

# KIDS PICKS

2018 FUN GUIDE



**PLAYTIME  
DISCOUNTS  
INSIDE**

**kamloops**  
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# DEAR PARENTS,

Let's be honest, shall we? Sure, you want your children to have entertaining and educational experiences over the summer. But surely you shouldn't have to sacrifice your own amusement for their happiness? Well, generally yes, you do. That being said, this is your holiday too, so enjoy family friendly outings and adventures that are exciting for all ages.

The BC Wildlife Park's Animal Encounters Festival is an essential summer experience. Get up close to the remarkable birds of prey, witness wolves being hand fed, and visit the park's most recent resident, Clover the Kermode Spirit Bear.

Explore the Children's Museum at the Kamloops Museum & Archives for hands-on learning activities. The space is riddled with interactive stations and amazing play centers. There's a water table, games to play and models to make.

Do not miss out on all the wondrous, hair-raising fun that is BIG Little Science Centre. BLSC features exhibits, laboratory lessons, and boasts three 'hands-on' rooms, with over 140 stations, where kids, and kids-at-heart, can play, experiment and explore.

With over 100 sparkling lakes within an hour of Kamloops, a day at the beach is as easy as...well. Try stand-up paddling and marvel at the freshwater turtles and fish that you'll spy as you slowly glide by. Beach a bit much? Head indoors and enjoy the pools, waterslide and outstanding amenities at the Canada Games Aquatic Centre.

Still not sure where to go or what to do? Visit [tourismkamloops.com](http://tourismkamloops.com) or pop by the Visitor Centre to muster up some inspiration.

## TOURISM KAMLOOPS VISITOR CENTRE

1290 Trans-Canada Highway West (Exit 368)  
Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada  
1.800.662.1994

[TOURISMKAMLOOPS.COM](http://TOURISMKAMLOOPS.COM)



[@TOURISMKAMLOOPS](https://www.instagram.com/tourismkamloops)  
[#EXPLOREKAMLOOPS](https://twitter.com/tourismkamloops)



380-945 Columbia Street  
778.471.5867 | jump360.ca

No cash value. Expires May 1, 2019.

# GET 2 HOURS

## FOR THE PRICE OF 1 HOUR



British Columbia  
WILDLIFE PARK  
SINCE 1965

9077 Dallas Drive  
250.573.3242 | bcwildlife.org

Not valid during Boo at the Zoo or Wildlights.  
Limit one coupon per family. Valid for ages 3-17.  
Not valid with other discounts.  
Expires May 1, 2019

# FREE CHILD ADMISSION

## WITH PURCHASE OF AN ADULT ADMISSION



Canada's Tournament Capital

250.828.3655 | kamloops.ca/swim

Valid only at facilities listed.  
No cash value.  
Expires May 1, 2019.

# 2 FOR 1 SWIM PASS

CANADA GAMES  
AQUATIC CENTRE

WESTSYDE POOL &  
FITNESS CENTRE

BROCK OUTDOOR POOL



1200 Summit Drive  
250.377.3088 | fun-and-games.ca

Limit 1 per person per day.  
Must present coupon at time of purchase.  
Expires May 1, 2019

# 1/2 PRICE!

## GET 30 TOKENS FREE WHEN YOU BUY 30 TOKENS FOR \$10



655 Holt Street

250.554.2572 | blscs.org

One coupon per family.  
Not valid with other offers. No cash value.  
Expires May 1, 2019.

# \$2 OFF ADMISSION

## KIDS UNDER 6 FREE

6-15 YEARS	\$3
16-60 YEARS	\$6
60+ YEARS	\$4
FAMILY	\$15



207 Seymour Street  
250.828.3576 | kamloops.ca/museum

Tuesday to Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm  
Not valid with other offers. No cash value.  
Expires May 1, 2019

# FREE FAMILY PASS



300 Lorne St | blazerhockey.com

The ticket of equal or lesser value will be free.  
Offer valid only at Box Office. View our schedule  
online. Valid until March 15, 2019.

