

DAWSON CREEK

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Guide
2026



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Dawson Creek

WELCOME

Nestled in the heart of northeastern British Columbia, Dawson Creek stands as a vibrant community with a rich tapestry of history and culture. Situated on Treaty 8 Territory, the city is a testament to the enduring heritage of the Indigenous peoples who have called this land home for millennia.

As the gateway to the Alaska Highway, Dawson Creek holds a significant place in Canadian history. It symbolizes the spirit of exploration and resilience true to this iconic roadway constructed during World War II.



Photo: Dark Ties Media



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We invite you to discover the unique charm and endless adventures of Dawson Creek, BC.

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TREATY 8

Dawson Creek is located in the heart of Treaty 8 territory, the largest land-based treaty in Canada which was signed in 1899. This region spans approximately 840,000 square kilometers, encompassing northeastern British Columbia, northern Alberta, northwestern Saskatchewan, and the southwestern Northwest Territories. Treaty 8 reflects a commitment to fostering peace, friendship, and mutual respect between Indigenous Nations, including the Cree, Dane-Zaa, Saulteau, Slavey, and Métis Peoples, and the Crown. These rich histories and enduring relationships with the land create a vibrant cultural and natural tapestry for visitors to explore.

As you enjoy Dawson Creek's attractions, from its scenic parks to its heritage sites, take

a moment to appreciate the legacy of the First Nations who have lived on this land for generations. Their deep connection to nature, along with their cultural traditions, continues to shape and enrich the area. Treaty 8 represents not just a historical agreement, but a living, ongoing relationships that highlights the importance of stewardship and collaboration for future generations.

We invite you to explore this remarkable community, steeped in history and committed to building a sustainable and inclusive future. Whether you're here to experience the area's natural beauty, engage with its dynamic local culture, or learn about its Indigenous heritage, Dawson Creek warmly welcomes you to partake in all it has to offer.



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Message from THE MAYOR

As we look ahead to 2026, we can proudly reflect on a year of growth, momentum, and celebration in Dawson Creek.

In 2025, the City continued to invest in places that matter most to our visitors and residents alike. Enhancements at the Northern Alberta Railway (NAR) Park built on earlier improvements, ensuring this historic area remains welcoming, accessible, and vibrant. Upgrades to the Dawson Creek Art Gallery entrance and improved lighting at the NAR Station Museum have strengthened both accessibility and safety, creating an inviting first impression for those exploring our community.

One of the highlights of 2025 was hosting the 2025 Para Cup, welcoming athletes, families, and fans from across the world. This international event showcased not only our excellent facilities and volunteer spirit, but also our community's commitment to inclusivity, accessibility, and sport. Alongside annual festivals and major events, these experiences brought energy to our city and meaningful economic benefits to the region.

During this term, Council identified Tourism and a Vibrant Downtown as key strategic priorities. Through initiatives such as the Business Façade Improvement Program, the newly adopted Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw, and ongoing downtown revitalization efforts, we are working to create a downtown that is active, welcoming, and reflective of Dawson Creek's character. These investments support local entrepreneurs while enhancing the experience for visitors.

By supporting local businesses and investing in community spaces, we are building a future filled with opportunity. Whether you are starting your Alaska Highway journey, discovering the Peace Region, or beginning a new chapter here, you'll find a community ready to welcome you.

– MAYOR DARCY DOBER



SOUTH PEACE COMMUNITIES

Located in the southern region of the Peace River Regional District

MUNICIPALITIES

1. District of Hudson's Hope
2. District of Chetwynd
3. District of Tumbler Ridge
4. City of Dawson Creek
5. Village of Pouce Coupe

ELECTORAL AREA 'D'

Arras	Farmington	Rolla
Bessborough	Kelly Lake	Tomslake
Cutbank	Kilkerran	Tower Lake
Doe River	One Island Lake	Tupper

ELECTORAL AREA 'E'

East Pine	Lone Prairie	Progress
Groundbirch	McLeod	Sunset Prairie
Hasler Creek	Moberly Lake	
Jackfish	Pine Valley	



BE INFORMED & PREPARED
Sign up for North East BC (NEBC) Alerts to receive notifications on community-specific emergencies and other important news in your area. nebcalerts.com



LAND Acknowledgment

The City of Dawson Creek acknowledges that we are privileged to live and work on Treaty 8 territory and the traditional home of the Cree, Dane-Zaa, Saulteau, Sikanni and Slavey First Nations. We value the Métis Peoples that live and gather here. We commit to upholding the respectful relationships these Nations have built with the land and we acknowledge our responsibility to carry that forward today and into the future.

Dawson Creek

EXPLORE HERE

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Mile 0 Cairn

Begin your journey at the iconic Mile 0 Cairn, the landmark that marks the start of the Alaska Highway. Stand where the military surveyors first set their transit as they mapped out this historic route. *PRO TIP: Snap a photo with the Dawson Creek Grain Elevator Art Gallery in the background for an unforgettable keepsake!*

Sticker Forest

Add your mark to Dawson Creek's most colourful attraction at the Sticker Forest. Located near the historic Cairn in Dawson Creek, this ever-growing sign is layered with decals from travelers around the world — each one a small story from the road. Bring a sticker, snap a photo, and become part of the journey at Mile 0.

Surveyor Statue

North to Alaska! The Surveyor Statue honors the tens of thousands of soldiers and civilians who arrived in Dawson Creek in the spring of 1942 to build the Alaska Highway. Standing above the traffic circle leading to the famous route, the surveyor points northwest along the path that began as a muddy track and later became the paved highway we know today.

Created by local artist Karl Mattson, whose family has ranched in the region for generations, the statue is crafted from scrap metal sourced from nearby farms. The clothing and surveyor's transit are historically accurate, reflecting the style of the 1940s and preserving a vital piece of Dawson Creek's history.

“
If you like history,
if you like people, if you
like the land, then this
is a great place to be.

— DUNCAN
MALKINSON

”



Photo: Tourism Dawson Creek



Dawson Creek Art Gallery

250-782-2601 • 816 Alaska Ave

The Dawson Creek Art Gallery is a vibrant cultural hub. Housed in a renovated historic Grain Elevator Annex, the gallery showcases artists from the Peace Region. Visitors can explore rotating exhibitions that offer an inspiring glimpse into the creativity and stories that shape this northern community.

Northern Alberta Railway Museum

250-782-5408 • 900 Alaska Ave

This attraction is housed in the original 1931 Northern Alberta Railway station, a designated heritage building that marked the western terminus of the NAR line. Inside, you'll find period-furnished railway agent's quarters, interpretive exhibits, local wildlife, and natural history exhibits.



Photo: Danika Rita
Photography



Photo: Light Junkie Stills & Moving Pictures



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Dawson Creek Visitor Centre

1000 102 Ave • 250-782-9595

Welcome to the Visitor Centre in the heart of downtown Dawson Creek, located right next to the world-famous Mile 0 Post! Ask our friendly Tourism Ambassadors about dining, shopping, arts, and attractions. Get brochures, maps, and information to make your visit memorable, whether you're starting your journey along the legendary Alaska Highway or exploring everything the Peace Region has to offer.

Mile 0 Post

A true Dawson Creek icon, the Mile 0 Post has been a must-see for visitors and locals alike for decades. The post stands proudly in downtown Dawson Creek. Snap a photo at this legendary landmark, the perfect memory to mark the start of your Alaska Highway adventure!

Historic Walking Tour

Visit the Dawson Creek Visitor Centre to pick up details on the self-guided Historical Walking Tour and Mural Walk. Explore the city's rich history through interpretive signage or a digital tour, and uncover fascinating stories at your own pace!

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Nawican Bergeron Gift Shop

1320 102 Ave • 250-782-5202

Incorporated in 1971, the Nawican Friendship Centre works to build connections between Indigenous and non-Indigenous members of the community. Serving as a hub of resources, programs, and cultural support, the centre plays an important role in Dawson Creek. Be sure to visit the Nawican Bergeron Youth and Culture Centre on 17th Street, which features a gift shop offering a wide selection of Indigenous arts, crafts, and souvenirs.

Walter Wright Pioneer Village

1901 Alaska Hwy • 250-782-2590

Step back to the 1950s at the Walter Wright Pioneer Village, where history comes alive through more than 24 preserved buildings. Explore schoolhouses, a church, general stores, and homes—inside and out—and discover antique equipment, vehicles, and artifacts that tell the story of pioneer life in Dawson Creek.



Photo: Matthew Littlewood



Dawson Creek

EXPLORE HERE

Mile 0 Dawson Creek is the perfect destination for those looking to immerse themselves in nature and enjoy the great outdoors. With its vast, wide-open backcountry, visitors can take a walk through scenic trails, and experience the beauty of pristine forests or expansive landscapes. The area is a haven for birding, offering opportunities to spot a variety of species in their natural habitats. At night, the clear skies make Dawson Creek an ideal spot for stargazing, where you can marvel at the breathtaking northern lights. Visitors find peace and adventure in this charming northern city.



