

AVVY, SHREWD AND WILY, AN early arrival to the scene was one Ross Thompson. While his peers busied themselves with pick and axe, Thompson asked himself how best to pick the prospect for his own eventual fortune. No townsite had thus far been claimed, and Ross Thompson was just

thus far been claimed, and Ross Thompson was just the man to do it, to deed it, to put his stamp and name on it. Sadly, "Thompson" was already taken, so Ross did the next best thing and assigned his given name to this nascent city in the wilderness. The land of Ross was born – Rossland and its mines soon-to-be heralded as boomtown money makers throughout the western world.

Storefronts, many still in use today, began to pop up along **Columbia Avenue** where they were stocked with beer, whiskey, cigars and more whiskey, beer and cigars, along with less important items like clothing and food. Several local breweries and over 40 saloons, pubs and parlour hotels kept the population civil.

Initially the almost-exclusive domain of grizzled miners, the **Dewdney Trail** and sternwheeler landings on the **Columbia River** began to facilitate the arrival of families, businesses and cultural refinement.

A wagon road and rail lines continued to feed goods into town while simultaneously moving high-grade ore down the hill for smelting. **Trail Landing**, eventually shortened to just "Trail," became home to a large smelting operation that has continued its operations for over a hundred years. And while the gold extraction eventually slowed, Rossland persevered and found new lines to mine in its mountains – the white gold – our dry, light powder snow.

Yes, amidst all the hubbub and bottomless romance of candlelit twelve-hour shifts underground, the early miners still had the energy to partake in skiing! **Olaus Jeldness**, whose statue stands guard at the corner of Columbia and Washington streets, is largely credited with introducing ski jumping and winter sport to Rossland. His immortal, bronzed vantage point grants him saintly status over area skiers and mountain-bound hitchhikers alike.

A safe, friendly place to hang your hat or dry your boots, Rossland continues to be a terrific community to visit or to settle in, a destination for dreams and dreamers to pull up a chair and stay a while.







History & Heritage

HISTORY COMES ALIVE

ANT TO LEARN MORE about Ross Thompson, Olaus Jeldness, and other influential characters from Rossland's gold-mining heyday? Check out the Rossland Museum & Discovery Centre! A recent facelift has the museum looking half its age and attracting visitors from near and far.

A must-see for its in-house theatre, fluorescent minerals, and photographic records, the museum is home to gold-rush era antiquities and priceless archival pieces. Informed staff and volunteers are on hand to answer questions and to lead you through interactive displays that illustrate the history of mining, power generation, skiing and life in our little mountain town and its surrounding area.

Curated displays include geological and exploration history in addition to that of community-minded groups that have helped Rossland's heritage surrounds us, in its buildings and the landscape.

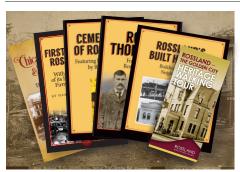
shape Rossland into what it is today. The gift shop purveys a selection of interesting souvenirs and books that tell the various stories of Rossland's history. Located at the junction of Highways 3B and 22, the museum is open vear round. Visit rosslandmuseum.ca for additional information.

History is visible within town, too, with heritage placards and signage found on a number of the gold-rush era buildings that survived Rossland's three disastrous fires in 1902, 1927 and 1929. B.C.'s foremost institutional architect, Francis Rattenbury, designed the original Bank of Montreal building at the corner

of Columbia and Washington, this in addition to the British Columbia Parliament Buildings and the landmark Empress Hotel in Victoria. The handsome J.J. Honeyman-designed Rossland Courthouse is designated a National Historic site of Canada.

The Miners Hall is a worthy visit, too, with ongoing arts and culture programming breathing life into the volunteer-built and managed building. Dating back to 1898, this national historic site is said to play host to a handful of phantoms, though visitors are more likely to encounter musical theatre performers during the summer Gold Fever Follies run.

Set during the boom years of Rossland's heyday, the Follies shows are adept at capturing a farcical, musical take on events both true and wholly fictitious. As with all things purporting to be historical, it is the audience that will have to determine what's best to believe.



Beyond Built Heritage

Consider what life was like in Rossland in the early 1900s through Rossland's Heritage Commission's website. Discover the Golden City's rich heritage through the Commission's publications, by visiting our pioneer cemeteries, or take a walking tour through history. Come explore our treasured past. heritagerossland.com

ROSSLAND HERITAGE COMMISSION **1**



Rossland Heritage Commission



Rossland Museum & Discovery Centre

Discover the history of Rossland from mining to skiing and beyond! Located at the site of the historic gold mining district, there's something for everyone to explore. Interactive Displays | Property Tours | Gold Panning Gift Shop | Free Wifi | RV Parking | Picnic Grounds Home to Rossland's Visitor Centre, Open Year-Round,

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WORLD-CLASS TRAILS

LITTLE MORE than twenty five years ago, the first mountain bikers in Rossland began to repurpose old mining trails and rights of way to suit their needs. Where cast-iron fry pans had dangled from early prospectors' saddlebags, this new brand of adventurer rode light and fast, with tin canteens exchanged for hydration packs and mining claims for trail maps. Using the old roads and paths that led to dormant mines, these pioneers carved out spurlines and ventricles through the arteries of the Rossland front and backcountry.

Today, the trail-building torch has been largely taken up by the **Kootenay Columbia Trail Society** (KCTS), enthusiasts and self-described "regular folk" who have a passion for the mountains, their town, and the trails that connect them. Responsible for the development and upkeep of over **150km** of purpose-built, professionally maintained single-track, this dynamic organization and the volunteers that support it are credited with making the world-famous **Seven Summits** trail. This **IMBA Epic trail** is definite bucket-

The IMBA Epic 35-km Seven Summits Trail is the jewel in Rossland's mountain biking crown.

list material — a 35-kilometre point-topoint that's well-maintained, challenging and technical.

