

THINGS TO DO

Kicking Horse, Golden BC



1. Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

<https://kickinghorseresort.com/itineraries/>

Kicking Horse Mountain Resort has a number of fantastic summer attractions and a variety of ticket products to help you make the most out of your time at the resort. A must stop while staying up on the hill including **Downhill Biking, Grizzly Bear Refuge, Sightseeing, Tours, Hiking, and Adventure** passes to experience it all



2. Golden Sky Bridge Adventure Park

<https://www.banffjaspercollection.com/attractions/golden-skybridge/>

This is a great place to bring your family and would highly recommend the Adventure Pass in addition to experiencing the suspension bridge. There were a variety of activities, the park is well laid out and is basically one big loop so easy to navigate. Although the suspension bridge was worth it alone, the Mountain Coaster, ziplining and challenge course mean you should plan to spend several hours here or more if you want to have your fill of adventure



3. Kicking Horse River

<https://glacieraft.com/>

Experience the excitement of a whitewater rafting adventure on this guided excursion in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Choose from one of three tours, ranging from 3- to 6.5-hour trips, then ride along Kicking Horse River



4. Northern Lights Wildlife Wolf Center

<https://northernlightswildlife.com/>

Visit wolves at the center and take part in a 25-minute educational program! This is a tour for all ages! View the wolves in their enclosures and learn all about our wolves, wolves in the wild and conservation while you're at it.

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5. Kicking Horse Pedestrian Bridge

<https://www.tourismgolden.com/media-item/kicking-horse-pedestrian-bridge>

The Kicking Horse Pedestrian Bridge is the longest freestanding timber frame bridge in Canada. Built in 2001 from locally sourced timbers, and with Swiss design reflecting the heritage of the Swiss Guides in Golden, the bridge spans the Kicking Horse River in downtown Golden. Cyclists and walkers cross continuously, and in the summer rafts pass underneath on the final stretch of their thrilling whitewater rafting trip.



6. Cedar Lake

<https://www.tourismgolden.com/activities/summer/canoeing-kayaking/cedar-lake>

Cedar Lake is a small wilderness lake accessed via a gravel road on the way to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. This offers camping and day-use with picnic sites, parking, and toilet facilities.

In summer Cedar Lake is also a popular location for hiking and mountain biking and has a beach for families to enjoy swimming and picnicking. The Moonraker Trail system, offering over 50 km of recreational trails, is accessible from the campground.



7. Rotary Trails

https://www.tourismgolden.com/sites/default/files/Map_Rotary_Trail.pdf

The Rotary Trail is a great hike early in the season, on days when you only have a brief period of time available, or when you just do not feel like anything more strenuous. Entirely inside town limits, it includes riverside walks, great views, and (unique among the hikes on this site) has a pub halfway along. What more can you ask?



8. Mount 7 - Hike / Bike / Great Views

<https://www.tourismgolden.com/places/mount-7>

Golden's hotspot for downhill biking, this trail network has been the heart of local downhill riding for many years. Mount 7 features one incredible climb, stunning views, and descent options that will blow your socks off! Catch your breath at the top and take your time watching paragliders, hang gliders and downhill mt. bikers launching themselves from the steeps of Mt. 7.

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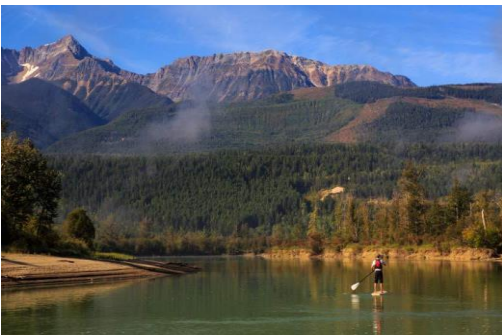
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9. Kinbasket Lake

<https://www.tourismgolden.com/activities/summer/fishing/kinbasket-lake>

Kinbasket Lake is a reservoir on the Columbia River and spans 260 km. The water levels can drastically vary depending on the month but it has great fishing for bull trout, ling cod, rainbow, kokanee and whitefish and several boat launch spots which makes it popular with locals. Accessed by forestry roads off the Trans-Canada Highway 1, west of Golden.



10. Columbia River

<https://www.tourismgolden.com/columbia-river-and-wetlands>

The Columbia River is designated a B.C. Heritage River. It is the largest river in the Pacific Northwest region of North America, and the fourth largest river by volume in North America. The river rises from its headwaters near Canal Flats in the Canadian Rocky Mountains of British Columbia. Its source is Columbia Lake at 2,690 ft above sea level. From here it flows approximately 2,000km northwest through Golden to Revelstoke, and then south into the US



11. Gorman Lake Hike (Moderate)

<https://goldenhikes.ca/trail/gorman-lake/>

Hike to a beautiful alpine lake through a forest, across a boggy section with boardwalks and a climb through a rock field. Watch for wildlife including grizzly and black bears, particularly in the late summer and fall. The lake is stocked with rainbow trout. There is no cell phone reception along most of the road, so it is critical you are prepared accordingly. Only experienced hikers should venture to this lake.