# 2 FOR 1 TICKETS

## ON 2018-19 REGULAR SEASON HOME GAMES

kamloops ART GALLERY



465 Victoria Street  
250.377.2400 | kag.bc.ca

Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm  
Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 8pm  
Free Admission every Thursday sponsored  
by BCLC. No cash value. Expires May 1, 2019

# FREE FAMILY ADMISSION



265 Lorne Street | 250.828.1095

Check us out on Facebook

One coupon per person. Not valid with other discounts or stamp cards. Expires May 1, 2019

**10% OFF  
ICE CREAM  
ORDER**



305 Brooke Drive, Chase, BC  
1.866.343.6761 | treetopflyers.ca

Kids must be minimum 60lbs to participate.  
One coupon per person. Not valid with other offers. No cash value. Expires May 1, 2019.

**10% OFF  
ZIPLINE TOURS**  
FOR KIDS 14 AND UNDER



3-510 Lorne Street  
250.374.2141 | kamrail.com

Valid only on the "Spirit of Kamloops" Railtour throughout July and August. Must redeem coupon in person at the station. Expires May 1, 2019

**FREE  
CHILD TICKET**

WITH THE PURCHASE  
OF AN ADULT OR  
SENIOR TICKET



954 Laval Crescent  
250.372.0645 | cliffsideclimbing.com

One coupon per group.  
All climbers required to complete a waiver.  
No cash value. Expires May 1, 2019.

**50% OFF  
DAY PASS  
- OR -  
BOULDER PASS**



701-1801 Princeton Kamloops Hwy  
250.377.7529

[lilmonkeystreehouse.com](http://lilmonkeystreehouse.com)

Check website for hours of operation.  
One coupon per person. Not valid with other discounts. Expires May 1, 2019

**TWO  
MONKEYS**  
FOR THE PRICE  
OF ONE



910 Tranquille Road  
250.554.5060 | thefunfactor.ca

Valid only for 1 free admission. Not valid with other discounts. Expires May 1, 2019

**2 FOR 1  
LASER TAG OR  
MINI GOLF**  
- OR -  
**250 FREE TICKETS  
WITH 60 CREDIT FUN  
CARD PURCHASE**

**FUN  
FOR KIDS**

AND SAVINGS FOR ADULTS



FREE FUN!

## **RIVERSIDE PARK**

**100 Lorne Street**

Located on the banks of the Thompson River, right downtown.  
Stroll along the beach, or go for a swim or splash in the waterpark.  
Stay for Music in the Park held nightly throughout July and August.

*(Pack a picnic, a blanket and have a park party!)*

## **FARMERS' MARKET**

**May – October**

**Wednesday | 8am-2pm | 400 block of Victoria Street**

**Saturday | 830am-1230pm | 200 block of St. Paul Street**

Enjoy local products all from BC with a majority of vendors from within 100km of Kamloops. Artisan products include: locally grown products, prepared food artisans and home-based businesses.

*(Play I Spy, watch the performers, find lunch—  
and maybe a goody for later!)*

## **GEOCACHE**

**[geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com)**

There are hundreds of locations throughout the city.

*(Who knows where the adventure will lead?)*

## **WESTSYDE CENTENNIAL PARK**

**705 Franklin Road**

Playground, waterpark, beach and a petting zoo?  
That ought to wear the kids out.