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Come here to discover the wonders of the Peace Region – big skies, wildlife, northern lights, and adventure.
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Photo: Northern BC Tourism / Abby Cooper

MILE 0 HERITAGE TOUR

Urban Dawson Creek – One-Day History & Culture Itinerary

STOP #	LOCATION / ATTRACTION	APPROX. DISTANCE / NOTES	HIGHLIGHTS
1	Mile 0 Cairn 8th & Alaska Ave	On-site at NAR Park	Snap a photo at the iconic Mile 0 Cairn in Dawson Creek, the official starting point of the legendary Alaska Highway.
2	Dawson Creek Art Gallery Alberta Pool Elevator	On-site at NAR Park	Tour the historic grain elevator, follow the interior ramp to see local artwork, and visit the gift shop for unique souvenirs. Entry by donation.
3	Northern Alberta Railway Museum 900 Alaska Ave	On-site at NAR Park	Explore the 1931 Northern Alberta Railway Station, including the stationmaster's quarters, historical displays, and wildlife artifacts. Entry by donation.
4	Tourism Dawson Creek Visitor Centre 1000 102 Ave	2 min Walk	Step inside for maps, brochures, souvenirs and information from friendly Tourism Ambassadors. Located right beside the World Famous Mile 0 Post.
5	Mile 0 Post 10th St & 102 Ave	Just Outside the Door	Take a photo at the iconic Mile 0 Post - a perfect downtown photo opportunity.
6	Historic Walking Tour Downtown Dawson Creek	~1 km / walk	Explore murals, information panels, historic buildings, and Pioneer/WWII history. Pick up a brochure at the Visitor Centre or use the OnThisSpot App to follow the marked route.
7	Walter Wright Pioneer Village 1901 Alaska Hwy	2-3 km / ~5-7 min drive	End the day stepping into pioneer life with over 24 historic buildings, including a schoolhouse, church, general stores, and homes from 1912-1945. Streets designed to reflect early Dawson Creek settler life. Entry by donation.



Photo: Tourism Dawson Creek

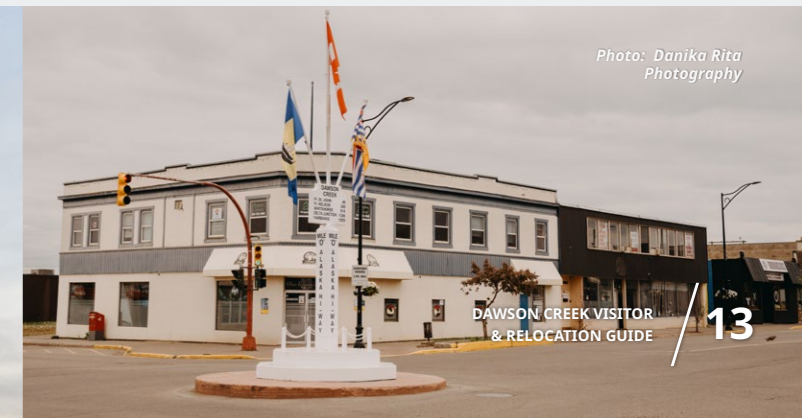


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DAWSON CREEK VISITOR & RELOCATION GUIDE

Try out the

SELF-GUIDED HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

Compare the old with the new through a self-guided Historic Walking Tour.

HAVE AN HOUR? Explore downtown Dawson Creek's history by following the new walking tour route. Each landmark tells a story about our city, our agricultural roots, construction of the Alaska Highway and the adventures that make up our unique history.

HAVE A DAY? Stop into the shops downtown, or grab a coffee and attend a local event. Check out the Tourism Events Calendar or stop into the Visitor Centre to find out what's happening in Dawson Creek!

>> **Stop by the Visitor Centre (1000 102 Ave) to grab a brochure or download the tour app and get to know the rich history of Dawson Creek, BC.**



WALKING TOUR

- 1 Aerial View (digital)
- 2 The Northern Alberta Railway
- 3 N.A.R. Park
- 4 The Dawson Hotel
- 5 10th Street in the 1940s
- 6 1971s Street Scene Mural
- 7 Co-op Fire North
- 8 People of the Community
- 9 Explosion Block
- 10 Wartime Postcard
- 11 Explosion Impacts
- 12 Mile O
- 13 Lawrences
- 14 The Post-war Boom
- 15 Windsor Hotel
- 16 Carlsonia Theatre
- 17 The Police Station
- 18 Department Stores
- 19 Harpers
- 20 Hudson's Bay Store
- 21 The Catholic Church
- 22 Notre Dame Quarter
- 23 Calvin Cruik Centre for the Arts
- 24 Joe Dill's
- 25 Bills News
- 26 The Alaska Hotel
- 27 Bank of Commerce
- 28 Trail of 42
- 29 Mile O Hotel
- 30 Tuning into CJDC
- 31 Army Headquarters
- 32 Peace River Block News
- 33 Connecting BC
- 34 Bank of Montreal
- 35 RCAF Parade
- 36 Silverado Inn
- 37 Exploring Dawson Creek (digital)
- 38 Harnessing New Energies (digital)



Compare past and present with 35 carefully mapped out then-and-now photos.



Take a tour that combines then-and-now photos with local history.



Read the history of each stop in depth.



Use the built-in camera to create and share your own then-and-now photos.



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DOWNLOAD
OnThisSpot.ca



Photo: OnThisSpot

GREAT HIKES

in and Around Dawson Creek

Dawson Trail • 4.5 km

The Dawson Trail runs 4.5 km across Dawson Creek, winding through parks, neighbourhoods, and natural areas. Open year-round, it's perfect for walking, running, biking, or snowshoeing. The trail also passes the Barbaree Dog Park, a great off-leash stop for dogs.

Location can be found on City Map, page 32

Leopky Park

Leopky Park offers easy walking trails through a demonstration forest, scenic viewpoints, and a pond popular with birdwatchers. Spot wildlife like moose, deer, and songbirds, and enjoy festive Christmas Light Displays during winter.

Location can be found on City Map, page 32

Chamberlain Nature Park

Chamberlain Nature Park invites visitors to explore its unmaintained trails through boreal forest, perfect for walking, birdwatching, and mountain biking. Access is available via 102nd Avenue.

Location can be found on City Map, page 32

Radar Lake • 1.1 km

Located in the Bear Mountain Community Forest Recreation Site, the Radar Lake Trail is an easy 1.1 km route along the lake's edge. Ideal for a leisurely walk, bike ride, or winter snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Dogs are welcome on leash.

» **How to get there:** From Dawson Creek, drive south on 17th Street out of town. Turn right (west) onto the Dangerous Goods Route (Adams Road) and continue about 1.5 km. Turn left onto the Bear Mountain / Wind Park gravel road (Road 223). Follow this road, then continue onto Radar Lake Road to the sign: Radar Lake Recreation Site parking area.

Approx. 20 minutes from downtown Dawson Creek.



Photo: Northern BC Tourism / Abby Cooper

Bear Mountain Nordic Trails

A well-marked trail network southwest of Dawson Creek, groomed for cross-country skiing in winter. In summer, the trails are popular for hiking, trail running, and mountain biking, offering rolling terrain through forested landscapes and connections to nearby recreation areas.

» **How to get there:** From Dawson Creek, drive south on 17th Street out of town. Turn right (west) onto the Dangerous Goods Route (Adams Road) and continue about 1.5 km. Turn left onto the Bear Mountain / Wind Park gravel road (Road 223) and follow it to the sign: Bear Mountain Nordic Trails parking area.

Approx. 15 minutes from downtown Dawson Creek.

Bear Mountain FSR Loop • 10 km

The Bear Mountain Wind Park was the first commercial wind farm to be brought into operations in B.C. back in 2009. The project was taken on by Peace Energy partnered with Aeolis Wind Power. Today, the wind park is owned by AltaGas Ltd. and features 34 turbines stretched out along a 7 km access road with the Rim Rocks Hiking Trail alongside.

The turbines are among some of the largest in the world with the steel towers standing tall at 256 ft and weighing 236 tons. Each blade weighs 7.7 tons and is 135 ft in length for a full rotor diameter of 270 ft.

Scan QR to view multiple lookouts along the ridgeline.



» **How to get there:** From Dawson Creek, drive south on 17th Street out of town. Turn right (west) onto the Dangerous Goods Route (Adams Road) and continue about 1.5 km. Turn left onto the Bear Mountain / Wind Park gravel road (Road 223). Follow this road for 5–6 km to the sign: Bear Mountain Recreation Area parking lot, where the Bear Mountain FSR Loop begins.

Approx. 15 minutes from downtown Dawson Creek.

Rim Rocks Trail • 7 km

The Rim Rocks Trail runs 7 km along the Bear Mountain Wind Park, from turbine 25 to the communication towers at turbine 0. Enjoy flat terrain, scenic views of the Kiskatinaw River Watershed, and occasional wildlife like cows. The trail is open year-round and perfect for walking, hiking, or snowshoeing in winter.

» **How to get there:** From Dawson Creek, drive south on 17th Street out of town. Turn right (west) onto the Dangerous Goods Route (Adams Road) and continue about 1.5 km. Turn left onto Bear Mountain Wind Park Road (Road 223) and follow it to the wind towers area, where signs indicate access to the Rim Rocks Trail.

Approx. 15–20 minutes from downtown Dawson Creek.

Looking to further explore the Great Wilderness?

Visit the Dawson Creek Visitor Centre to discover more hiking trails and outdoor adventures in the area.



Photo: Northern BC Tourism / Abby Cooper



Active visitors will find no shortage of options. The park features four pickleball courts (Creek Side Courts), two tennis courts, three basketball courts, horseshoe pits, and a multi-use court set up for volleyball, tennis, and badminton. For team sports and tournaments, Kin Park is also home to two baseball diamonds.

Families love the accessible playground, designed so kids of all abilities can play together. Nearby green spaces and seating areas make it easy to relax while keeping an eye on the action.

For those who prefer a slower pace, the Dawson Trail winds through the city, offering a scenic route for walking, jogging, or cycling and connecting visitors to Dawson Creek's outdoor network.

Lively, welcoming, and full of ways to get moving, Kin Park is a place to play hard, unwind easily, and experience the community spirit of Dawson Creek one game, stroll, or sunny afternoon at a time.



Photo: Dark Ties Media

PLAY HERE

KIN PARK

Where Dawson Creek comes out to play.

Kin Park is one of Dawson Creek's most popular outdoor spaces, offering something for every age and activity level. Centrally located and easy to access, it's a go-to spot for families, athletes, and visitors looking to enjoy fresh air and wide-open space.



