilderness fly-in resorts with direct flights from the city of Vancouver. Bella Coola can be reached by car by travelling west on Hwy. 20 from the city of Williams Lake, located in the heart of the Cariboo region of B.C.*



# Bella Coola Sportfishing Adventures



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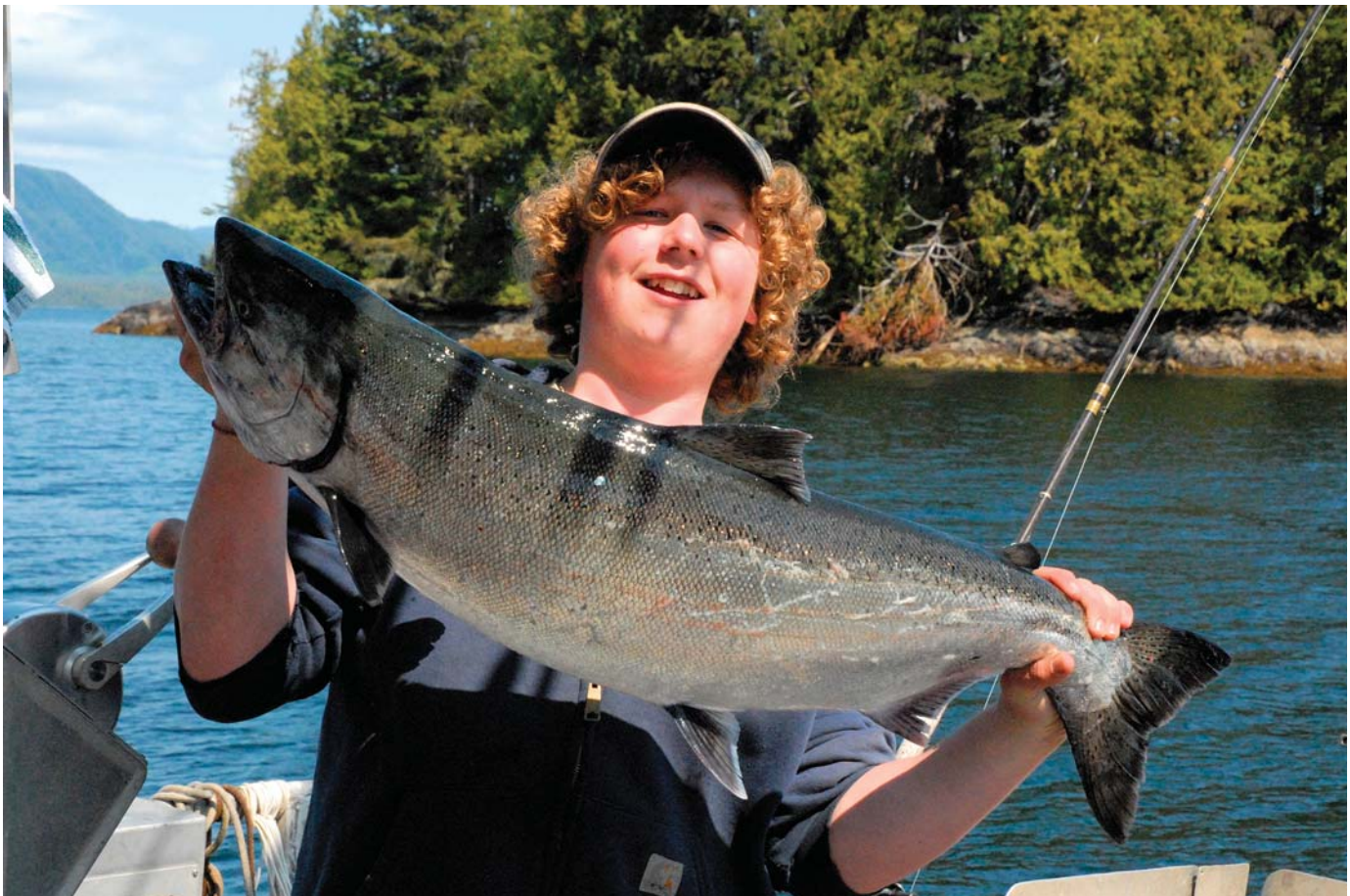
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Bella Coola Sportfishing Adventures  
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**Location:** The Port of Bella Coola is situated amid the snow capped peaks of the Glacial Fjords, 5 ½ hour drive West of Williams Lake on Highway 20. West to the outer coast you have some of the best Jumbo Spot Prawn, Dungeness Crab, Hot Springs, Halibut, Coho, Spring Salmon and Lingcod fishing found anywhere. The 42 foot 660 hp Twin Diesel Jet boat MV "Nekhani" is the Ultimate West Coast Sportfishing Vessel. A Transport Canada Approved Passenger Vessel with maximum 6 guest capacity overnight and 12 Passenger Day Charter.