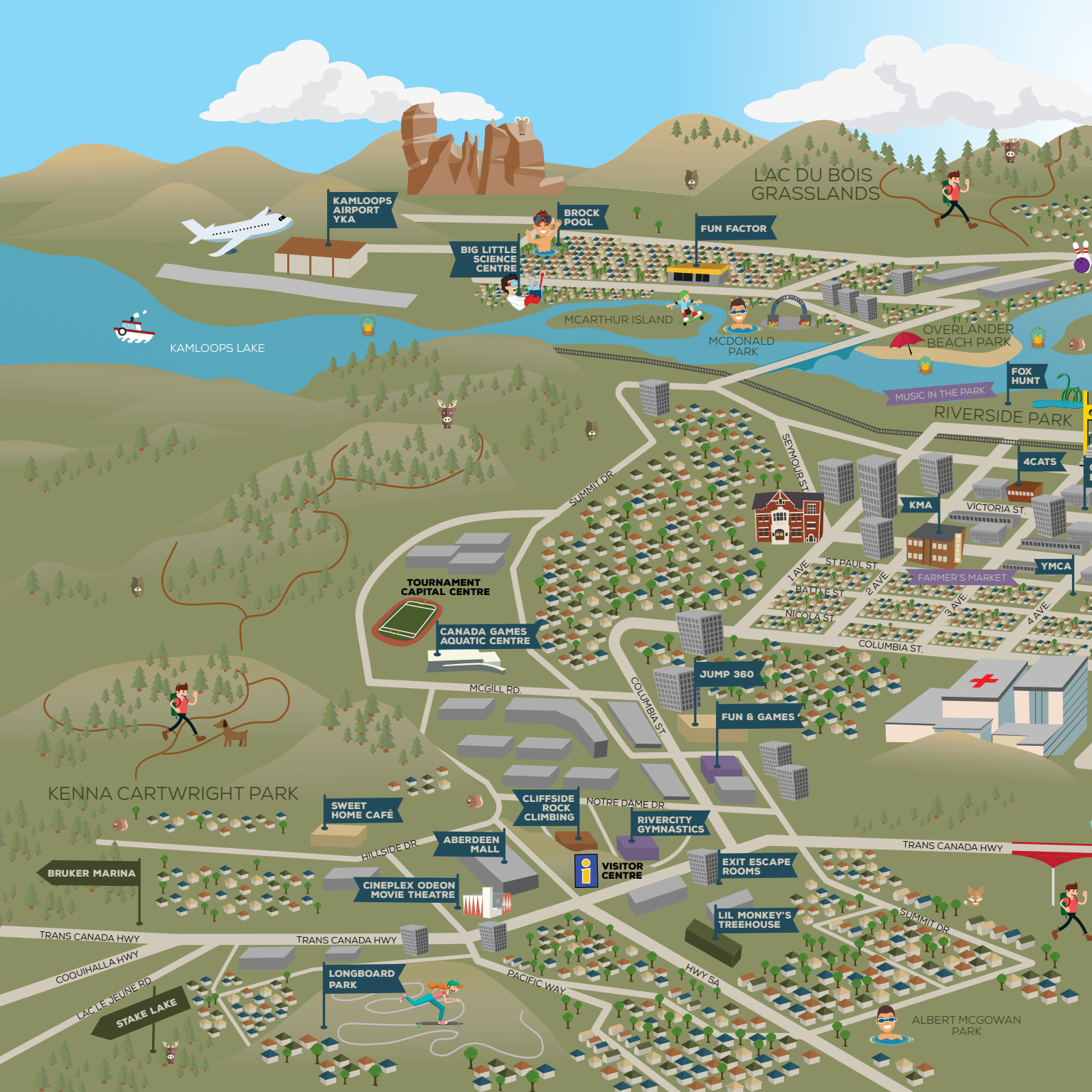
*(Bonus: Bring spare change to feed some of the animals)*

## **BORROW A ROD + TACKLE BOX**

**1290 West Trans Canada Highway**

Drop a line for free with the Rod Loan Program at the Kamloops Visitor Centre! Get tips on local hot spots, suggested fishing holes, and head out on your own fishing adventure with the use of fishing rods and tackle.

*(Even if you don't catch a fish, you can still catch a break)*



LAC DU BOIS GRASSLANDS

KAMLOOPS AIRPORT YKA

BIG LITTLE SCIENCE CENTRE

BROCK POOL

FUN FACTOR

KAMLOOPS LAKE

MCARTHUR ISLAND

MCDONALD PARK

OVERLANDER BEACH PARK

FOX HUNT

MUSIC IN THE PARK

RIVERSIDE PARK

4CATS

KMA

VICTORIA ST.