Best described as satisfying the intermediate to advanced set, Rossland's mountain-biking scene is a perfect seasonal counterpoint to winter's downhill and cross-country pursuits. From pump 'n' swoop on **Technogrind** to the radical rock slabs of **Sudden Exposure**, we've got the spectrum of fun on a bike covered.

For a day ride that's a fair bit flatter than the Seven Summits, the **Columbia** and **Western Rail Trail** (CWRT) is a world-class ride on an abandoned Canadian Pacific Railway line. The CWRT covers 162 kilometres from Castlegar to Midway, B.C. This well-maintained trail will take you over trestles, past the Arrow Lakes and through hand-dug rock tunnels, giving you a taste of our history. The CWRT is part of the **Trans Canada Trail**, the world's longest network of trails.







Fat Biking



Pick up copies of the Winter Trails Map at outdoor shops in Rossland.

FOUR-SEASON FAT-TIRE FUN

RANDED THE BULKIER COUSIN OF SUMMER and shoulder season mountain biking, **fat biking** has solidified its wide-load stance in the Rossland biking scene.

True, these wide-tired behemoths can be pedaled four seasons of the year, but they really strut their stuff in the winter months. Just ask the growing number of committed devotees in their frosted goatees — thumbs up and high fives thrown out as they navigate a handful of **packed and groomed** fat-bike-friendly paths. Chubby rubber tires are welcome on several Rossland trails.

Powered by single-track, machine-groomed technology and single-minded enthusiasts that can't shelve their bikes for the winter, the volunteer corps maintain select routes, with the fat-bikes' cult-following maturing into another niche sport embraced on the Rossland sports-scape.

Rentals and gear are available at Revolution Cycles and Get Lost Adventure Centre along with lots of advice and info on what trails are good to ride at the moment. Check out the fat-bike grooming report at *fatbikerossland. tumblr.com.*





Kootenay Mountain Biking

Looking to have the best mountain bike experience of your summer? Kootenay Mountain Biking is the place to start! Join our experienced and certified team for Guided Bike Tours/Rides (private or groups) or Private Bike Lessons. We will have you riding like a pro!

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Kootenay Columbia Trails Society

Building community since 1996, the KCTS manages and maintains over 180 km of singletrack from Rossland to Fruitvale. Support the trails, join today!



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Revolution Cycles

Revolution offers something for every cyclist. From high-end to "just getting started," our impressive bike and accessory selection has what you need. Our well-known and well-stocked, professional service shop will keep your bike spinning. Check out our rentals including Fat bikes and lights! Revolution, nothing but bikes!





SKINNY TIRE SPINS

S THE TERM MIGHT SUGGEST, road biking is a bicycling activity that takes place upon the road. No mere road surface will do though, gravel and water-barred forestry roads not up to the discerning standards of avowed road biking enthusiasts.

Smooth blacktop and unmarred pavement are their preferred habitat, thus the plumed North American variety and their Tour de France viewing cousins are equally at home on area highways and byways.

An especially popular route is Rossland to

The region offers hundreds of kilometres of quiet mountain roads.

Strawberry Pass via Nancy Greene Lake.

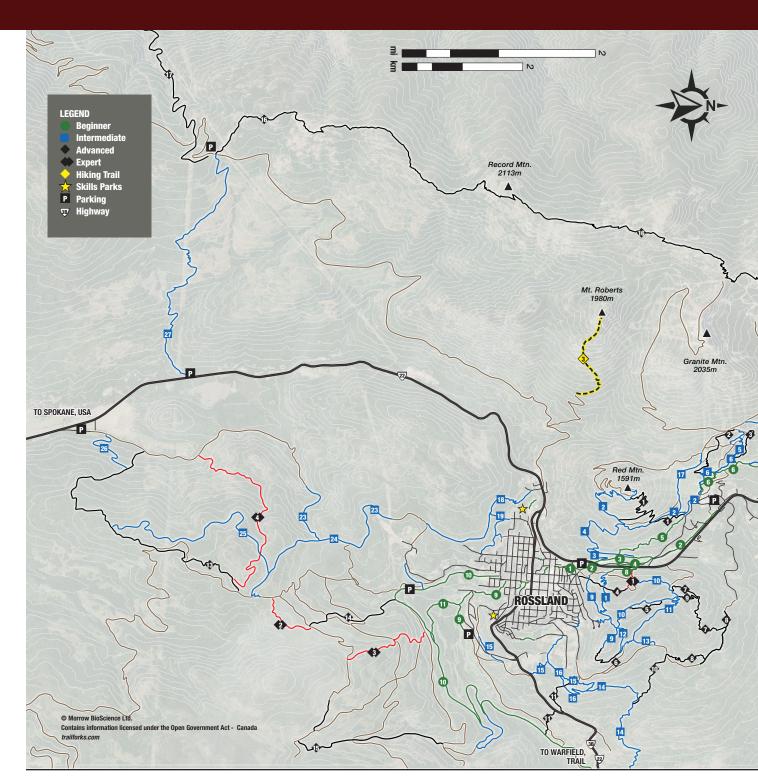
This route is favoured by triathletes and skinny dippers as the lake provides a terrific stopping point to either smash out laps, or go swimming amidst some strategically placed aquatic foliage.

Other popular options include **Waneta to Rossland**, **Rossland to Paterson**, **Trail to Fruitvale** via Columbia Gardens, and so on.