Photo: Dark Ties Media



ROTARY RECREATION PARK

Cool off, gear up, and play all day

Rotary Recreation Park is a dynamic, family-friendly destination designed for active fun and easy relaxation. On warm days, the misting pad is a welcome way to cool down, while kids and riders of all ages can test their skills on the pump track, featuring both beginner and intermediate levels, and the nearby bike skills track.

The park also offers an accessible playground, making it a welcoming space for everyone, along with bathroom facilities for added convenience. Shaded areas, a BBQ shelter available for public use, and a spacious picnic area make it an ideal spot for gatherings, birthday parties, or a relaxed outdoor meal.

Located close to the Walter Wright Pioneer Village and two local campgrounds, Rotary Recreation Park is a perfect stop for visitors exploring Dawson Creek's heritage or staying nearby. Whether you're riding, resting, or just enjoying time outdoors, this park delivers fun, comfort, and community in one inviting space.



ASTRO TOURISM

Astro Tourism – Dawson Creek's clear, dark skies make it perfect for stargazing and night photography. Just a short drive from the city, enjoy breathtaking views of stars, planets, and the Milky Way in a peaceful rural setting.

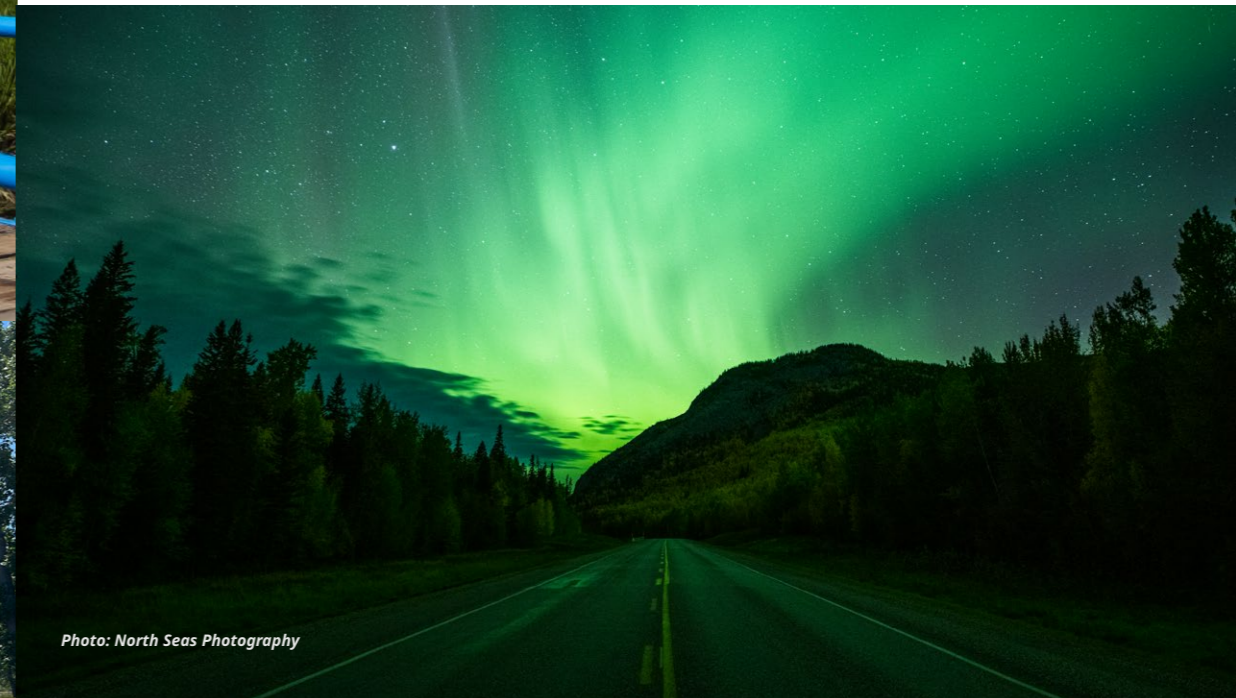


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MARKETS

FARM FRESH MARKETS

Year Round – Indoor Market
Thursdays 3-7 PM
10301- 10 St

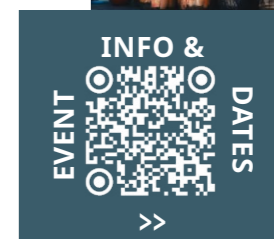
DAWSON CREEK FARMERS MARKET

Seasonal – Outdoor Market
Saturdays May thru September
NAR Park



Photo: Dark Ties Media

Visit the *Tourism Events Calendar* for pop up and seasonal market options.



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“ The Ovintiv Events Centre thrives as a dynamic hub for entertainment, sports and community engagement — JUDY KUCHARUK ”

SOUTH PEACE COMMUNITY MULTIPLEX

Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre
#2 300 Hwy 2 • 250-782-7946

Open seven days a week, the Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre is the community hub for water recreation. Featuring a lap pool and leisure pool along with a hot tub, waterslide, sauna, and a pool for toddlers and babies. Indoor climbing wall available on site.

Ovintiv Events Centre
#1 300 Hwy 2 • 250-782-7440

The Ovintiv Events Centre is where world renowned artists perform. The facility has 4,500 permanent seats and can accommodate up to 6,500 seats for concerts. The multi-purpose arena regularly hosts large events including concerts, craft fairs, and even bull riding. Smaller rooms and halls are also available and can be booked for a variety of events.



Wayne Dahlen Walking Track

Walk the Wayne and Bev Dahlen Track on the 3rd floor of the Ovintiv Events Centre. Free to use—indoor shoes required. Scan the QR for details and schedule.



Lakota Agriplex

300 Hwy 2 • 250-782-1445

The Lakota Agriplex is a state-of-the-art equestrian facility with a 24,000 square foot riding arena. The venue features 110 indoor stalls, 76 tack lockers, and a complete wash rack and grooming area. The facility is designed to accommodate riding and training, hosting a variety of equine and bovine events throughout the year. Memberships, rentals, and riding passes are available for anyone interested.



Ovintiv Events Centre
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OMV GROUP

Bringing big entertainment to Dawson Creek since 2008.

Scan me to see upcoming events or visit...

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DISCOVER SPACE HISTORY, PRECISION-SCALED.
 Visit an exquisite collection of finely detailed, accurate scale models of historic spacecraft, flown-in-space artifacts, photos and more!

COME VISIT US!
 The SpaceModel Museum | 1125 102 Ave | Dawson Creek | ADMISSION BY DONATION
 604-740-6027 | Tues-Thurs 12PM-4PM | or by appointment

Dawson Creek Public Library

1001 McKellar Ave • 250-782-4661

Access Internet and printing services in this air conditioned and welcoming environment.

Dawson Creek Mall

11000 8th St • 250-782-5531

Offers a wide variety of stores, services, and dining options all under one roof. From fashion and electronics to groceries and specialty shops, the mall is a convenient spot for shopping, dining, and spending time with family and friends. Regular events and promotions make it a lively hub in the heart of Dawson Creek.

Kiwanis Performing Arts Centre

10401 10 St • 250-782-9325

This venue hosts everything from dances and concerts to craft fairs and workshops. Many events are family friendly. The Centre also offers licensed childcare services.

Chances Dawson Creek Casino

400 Dawson Creek-Tupper Hwy • 250-782-7752

Chances Dawson Creek is the perfect place for an adult's night out. The casino floor is packed with slots and electronic tables for endless gaming opportunities. Prospects Lounge is on site for all your food and drink needs.

SpaceModel Museum

1125 102 Ave • 604-740-6027

This museum houses a vast collection of precision-engineered space models and memorabilia. A guided tour by knowledgeable owner/operator Nick Proach chronicles the history of spaceflight. Items range from the first rocket launches in the 1950's to the current modern era of space exploration. This experience is a must see for space enthusiasts visiting Dawson Creek. For more information and to check the open hours email: proachmodels@gmail.com or check out their website at: www.spacemodel.com.

Hypertension Escape Bowling Lanes & Corner Pin Lounge

1501 102 Ave • 250-782-8161

For indoor fun no matter the weather, Hypertension Escape Bowling Lanes & Corner Pin Lounge has you covered. With 10 lanes of 5 pin bowling, men's and mixed leagues, youth clubs, and Special Olympics, this bowling alley has it all. You can also book kids birthday parties and special events. Food services available on site.

Magic Lantern Theatres Center Cinema

648 103 Ave • 250-782-1175

Magic Lantern Theatres Center Cinema is the go-to place for all the latest blockbuster hits. The single-screen theatre shows everything from new releases to independent films. Check online for show listings.

Over 25 Stores and Services for your Shopping Convenience

DAWSON CREEK MALL 11000 8th Street Dawson Creek BC
www.dawsoncreekmall.com 250-782-5531
 Monday - Thursday & Saturday 9:30am - 6pm
 Friday 9:30am - 7pm | Sunday and Holidays 11am - 5pm



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Explore REGIONAL RECREATION

FISHING

Lake Name & KM / Drive Time	Northern Pike	Yellow Perch	Rainbow Trout	Burbot	Burbot Brook Trout	White Sucker	Large Scale Sucker	Bull Trout	Westslope Cutthroat Trout	Walleye
Swan Lake 36km / 28min										
Klukas Lake 36km / 34min										
Peace River (Blackfoot Regional Park) 56km / 42min										
One Island Lake 59km / 48min										
Charlie Lake 83km / 1hr										
Boot Lake 93km / 1hr 10min										
Bearhole Lake Provincial Park 90km / 2 hrs										



GOLF

Dawson Creek Golf & Country Club

2121 Alaska Hwy

18-hole course, clubhouse, licensed restaurant/lounge, driving range, cart & club rentals, tournaments

Farmington Fairways Golf & RV Resort

5764 BC-97, Farmington

9-hole course, RV resort, clubhouse, cart & club rentals, food services, tournaments


Hillside Greens Golf Course


1194 210 Rd

9-hole course, clubhouse, driving range, cart & club rentals, practice greens

Find yourself in a Regional Park

Overnight camping under the stars, hiking trails through the hills or fishing on the lake - there's something for every adventurer in our Regional Parks!





PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

BIRDING, FISHING & HUNTING

Explore a variety of top fishing spots in and around the region. Make sure you have a valid BC freshwater fishing license or the necessary license for the area you plan to fish in before you go, and check the latest regulations for limits and seasons. *Note: Road conditions vary with weather and vehicle type. Plan ahead and know your route beforehand. Allow extra time if it's wet or rough getting to your fishing hole destination.*

CANOEING, KAYAKING & PADDLE SPORTS

There are several spots in the area surrounding Dawson Creek to swim, paddle, or have a picnic!

Swan Lake- Great big beautiful lake for swimming, boating, and all water activities.

One Island Lake- The provincial park has a great beach for all water activities.

Sundance Lake- Fish, camp or ice fish at this stocked lake.

Peace River- Journey along the Mighty Peace, the river that defines the region!





Photo: Lexa Bergen

WINTER THINGS TO DO

Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding

BEAR MOUNTAIN SKI HILL

5 minute drive south of Dawson Creek. Total of 10 runs and a T-bar lift. Night skiing every Thursday and Friday from 6pm-10pm with half day rate. Rates, rentals, schedules and updates are posted to Facebook (Bear Mountain Ski Hill) and on their phone message system (250-782-4988).

Cross-Country Skiing

Cross-country skiing is plentiful in the Dawson Creek area. Most parks and hiking trails are accessible for the public to use year-round including for the use of cross-country skiing.

The Bear Mountain Nordic Ski Association maintains over 23km of groomed ski trails. Information about becoming a member can be found at: nordicski.ca. \$10 for a full day pass. Open 24/7 year round.

Snowshoeing

Kin Park is Dawson Creek's largest park, featuring walking trails and plenty of space for winter snowshoeing. Snowshoeing is permitted in all public parks and trails. Need gear? Snowshoes are available to borrow through City Hall—call 250-784-3604 for details.

Snowmobiling

The Paradise Valley Snowmobile Association is a local volunteer club dedicated to maintaining and improving snowmobile trails throughout the region. Those interested in joining can connect with the club through their Facebook page or website.

The main staging area for snowmobilers is located on Radar Lake Road. Other popular trail systems in the area include One Island Lake, the Bear Mountain Loop, and the River Road Trail. The local area offers a range of terrain for all experience levels.



Skating

The arenas and outdoor rink offer public skating and other drop-in programs for everyone. To learn more about the Canalta Community facility and the Ark outdoor rink, check out Tourism Dawson Creek.

Curling

The Dawson Creek Curling Club offers a full lineup of weekly leagues, including men's, women's, mixed, and even an elementary school league. Players can sign up individually and be placed on a team, or register a full team together. The club also hosts numerous bonspiels and special events throughout the winter season. For club details and registration information, visit dccurling.ca.

Ice Fishing

Dawson Creek offers plenty of excellent ice-fishing spots, each with its own mix of species to reel in. Whether you're after trout, pike, or perch, the region has a lake for every type of angler.

Popular ice-fishing locations include Bearhole Lake, Boot Lake, One Island Lake, Klukas Lake, and Charlie Lake; check out Page 26 for the species available at each location.



Photo: Dark Ties Media

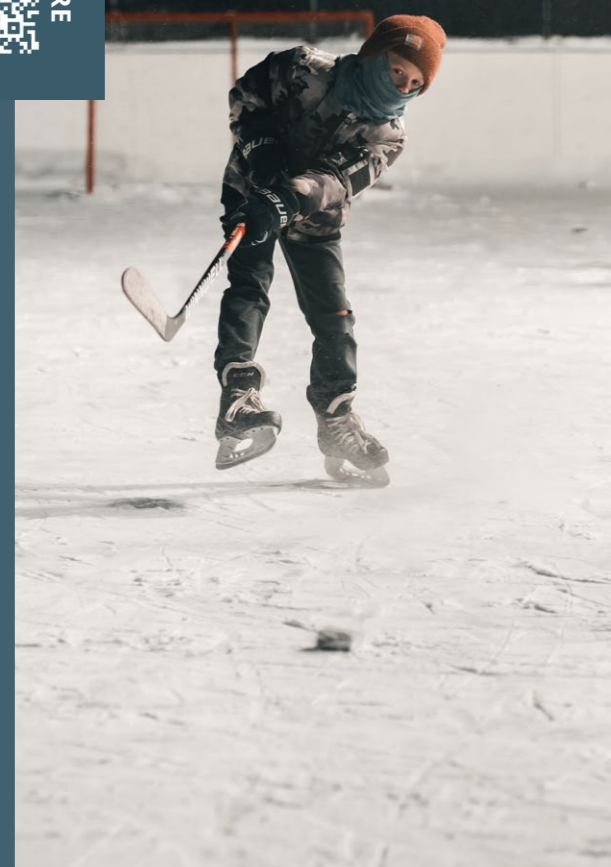


Photo: Lexa Bergen

Just ten minutes from downtown Dawson Creek, Bear Mountain Ski Hill is the perfect winter escape, with local slopes and stunning views around every turn.

Dawson Creek RV GUIDE

Campgrounds

Dawson Creek offers RV-friendly camping with stunning natural beauty and numerous amenities. Many provide spacious sites, with full hookups, internet, sani-dump, shower and laundry.

For a complete campground list, and more information, visit page 36.

Sani-Dump Services

A free RV sani-dump is available year-round at 212 115 Ave (freshwater tap May–October). Additional sani-dumps are located at select local campgrounds, see below.

Laundry & Showers

GCM Wet Cleaner and Laundromat is located at 800 106 Ave. They offer:

- self-service laundry with coin operated machines
- pick up and drop off services
- commercial, and executive cleaning
- coin operated showers
- drop-in tanning

Showers and Laundry services also available at:

- Alahart Motel & RV Park
- Mile 0 Campground
- Northern Lights RV Park & Cabins
- Tubby's RV Park & Car Wash
- Farmington Fairways Golf & RV Resort



Photo: Northern BC Tourism / Abby Cooper

LOCAL RV CAMPING

101 Acre Woods
(250) 219-7380 • 5558 Rd 225
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Alahart Motel & RV Park
(250) 219-2270 • 1725 Alaska Ave
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Dawson Creek Golf & Country Club
(250) 782-7882 • 2121 Alaska Hwy
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Farmington Fairways Golf & RV Resort
(250) 843-7404 • 5764 HWY 97
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Mile 0 Campground
(250) 782-2590 • 1901 Alaska Hwy
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Northern Lights RV Park & Cabins
(250) 782-9433 • 9636 Friesen Subdivision
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Tubby's RV Park & Car Wash
(250) 782-2584 • 1913 96 Ave
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“ I do think it is the sense of community that would bring someone back to Dawson, and just how truly welcoming it is.”

— DR. AYLA ANDRUS

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Supplies

If you need camping supplies, Dawson Creek has several great options, including Canadian Tire, Corlane Sporting Goods, and Griffin Source for Sports. For fresh, high-quality meats to fire up the BBQ, stop by Lawrence Meat / The Butcher Block.

REPAIRS & SERVICE

Boe's Trailer Sales Ltd	250-782-4828	1809 96 Ave
United Spring & Break Ltd	250-782-1136	11634 7 St

TIRE SHOPS & SERVICE CENTRES

Fountain Tire	250-782-5555	1101 Alaska Ave
Integra Tire & Auto Centre	250-782-1777	1145 Alaska Ave
Kal Tire	250-782-5544	800 107 Ave
Canadian Tire	250-782-9552	11628 8 St
NAPA Autopro	250-782-9166	12391 215 Rd
Great Canadian Oil Change	778-312-0888	1030 Alaska Ave
Great Canadian Oil Change & Car Wash	250-782-1015	10420 8 St