YMCA

FARMER'S MARKET

TOURNAMENT CAPITAL CENTRE

CANADA GAMES AQUATIC CENTRE

SUMMIT DR.

SEAVOIR ST.

4CATS

KMA

VICTORIA ST.

YMCA

FARMER'S MARKET

JUMP 360

FUN & GAMES



KENNA CARTWRIGHT PARK

SWEET HOME CAFÉ

CLIFFSIDE ROCK CLIMBING

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RIVERCITY GYMNASTICS

TRANS CANADA HWY

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ABERDEEN MALL

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PACIFIC WAY

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ALBERT MCGOWAN PARK

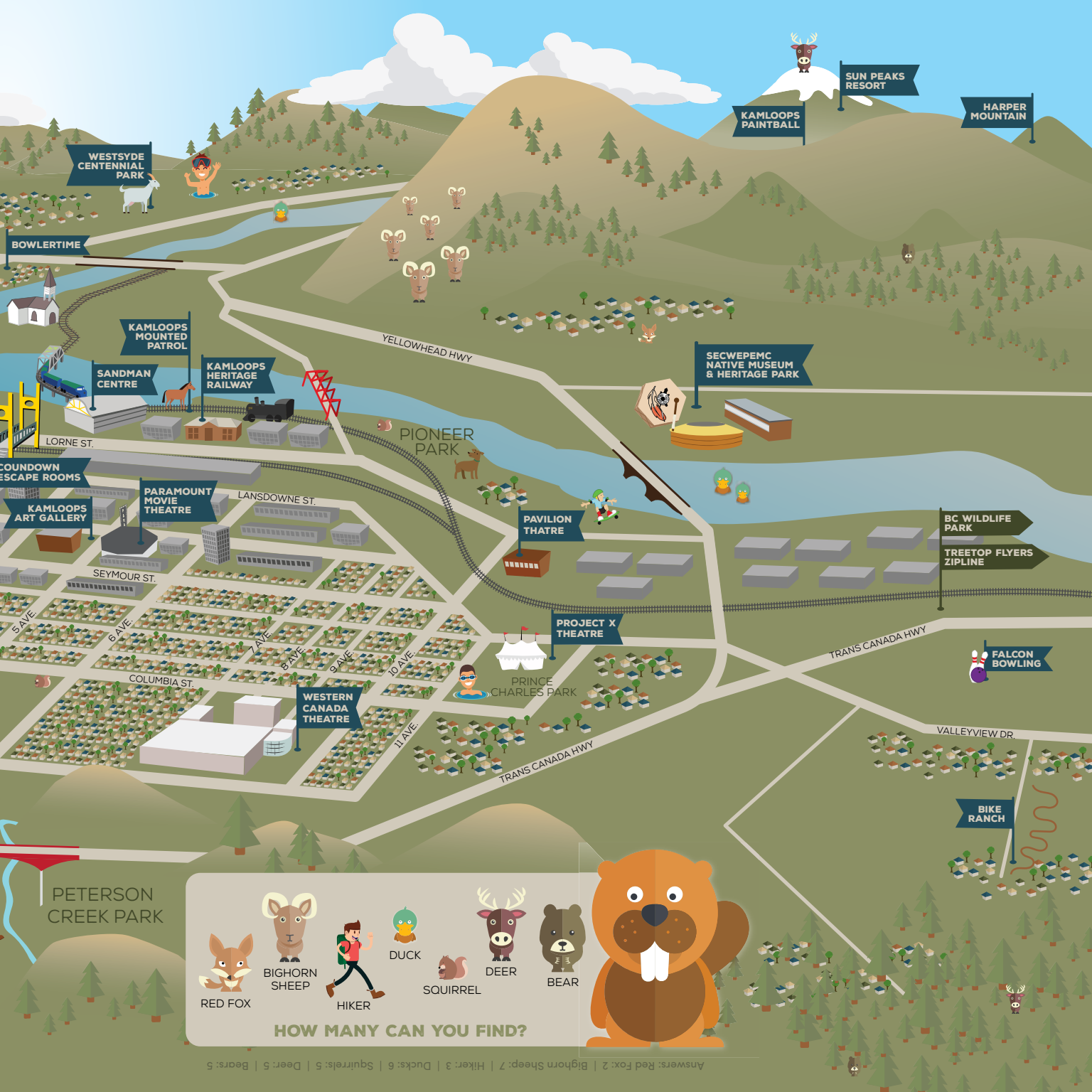
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KAMLOOPS PAINTBALL