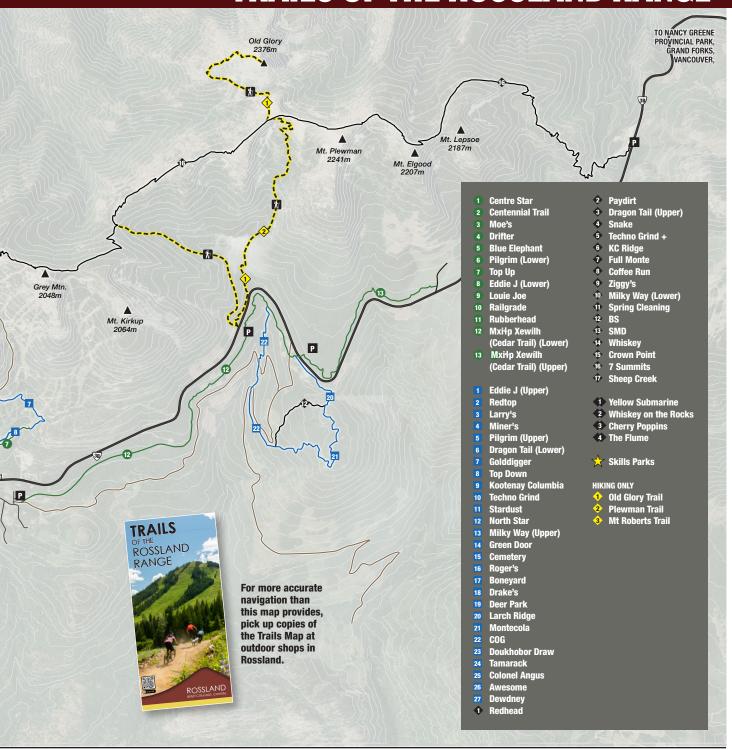
Be forewarned, though — an old-timey Penny Farthing bicycle won't be up to the task, leg strength alone unlikely to speed you up the alternatingly steep or moderate area climbs.

Revolution Cycles in Rossland and Gerick's in Trail offer road bike **sales and service** and carry a few for **rental** as well. Several group rides occur weekly depending on the season, with no pressure to compete at EPO augmented levels.





TRAILS OF THE ROSSLAND RANGE









TOSS A ROUND

EEN PRACTICING YOUR THROWS AT THE LOCAL junkyard? Ready to graduate from hubcaps and discarded saw blades to high-tech aircraft-grade plastics? Or maybe you've been kicked off the local track and field team for refusing to bend to their stifling discus rules? **Disc golf** may be for you.

A natural progression of Frisbee-ing and nothingness, this deeply existential pastime finds an elite few navigating courses eked out of wilderness, their multiple specialty discs sent spinning with laser-beam-like precision towards their targets, baskets or chimes strategically placed to truly test the accuracy and mettle of the genuine disc-golf sniper. Or ninja. Or whatever.

A terrific hoof through the woods, the **Thin Air disc golf course** is the product of innumerable volunteer hours spent planning and building an eighteen-basket course on and around the **Black Jack cross-country ski area**. With views of Red Mountain from much of the course, the par-three baskets demand concentration and a keen eye to prevent oneself from spending much of the round in the underbrush.

PRO TIP: Pick discs that clash with the prevailing tones of the season (neon greens in the Fall, orange and yellow in the Spring).



Redstone Resort

Redstone golf course is a signature course created by world-renowned designer Les Furber. In 2005 Mr. Furber said, "The natural amphitheatre created by an ancient volcano had a golf course in it from the dawn of time. We just carved out tees, fairways and greens revealing what was always there." Today guests from near and far enjoy the ravines, creeks, white-sand bunkers and towering forest surrounding the venue. A guest from Houston, Texas said, "The ride from hole 14 through to hole 15 is so serene you hardly believe you're on a golf course in Rossland, B.C." Golfers enjoy generous greens and at least four tee boxes to choose from. Shot selection will reward risk and punish the foolish. The 1927 log cabin makes the perfect 19th hole. Good times and great golf.

redstoneresort.com
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Rossland Recreation

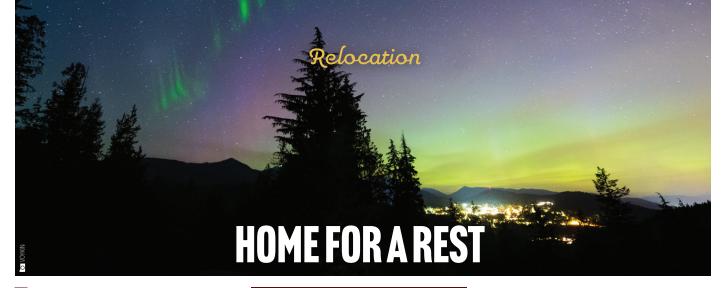
Rossland Recreation offers a variety of recreational program opportunities for all ages throughout the year. From October to the end of February, the arena is open for public skating with rentals. Adult gym sports like basketball, volleyball, soccer and pickleball occur during the school year with drop-in options available for visitors. Additionally, there are fitness programs like spin, yoga and strength-training.

Once the ice is removed, roller-skating and roller-blading take place on the dry floor of the arena (rentals available). Public swim, located at our historical outdoor pool, runs from June to August. There are also many playgrounds, parks, ball fields, bike skills parks, programs and camps for visiting families. Visit *rossland.ca/recreation* for more information and current schedule.

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hustle and dehumanizing anonymity of urban life, or if you just want to shift gears and change your pace to Kootenay time, Rossland has an array of **real estate agencies** and **realtors** along with an active Trail and District Chamber of Commerce membership.

Whether you're looking for an opportunity to invest, information on relocating your family or business, or area information such as schools and

Rossland's population of 4200 is just the right size for offering great amenties, and staying friendly and safe.

hospital service, the **City of Rossland** and other agencies within city limits and nearby are terrific resources. Or, talk to one of many employees of the tech firms, or one of the nomadic entrepreneurs

that have decided to make Rossland their home. With fiber in the ground and heads in the clouds, Rossland is an idyllic and ideal locale to turn your remote-working dreams into a reality.

Speaking to locals, too, comes highly recommended! Rosslanders love to dish the goods on what makes their home so darn great. Many will happily take time out of their day to tell it like it is, some even on a powder day. Or at least on the chairlift.