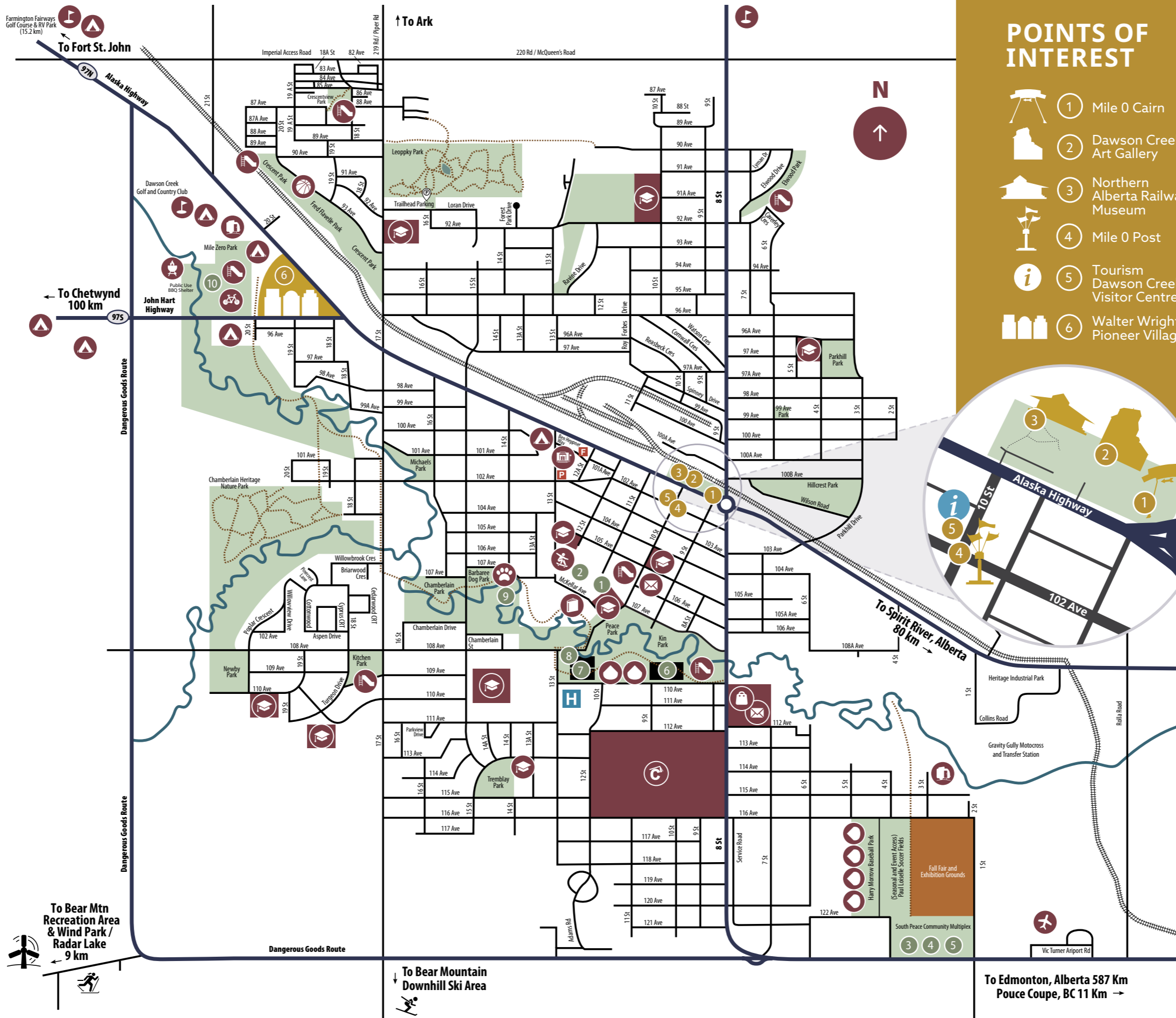
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Dawson Creek CITY MAP

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

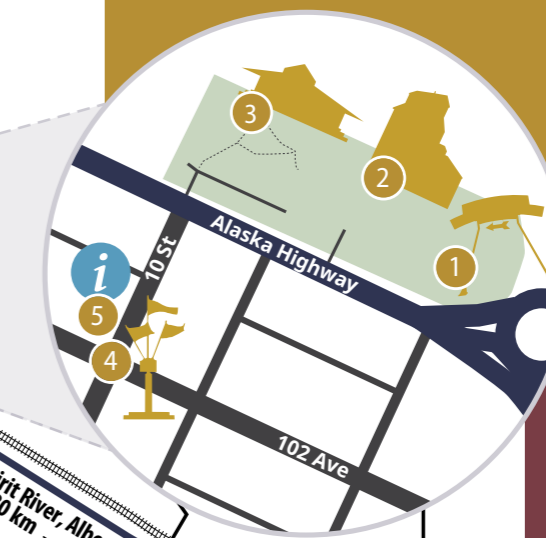
- 1 Arena / Kin Sports Floor
- 2 Curling Rink / Skateboard Park
- 3 Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre
- 4 Ovtintiv Events Centre (Walking Track)
- 5 Lakota Agri Plex
- 6 Tennis / Pickleball
- 7 Outdoor Fitness Park / Basketball
- 8 Horseshoes
- 9 Disc Golf
- 10 Pumptrack / Misting Pad / Playground

- Parks
- Walking Path (Dawson Trail)
- Railroad
- P RCMP Detachment
- F Fire Department
- H Hospital




















POINTS OF INTEREST

-  1 Mile 0 Cairn
-  2 Dawson Creek Art Gallery
-  3 Northern Alberta Railway Museum
-  4 Mile 0 Post
-  5 Tourism Dawson Creek Visitor Centre
-  6 Walter Wright Pioneer Village



LEGEND

-  Golf Course
-  Bike Park
-  Skate Park
-  Campground
-  Basketball Court
-  Playground
-  Dog Park
-  Sani Dump
-  Public Library
-  Postal Outlet
-  Shopping Mall
-  Ball Diamond
-  BBQ Shelter
-  School
-  Northern Lights College
-  Airport
-  City Hall

FOOD DIRECTORY



Coffee/Sandwiches

- Beans & Barley • 250-784-0191
- Faking Sanity • 250-782-8811
- Foreign Grounds Cafe • 250-219-5439
- Hug a Mug's Coffee House & Eatery • 250-782-6659
- Portavia • 250-219-0633
- Starbucks • 250-806-0445
- Subway #1 • 250-782-8893
- Subway #2 • 250-782-1740
- The Chopped Leaf • 250-782-1459
- Tim Hortons #1 • 250-782-5696
- Tim Hortons #2 • 250-784-0202

Pizza

- Boston Pizza • 250-782-8585
- Buster's Pizza & Donair • 250-795-0777
- Domino's Pizza • 250-719-6700
- Joe's Pizza Stone • 250-782-8400
- Red Tomato Pies • 250-806-6666
- Panago Pizza • 866-310-0001
- Pizza Hut • 250-784-1992

Fast Food

- A&W • 250-782-8775
- BarBURRITO • 250-795-2882
- Booster Juice • 250-782-7339
- Burger King • 250-782-6946
- Dairy Queen • 250-782-3753
- Edo Japan • 250-782-1298
- KFC • 250-782-8569
- McDonald's • 250-782-8833
- Wendy's • 250-782-0398
- Tim Hortons #1 • 250-782-5696
- Tim Hortons #2 • 250-784-0202
- Subway #1 • 250-782-8893
- Subway #2 • 250-782-1740
- Wok Box • 250-782-5750

Restaurants

- 19th Hole Bar & Grill • 250-782-7882
- Athens Grill & Bar • 250-795-2611
- Boston Pizza • 250-782-8585
- Browns Socialhouse • 250-782-2400
- Chances Restaurant • 250-782-7752
- Chef Trio's Kitchen • 250-782-4888
- Chilliz Fried Chicken and Mexican Cantina • 250-264-8520
- Don's Diner • 250-784-1948
- Fixx Urban Grill • 250-782-3006
- Flavours 8 • 250-784-0108
- Juice Five O Noodle Bar • 250-782-0521
- Le's Family Restaurant • 250-782-1020
- Meng Fan • 250-782-9798
- Mr. Mikes Steakhouse • 250-782-1577
- New Tokyo Sushi • 250-782-4900
- Noodle Hut • 250-782-9484
- Original Joe's • 250-782-8622
- Orion Chinese Restaurant • 250-782-9732
- Sam's Friends Restaurant • 250-782-3666
- Sola's Bar & Grill • 250-782-8890
- Spicy Fusion • 250-782-4992
- Stuie's Diner • 250-782-3463

Bars/Pubs/Lounges

- Athens Grill & Bar • 250-795-2611
- Boston Pizza • 250-782-8585
- Brown's Socialhouse • 250-782-2400
- Chances Restaurant • 250-782-7752
- Corner Pin Lounge • 250-782-8161
- Mr. Mikes Steakhouse • 250-782-1577
- Original Joe's • 250-782-8622
- Post & Row Eatery & Brewing Co. • 778-843-0356
- Rimrock Ridge Sports • 250-782-1490
- Sola's Bar & Grill • 250-782-8890
- Spike's Pub • 250-782-1909
- The GDI Lounge • 250-782-1968
- The Whiskey Pickle Pub • 250-219-0003

TAKE THE ALE TRAIL NORTH

Hit the road along our new Northern BC Ale Trail through Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Prince George, Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Haida Gwaii, where craft beer is always worth the journey.

To start planning your Northern ale-venture now, scan the QR code or visit: BCAleTrail.ca/Ale-Trails

BCAleTrail.ca
@BCAleTrail

Post & Row Brewing Co.
in Dawson Creek

Grocery Stores

- Co-op Food Store • 250-782-4858
- Dave's No Frills • 866-987-6453
- Dawson Creek Health Food Centre • 250-782-4656
- Jenny's Store & Meat Products • 250-719-4116
- Michelle's Food Store • 250-784-6846
- Safeway • 250-782-2253
- Save-On-Foods • 250-719-0149
- The Butcher Block • 250-782-4045
- Walmart Supercentre • 250-719-0128

Convenience Stores

- 7-Eleven • 250-782-7155
- Bill's News & Confectionary • 250-782-2933
- Co-op Gas Bar • 250-782-2217
- Esso • 250-782-1107
- Legacy Village Market • 250-782-1915
- On The Run • 250-782-8829
- Shell • 250-782-1388
- Tempo Gas Bar • 250-782-1414
- Waypoint Convenience • 250-782-1332

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STAY HERE

Discover Dawson Creek, BC, where small-town charm meets the great outdoors. Camp under the stars or relax in a cozy hotel, then explore scenic trails, enjoy peaceful walks, and take in the northern skies. End your day with a meal at one of the town's welcoming restaurants, featuring local flavors and friendly service. Dawson Creek offers a true northern experience you won't forget.



