

MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

Many of the museums have educational programs and activities for school groups. Barkerville Historic Town and the B.C. Museum of Mining at Britannia Beach both offer extensive programs. For more information please contact the museums directly.

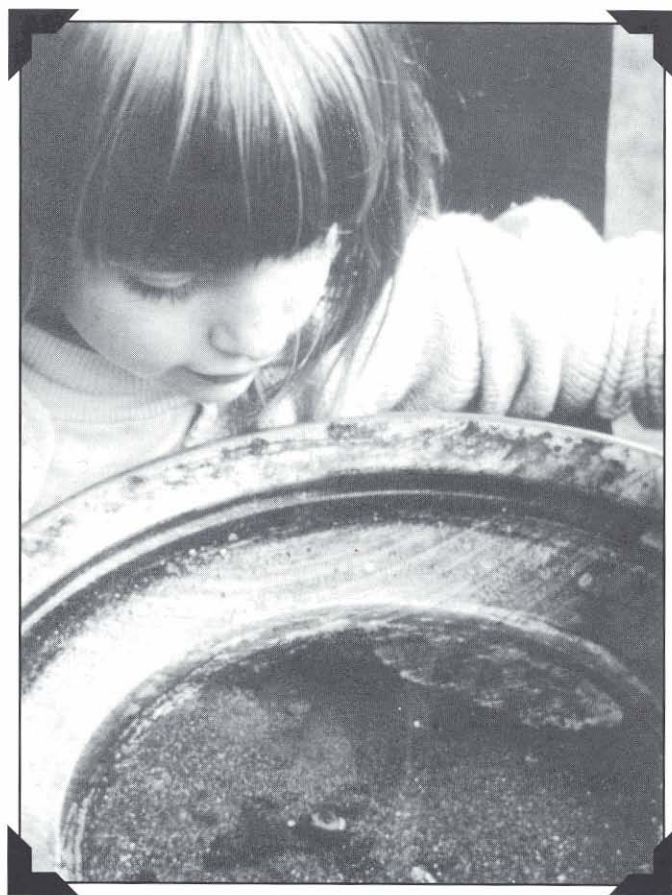
There are many activities and sites that you can enjoy when visiting B.C. Mining and Geological Museums.



HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING AND GEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS



Province of British Columbia
Ministry of Energy, Mines and
Petroleum Resources



BCARS 58061

Children at Little Bertha Mine, North Fork circa 1911



BCARS 42629

Early prospector panning for gold

There's fun and adventure waiting for you in British Columbia's Mining and Geological Museums.

Bring along the whole family to these fascinating museums. Discover the history of mining and see how mining contributed to the development of many communities in British Columbia. From the museum exhibits you will learn about the daily life—hard times and good times—experienced by B.C.'s mining community.

Exhibits, demonstrations and models show how mining has contributed to the economic growth of our province, and will help you see the major role mining plays in present day B.C. Also learn how the processes of mining have developed over the last century. This history has contributed to mining in British Columbia, where we are known for our highly skilled, highly productive and highly efficient mining industry.

Plan a visit to one of British Columbia's mining and geological museums and take part in tours and activities that are fun for "kids of all ages."

Please use the museum directory and the map inside this brochure to help you plan your adventure.

(Below) Panorama of Barkerville circa 1930



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MINING MUSEUMS

- 1 Barkerville**
Barkerville Historic Town
East of Quesnel, at the end of Highway 26
Ph: (604) 994-3332
- 2 Britannia Beach**
British Columbia Museum of Mining
On Highway 99, 52 km from Vancouver
Ph: (604) 688-8735
- 3 Cumberland**
Cumberland Museum
First Street, north of Dunsmuir Avenue
Ph: (604) 336-2445
- 4 Rossland**
Rossland Mining Museum
Junction of Highways 3B and 22
Ph: (604) 362-7722
- 5 Silverton**
Silverton Outdoor Mining Exhibit
On Highway 6, next to the Silverton Village Office
Ph: (604) 358-7788
- 6 Woodberry Creek**
Woodberry Mining Museum
2 km north of Ainsworth Hot Springs, Highway 31
Ph: (604) 353-2592