Marie-Claude Germain / Fair Realty Rossland

Marie-Claude is a local realtor since 1992 who is passionate about sharing and selling the Rossland lifestyle. If you are thinking of buying or selling, let me share my local knowledge and experience with you!

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HE ROSSLAND AREA IS arranged in such a way that local communities aren't rivals, they're terrific neighbours. From sharing infrastructure to planning for the future, Rossland, Warfield, Trail, Montrose and Fruitvale are friendly, hospitable regional partners who work together to achieve area goals for all of their residents.

Visitors, too, benefit from the shared resources

whether they come in the form of trails, playing fields, health services or spectator events. A Trail **Smoke Eaters hockey game** is a must-see in season, as is Trail's summertime weekly market.

Further afield, **Castlegar** is a regional transportation hub, while **Nelson** is an artsoriented community on Kootenay Lake.

Head north to Ainsworth Hot Springs and Kaslo, where a great driving loop to New Denver and the ghost town of Sandon will bring guests south through the legendary **Slocan Valley**.

Christina Lake is a great destination in summer, and the budding agritourism scene in **Grand Forks** is growing.

Both Trail and Castlegar operate **airports** that can accommodate interprovincial flights, while **Spokane**, Washington, is the closest large airport to Rossland. Shuttle services and rental cars are available at, or close to, all three airports.



Trail Aquatic and Leisure Centre

Trail Aquatic and Leisure Centre — something for everybody! Waterslide, 8-lane 25m pool, leisure pool, hot tub, diving boards, steam room, wheelchair accessible, fitness centre and meeting rooms. Birthday party packages available. Visit *trailrecreation.ca* for current programs, services, and hours of operations.









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THE BEAUTIFUL BACKCOUNTRY

O YOU LIKE CATS? Well, Rossland is more of a dog-friendly town, but if you're talking about backcountry access you'll find yourself in good company.

Big Red Cats operates up to five **snowcats** daily through the winter. Offering intermediate, advanced, expert and "uber expert" skill-level groupings, BRC is a fixture in the area and their return clientele raves about the experience. Speaking mostly in sound effects, the average guest bounces between pow and whoosh and braaaap as seamlessly as the turns they claim to have linked on their descent down a signature BRC zone. See bigredcatskiing.com.

Or, are you more of a self-starter keen on earning your turns? Do you like the suffering up prior to the euphoric down? It's true that you can get yourself to the top of some pretty classy mountains in the Rossland Range, whether in the slackcountry off Red or through paths and channels less known. Locals are somewhat guarded when it comes to their



stashes, but connecting with the right people and possessing the right mindset you can more than scratch the surface of what the Rossland Range has to offer. Come fully equipped, check your ego, get a map and find some friends. There's a lot of terrain out here and it's fully worthy of your respect and time.

For folks seeking a more casual experience, day-use cabins built and maintained by the

Friends of the Rossland Range are peppered around the local mountains and are linked together by self-set tracks, with bush skis and light-touring setups the recommended mode of conveyance.

Care to move at a slower pace? Snowshoeing can get you where you need to be, with a maintained trail system and rental options available.





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OLLOWING A BIG OLD NIGHT ON the town, you may be in need of some scheduled downtime, or at least some ample self-care. Breathe, relax and ease your way into one of our spas. Whether cosmetic, preventative, or giving yourself a well-deserved treat, Rossland is well represented

in the field of health and wellness.

Consider dropping in for a **yoga** class. Engage your core in **pilates** or book a **massage therapy** session. Alternatively, sign up for some early morning **butt blasting class** at the local gym.

Naturopathic services are available in town at Natural Path, as are a **full-service pharmacy**

and a natural health products store.

If you're looking to bounce back from a nagging injury, Infinity **Physiotherapy** has a terrific team, and if you need hands-on immediate medical attention, the Kootenay Boundary Regional **Hospital** is just down the hill in Trail.

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TRAIL MAP

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RED MOUNTAIN ROSSLAND GRANITE MOUNTAIN

Skiable Acres: 3,850 acres # of Runs: 119 # of Stashes: Countless Number of Lifts: **Longest Run:** 7km / 4.3mi 17% Beginner • Intermediate 34% Advanced 💠 23% Expert ⇔ 26% 750cm / 300in Avg. Snowfall: Base Elevation: 1,185m / 3,887ft **Summit Elevation:** 2,075m / 6,807ft Avg. Winter Temp: -4°C / 25°F

890m / 2,919ft

Vertical Drop:









Arts & Culture

RENAISSANCE TOWN

Rossland has a vibrant arts community of 150+ visual, performing and literary artists.

IKE ANY GOOD MOUNTAIN town, Rossland is home to a thriving arts and culture scene. Rossland Council for Arts and Culture runs a roster of programming for visual art, a performance series, and a cinema series out of the Miners Hall.

The Rossland Light Opera Players produces original and classic musical-theatre work with volunteer effort, and the Trail and District Arts Council operates the Charles Bailey Theatre with its own performance series and independent programming.

Local galleries and boutique shops feature work from landscape painters, abstract artists, ceramicists, fiber artists and woodworkers, with the weird and unusual filling gaps in between. From well-known poet laureates, aspiring Tony award winners, internationally represented artists and karaoke superstars, there are many forums in which to see or experience those talents firsthand.

The **Rossland Acoustic Music Camp** and independent **art shows** provide annual highlights, while galleries, coffee shops and coffee houses are pressed to keep up with the demand from artists and musicians alike.

Overall, not a bad problem to have!







The Bailey Theatre

Enjoy live entertainment at the Bailey Theatre in Trail. Take in a family show, chill at an intimate jazz performance, experience cutting edge shows and classical favourites, there's something for everyone. For a full list of indoor, outdoor, and touring shows visit our website.

