

# KIDS PICKS

2017 KIDS GUIDE TO EVERYTHING FUN



PLAYTIME  
DISCOUNTS  
INSIDE

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# MET THIS BLACK BEAR UP CLOSE WITHOUT MY PARENTS FREAKING OUT

[THOUGHT HIS FUR WOULD BE BLACK  
BUT FOUND OUT THERE ARE 'WHITE'  
BLACK BEARS TOO.]

Kamloops is more than a city, it's a state of mind. It's a small-town kind of friendly with metropolitan flavours on the side. Far from the hustle and bustle, it's a place where you skip the crowds, stretch your legs and expand your horizons. Resting on the shores of two picturesque rivers, the landscapes invite a sense of improvised adventure.

Be amazed by twisty single-track bike trails and windy walkways. Poke around local shops and boutiques. Engage with the vibrant arts and culture scene. Feast upon the possibilities with the Kamloops Flavour Trail. Known as a foodie's fantasy, sample an assortment that promises to satisfy and satiate even the most discerning of palettes. Indulge in a burgeoning bevy of wineries, craft breweries, restaurants and cafés that are overflowing with culinary enthusiasm and intensity.

Kamloops is a city for every season. It's place for families, urban and rural adventurers. Don't just escape, explore. Go off the grid, get lost and discover the unexpected along the way.



## **TOURISM KAMLOOPS VISITOR CENTRE**

1290 Trans-Canada Highway West (Exit 368)  
Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada V2C 6R3  
1.800.662.1994  
[inquiry@tourismkamloops.com](mailto:inquiry@tourismkamloops.com)

**TOURISMKAMLOOPS.COM**





**TOOK A STEP  
BACK IN TIME.  
TIME TRAVEL  
TOTALLY EXISTS!**

**[MOM SAID WE WERE  
GOING ON A TRAIN TOUR]**





Mary Putnam



Scoopz Ice Cream



@afaragshome



@kamloopspaintball

## 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.

### FREE FAMILY FUN

- Music in the Park at Riverside Park 7:00-8:30pm nightly in July/August. *(Pack a picnic, a blanket and have a park party!)*
- Farmers' Market, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. *(Play I Spy, watch the performers, find lunch—and maybe a goodie for later!)*
- Geocache at hundreds of locations throughout the city. *(Who knows where the adventure will lead?)*
- Westsyde's Centennial Park. 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 from the Kamloops Visitor Centre. *(Even if you don't catch a fish, you can still catch a break)*

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 in person to muster some inspiration.**