MUSEUMS WITH MINING EXHIBITS

- 7 Abbotsford**
Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Museum
2313 Ware Street, Abbotsford
Ph: (604) 853-0313
- 8 Ashcroft**
Ashcroft Museum
404 Brink Street
Ph: (604) 453-9232
- 9 Atlin**
Atlin Historical Museum
Third and Trainor
Ph: (604) 651-7522
- 10 Bralorne**
Bralorne Pioneer Museum
End of Hawkes Street
Ph: (604) 238-2240
- 11 Courtenay**
Courtenay & District Museum & Archives
360 Cliffe Avenue
Ph: (604) 334-3881

- 28 Penticton**
R.N. (Reg) Atkinson Museum
785 Main Street
Ph: (604) 492-6025
- 29 Quesnel**
Quesnel & District Museum
707 Carson Avenue (Highway 97, south end of Quesnel)
Ph: (604) 992-9580
- 30 Revelstoke**
Revelstoke Museum
315 West 1st Street
Ph: (604) 837-3067
- 31 Salmo**
Salmo Museum
104 Fourth Street
Ph: (604) 357-2200
- 32 Sooke**
Sooke Regional Museum
Philips Road, Highway 14 west of Victoria
Ph: (604) 642-6351
- 33 Stewart**
Stewart Historical Museum
Columbia Street, between 6th and 7th Streets
Ph: (604) 636-2568
- 34 Terrace**
Terrace Heritage Park
North Kalum Street, to Sparks, turn on Kerby
Ph: (604) 635-2508
- 35 Vancouver**
M.Y. Williams Geological Museum
6339 Stores Road, Dept. of Geological Sciences
University of British Columbia
Ph: (604) 228-5586
- 36 Victoria**
Royal British Columbia Museum
Corner of Belleville and Government Streets
Ph: (604) 387-3701
- 37 Wells**
Wells Museum
Pooley Street at Info. Centre
Ph: (604) 994-3422
- 38 Williams Lake**
Williams Lake Museum
113 North 4th Avenue
Ph: (604) 392-5149
- 39 Yale**
Historic Yale Museum
31179 Douglas Street
Ph: (604) 863-2324

12 **Fernie**
Fernie and District Historical Society
502-5th Avenue
Ph: (604) 423-7016

13 **Fort Steele**
Fort Steele Heritage Town
16 km NE of Cranbrook, Highway 93/95
Ph: (604) 489-3351

14 **Grand Forks**
Boundary Museum
Highway 3, 7370-5th Street
Ph: (604) 442-3737

15 **Greenwood**
Greenwood Museum
214 South Copper Street (Highway 3)
Ph: (604) 445-6355

16 **Hope**
Hope Museum
919 Water Street
Ph: (604) 869-7322

17 **Kaatza**
Kaatza Historical Museum
Lake Cowichan
Ph: (604) 749-6142

18 **Kelowna**
Kelowna Centennial Museum
470 Queensway
Ph: (604) 763-2417

19 **Kimberley**
Kimberley Heritage Museum
105 Spokane Street
Ph: (604) 427-7510

20 **Merritt**
Nicola Valley Museum & Archives
2202 Jackson Avenue
Ph: (604) 378-4145

21 **Midway**
Kettle River Museum
Hwy 3 (CPR Station)
Ph: (604) 449-2618

22 **Nakusp**
Nakusp Museum
Junction of Highways 23/6, in the City Hall
Ph: (604) 265-3323

23 **Nanaimo**
Nanaimo Centennial Museum
100 Cameron Road
Ph: (604) 753-1821

24 **West Kootenay Visitor Centre**
Kokanee Creek Provincial Park,
19 km west of Nelson
Ph: (604) 825-4723

25 **Nelson**
Chamber of Mines of Eastern B.C. Museum
215 Hall Street
Ph: (604) 352-5242

Nelson Museum
402 Anderson Street
Ph: (604) 352-9813

26 **New Denver**
Sandon Museum
Hwy 31A, Sandon (east of New Denver, west of Kaslo)
Ph: (604) 358-2485

Silvery Slocan Museum
202 Main Street
Ph: (604) 358-2201

27 **Pemberton**
Pemberton Museum
Prospect Street,
Pemberton Village
Ph: (604) 894-6248