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LAUS JELDNESS would be proud. Way back in 1897, he initiated Canada's first Winter Carnival by inviting his friends to the top of Red Mountain for a now infamous "Tea Party." Ever since. Rossland has let its hair and beard down at our annual winter celebration. A mainstay in Rossland every January, the streets fill with the sounds and smells of reckless celebration. Past events featured homemade-bobsled races, an intown rail jam, King and Queen of the Mountain (it's skiing, not a beauty pageant) and innumerable other events lead to bevvies and dancing at the Ice Bar on Columbia Avenue.

Paired up with **Blizzard Fest**, the rockin' musical accompaniment to your blurry carnival memories, Winter Carnival is a do-not-miss affair. Visit rosslandwintercarnival. com for more details.

Similarly, Golden City Days

in September brings summer to a close, while **July 1st Canada Day** traditions like the hike up Mt. Roberts are classic activities.

The weekly Rossland
Community Farmers' Market is
your chance to grab some farm-fresh
produce, delicious prepared meals,
and beautiful hand-crafted artwork.
Beer Goggles and the RED Teeth
Wine Festival at RED Mountain
Resort are crowd favourites,
as is the Rossland Mountain
Film Festival (rosslandfilmfest.
wordpress.com).

The **Rattlecat Banked Slalom** (snowboard) event and freeski competitions at Red Mountain (redresort.com) draw athletes from far and wide, while the **Broken Goat** trail-running series (pacesportsfitness.com/broken-goat.html), and cross country loppets and national competitions at **Black Jack** (skiblackjack.ca) are also big attractions. For more events and info, visit tourismrossland.com/events.

Weddings



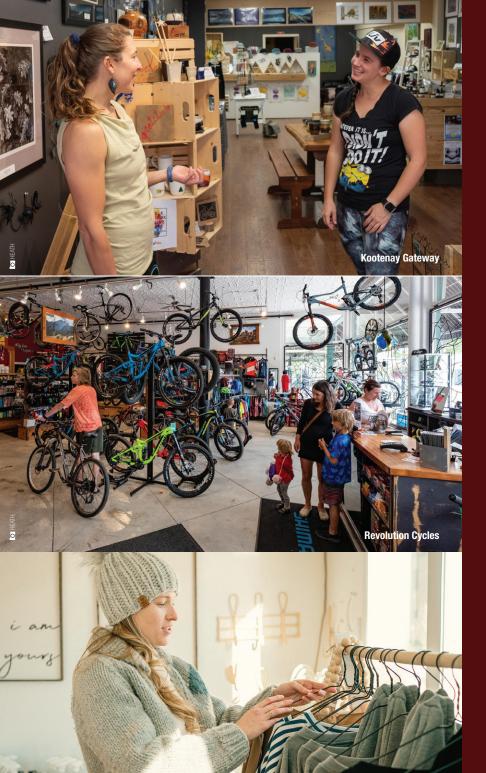
LOVE ELEVATED

HETHER YOU ENVISION snowflakes falling as you ski into your intimate wedding ceremony, dancing the night away underneath summer stars at an alpine golf course, or sharing laughter and stories at your long table dinner surrounded by towering trees, Rossland has everything you need to make your special day something to remember. For more info, visit tourismrossland.com/weddings.



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FOUR FABULOUS BLOCKS

A R L Y M I N E R S W E R E somewhat restricted in how they could spend their hard-earned dollars, most treating themselves to little more than a straight razor, a bar of soap and a flashy new pair of woolen britches. Present day Rossland, however, plays host to many excellent retailers and outfitters. Whether you're in the market for a toque/beanie/knit cap, a gurgle pot, or a vintage, hand-beaded pair of earrings that even your fancy city friends will be envious of, Rossland's retailers have you covered head to toe.

Big-ticket items like skis, snowboards and bikes populate the dreams of longtime and freshly inducted locals alike, while base layers, toothpaste and custom tattoos are readily available on the four blocks of Rossland's quaint but well-stocked downtown. Need a humorous t-shirt to commemorate your visit? You betcha! Matching bathrobes to sashay around your ski-in and ski-out condo and/or the bar? Heck yeah, no judgments here! Original artwork, locally crafted ceramics, glasswork and designer clothing lines are available on and off Columbia Avenue, our small-town rebuttal of Rodeo Drive or Robson Street.

Reading material, hardware necessities, a bottle of **bubbly**, hand-crafted **chocolate**, however you choose to spend your morning, afternoon and nights while here is really up to you!

Sister Sister Mercantile



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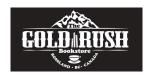
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Our take-out window is located in Sour Dough Alley, in the backyard of the Gold Rush Bookstore. Fun flavours of scooped ice cream and plenty of outdoor seating, 7 days/week all summer long. Come claim your scoop!

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The Rooted Table Collective

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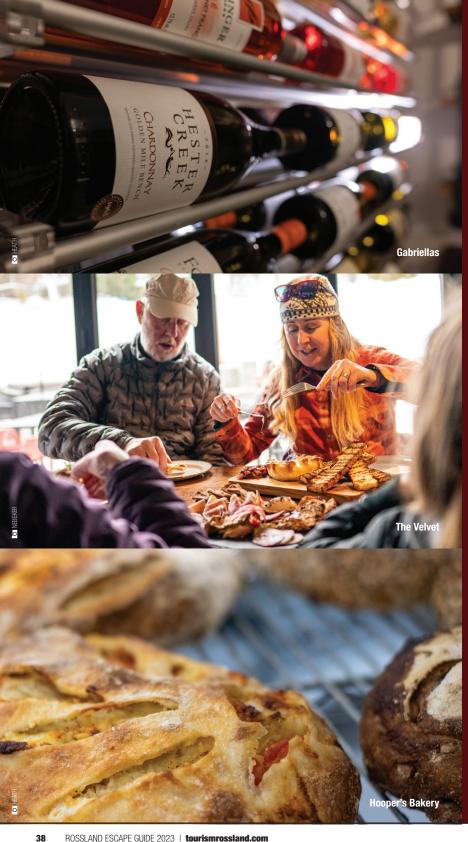


Out of the Cellar

With clothing that meets the demands and trends of the mountain lifestyle and giftware that reflects the region, you'll be sure to find something at Out of the Cellar for you and your loved ones.

rosslandcellar.com **2067 Columbia Ave., Rossland** 250.362.7600





URBAN FARE

FTER BREAKFAST, BRUNCH and lunch comes dinner, and in Rossland that means going out to eat. Heck, we like going out to eat for breakfast, brunch and lunch as well. Not because we don't enjoy dining in, or that constant snacking means we lack the basic ingredients to put something together, it's because of the amazing array of restaurants available here in this little town that can compete with the best of a big city.