SUN PEAKS RESORT

HARPER MOUNTAIN

WESTSYDE CENTENNIAL PARK

BOWLERTIME

KAMLOOPS MOUNTED PATROL

SANDMAN CENTRE

KAMLOOPS HERITAGE RAILWAY

YELLOWHEAD HWY

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PIONEER PARK

COUNTDOWN ESCAPE ROOMS

KAMLOOPS ART GALLERY

PARAMOUNT MOVIE THEATRE

LANSDOWNE ST.

PAVILION THATRE

BC WILDLIFE PARK

TREETOP FLYERS ZIPLINE

SAVE

SEYMOUR ST.

PROJECT X THEATRE

TRANS CANADA HWY

FALCON BOWLING

COLUMBIA ST.

PRINCE CHARLES PARK

WESTERN CANADA THEATRE

SAVE

6 AVE

7 AVE

8 AVE

9 AVE

10 AVE

TRANS CANADA HWY

VALLEYVIEW DR.

BIKE RANCH

PETERSON CREEK PARK



HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

Answers: Red Fox: 2 | Bighorn Sheep: 7 | Hikers: 3 | Ducks: 3 | Squirrels: 5 | Bears: 5 | Deers: 5



BC WILDLIFE PARK



JUMP 360 TRAMPOLINE PARK  
@jump360kamloops

### **4CATS ART STUDIO**

250 Victoria Street | [4catskamloops.com](http://4catskamloops.com)

Check out the beautiful studio, artist of the month sessions, workshops, camps and birthday parties. Experience drawing, painting, silk screening, splatter painting, sculpture, the clay wheel and paper mache.

### **BC WILDLIFE PARK**

9077 Dallas Drive | [bcwildlife.org](http://bcwildlife.org)

Over 65 species of wildlife spread over 50 hectares. Every member of the family will enjoy seeing cougars, moose, birds of prey, snakes, grizzly bears, mountain goats, and timber wolves. Wildlights happens each December where the park is lit up with thousands of miniature lights!

### **BIG LITTLE SCIENCE CENTRE**

655 Holt Street | [blscs.org](http://blscs.org)

Get hands on and do over 120 science experiments. This is the coolest place to learn and have fun with science in an interactive environment!

### **BOWLERTIME 5 PIN BOWLING**

200 8th Street | [250.554.1610](tel:250.554.1610)

Check out the cosmic bowling on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

### **CANADA GAMES AQUATIC CENTRE**

910 McGill Road | [kamloops.ca/swim](http://kamloops.ca/swim)

This indoor pool has water slides, diving boards, hot tubs, kids play zone, and lap pool. A great spot for the whole family.

### **CINEPLEX ODEON MOVIE THEATRE**

1320 Trans-Canada Hwy | [cineplex.com](http://cineplex.com)

Offers 8 screens, RealD 3D projection (where listed), party rooms, wheelchair accessibility and concession.

### **CLIFFSIDE INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING**

954 Laval Crescent | [cliffsideclimbing.com](http://cliffsideclimbing.com)

Scale the walls at Cliffside Climbing Gym. Hours of fun and a great way to be active too!