HOTEL & MOTELS

Aurora Park Inn & Suites	250-782-8006	12004 8 St	auroraparkinn.com
Best Western Plus	250-782-7700	12217 4 St	www.bestwestern.com
Coast Dawson Creek Hotel	250-782-8136	10600 8 St	www.coasthotels.com
Comfort Inn	250-864-5073	1200 Alaska Ave	www.choicehotels.com
Days Inn by Wyndham	250-782-8887	640 122 Ave	www.daysinn.ca
DC Lodge	250-782-8595	1748 Alaska Ave	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	250-782-7700	12217 4 St	www.ihg.com
Midtown Motel	778-964-0330	1301 Alaska Ave	
Peace Villa Motel	250-782-8175	1641 Alaska Ave	www.peace-villa-motel.com.es
Pomeroy Inn and Suites	250-782-3700	540 Hwy 2	www.pomeroyinnandsuites.com
Ramada By Wyndham	250-782-9404	800 120 Ave	www.wyndhamhotels.com
Staybridge Suites	250-795-9989	1324 Alaska Ave	www.ihg.com
Stonebridge Hotel	250-782-6226	500 Hwy 2	www.reservationcounter.com
Super 8 by Wyndham	1-866-541-6880	1440 Alaska Ave	www.super8.com
The George Dawson Inn	250-782-9151	11705 8 St	www.georgedawsoninn.ca
The Lodge Motor Inn	250-782-4837	1317 Alaska Ave	www.thelodgemotorinn.ca
Travellers Inn	250-782-5333	800 112 Ave	www.travellersinndawsoncreek.net
Voyageur Inn	250-782-1020	801 111 Ave	

CAMPING AROUND DAWSON CREEK

CAMPGROUND NAME	PHONE NUMBER	DISTANCE (KM/MI)	RV					SERVICES					OPEN	
			Camping	Water	Electricity	Sewer	Sani	Laundry	Showers	Internet	Restaurant	Fuel (G/D/P)	Seasonal	Year Round
Alahart RV Park	250-782-4702	0 0	▲	💧	⚡	🚽	🚻	🚿	📶	🍽️	⛽	☀️		
Dawson Creek Golf & Country Club	250-782-7882	0 0	▲	💧	⚡	🚽	🚻		📶	🍽️		☀️		
Mile '0' Campsite	250-782-2590	0 0	▲	💧	⚡	🚽	🚻	🚿	📶			☀️		
Northern Lights RV Park	250-782-9433	0 0	▲	💧	⚡	🚽		🚿	📶			☀️		
Tubby's RV Park	250-782-2584	0 0	▲	💧	⚡	🚽	🚻	🚿	📶			☀️	❄️	
Farmington Fairways	250-843-7774	16 10		💧	⚡	🚽	🚻	🚿	📶	🍽️		☀️		
Farmington Store	250-843-7404	24 15	▲	💧	⚡	🚽	🚻	🚿	📶	🍽️	⛽	☀️	❄️	
Peace Island Park	250-789-9295	54 34	▲	💧	⚡	🚽	🚻		📶			☀️		
Kiskatinaw Provincial Park	1-800-689-9025	32 20	▲									☀️		
Sudeten Heritage Park	250-719-5327	31 19	▲									☀️		
Swan Lake Provincial Campground	1-800-689-9025	35 21	▲	💧								☀️		
Blackfoot Regional Park	250-759-4008	55 34	▲	⚡								☀️		
One Island Lake Provincial Park	1-800-689-9025	59 36	▲									☀️		



Where it all begins.....
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Mile 0 Park & Campground
Home of the Walter Wright Pioneer Village
Mile0park.ca 1901 Alaska Hwy.
250.782.2590





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Stop in at the Nearby VISITOR INFO CENTRES

Explore the Great Wilderness with a little help from our Tourism Ambassadors. From epic hikes, to dinosaurs or an exploration through history, the Visitor Centres of the South Peace Region are ready to welcome you!



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Regional LOOP TOURS

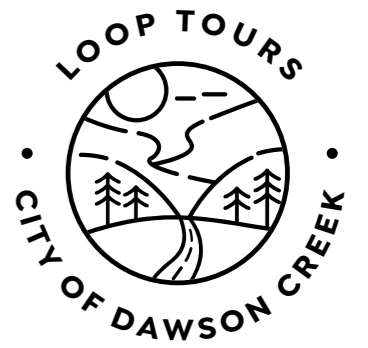




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NORTHERN BC DAMS LOOP

Dawson Creek → FSJ → Hudson's Hope → Chetwynd → Dawson Creek

1 Dawson Creek – Start

Begin at Mile 0 of the Alaska Highway; visit the Visitor Centre at 1000 102 Ave, right beside the World Famous Mile 0 Post. Get a map and take photos at the historic marker.

2 Historic Kiskatinaw Bridge

25 KM / ~20 MIN

Walk across the curved wooden bridge, read interpretive signage, photograph the creek and forested valley, and explore nearby pullouts. This is one of the best-preserved wooden bridges in Canada and was built during the building of the Alaska Highway. Note that the bridge is open for pedestrian access; closed to vehicle traffic.

3 Fort St. John – Site C Clean Energy Project Lookout

45 KM / ~35 MIN

Stop at the designated lookout to view the Site C Dam and surrounding infrastructure, read interpretive panels explaining hydroelectric generation and Peace River development. Take panoramic photos of the valley for your photo album.

4 Hudson's Hope – Peace Canyon Dam

85 KM / ~1 HR

Drive through the dramatic Peace River canyon, stop at viewpoints near the dam, walk short trails, observe water flow and spillways, and enjoy sweeping views of the canyon walls and river below. Check out the Hudson's Hope Visitor Centre!

TRIP NOTES:

Total Driving: ~380 km (~5 hours of driving, not including stops)

Recommended Start: 7:00–8:00 AM for a full-day experience

Bring: Water, snacks, camera, comfortable walking shoes, binoculars

Seasonal Notes: Visitor centres and viewpoints may have seasonal hours. Call ahead to confirm.

5 W.A.C. Bennett Dam

12 KM / ~15 MIN

The W.A.C. Bennett Dam is one of British Columbia's most important engineering landmarks and a defining feature of the Peace Region. Spanning the Peace River to create Williston Lake—the province's largest reservoir—it plays a key role in hydroelectric power generation. Visitors can enjoy scenic viewpoints and interpretive displays highlighting its construction, northern challenges, and lasting environmental and economic impact, all set against a striking wilderness backdrop.

6 Chetwynd – Chainsaw Carvings

115 KM / ~1 HR 30 MIN

Walk or drive through town to see dozens of large-scale chainsaw carvings, each telling a story of local history, wildlife, and Indigenous culture; excellent photo opportunities and a self-guided outdoor art experience.

7 Return Drive to Dawson Creek

100 KM / ~1 HR 15 MIN

Travel back to Dawson Creek. Take in open farmland views, sunsets, and frequent wildlife sightings.



Photo: Ian Seebaran



Photo: Dark Ties Media



Photo: Northern BC Tourism / Abby Cooper



Photo: Northern BC Tourism / Jason Hamborg



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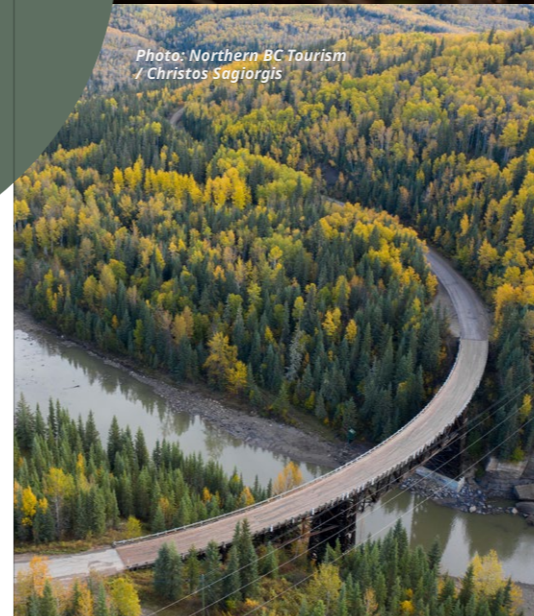


Photo: Northern BC Tourism / Christos Sagiorgis

NORTHERN BC HERITAGE LOOP

Dawson Creek → Chetwynd → Hudson's Hope → Charlie Lake → Tse'k'wa Cave → Kiskatinaw Bridge → Dawson Creek



TRIP NOTES:

Total Driving: ~455 km (~6 hours of driving, not including stops)

Recommended Start: 7:00–8:00 AM for a full-day adventure

Bring: Water, snacks, camera, comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, bug spray

1 Dawson Creek– Start

Begin at Mile 0 of the Alaska Highway; visit the Visitor Centre beside the World Famous Mile 0 Post, pick up regional maps, and take photos at the historic marker.

2 Chetwynd– Chainsaw Carvings & Visitor Centre

105 KM / ~1 HR 15 MIN

Walk or drive along self-guided carving routes. Stop to admire the skill and detail of each sculpture. Many pieces tell a story or reflect the cultural and natural heritage of the Peace Region. The outdoor display makes it a family-friendly, interactive experience, ideal for photography and learning about local artistry.

The Chetwynd Visitor Centre nearby provides maps of the carving locations, information on the artists, and details about annual events like the World Championship Chainsaw Carving Competition, held in the summer. This stop combines art, history, and outdoor exploration in a way that's uniquely Northern B.C.

3 Hudson's Hope – Visitor Centre & Hudson's Hope Museum

130 KM / ~1 HR 45 MIN

Stop at the Hudson's Hope Visitor Centre and the Hudson's Hope Museum to learn about local history, hydroelectric development, and Indigenous heritage; enjoy viewpoints overlooking the Peace River and explore short walking paths near the town centre.

4 Charlie Lake Monument

85 KM / ~1 HR 10 MIN

Visit the Charlie Lake Monument. It stands on the south shore of Charlie Lake, just off the Alaska Highway (BC-97) north of Fort St. John. It was erected in 2008 to honour twelve soldiers from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who drowned on May 14, 1942, during the construction of the Alaska Highway. Walk lakeside trails, enjoy scenic viewpoints, and read interpretive signage explaining the human cost of building the Alaska Highway.