We don't have a pair of golden arches, we're more about balancing fats and starches, and the substantial menu selection across town reflects this approach to happy and healthy eating. Authentic Italian, tasty pub and casual dining, locally roasted espresso, Thai, sushi, Chinese and sit-down, take out, stand up, haute cuisine and oatmeal cookies, there's a bevy of options and potion-like bevvies for whatever your tastes or dietary restrictions may require or desire. Vegan and vegetarian friendly dishes abound, as are gluten-free menu items. From the locally sourced food and craft cocktails of the Velvet, to spray cheese and bologna shared amongst friends, there's something for everyone in town.

And after dinner? Rossland is home to a lively nightlife scene that is more about being there than just being seen. Live music, open-mic **nights**, **comedy** and **concerts** pull tired skiers, cyclists and self-described introverts from the clutches of their sectional sofas out into the limelight. The Flying Steamshovel, Rafters at Red, The Eagles and the Legion all host bands and DJs, professional and amateur, with lineups and programming changing through the seasons.







Alpine Grind Coffee House & Eatery

Locally roasted Oso Negro coffee and espresso drinks, fresh baking, salads, soups, bagel sandwiches including our famous frittata breakfast bagel, iced drinks and more. Enjoy our air-conditioned space or our seasonal back deck in the trees! Order online at *grindtogo.com*





The Flying Steamshovel

The Flying Steamshovel Gastropub and Concert Venue offers 20 craft draught taps, handcrafted cocktails, and vegan and organic wine selections. Our kitchen takes pride in our house-made stocks, gravies, free range chicken and hand-made burgers. Showcasing Canadian and international talent onstage every week, any night is a great night to check out The Shovel.

theflyingsteamshovel.com **2003 2nd Ave.** 250.362.7323



Gabriella's Restaurants Ltd.

In the Prestige Hotel, downtown Rossland:
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Adult-Only Lounge, 4pm
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Discover the best of Rossland with Prestige



Our newly-renovated resort is nestled in the heart of downtown, providing convenient access to shops, restaurants, outdoor pursuits, and is only a five- minute drive to spectacular skiing at **RED Mountain**. **Gabriella's Restaurant** and **Uptown Lounge** are celebrated for offering the best food in town, and our cozy fireplace and hot tub will keep you warm and comfy after a day on the slopes.









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Rossland Beer Company

Come check out the local brewery. It's a place to talk about the day and sit back and enjoy every sip.

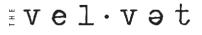




The Velvet Restaurant & Lounge

After an exhilarating day on the mountain, The Velvet Restaurant & Lounge offers an equally soul-enriching dining experience at the base of RED Mountain Resort inside The Josie Hotel. The Velvet serves a regionally inspired menu with craft cocktails surrounded by inspiring mountain views.

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YOUR LUXURIOUS HOME BASE FOR YEAR-ROUND ADVENTURE

Stay in style at The Josie and dine on regionally-inspired cuisine at The Velvet Restaurant & Lounge.

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RESTAURANT & LOUNGE



This unreal mountain getaway is our newest bucket list experience here at RED. Our 6 overnight mid-mountain cabins and central clubhouse provide you an overnight resort stay as remote and unique as ever. **Dinner, welcome drink & snacks, and baggage transport now all included in price! Plus: Full-service bar at the clubhouse now available!**

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A 2-MINUTE WALK TO THE BIGGEST PLAYGROUND AROUND.

Beds start @ just $$40\ CAD/night$. Private room and bath options available.

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WHERE YOU STAY AND PLAY

HOUGHT WE'D RUN OUT of mining references? Nope! Where shift-working miners used to hot-sheet in bunk beds stacked three high, modern amenities and accommodations are light years beyond our old-time predecessors' wildest dreams. No more slugging back whisky as a soporific in the hopes it might drown out one-eyed Jack's incessant snoring. These days we have climate-controlled comfort at the foot of the mountain and in town.

Spittoons and cigar-filled parlours were long ago exchanged for ritz-and-glitz lobbies, bucket showers replaced with champagne buckets, and hot tubs, bath tubs, AND showers are available in many of the overnight suites. Family-friendly units are the

From luxury boutique accommodations to budgetfriendly hostels, we've got you covered in warm blankies.

norm, with games and theater rooms featured at many locations.

Luxury boutique ski-in and ski-out accommodations are available at the Josie Hotel, while options leaving more beer money in your jeans can be found at the Nowhere Special Hostel at RED Mountain, a two-minute walk to the chairlift, or the Mountain Shadow Hostel in town.

The former and much loved Uplander **Hotel** lives on as The Prestige, and The Flying Steamshovel offers several freshly

updated rooms close to downtown.

Licensed guesthouses and B&Bs augment the availability of charming, character-filled spaces, while many other vacation condominiums and motels are available for visiting out-of-towners.

Peruse our substantial list of recommended accommodators and you will be pleasantly surprised with the range available. If you can't be parted from Fido or Cujo, a good many local accommodators have pet-friendly options, and there are local businesses offering dog-walking or dog daycare service.

If you're towing an RV, tenting, or a Van-Lifer at heart, the Lion's Campground is a great option, and you can always park overnight in the parking lots at RED Mountain Resort.

