

# SPRING, SUMMER & FALL



## Canoe/Kayaking Trips

Discover the gem of the Columbia Valley; the longest connected wetland in North America. Enjoy the fantastic mountainous landscape, fun on the water and unsurpassed bird watching opportunities. This is a great opportunity for anyone (beginner to expert) to enjoy nature at its best.

Duration: 3 hour or 5 hour trips available.



## Scenic Driving Tours

Looking for a way to enjoy the Valley without expelling a lot of energy? Our scenic driving tours provide an opportunity to see the beautiful mountains and wildlife that make the Canadian Rockies famous. We make many stops for pictures, short walks and interpretive stories, even a dip in a natural hot pool or cool glacier lake.

Duration: 3-5 hours.



## Hoodoos Interpretive Hike

Discover one of the most unique geological formations found in Western Canada. Protected by the B.C. Nature Trust Foundation due to its unique habitat and natural beauty, it is a "must do" while visiting the Columbia Valley. Our naturalist will walk you up the bottom of an ancient glacial lake to views peaking at 3,050ft above sea level. Walk on top of the famous Hoodoos to realize their remarkable history and geology.

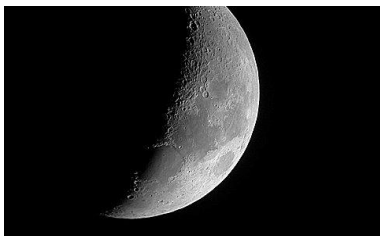
Duration: 2.5 hours.



## ½ Day and Full Day Guided Hikes

Take time to hike the remote places that keep people coming back year after year. We offer a variety of longer hikes suitable for all ranges of abilities. Have lunch beside a glacier, dip your hands in a cold mountain stream, and enjoy this spectacular landscape. Accomplish a memorable journey that you can always reflect on with one of our experienced guides.

Duration: 5-10 hours.



## Astronomy

Enjoy time away from the city lights and discover the mysteries of the universe with one of our interpretive guides. Relax and take in the night's beauty as your guide describes the myths, legends, and objects associated with the starry sky above. Sponsored by KOWA binoculars.

Duration: 1-2 hours.



## GPS/Geocaching Adventure

Geocaching is the fastest growing activity among outdoor enthusiasts and here is your chance to join in the fun! Geocaching is similar to a digital scavenger hunt as you use a GPS to find hidden treasures in the great outdoors. Learn how to use a GPS and websites dedicated to geocaching to find hidden treasures in exceptional locations around Fairmont Hot Springs and the surrounding Columbia Valley. **WARNING:** this sport is addictive!

Duration: Variable.



## “Bugs and Slugs” Wetland Discovery

Get net deep into one of the planet’s most diverse habitats; a flourishing wetland. Glimpse into a secret world where plants and animals have unique adaptations for life under water. If you think bugs and strange creatures are interesting, you will be thrilled by what you will see on this tour. Join our resident biologist to take part in our net dipping adventures.

Duration: 2-3 hours.



## Rock Climbing Intro

Have you ever wanted to try rock climbing? Now you can safely with an ACMG Certified guide. Try our intro course that will provide an easy first step into the exhilarating sport of rock climbing or take the next step and climb something more difficult. Learn the safest techniques while enjoying some of the best views in the valley.

Duration: 2 hours.



## BC Rockies Art Clinics

We believe that everyone has an artistic edge when they look to the beauty of the BC Rockies. Join our resident artist to paint a wood paddle or shale from the local mountains, and much more. We have stencils and tips on technique to help you create a memory that you can always reflect on. Fun for all ages!

Duration: 2-3 hours.



## Campfire Dessert

Campfire cooking never tasted so good! Join our campfire chefs on an outdoor adventure to learn the decadent secrets of cooking desserts over campfire coals. The best part is taste testing at least four different desserts. Stay warm by the fire with a cup of hot cocoa while enjoying a tasteful evening of gorgeous views and delicious food.

Duration: 2 hours.



## “Living in Bear Country” Presentation

Join our naturalists for an exciting evening learning about living in bear country and bear awareness. Find out about the fascinating lives of black bears and grizzly bears during a fun and interactive setting while learning how to avoid a bad encounter.

Duration: 1 hour.



## Family Holiday Fun!

We make it easy to have a vacation filled with fun at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort. Take part in well prepared scheduled activities during Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter, Canada Day, Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, BC Day, and much more! The Eco-Adventures Team has your holiday covered.

Duration: Variable.



## Horseback Riding

Experience the beauty of the BC Rockies from the back of a horse! Offering guided trail rides in Fairmont Hot Springs Resort’s own wild backyard. Tours take you along trails that lead through quiet, cool forested areas and along open mountainside ridges where you can experience breathtaking views of the Columbia Valley. See mule deer, elk, and bighorn sheep in their truly natural environment.

Duration: 1 and 1.5 hour tours available.



## Survival Skills 101

What would you do if you found yourself lost in the rugged Rocky Mountains? Find out with our survival specialists. If you've ever wondered what it would be like to survive in the wilderness or to just go camping for the weekend - then this tour is for you! You won't want to miss this fun and interactive learning experience.

Duration: 2.5 hours.



## Heli-Hiking

Experience the glory of the alpine. Explore the alpine peaks and meadows of the beautiful Purcell Mountains. Enjoy guided interpretive walks always at a comfortable pace; the 'alpine amble,' or the more serious 'scramble,' the choice is yours. We will escort you to the backcountry to enjoy the wondrous alpine flowers and view peak upon towering peak. This is the place where pictures are made. Allow our alpine guides to share with you one of nature's most amazing places.

Duration: half day or custom tours available.



## ATV Adventures

If you love being in nature and live more on the wild side – you will love this exciting tour! Located at the edge of the Canadian Rockies, we offer hundreds of kilometres of trails, from beginner to the experienced. Full and half day tours are available where you will visit the remnants of the early 1900's Paradise Silver Mine and see wildlife, wildflowers and pristine waterfalls. Share laughs over an old fashion wiener cookout!

Duration: 3 or 5 hour tours available. Full day combo is also available with White Water Rafting.



## White Water Rafting

Splash into fun with rafting tours for all abilities and ages. From scenic float trips down a river to white water rafting; you can experience trips from serene to extreme. Join our experienced guides to see wildlife and nature at its best while having fun on the water. If you are ready for an adventure with a splash, then this tour is for you!

Duration: 3 hours. Full day combo is also available with ATV Tour.



## Ultimate BC Rockies Wildlife Tour

Our Eco-Guides will whisk you away on an animal adventure to remember. First you will enjoy a relaxing drive through one of the most scenic valleys in the area while learning about the cultural and ecological history of the Columbia Valley. We make our first stop at the world's largest enclosed and protected grizzly bear habitat that provides the opportunity, as part of an educational and interpretive tour, to view Boo, an orphaned grizzly bear. While observing him interacting much as grizzlies do in the wild, learn interesting facts about bears and about their struggles to survive in this rugged landscape. Next, enjoy a delicious lunch at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. Our final stop is at the Northern Lights Wolf Centre, where you will have a chance to enjoy these beautiful and misunderstood creatures up close and personal. Don't forget your camera for this tour!

Duration: Full Day.