12. Worlds Largest Paddle

<https://www.tourismgolden.com/about/news/find-worlds-largest-paddle-golden-bc>

Located at the Columbia Wetlands Adventures facility approximately 26km south of Golden, the World's Largest Paddle is definitely a sight to see. Based on an actual paddle, this proportionally correct monolith is scaled up 13 times to over 60 feet --perfect for a 78-foot giant!

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13. Golden Museum

<https://goldenbcmuseums.com/>

Golden Museum features the history of the Golden, CPR, the historic Swiss Guides and their families. Take a walk back to the early days of the area when David Thompson, a surveyor for the North West Company, arrived in the Columbia Valley to set up a trading post, where he could trade with the indigenous people and continue mapping the surrounding area.



14. Rocky Mountain Buffalo Ranch

<https://leodowney.com/rocky-mountain-buffalo-ranch/ranch-activities-1/>

On the Ranch you will find meadows, wetlands, and forest with 360 degree mountain views. Guests enjoy buffalo roaming, year-round creeks and ponds with native fish, and pristine frontage along the Blaeberry River which is fed by the Mummery Glacier. We are surrounded by amazing vistas of the Canadian Rockies and the Purcell Mountains. Wildlife such as elk, moose, wolves, bears, fox, mountain goats, osprey, bald eagles, and many other species of birds and native fish pass through this land. It is truly a spectacular place!



15. Golden Golf Club

<https://golfgolden.com/>

The Golden Golf Club is more than just an award winning 18-Hole Championship Golf Course.

The GGC is a place where you can escape the pressures of life and bask in a friendly, relaxing, awe-inspiring atmosphere all while enjoying a round of golf with friends.

The course is comprised of gently rolling isolated fairways, outstanding mountain views, numerous water features, and an occasional wildlife sighting.



16. Horseback Riding

<https://www.bearcornerb-b.com/reservations.html>

Explore the picturesque Blaeberry River Valley, alongside former rodeo cowboy and retired senior park warden Al Bjorn, Bear Corner Bed & Bale's owner and guide. The seasoned backcountry horseman leads one, two and three-hour trail rides by the Blaeberry River, as well as overnight and multi-day horseback adventures through the region's protected provincial forestland. If you're bringing the trailer

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1. Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

<https://kickinghorseresort.com/purchase/winter-activities/>

Winter is a magical time to be in the mountains and Kicking Horse Mountain Resort has everything you need to keep your family's adventure entertaining and exciting.

Discover the amazing range of activities from heli-skiing and snowshoeing to cross country skiing or sliding in the tube park with the family. The resort is located 100 meters from the house



2. Snowmobiling

<https://sledgolden.com/>

Golden, BC: Three staging areas, six signature groomed areas for snowmobiling. Eight additional riding areas. All offering a range of riding from beginner trails, through intermediate terrain, up to advanced hill climbing and extreme mountain areas. Golden has a wide variety of sledding options for everyone.

Don't just take our word for it... come and see for yourself.



3. Heli Skiing

<https://www.tourismgolden.com/activities/winter/heli-skiing>

If you are looking for vast and varied terrain, huge bowls and spectacular glaciers with pristine snow then look no further and book your heli or cat ski adventure in Golden, BC this winter. Heli-skiing was born in Golden's backyard, and today Golden boasts heli-skiing and cat ski operations offering single or multi-day packages, with or without lodging.



4. Nordic Skiing

<https://goldennordicclub.ca/#dawnmountain>

Dawn Mountain Nordic Centre is operated and managed by the Golden Nordic Ski Club Society. Come enjoy our 33 km of cross-country (classic & skate) ski trails and 5 km of snowshoe trails!

Dawn Mountain Nordic Centre is located less than 1 km from the base of Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. With a beautiful log chalet, lessons, rentals, a recently renovated trail cabin, and regular cross-country ski trail grooming, Dawn Mountain is a must-visit for any winter vacation

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5. Snowshoeing / Hiking Wapta Falls

<https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/bc/yoho/activ/randomnee-hike/courte-short#wapta>

Wapta Falls is a towering, 30m high waterfall, squirrelled away in the middle of Yoho National Park. The waterfall is only a short 2.4km hike from the parking area, and it's virtually flat until the last couple of hundred meters. It's the perfect hike if you're just feeling like stretching your legs, and the payoff at the end is spectacular.



6. Natural bridge & Emerald Lake

<https://www.field.ca/yohonationalpark/naturalbridge/>

The Natural Bridge is a spectacular stop near Field, BC and on the road to Emerald Lake that is just as breathtaking in the winter as the summer months. This natural rock formation is a popular stop and I highly recommend getting there early in the morning before the parking lot fills up



7. Golden Dog Sled Adventures

https://www.goldenadventuretours.com/winter_dogsled.php

For a treasured lifetime memory, come mushing with our happy and hard working Alaskan Huskies.

The Great Divide Tour is our most popular tour. It travels a full 16 km, or 10 miles, from Banff National Park to Yoho National Park thru the Kicking Horse Pass at the Continental Divide. There will be plenty of time to take photos while travelling through such striking mountain landscape.



8. Northern Lights Wolf Center

<https://northernlightswildlife.com/wolf-centre-tours/>

We are open year round! Visitors to Northern Lights Wolf Centre in Golden, BC take part in a 25-minute family friendly interpretive presentation about wolves and their importance as predators in our environment. Family fun and learning brings you close to seeing wolves as they go about their daily business from just outside their enclosures.