Accommodations



The Constella: A Cabin Collective

Nestled on the backside RED Mountain, lies a new collection of six cabins and central clubhouse with unheard of ski-in, ski-out access. A night spent here will trick you into thinking you've been transported out of this world, until you hit the slopes for first tracks in the morning and remember that you're *simply in Paradise*.





The Flying Steamshovel

Only five minutes to Red Mountain Resort, The Flying Steamshovel offers an authentic experience for the mountain traveler. Stay in one of our seven freshly renovated rooms, conveniently located above the best gastropub and taphouse in town.

theflyingsteamshovel.com **2003 2nd Ave.** 250.362.7323





The Josie Hotel

Experience true soul exhilaration with ski-in, ski-out and bike-in, bike-out access to RED Mountain Resort. The Josie offers a luxurious home base for year-round mountain adventures, a boutique spa, cedar barrel saunas, ski valet and regionally-inspired cuisine at The Velvet Restaurant & Lounge.

thejosiehotel.com **4306 Red Mountain Rd.**250.362.5155 **(7)**





Mountain Town Properties

Mountain Town Properties manages condo and chalet vacation rentals in the heart of RED Mountain Resort and Rossland for any length of stay. We're licensed Real Estate and Rental Property Managers providing service to Buyers, Sellers, Travellers & Rental Property Homeowners. Check out our website to view our listings, rental portfolio, availability, and to book online.

MountainTownProperties.ca **2020 Washington St.** 250.368.7166

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Hot tub. Warm welcome. Cool place. Rossland's favourite!
You fit well: Solo/big groups. Short/long stays. Work/fun.
Four private suites with 1-3 bedrooms, kitchens, BBQ, Wi-Fi.
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Welcome! Bienvenue! Wilkommen!

Welcome! Bienvenue! Wilkommen!

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KC Loft

The KC Loft is a modern boutique retreat for two in the heart of Rossland. The 500-square-foot, open-concept design features private entry, full kitchen, laundry, and garage parking.



Mountain Shadow Hostel

Dorm and private rooms for up to 40 guests, located in downtown Rossland. Amenities include kitchens, dining areas, cable TV/DVD, laundry, pool table, games room, deck and BBQ.

"IT'S THE PLACE TO BE!"

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Ram's Head Inn

Nestled at the base of Red Mountain, we offer a unique lodging experience full of local art and charm. We are pet-friendly and serve a fresh, daily breakfast. Come bike, ski, and explore with us.

ramsheadinn.ca 4465 Red Mountain Rd. 250.362.9577





Nowhere Special Hostel

The quintessential modern hostel, suitable for travelers of all ages who value community, connection, and careful curation above all. Located a mere two-minute walk from the chairlift, this hostel provides a number of floorplans including privates.

nowherespecialhostel.com info@nowherespecialhostel.com 1.877.969.7669, 250.362.5553





Prestige Mountain Resort Rossland

Full-service downtown resort with standard and specialty suites. Relax in our hot tub or sauna, play in the arcade, or dine in the newly renovated restaurant, lounge or on the patio. Five minutes from RED Resort.

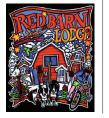
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Accommodations

Red Barn Lodge

Choose a room with a mountain view, or our three-bedroom, pet-friendly guesthouse. Direct access to trails, Summer outdoor pool. Mini-donkeys, goats and a flock of chickens. Sat TV, Wifi, off-street parking, snowshoes. Walking distance to downtown.



Red Mountain Resort Lodging

With modern Slalom Creek condos a snowball's throw from the lift, staying at RED makes you wanna move here. Whether your priority is First Chair or Last Call, we've got a bed with your name on it.

redreservations.com **4310 Red Mountain Road** 1.877.969.SNOW | 1.250.362.5553



Red Mountain Village

SKI IN to your private cabin, luxury condo or large vacation home at the base of Red Mountain Ski Area. Full kitchens, spectacular views, close to walking/cross-country ski trails.



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Best hot tub in town! Your home base at the base of Red, for winter and summer adventure. Cozy lodge with just 6 rooms — great for a private group of 12, or singles.

www.redshutter.ca
4420 Red Mountain Rd.
250.362.2271



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kimberley@rosslandinn.ca 2253 Washington St. 250.231.4468



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rosslandlionscampground.com **932 Blackbear Dr.** 250.551.4751

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rosslandredmountaininn.com 1199 Hwy 3B 250.362.7364, 800.663.0203



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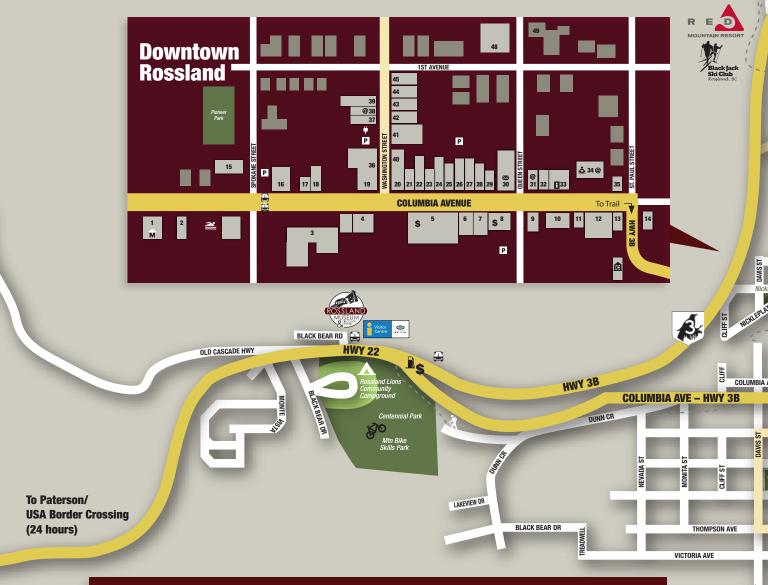