5 Tse'k'wa Cave

25 KM / ~30 MIN

Tse'k'wa, previously known as Charlie Lake Cave, is an important National Historic Site in northeastern British Columbia, revealing environmental and human history from the end of the last glacial period to 1,000 years ago. The site, located within the traditional territory of the Dane-zaa First Nations, holds undisturbed soil layers containing evidence of early Palaeo-Indian peoples, including stone tools, bison bones, and two nearly-complete raven skeletons. These findings have contributed to understanding human migration, early hunting practices, and belief systems, as well as the environmental changes that occurred post-glacial period. The site continues to be significant to the First Nations peoples, linking their cultural identity to their long history in the region. Open 7 days a week 9AM - 5PM. Contact for status of road conditions if you are planning to visit in the winter season. Phone: 250-224-7906 Email: tsekwaheritage@gmail.com

6 Historic Kiskatinaw Curved Bridge

60 KM / ~1 HR

Stop at this iconic historical wooden bridge; walk across the curved span, read interpretive signage, photograph the creek and surrounding forest, and enjoy a peaceful heritage setting (open to pedestrians, closed to vehicle traffic). Access the bridge from the north or the south. Please note: South access has a large area to turn large vehicles around.

7 Return Drive to Dawson Creek

25 KM / ~25 MIN

Travel back to Dawson Creek. Take in open farmland views, sunsets, and frequent wildlife sightings.



Photo: Northern BC Tourism / Abby Cooper

Kinuseo Falls

TUMBLER RIDGE ADVENTURE

Dawson Creek → Tumbler Ridge → Dawson Creek

1 Dawson Creek – Start

Begin in Dawson Creek at the Visitor Centre beside the World Famous Mile 0 Post. Pick up maps, check road conditions, and gather tips for exploring the South Peace region before your next stop.

2 Tumbler Ridge Visitor Centre

115 KM / ~1 HR 30 MIN

Arrive in Tumbler Ridge and begin at the Visitor Centre for current trail conditions, activity recommendations, safety information, and maps. Staff can help you choose the best hike or outdoor experience based on your interests, timing, and ability level.

3 Tumbler Ridge Museum

5 MIN WITHIN TOWN

Next, stop at the award-winning Tumbler Ridge Museum. Discover the region's remarkable dinosaur fossil discoveries and exhibits highlighting its natural and industrial history, offering valuable context for your visit.



Photo: Northern BC Tourism / Marty Clemens



Photo: Destination BC / Jesaja Class

5 Choose Your Adventure

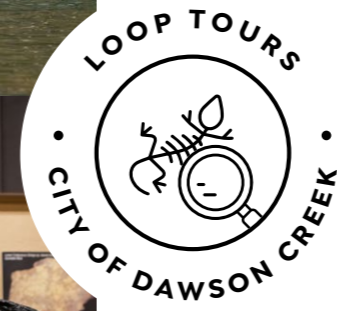
FLEXIBLE TIMING

After connecting with local experts, select a hike or outdoor activity that suits your group. Options range from waterfalls and scenic viewpoints to forest trails and backcountry experiences.

6 Return to Dawson Creek

115 KM / ~1 HR 30 MIN

Travel back to Dawson Creek, taking in mountain landscapes and possible wildlife sightings along the way.



TRIP NOTES:

Total Driving: ~230 km (~3 hours driving, not including stops)

Recommended Start: 8:00–9:00 AM

Bring: Water, sturdy footwear, layered clothing, camera, sunscreen, and bear awareness essentials

Tip: Check weather and trail updates before departing, especially in shoulder seasons.



Photo: Destination BC / Jesaja Class

Mt. Spieker

Dawson Creek EVENTS

Dawson Creek hosts a variety of signature events that showcase the community's lively culture and spirit. Highlights include the Mile 0 Cruisers Annual Summer Cruise and Show 'n' Shine and the Dawson Creek Exhibition Association's Annual Agricultural Fair, Rodeo, and Exhibition. These popular events draw visitors from near and far, offering a fun-filled mix of classic cars, family activities, and community pride—making them must-see experiences in the region.



Photo: Dark Ties Media



Photo: Lexa Bergen

Spring

- DC Sportsman's Club Gun & Sportsman Show
- Art Auction Gala- South Peace Art Society
- CreekCon Northern Fan Expo
- Coy Cup
- Dawson Creek Trade Show
- Peace Fiber Fest
- DC Annual South Peace Oilmen's Lobsterfest
- Peace Arts Festival
- Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration
- Fusion Fest



Photo: Kurtis Nguyen



Photo: Peace Photographics



Summer

- DEEP's Summer Solstice Run
- DC Triathlon
- Pouce Coupe, BC- Canada Day Parade & BBQ
- Zero City Cruizin'
- Extreme Mudfest
- Mile '0' Cruisers Annual Summer Cruise and Show n' Shine
- Dare to Dream Music Festival
- Garden Tour & Tea
- Dawson Creek Exhibition Association's Annual Agricultural Fair, Rodeo and Exhibition
- Fall Fair Parade
- Shriners Kiddie Parade
- Motorcycle Poker Rally-Community 2 Community



Fall/Winter

- Cultural Gathering of Nations
- Oktoberfest
- NLC Intercollegiate Rodeo
- Walter Wright Pioneer Village Halloween Haunted Village
- Rotary Christmas Tree Light Up
- Rotary Sunrise Old-fashioned Christmas
- Family Day Events

SUMMER CRUISE

30 Years

July 10-12 2026

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Events include:

- Friday Kick off BBQ
- All-paved Cruise
- Steak Dinner
- Saturday Poker Run
- Sunday Show & Shine
- Ladies Poker Walk
- & Lots More

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DAWSON CREEK	48
St. JOHN	300
NELSON	918
HITEHORSE	1398
LTA JUNCTION	1523
RBANKS	

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★ AUGUST 5-9 2026 ★

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Info & Statistics



INCORPORATED

Village: May 26, 1936
City: January 6, 1958



POPULATION

City: 12,323
Region: 61,532



HOUSEHOLD INCOME (AVG.)

Peace Region: \$93,200
Dawson Creek: \$82,800



AVERAGE AGE

Dawson Creek: 37
British Columbia: 43

Climate & Weather

AVERAGE TEMP

Summer High: 22.5°C
Winter Low: -17.2°C



MEAN HOURS OF SUN

July: 15.54
January: 3.87



ANNUAL RAIN & SNOW

Snowfall: 176.7cm
Rainfall: 288.6mm



NUMBER OF DAYS WITH RAINFALL

38 days per year



Building Permits



2025

Residential: \$1,897,950
Commercial: \$15,468,900

Roads (paving & drainage):
\$7.9 million

Utilities (sewer & water):
\$9.7 million

In August 2025, Council adopted the Revitalization Tax Exemption (RTE) Bylaw. Projects with construction costs over \$75,000 now qualify for a municipal tax exemption, applicable citywide to commercial, industrial, and residential properties.

Learn more at:
dawsoncreek.ca/rte.



Photo: Dark Ties Media



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DAWSON CREEK REGIONAL AIRPORT



Dawson Creek Regional Airport is located just minutes from downtown and offers a welcoming, convenient travel experience. The terminal features free Wi-Fi, complimentary parking, no user or improvement fees, and a homestyle restaurant. With a 5,000-foot runway, competitive fuel rates, a fully equipped pilots' lounge, and no general aviation fees, the airport supports medevac, search and rescue, freight, and corporate aviation services—making it a reliable and accessible hub for travelers and pilots alike.

Total Flights 2025: 4,628 / Total MediVac Flights 2025: 378

Travel Stats



FROM DAWSON CREEK TO:

- Grande Prairie, AB • 1.5 hr
- Edmonton, AB • 6.25 hr
- Calgary, AB • 9.25 hr
- Prince George, BC • 4.5 hr
- Vancouver, BC • 13.5 hr



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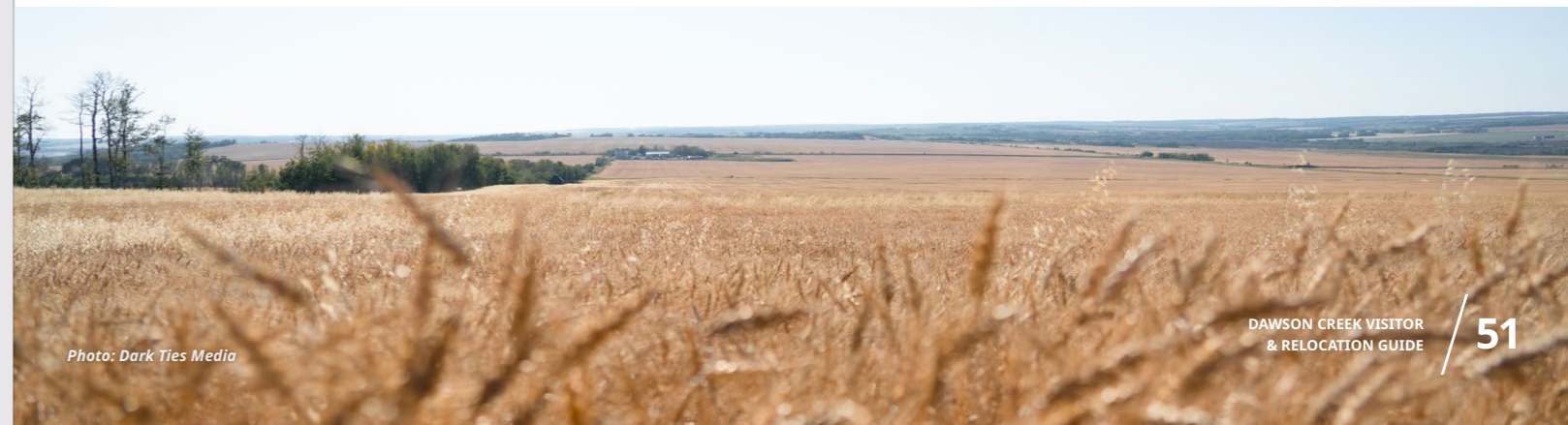


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HOUSING & REAL ESTATE

Dawson Creek, BC offers an affordable and accessible housing market compared to many parts of the province. With a high rate of homeownership and average housing costs well below the provincial average, the community appeals to first-time buyers, renters, and those looking to reduce living expenses. A range of housing options, combined with a strong sense of community, modern amenities, and access to nature, makes Dawson Creek an attractive place to live and invest.