**Activities:** Prime-time sportfishing in the Spring, Summer, and Fall for trophy Chinook, Coho, Halibut, Ling Cod, Red Snapper, Jumbo Prawns, and Crab. All Charters include a visit to local Hot Springs and as well may include random sightings of Killer Whales Dolphins, Humpback Whales, Seals, Sea Lions, Eagles, Grizzly Bear, Black Bear and Wolves.



# Northern BC

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River Fishing at Telkwa, BC

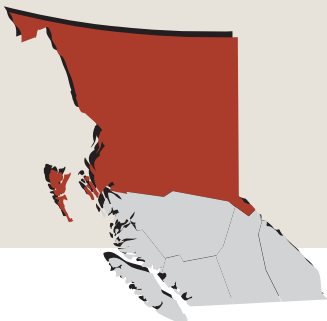
**G**iven a lifetime to spend casting flies and lures to northern waters, an angler still would achieve no more than a nodding acquaintance with northern British Columbia. Always there is more to see, another bend in the river, another turning of the trail, a byway yet unexplored or a wilderness that beckons. And the fishing...well it is simply unbelievable! Arctic grayling, rainbow trout, lake trout, pike, whitefish, bull trout, Dollie Varden, steelhead, chinook and coho are all present in the BC's northern region

Each year during the key Skeena steelhead angling months of September and October, droves of dedicated fishermen venture north to any number of world famous streams such as the Babine, Bulkley, Copper, Sustat, Kispiox, and Kitimat just to name a few.

Large lakes abound in Northern BC as well as quite a number of small lakes which have been stocked and are groomed to provide quality angling not dissimilar to that found in the fertile waters of the southern interior plateau.

While it would be entirely possible to spend an angling lifetime roaming between the stillwaters of the Lakes District of Northern BC, one should not pass up fishing such renowned trout streams as the Mesilinka, Nation, Stellako, and Upper Babine.

Finding true northern fish such as Arctic grayling and northern pike means heading a good ways further north where fishing is everything southern anglers imagine when they picture northern waters. Come and experience Northern BC and you'll never want to leave. This is big, wild country and so are the fish!



# Northern BC - Saltwater Fishing



**F**or a saltwater fishing adventure that you will never forget head to Northern BC. The possibilities of catching monster salmon and bottom fish are as endless as the region itself. Peak season for salmon varies within the region but all fishing is considered excellent from May through September. Northern BC is also noted for its spectacular scenery and wildlife including whales, dolphins, porpoises, Sea Lions, Peregrine falcons bald eagles, bear and deer just to name a few.

The Chatham Sound area, located in the most northern coastal area of BC, includes Dundas Island, Portland Inlet, the Nass River, Prince Rupert and Skeena River are offers the sportsman exceptional salmon fishing as well as some of the largest halibut found in BC. The coastal city of Prince Rupert can be reached by air from Vancouver, by ferry from Port Hardy, or by land travelling west on Hwy. 16 from Prince George and through Terrace. Dundas Island area, Portland Inlet, Nass River area, Skeena River area and other great fishing destinations in the Chatham Sound area, can all be reached by float plane or boat.

The Douglas Channel area, located to the south of Prince Rupert, takes in an area stretching from Kitimat at the head of Douglas Channel to Caamano Sound and Princess Royal Island. This area, famous for its pristine wilderness (keep on the lookout for the areas famous, rare, white Kermode bear) and abundant sea-life, is now gaining fame as one of BC's premiere salmon fishing grounds. Floating lodges can be found in this area and charter boat services can be arranged at the town of Kitimat. Kitimat, the gateway to the Douglas Channel wilderness area, can be reached by taking a commercial flight from Vancouver to either Terrace or Kitimat. Kitimat can also be reached by car. Travel west on Hwy. 16 from Prince George. At the town of Terrace turn south on Hwy. 37 and continue on to Kitimat.

Haida Gwaii, the Queen Charlotte Islands is found to the west of the Northern BC Mainland and includes Legendary names such as Langara Island, Naden Harbor, Virago Sound, and Tasu are home to monster Chinook and Coho salmon as well as huge Halibut, Rockfish and Lingcod. The Queen Charlottes can only be reached by sea or air. By water, you can take a B.C. ferry from Port Hardy on Vancouver Island to Prince Rupert. This is a spectacular route travelling through the deep water fjords of the Inside Passage. From Prince Rupert you take another ferry to Queen Charlotte City on southeast Graham Island. The islands can also be reached via air directly from Vancouver or Prince Rupert. If you are travelling B.C. by land, Prince Rupert can be reached by travelling west on Hwy. 16 from Prince George.

Once you have decided on Northern BC for your next fishing spot, book well in advance. There are a number of land-based lodges, floating lodges and boat charters, but the area is getting very popular. Most wilderness fly-in lodges transport their guests via air directly from Vancouver. So, for a fishing experience of a lifetime, visit Northern BC!

# Westwind Tugboat Adventures



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Westwind Tugboat Adventures, Box 48131RPO  
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**Location:** We follow the fish daily anchoring in the hot spots at Langara Island, Prince Rupert and Bella Bella during peak fishing for trophy Salmon and Halibut.