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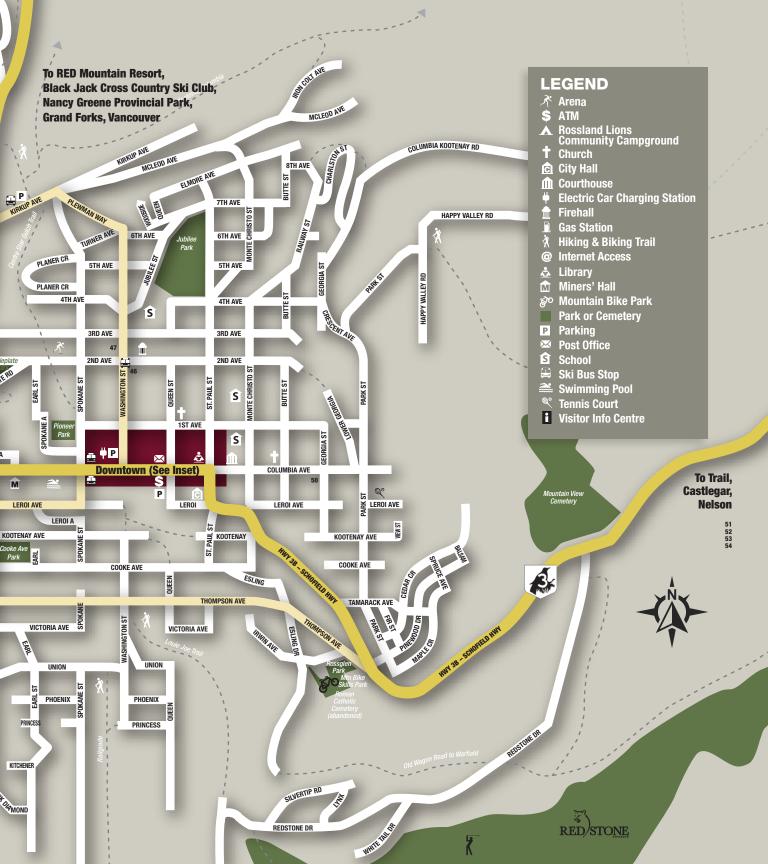


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FIRST AID/DISPATCH

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- Rossberry Hill
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- The Mountain Project Residences (TMP)
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- **Grey Wolf Cabins**
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- The Lofts at Red
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- 13 **Olaus House**
- Carolyn's Corner **Granite Mountain Chalets**

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- Red Mountain Village A-Frame
- Red Mountain Village Moose Lodge
- **Red Mountain Village Cabins**
- Red Mountain Village Log House
- Eagle's Nest
- Aladar's Guest Cabin
- 88 Creekside
- Red Mountain Village **Mountain Creek Inn**
- The Josie Hotel
- **Nowhere Special Hostel**

How to Get Here





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N CLOSING, ROSSLAND HAS shifted from being a molten mountain of gold and granite into a bustling boomtown founded on the backs of hard-working, hard-playing folks whose commitment to life in the **outdoors**,

arts and **culture** are only surpassed by their commitments to one another.

Rossland is an honest-to-goodness real community where people look out for one another, where we look after our dogs, cats, and children, where the bears have rights and

our respect, where traffic jams are replaced by huckleberry jams, and our senior citizens are as cherished as our junior residents.

Rossland is not only a terrific place to visit, it is a great place to call home for however long or short your stay. We want you to feel welcomed – to be our guest, yes, but to also feel a part of the community for the duration of your time here.

We won't try to pry you away from the corporate ladder or the constant rush to keep up with the Joneses, but if you've

been jonesing for a genuine, quality experience, we can't promise you won't come around to a Rossland way of thinking all on your own.

Many of us have fallen in love here, whether that be with the surroundings, the so-called vibe, or a like-minded person we've been lucky enough to find.

For our part, we hope you fall in love with our little mountain kingdom too, and that the memories you make here will serve you a lifetime.

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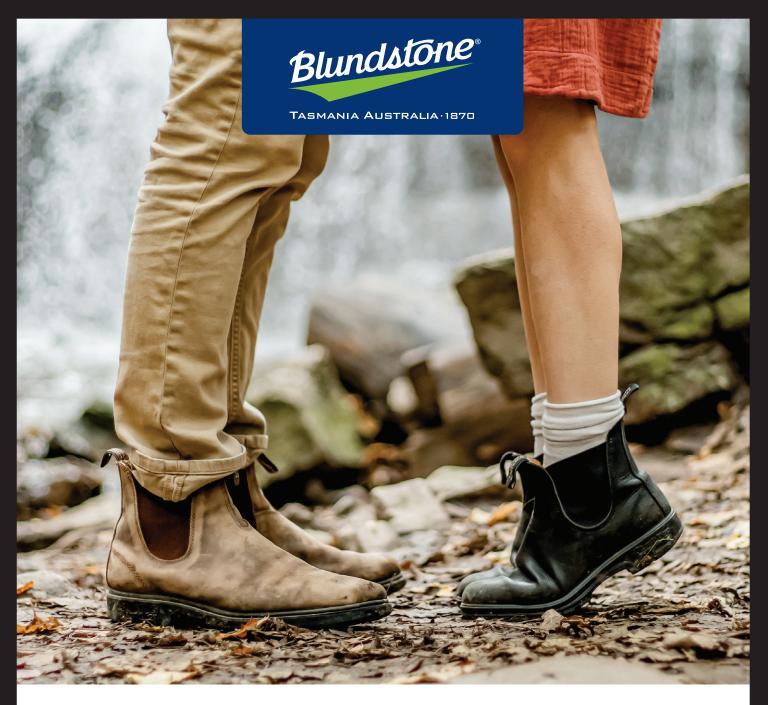




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