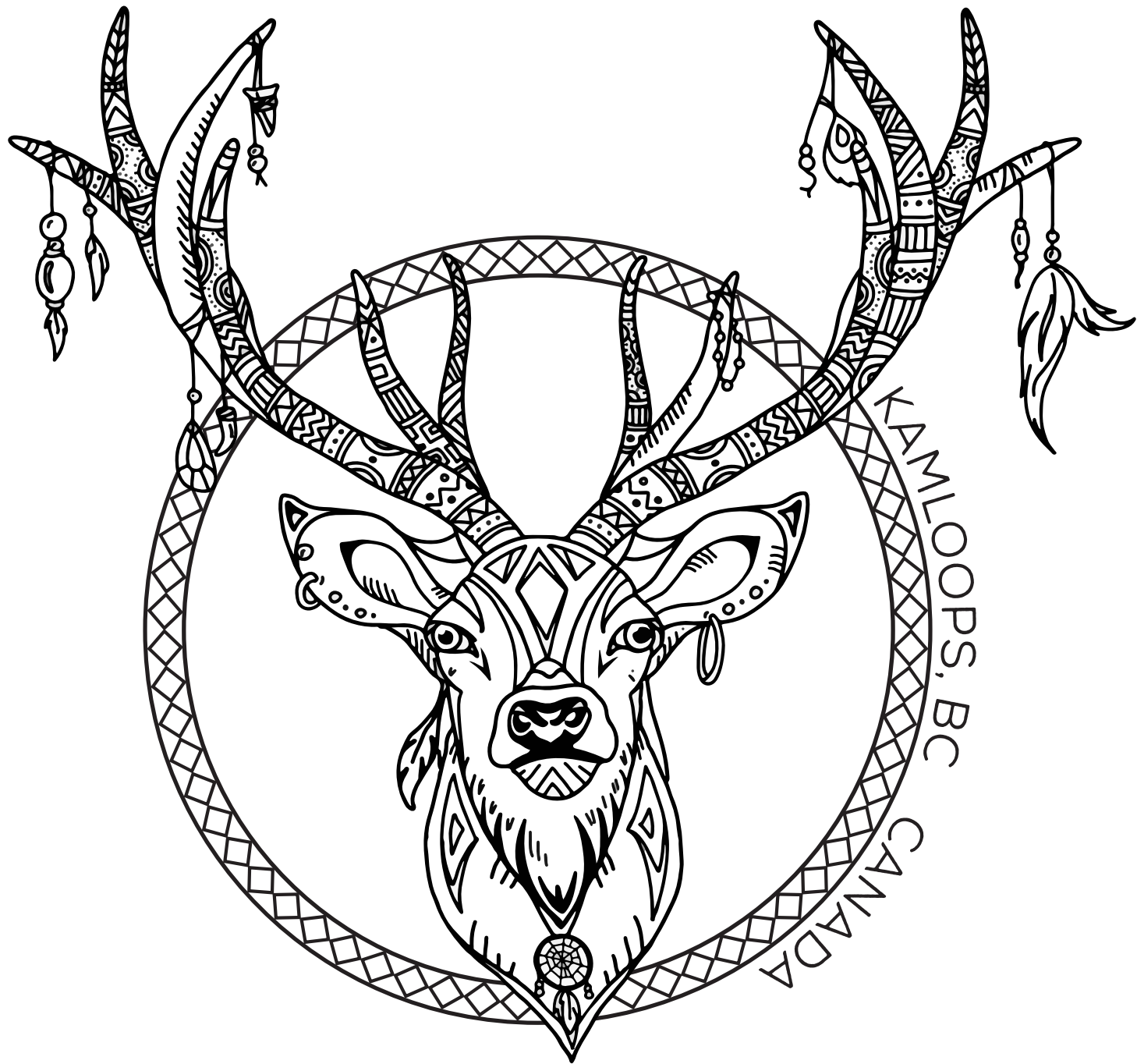




- RED FOX**
- MOUNTAIN SHEEP**
- HIKERS**
- DUCKS**
- SQUIRRELS**
- DEER**
- BEAR**
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**HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?**









1365 C DALHOUSIE DRIVE  
778-471-5767  
rivercitygymnastics.ca

View our schedule online  
No cash value.  
Expires December 31, 2017.

# \$5 OFF ADMISSION

ANY ADULT, TEEN OR CHILD DROP-IN PROGRAM

## PLEASED TO MEET YOU KMA

207 SEYMOUR ST.  
250-828-3576  
kamloops.ca/museum

Tuesday to Saturday 9:30am - 4:30pm  
Closed Statutory Holidays  
Not valid with other offers. No cash value.  
Expires December 31, 2017.

# FREE PASS FOR A FAMILY TO KAMLOOPS MUSEUM & ARCHIVES



305 BROOKE DRIVE,  
CHASE B.C.  
1-866-343-6761  
treetopflyers.ca

One coupon per person. Not valid with other offers. No cash value. Expires December 31, 2017.

# 10% OFF ADMISSION

ZIPLINE TOURS FOR KIDS 14 AND UNDER  
KIDS MUST BE MINIMUM 60LBS TO PARTICIPATE.



910 TRANQUILLE RD.  
250-554-5060  
thefunfactor.ca

Open 10am to Midnight Daily  
Valid only for 1 free admission. Not valid with other discounts. Valid until December 31, 2017.

KAMLOOPS LARGEST FUN CENTRE!

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



9077 DALLAS DR.  
250-573-3242  
bcwildlife.org

Open Daily April 1 to October 9.  
Not valid during Boo at the Zoo or Wildlights.  
Limit One coupon per family. Valid for youth ages 3-17. Not valid with other discounts.  
Expires December 31, 2017.

# FREE KIDS ADMISSION

WITH THE PURCHASE OF AN ADULT ADMISSION



Canada's Tournament Capital

250-828-3655  
Kamloops.ca/swim

Canada Games Aquatic Centre,  
Westside Pool, Brock Pool,  
McDonald Park Pool  
No cash value.  
Expires December 31, 2018.

# 2 FOR 1 SWIM PASS

VALID AT ANY CITY OF KAMLOOPS POOLS

kamloops ART GALLERY



465 VICTORIA ST.  
250-377-2400  
kag.bc.ca

Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm  
Thursday 10am - 9pm  
Free Admission Every Thursday sponsored by BCLC. No cash value.

# FREE FAMILY ADMISSION

COME VISIT US



265 LORNE ST.  
250-828-1095  
Check us out on Facebook

Open Daily 11am-9pm.  
One coupon per person. Not valid with other discounts or stamp cards.  
Valid until December 31, 2017.