### **COUNTDOWN ESCAPE ROOMS**

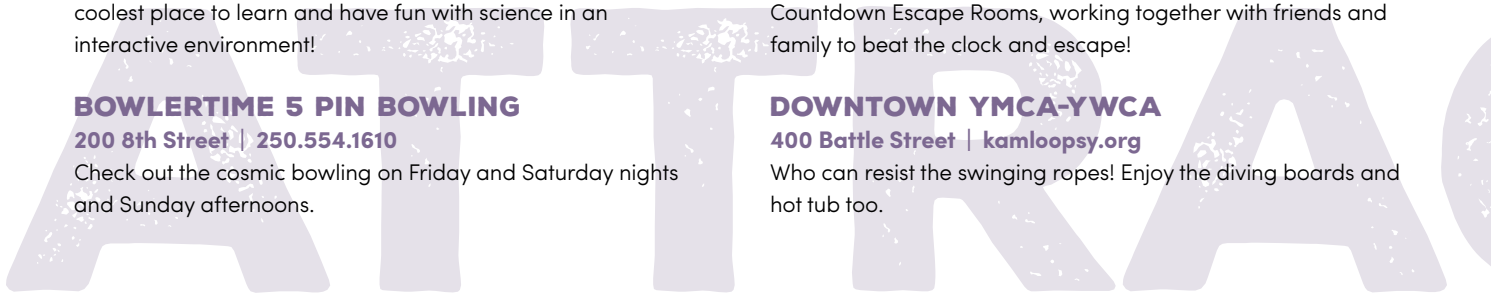
340 Victoria Street | [countdownescaperooms.com](http://countdownescaperooms.com)

Immerse yourself in an interactive, themed experience at Countdown Escape Rooms, working together with friends and family to beat the clock and escape!

### **DOWNTOWN YMCA-YWCA**

400 Battle Street | [kamloopsy.org](http://kamloopsy.org)

Who can resist the swinging ropes! Enjoy the diving boards and hot tub too.





KAMLOOPS HERITAGE RAILWAY  
Peter Olsen



PROJECT X THEATRE  
@kamloopsparents

## EXIT ESCAPE ROOMS

1801 Princeton-Kamloops Hwy | [e-exit.ca/kamloops](http://e-exit.ca/kamloops)

From the moment you step in, your team will be transported into a universe beyond your wildest imagination. Gather up your team between 2-8 players, pick your theme of choice, and use the given 60 minutes to escape!

## FALCON LANES BOWLING

2020 Falcon Road | [falconlanes.ca](http://falconlanes.ca)

5 and 10 pin bowling. Check out the cosmic bowling on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons.

## FOX HUNT

[thefoxhunt.ca](http://thefoxhunt.ca) | [book online](#)

A technology-fueled, smartphone app, adventure game that combines traditional scavenger hunt missions, escape room puzzles, and amazing race style challenges. Teams compete to complete as many challenges before the clock runs out.

## FUN AND GAMES

1200 Summit Drive | [fun-and-games.ca](http://fun-and-games.ca)

Kids' play center with virtual reality and laser tag attractions, various arcade games & parties.

## FUN FACTOR FAMILY FUN CENTRE

910 Tranquille Road | [thefunfactor.ca](http://thefunfactor.ca)

Games, laser tag, parties, events, and now virtual reality! Try pirate themed indoor black light mini golf... AHOY!

## JUMP 360 TRAMPOLINE PARK

380-945 Columbia Street West | [jump360.ca](http://jump360.ca)

With an open sea of connected trampolines, two basketball dunk zones, foam pit, air pillow, battle beams, kiddie area and dodgeball court, it's fun for the whole family!

## KAMLOOPS ART GALLERY

465 Victoria Street | [kag.bc.ca](http://kag.bc.ca)

Come and explore unique artwork at the Kamloops Art Gallery, or if you plan in advance, you might be able to sign up for a Kids Camp.

## KAMLOOPS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

207 Seymour Street | [kamloops.ca/museum](http://kamloops.ca/museum)

The Children's Museum, located on the first floor of the Kamloops Museum & Archives, includes interactive displays, dress up area, puppet theatre, space station themed reading area, steamship station, water table, games to play and models to make.