Real Estate Stats



Average Value of Dwellings: \$332,898

Average Monthly Household Costs for Owners: \$1,320

Average Monthly Household Costs for Renters: \$1,020



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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Dawson Creek offers a comprehensive range of health and wellness services for residents and visitors. A major investment in the new Dawson Creek & District Hospital strengthens regional healthcare, supported by accommodations for visiting physicians and healthcare professionals.

Community organizations contribute to a strong network of care, while tools like the Health Connect Registry help residents connect with providers. Complemented by diverse wellness services—including massage therapy, chiropractic care, acupuncture, and physiotherapy—Dawson Creek is well equipped to support both physical and mental well-being.



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GYMS & FACILITIES

Anytime Fitness	888-261-8758	11000 8 St
Crossfit Dawson Creek	250-719-5357	#102, 1041 Alaska Ave
Fitness 4 Life	250-219-0003	11605 8 St
Gridiron Fitness	250-782-2348	1148 102 Ave
Rodeo Fitness Club	250-219-6052	#106, 1100 Alaska Ave
True North Fitness	250-719-0777	709 100B Ave



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Facilities, Services, Programs

South Peace Health Organizations

- Dawson Creek Society for Community Living
- South Peace Division of Family Practice
- South Peace Health Services Society

Short-Term Residences

- Bultery's House
- Locum House

Find a Medical Professional

- Health Connect Registry
- Dawson Creek Dentist Listings
- Dawson Creek Business Directory

Healthcare & Wellness Services

- Acupuncture & Massage Therapy
- Chiropractic Care
- Naturopathy
- Physiotherapy



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EDUCATION

Dawson Creek offers a full range of educational opportunities, from public schools and two independent schools to career and trade programs through partnerships with local industry and Northern Lights College (NLC).

School District 59 serves 3,600 students across the region, providing comprehensive K-12 education, while the Dawson Creek Literacy Society and NLC's Continuing Education Department offer additional learning opportunities.

With a median age of 37 and many young families, Dawson Creek's education system supports both foundational learning and pathways for further education and career development.



3,600 STUDENTS
K-12 Peace River
SD#59

2 PRIVATE SCHOOLS
K-7 & K-12

2 POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS*

**Including the UNBC Peace River-Liard Campus located in Fort St. John*

“ Dawson Creek is full of young families, with the average age being 37 years old. The primary and secondary education system in place is able to support these families and offer great opportunities for furthering education through the local college. ”



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Northern Lights College

Northern Lights College (NLC) provides accessible, high-quality post-secondary education and workforce training for Dawson Creek and the surrounding region. Offering programs in Business, Education, Health & Human Services, University Arts & Science, Trades & Apprenticeships, and Upgrading, NLC helps students build skills, advance careers, and achieve their goals.

NLC also offers Continuing Education, including short-term workforce training and professional development courses, available online or in-person. With hands-on learning, a welcoming and inclusive environment, and the beauty of Northern BC as a backdrop, NLC equips students for success in vibrant local communities.

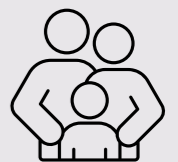
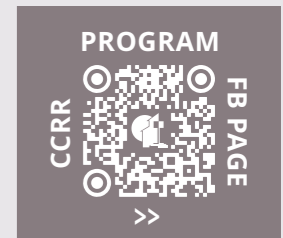


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CHILDCARE

Dawson Creek offers strong childcare support for families through community-based programs and services. The South Peace Child Care Resource and Referral program provides free consultation, referrals, and support for families and childcare providers, promoting quality and inclusive care. Additional early intervention and educational services offered by the South Peace Child Development Centre help support the healthy development of children and youth across the community.



START SOMETHING

in Dawson Creek

Where opportunity meets community and big ideas feel right at home.



A PLACE TO BEGIN

Dawson Creek is more than a starting point. It's a place where people come to build something meaningful. With a strong local economy, affordable land and housing, and a supportive business environment, the city offers space to dream, grow, and take the next step with confidence.

BUILT FOR GROWTH

From agriculture and energy to innovation and entrepreneurship, Dawson Creek's economy is diverse and resilient. Strategic investments in infrastructure, healthcare, and community amenities are shaping a city designed for long-term opportunity not just today, but for generations to come.

LIFE THAT BALANCES IT ALL

Here, work doesn't come at the expense of lifestyle. Residents enjoy short commutes, easy access to nature, and a calendar full of festivals, sports, and cultural events. It's a city where you can build a career and still make it home in time for dinner.

QUICK FACTS

- ✓ Affordable living with room to grow
- ✓ Diverse economy spanning agriculture, energy, forestry, manufacturing and renewables
- ✓ Major investments in healthcare, infrastructure and recreation
- ✓ Unmatched access to outdoor adventure in all directions
- ✓ Connected community that welcomes newcomers

Why People Start Something Here

COMMUNITY

People here show up for each other. Newcomers quickly become neighbours, collaborators, and friends.

LIFESTYLE

Outdoor adventure, cultural experiences, and a slower pace of life make it easier to find balance.

POTENTIAL

Dawson Creek is growing — and there's room for you to grow with it.

OPPORTUNITY

A diverse economy and supportive local leadership create space for new businesses, careers, and ideas to take root.



There are endless ways to get involved with community organizations or meet new people.
— DUNCAN MALKINSON

START YOUR SOMETHING

Whether you're launching a business, building a career, or putting down roots, Dawson Creek is ready for you.

Explore stories, opportunities, and resources at: StartYourSomething.ca



Dawson Creek

WORK HERE

Dawson Creek offers a supportive environment for growing careers and industry development. The community's diverse economy spans agriculture, forestry, oil and gas, wood product manufacturing, and renewable energy, including hydroelectricity, solar, and wind power. Education and healthcare also play a significant role, making Dawson Creek a dynamic region for employment and professional growth.



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The level that you can take it to in a small town sometimes just isn't available when you're in a sea of a million people. There really is an opportunity to become somebody and become part of the community. There's a lot of support and love, and that's what I like best.
— AMAN SANDHU
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Dawson Creek & District Chamber of Commerce plays a key role in supporting and promoting the local economy in Dawson Creek and the South Peace region. Guided by values of leadership, integrity, inclusivity, and empowerment, the Chamber fosters business growth and community development through events, networking opportunities, and advocacy. Led by a Board of Directors and supported by staff and volunteers, the Chamber provides members with valuable resources, discounted services, and access to the Chamber Building as a community hub. Membership offers businesses opportunities for collaboration, advocacy, and programs designed to help them thrive.



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CAREERS

Northern Health is building the new Dawson Creek & District Hospital, a state-of-the-art facility that will significantly enhance healthcare services in the region. The modern hospital will feature expanded infrastructure and advanced medical technology, creating new opportunities for healthcare professionals to join a growing team. This project will support high-quality care for Dawson Creek and surrounding communities while offering an attractive opportunity to live and work in Northern BC.



SECTORS

Dawson Creek has many opportunities available for expansion and growth throughout local industries, which include, but are not limited to:

Agriculture / Oil & Gas / Forestry / Renewable Energy



Agriculture: Crops, Honey & Livestock



Dawson Creek is a strong agricultural hub with a diverse and productive farming landscape. The Peace Region plays a major role in BC's agriculture, producing the majority of the province's grain, canola, field peas, and forage seeds, supported by cooler winters that reduce pests and pesticide use. Long summer days also support a thriving beekeeping industry, with local producers harvesting high-quality honey. Complemented by a wide range of livestock operations and local processing facilities, agriculture remains a vital part of Dawson Creek's economy and rural lifestyle.

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Oil & Gas



Dawson Creek is a key hub in Canada's oil and gas sector, located within the highly productive Montney Formation. The region's liquids-rich resources continue to attract investment and support long-term industry stability. Major infrastructure projects, including the Coastal GasLink pipeline and the Sunrise Sweet Gas Plant, reinforce Dawson Creek's role in energy development, while leading producers such as ARC Resources underscore the area's importance to the national energy landscape.

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Today we have multiple industries and many opportunities for new businesses. It's much easier to do that in a small town— to be able to keep connections and create connections that run that deep.

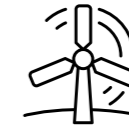
— AMAN SANDHU

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Renewable Energy Sources:

Hydroelectricity, Solar Power & Wind Power



The Peace Region is a key contributor to British Columbia's renewable energy supply, generating nearly 30% of the province's electricity through hydroelectric power on the Peace River. Major infrastructure, including the W.A.C. Bennett Dam and the recently completed Site C project, supports growing energy demands while operating within Treaty 8 First Nations territory.

Dawson Creek also plays a leading role in wind and solar energy, home to BC's first fully operational wind park at Bear Mountain and several large-scale solar projects led by Peace Energy Cooperative. Together, these initiatives highlight the region's commitment to clean energy, innovation, and sustainable growth.

Forestry



The forestry sector plays an important role in the South Peace Region's economy and continues to offer opportunities for growth. The Dawson Creek area is home to diverse tree species and supports jobs across logging, milling, and manufacturing. This thriving industry contributes to local employment while highlighting the region's rich natural resources and long-standing connection to forestry.



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