# 10% OFF ICE CREAM ORDER



655 HOLT ST.  
250-554-2572  
blscs.org

Open Tues-Sat 10am to 4pm  
One coupon per family per year. Not valid with other offers. No cash value.  
Expires December 31, 2017.

# \$2 OFF ADMISSION

UNDER 6 FREE  
6-15 YEARS: \$3, 16-60 YEARS: \$3  
60+ YEARS: \$4, FAMILY \$15



1200 SUMMIT DRIVE  
250-377-3088  
fun-and-games.ca

Open 10am to Midnight Daily  
Not valid with other discounts. Valid until December 31, 2017. Coupon number T-1

# \$10 OFF

KID'S GAMES VIRTUAL REALITY LAZER TAG FUN FOR ALL AGES!  
WITH MINIMUM \$29 PURCHASE



250 VICTORIA ST.  
778-471-6335  
4catskamloops.com

Monday to Friday 1pm to 8pm  
Saturday - Sunday: 10am-8pm  
Valid at Kamloops location only.  
In-store registration only. Valid for 1 free registration. Not valid with other discounts. Valid until December 31, 2017.

# 2 FOR 1 FUN WITH FRIENDS

REGISTRATION FOR ANY KIDS WORKSHOP



UNIT 701 - 1801  
PRINCETON KAMLOOPS HWY  
250-377-7529  
lilmonkeystreehouse.com

July and August Monday- Friday 11am-3pm,  
Saturday and Sunday 10am-3pm.  
One Coupon per person. Not valid with other discounts. Valid until December 31, 2017.