CHILDRENS

## **KAMLOOPS HERITAGE RAILWAY**

510 Lorne Street | [kamrail.com](http://kamrail.com)

2141 Steam Train 'Spirit of Kamloops' runs in July and August, the Ghost Train runs in October and the Spirit of Christmas Train in December.

## **KAMLOOPS LONGBOARD PARK**

2370 Pacific Way

The world's first longboard park is here in Kamloops. Pack your helmet and longboard and try out one of two tracks, an easier route or a more advanced one.

## **KAMLOOPS MOUNTED PATROL**

Riverside Park | [kamloopsmountedpatrol.com](http://kamloopsmountedpatrol.com)

Say "Hi" to the coolest horses around. They can perch on rocks, climb stairs and more! You'll find them each night at the Rocky Mountaineer Train station near Riverside Park.

## **KAMLOOPS PAINTBALL**

Harper Mountain | [kamloopspaintball.com](http://kamloopspaintball.com)

Splatmaster Paintball for kids 9 and up. This low impact version of paintball uses lower velocity markers and a smaller paintball for less impact.

## **LIL MONKEY'S TREEHOUSE**

1801 Princeton-Kamloops Hwy | [lilmonkeystreehouse.com](http://lilmonkeystreehouse.com)

A new way to play – where the fun never ends! We are a safe, clean and interactive indoor play centre for children 0-10. We can't wait to meet your Lil Monkeys!

## **PARAMOUNT MOVIE THEATRE**

503 Victoria Street | [landmarkcinemas.com](http://landmarkcinemas.com)

Two screens where you can catch the latest blockbuster or film festival favourites.

## **PROJECT X THEATRE**

1198 Columbia Street | [projectxtheatre.ca](http://projectxtheatre.ca)

Passionate about creating and producing innovative, audacious theatre works that explore non-traditional venues and forms of theatre. Runs in July only at Prince Charles Park.

## **RIVERCITY DROP-IN GYMNASTICS**

1365C Dalhousie Drive | [rivercitygymnastics.ca](http://rivercitygymnastics.ca)

Parent & Tot drop-in is a program run with young children and parents in mind. Every day you join us has a different set up!

## **SECWPEMC NATIVE MUSEUM AND HERITAGE PARK**

200-330 Chief Alex Thomas Way | [tkemlups.ca](http://tkemlups.ca)

Learn the legends and history of the Secwepemc People. Tour through 2,000 year old pit houses and see very cool artifacts.

## **SWEET HOME CAFÉ**

1380 Hillside Drive | [sweethomecafe4you.com](http://sweethomecafe4you.com)

A café that offers a supervised children's play area and comfortable eating area or lounge for parents.

## **TREETOP FLYERS ZIPLINE**

305 Brooke Drive, Chase, BC | [treetopflyers.ca](http://treetopflyers.ca)

Get ready for a thrilling adventure of ziplining past canyon walls and over Chase Canyon falls!

## **WESTERN CANADA THEATRE**

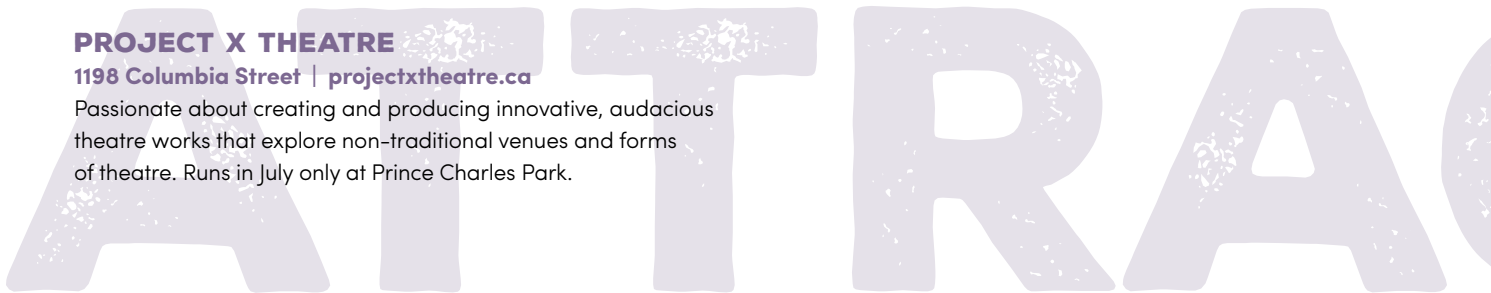
1025 Lorne Street | [wctlive.ca](http://wctlive.ca)