**Accommodation:** Our 1941 heritage wooden tugboat, the Parry, is lovingly maintained and beautifully appointed with comfortable two berth cabins, fireside lounge, spotless bathrooms and showers plus a busy galley serving unbelievable food and desserts. Creature comforts are provided with bathrobes, extra pillows, hairdryers and a complimentary selection of wines from around the world. A professional crew takes care of you.

**Activities:** Scenery, whale watching, wildlife viewing including bears, wolves, eagles, and more. Enjoy beach-combing on secluded sandy beaches, clam digging, beach BBQs, wilderness hikes and phenomenal fishing for salmon and halibut.



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# BC Rockies

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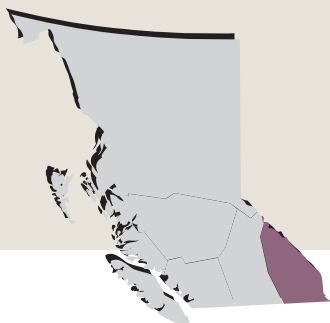
**T**he spectacular Rockies are to the east and the entire region is spined with lesser mountains divided by river valleys. There's a good highway, backroad and trail system, population is sparse, vast areas of wilderness still endure, and there are all manner of lakes, rivers and smaller waters. The 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.

Largemouth bass might seem an implausible possibility, but they've found their way to several valley-floor lakes and provide some outstanding fishing.

There are no steelhead and, except for kokanee, no salmon. That's about all a fisherman might miss hereabouts.



# Mountain Shadows Campground



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Mountain Shadows Campground  
Sparwood Futures Society, Box 1813, Sparwood, BC V0B 2G0

**Location:** 606 Sparwood Drive, near Highway 3, and nestled in a cozy forest setting, the first community on Highway 3 in South East BC. Google "Mountain Shadows Campground"

**Accommodation:** Our campground features 63 sites, Wi-Fi, water-power-sewer, Sani-Dump, Handicapped access, picnic area, pull-throughs, playground, Hot showers (heated), Hiking and cart path to golf course. Very popular spot in the Summer and reservations are strongly recommended.

**Activities:** 4 golf courses within 30km, recreation nearby with water spray park, world-class fishing on the Elk River, hiking, biking, mine tours, canoeing, kayaking, hunting, wildlife viewing and more. Day trips to Frank Slide, Elk Lakes, Fort Steele, Head Smashed In or Waterton Park



# Vacation Planning Resources

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**P**lanning your vacation in beautiful British Columbia is as easy as visiting the website of one of the many tourism marketing groups who represent their membership to the world. Whether you are looking for a destination or a specific type of vacation, they can provide assistance.

*Book your vacation direct from the tourism operator, or make reservations on-line. Either way, you'll find these vacation planning resources a helpful tool.*



Top: Sunset at Sidney.

Bottom: Queen Charlotte Islands

## BC Adventure Network

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*British Columbia's largest provider of free online travel and lodging information.*

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## BC Outdoor Adventures

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

*A web guide of some of British Columbia's finest outdoor adventures.*

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**BC Outdoor Adventures:** If you are looking for adventure and recreation in the great outdoors, there are few places in the world that compare to British Columbia, Canada. And it's no wonder - this vast province is full of natural wonders and breathtaking scenery. Ancient rainforests, windswept coasts, towering mountains, glacial rivers, lush meadows, crystal lakes - they all provide the perfect opportunity for outdoor adventures. Whether you enjoy a game of golf with a scenic backdrop, family-style soft adventures, rugged wilderness treks or just somewhere in between, British Columbia has it all!

*We hope you will enjoy browsing our website's selection of some of BC's premier outdoor adventures providers.*

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**Travel British Columbia Canada:** We've assembled hundreds of unique vacations and travel destinations, from some of BC's finest tourism operators. Browse the site and you'll find a wide range of vacation ideas, lodging, outdoor recreation, tours and attractions. Escape to British Columbia's West Coast. Saddle up at one of BC's Guest Ranches. Book a cabin at a lakeside resort. Fish for wild BC Rainbow Trout. Hike or bike the forest trails. Relive history, pan for riches at the 1860's Gold Rush town of Barkerville. Paddle the waterways of the early explorers on a raft trip down a wilderness river. Explore the mountains by pack horse with an experienced guide outfitter. Rent an RV or book a houseboat. Plan a golf or ski vacation at one of BC's world class facilities. And those are just few of the many unique vacation opportunities when you travel British Columbia, Canada!

## See The Rockies

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*Plan your Canadian Rockies vacation, lodging & driving routes in Alberta & British Columbia.*

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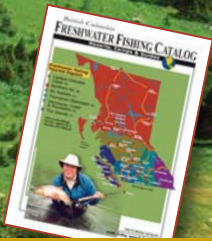
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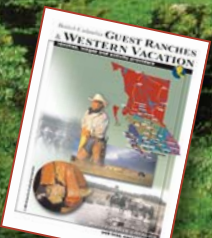
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