# TWO MONKEYS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE





Scoopz Icecream



@kamloopsparents



Ben White



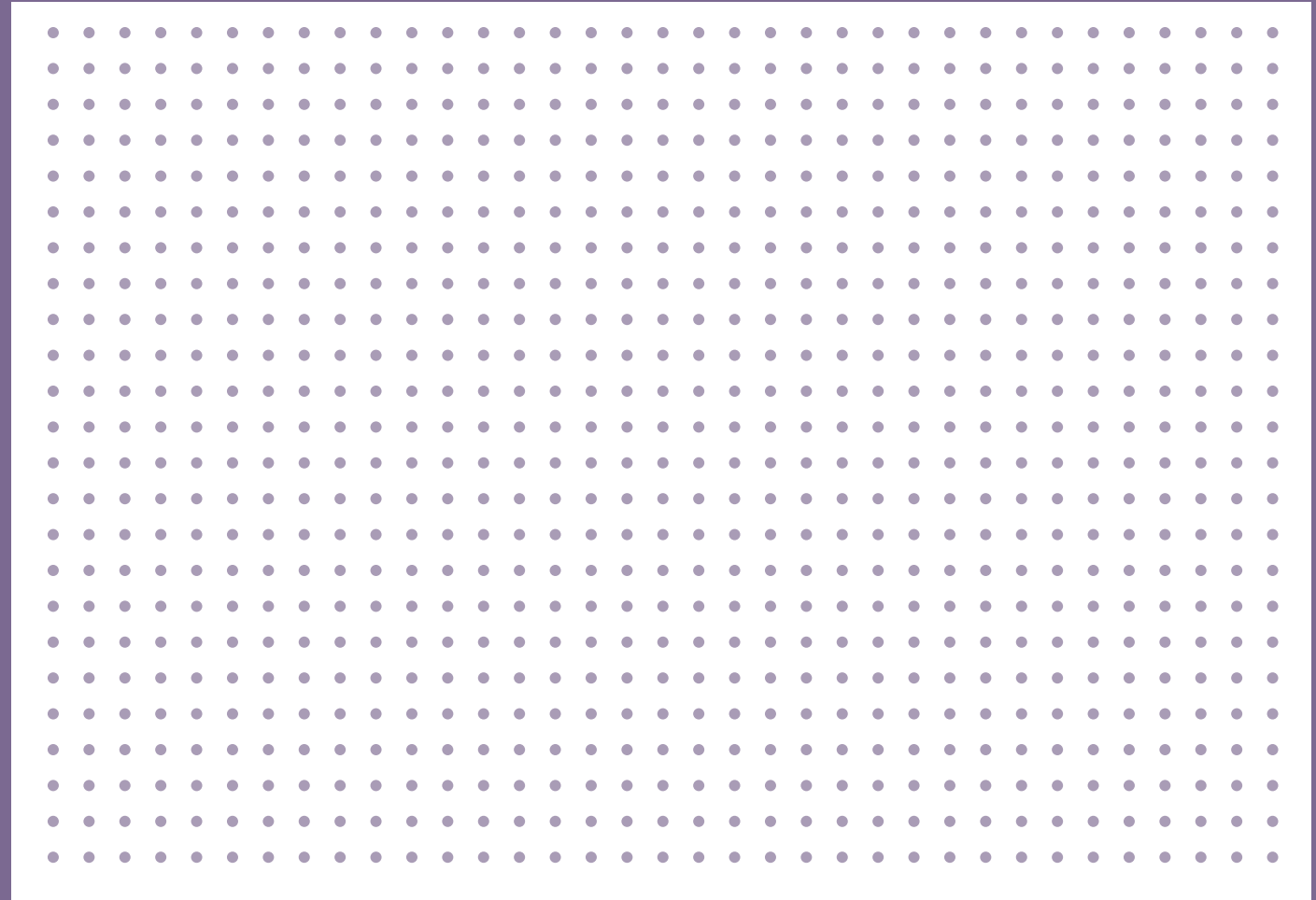


**BEE CITY KAMLOOPS.  
DID YOU KNOW KAMLOOPS  
IS THE FIRST BEE CITY IN  
BRITISH COLUMBIA?  
HELP THIS BUSY BEE GET  
INTO HIS HIVE.**



## CONNECT THE DOTS

Connect two dots on each turn, when you connect a square claim it with your name and keep score at the bottom. The person with the most squares wins!



NAME _____	SCORE: 1/1 ✓	---
NAME _____	SCORE: 1/1 ✓	---
NAME _____	SCORE: 1/1 ✓	---





Tourism Kamloops



Candace Lewis



@www.valerywww



Kendal Lavallee

#### 4CATS ART STUDIO

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. **778-471-6335 4cats.com/kamloops**

#### BC WILDLIFE PARK

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! **250-573-3242 bczoo.org**

#### BIG LITTLE SCIENCE CENTRE

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! **250-554-2572 blscs.org**

#### BOWLERTIME 5 PIN BOWLING CENTRE

Check out the cosmic bowling on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. **250-554-1610**

#### CANADA GAMES AQUATIC CENTRE AT THE TCC

This indoor pool has waterslides, diving boards, hot tubs, kids play zone, and lap pool. This a great spot for all the family to enjoy. **250-828-3655 kamloops.ca/swim**

#### CINEPLEX ODEON MOVIE THEATRE

Offers, 8 screens reel D 3D Projection (where listed), party rooms, wheelchair accessibility and concession. **250-377-8401**

#### F5 CLIFFSIDE INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

Scale the walls at Cliffside Climbing Gym. Hours of fun and a great way to be active too! **250-372-0645 cliffsideclimbing.com**

#### COUNTDOWN ESCAPE ROOMS

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

#### DOWNTOWN YM/YWCA

Who can resist the swinging ropes! Enjoy the diving boards and hot tub too. **250-372-7725 kamloopsy.org**

#### FALCON LANES BOWLING

Check out the cosmic bowling on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. **250-372-7933**

#### FUN AND GAMES

Fun & Games is FUN, FUN, FUNTASTIC!! Games, Laser Tag, Virtual Reality, Birthday Parties. **250-377-3088 fun-and-games.ca**

#### FUN FACTOR FAMILY FUN CENTRE

Games, lazer tag, parties, events, and now virtual reality! Try pirate themed indoor black light mini golf... AHOY! **250-554-5060 thefunfactor.ca**

#### HAT CREEK RANCH

(Located in Cache Creek) Experience life during the Gold Rush days of B.C. at this unique heritage site! **1-800-782-0922 hatcreekranch.com**



**KAMLOOPS ART GALLERY G5**

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.

**250-377-2400** [kag.bc.ca](http://kag.bc.ca)

**KAMLOOPS BLAZERS G4**

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

**blazerhockey.com**

**KAMLOOPS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM E5**

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

**250-828-3576** [kamloops.ca/museum](http://kamloops.ca/museum)

**KAMLOOPS HERITAGE RAILWAY H4**

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

**250-374-2141** [kamrail.com](http://kamrail.com)

**KAMLOOPS LONGBOARD PARK C9**

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.

**tourismkamloops.com**

**KAMLOOPS MOUNTED PATROL G4**

Say "Hi" to the coolest horses you'll probably ever see. These horses can perch on rocks, climb stairs and more. You'll find them each night a Rocky Mountaineer Train is in at the station near Riverside Park.

**LIL MONKEYS TREE HOUSE D8**

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 LilMonkeys!