Western Canada Theatre has developed into one of the largest producing theatres in British Columbia. Western Canada Theatre now produces a professional five play main stage season, a two play second stage series, and hosts one to two alternative pieces during the season.

## **WESTSYDE POOL**

859 Bebek Road | [kamloops.ca/swim](http://kamloops.ca/swim)

Located in Westsyde, this indoor pool has an aquatic climbing wall and zip swing!





STAKE LAKE SKI TRAILS  
*Riff Stills*

## **KAMLOOPS BLAZERS**

**300 Lorne Street | [blazerhockey.com](http://blazerhockey.com)**

Get into Blazer Nation with hockey games running all winter long. Check their schedule for more information.

## **HARPER MOUNTAIN**

**2580 Harper Mountain Road | [harpermountain.com](http://harpermountain.com)**

The ideal mountain for family winter fun, only 20 minutes from Kamloops. Harper Mountain has something for everyone. Skiing, snowshoeing and the always popular lift operated Snow Town Tube Park.

## **STAKE LAKE SKI TRAILS**

**5140 Lac Le Jeune Road | [overlanderskiclub.com](http://overlanderskiclub.com)**

Just a short 20 minute drive outside of Kamloops, and home to the Overlander Ski Club, Stake Lake Nordic Centre boasts over 60km of quality, scenic cross country ski trails. These well-maintained, groomed trails are suitable for all levels and ages. A terrain park and snowshoe trails are also available here.

## **SUN PEAKS RESORT**

**1280 Alpine Road | [sunpeaksresort.com](http://sunpeaksresort.com)**

Sun Peaks has a lot of experiences suitable for all ages. From the bungee trampoline, to the tube park and even snowshoe tours, find an adventure for the entire family here.

**ACTIVATIONS**



ALBERT MCGOWAN PARK  
@kamloopsmama

# BEACHES, PARKS + POOLS

## DOWNTOWN PARKS & POOLS

Riverside Park, Beach + Waterpark  
Pioneer Park and Beach 🐾  
River Street Skate Park  
Prince Charles Park + Wading Pool

## SAHALI/ABERDEEN PARKS & POOLS

Albert McGowan Park + Waterpark  
Kamloops Longboard Park  
Tournament Capital Centre (TCC)

## NORTH SHORE/BROCK PARKS & POOLS

Overlander Beach Park 🐾  
Kamloops Skate Park at McArthur Island  
Brock Outdoor Pool  
McDonald Park + Waterpark

## WESTSYDE PARKS

Westsyde Centennial Park + Petting Zoo  
Westsyde Pool



# FAMILY EVENTS

## **SPRING**

Kamloops Film Festival  
Kamloops Cowboy Festival  
Kamloops Festival of the Performing Arts  
Downtown Spring Festival

## **SUMMER**

Music in the Park  
Art in the Park  
Kamloopa Powwow  
Rotary Ribfest  
Hot Nite in the City  
Downtown Merchants Market  
Project X Theatre

## **FALL**

Children's Arts Festival  
Provincial Winter Fair  
Boo at the Zoo  
Adams River Salmon Run  
2141 Heritage Railway Ghost Train

## **WINTER**

Santa Claus Parade  
Wildlights at the BC Wildlife Park  
2141 Heritage Railway Spirit of Christmas Train

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