**250-377-7529** [lilmonkeystreehouse.com](http://lilmonkeystreehouse.com)

**MCARTHUR ISLAND MINI GOLF D3**

Surrounded by lush outdoor parkland.

**250-554-3211**

**PARAMOUNT MOVIE THEATRE G5**

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

**250-372-3911**

**PROJECT X THEATRE I6**

Passionate about creating and producing innovative, audacious theatre works that explore non-traditional venues and forms of theatre.

**projectxtheatre.ca**

**RIVERCITY DROP IN GYMNASTICS C7**

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!

**778-471-57679** [rivercitygymnastics.ca](http://rivercitygymnastics.ca)

**SECWPEMC NATIVE MUSEUM AND HERITAGE PARK I3**

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

**250-828-9749** [secwepemc.org/museum](http://secwepemc.org/museum)

**SWEET HOME CAFÉ B7**

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

**778-471-5579** [sweethomecafe4you.com](http://sweethomecafe4you.com)

**TOURISM KAMLOOPS ROD LOAN PROGRAM D7**

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.

**250-372-7725** [kamloopsy.org](http://kamloopsy.org)

**TRANQUILLE FARM FRESH B2**

A historic farm site which is home to a Farmers' Market, wagon rides and underground tunnel tours!

**250-434-9690** [tranquillefarmfresh.ca](http://tranquillefarmfresh.ca)

**TREETOP FLYERS ZIPLINE K5**

(Located in Chase)

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

**1-866-343-6761** [treetopflyers.ca](http://treetopflyers.ca)

**WESTERN CANADA THEATRE I5**

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.

**250-372-3216** [wctlive.ca](http://wctlive.ca)

**WESTSYDE POOL G2**

Located in Westsyde, this indoor pool provides great fun for the whole family.

**250-828-3616** [kamloops.ca/swim](http://kamloops.ca/swim)

**For more information visit** [tourismkamloops.com/kids](http://tourismkamloops.com/kids)



ROTARY RIB FEST  
Peter Olsen



4CATS ART STUDIO  
Kris Austin



# FAMILY EVENTS

## DECEMBER/JANUARY

BC Wildlife Park Wildlights

## MARCH

Kamloops Film Festival  
Kamloops Cowboy Fest  
West Coast Amusements  
Carnival

## APRIL

Boogie The Bridge

## MAY

Downtown Spring Fest

## JULY/AUGUST

Kamloopsa Pow Wow  
2141 Heritage Railway  
Hot Night in the City  
Rotary Rib Fest, Riverside Park

## SEPTEMBER

Provincial Winter Fair

## OCTOBER

BC Wildlife Park, Boo at the Zoo  
Adams River Salmon Run  
2141 Heritage Railway, Ghost Train  
Tranquille Farm Fresh Corn Maze

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



# KID FEST

## MARCH

West Coast Amusements Carnival

## JULY 1

Canada Day, Riverside Park  
Art in the Park, riverside Park

## JULY -AUGUST

Music in the Park, Riverside Park (Everyday)  
Moonlight Movie Tour  
Project X-Fest Theatre

## SEPTEMBER

Children's Arts Festival  
West Coast Amusements Carnival

Kamloops is home to the crazy and weird.  
We dare you to check these places out!

1. Hide food for the wolves at the BC Wildlife Park
2. Paint your friend at 4Cats Art Studio
3. Climb to the top of Kenna Cartwright
4. Go get cuddles at the Westsyde Centennial Park Petting Zoo
5. Drive one of the BIG trucks at New Gold or Highland Valley Copper.
6. Play with baby goats at Harmony Farms
7. Try the Screaming Eagle Ride at Tree Top Flyers
8. Go SUP Boarding on Kamloops Lake
9. Get an Triple waffle cone at Scoopz
10. Take your longboard out to Canada's only Longboard Park here in Kamloops

# DOUBLE DOG DARE YOU!



## DOWNTOWN

Riverside Park, Beach and Waterpark F4  
Pioneer Park and Beach (Dog Friendly) H4  
Skate Park across from Exhibition Park H4  
McDonald Park and Waterpark E3  
Prince Charles Park & Wadding Pool H6

## ABERDEEN

Albert McGowan Waterpark E9  
Tournament Capital Centre TCC C6  
NORTH SHORE/BROCKELHURST  
Overlander Beach Park (Dog Friendly) E3  
Kamloops Skate Park, McArthur Park D3  
Brock Outdoor Pool B3

## WESTSIDE

Westsyde Centennial Park G2

# GO PLAY





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