

# GET OUT

2017/18 WINTER OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDE



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# OUR BACKYARD IS SO WEIRD. AND AWESOME.

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 palates. 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 a 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.



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# ADVENTURE ON YOUR OWN TERMS.

The Kamloops area offers many opportunities to snowshoe in the winter months. From mid-December to the end of March, snow blankets the hills making dozens of trailheads to snowshoe the uplands forests and open spaces. Pack a thermos of hot chocolate and a snack and make a day of it, or just head out for an afternoon breaking a snowy trail under gorgeous sunny skies.



MCCONNELL LAKE  
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LAC LA JEUNE  
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## KENNA CARTWRIGHT PARK 🐾

A multi use park overlooking the City with many trails for every experience level. Some climbs, nice snow and great views!

## PETERSON CREEK PARK 🐾

Right in the heart of the city. Plenty of trails to explore with some climbing involved, and couple of waterfalls to check out.

## LAC LE JEUNE AREA 🐾

Many lakes and trails to explore including Stake Lake, McConnell Lake, Walloper Lake, Bush Lake and Dogwood Marshes. All have great trails to explore!

## STAKE LAKE TRAILS 💰 🐾

Over 13km of snowshoe trails that range from easy to extremely challenging make Stake Lake a great destination for snowshoers. Located just 25 km south of Kamloops, a family-friendly destination for anyone who loves sunshine and great snow! Dogs welcome on some trails.

## HARPER MOUNTAIN 💰

Upload on the lift and snowshoe down defined trails with magnificent views to the lodge. Rentals are available onsite.

**GRAB THE KAMLOOPS TRAIL GUIDE FOR DETAILED MAPS!**





STAKE LAKE  
Tyler Meade



HARPER MOUNTAIN

# HIT THE POWDER.

Kamloops is ideally situated for that next downhill or cross country experience as the city enjoys mild winters and relatively little snowfall within city limits, but the surrounding mountains are typically laden with tons of powder.

Drive only 20 minutes to get to popular family owned Harper Mountain, 30 minutes to fabuloulous family-friendly Stake Lake or a short 45 minute drive from the city centre lands you at world renowned Sun Peaks Resort. Each destination has great opportunites to enjoy the awesome snowy conditions the mountains around Kamloops are well known for.



HARPER MOUNTAIN  
Kevin Bogetti-Smith



SUN PEAKS RESORT  
Reuben Krabbe

## HARPER MOUNTAIN

The ideal mountain for family winter fun. With 16 runs, a terrain park and night skiing, Harper Mountain should not be missed! Cozy up next to the fireplace with panoramic views of the mountain and don't leave without trying the mulled wine!

## STAKE LAKE

Take in the fresh air while exploring 60km of groomed cross-country ski terrain. Skiers of all ages and levels will enjoy the trails and family-friendly atmosphere!

## SUN PEAKS RESORT

Canada's second largest ski area spread across three skiable peaks. Find light, dry snow on long rolling cruisers, spectacular alpine bowls and tree skiing full of powder. The three mountains surround a European-style, ski-through village filled with quaint shops, cafes and eateries.





Peter Olsen



INKS LAKE  
@kelseymartin



JUNIPER PARK  
@colinmarshtraining

# ICE COLD.

The winter months are the perfect time to get out and go ice skating with friends and family. Whether you're looking to go ice skating indoors, or go outside in the crisp winter weather to skate, Kamloops has the ice surface for you.

There's nothing quite like skating on an outdoor rink surrounded by snow covered trees and views of the snowy Kamloops landscape.

## OUTDOOR RINKS

Juniper Park  
Pineview Valley  
Westsyde Centennial Park  
Len Haughton Park - Heffley Creek

*Community rinks are maintained by volunteers and may not always be operational*

## FROZEN LAKES & PONDS

Albert McGowan Park  
Stake Lake  
Inks Lake

## INDOOR RINKS

Brock Arena  
Memorial Arena  
McArthur Island Sports & Events Centre  
Sandman Centre  
Valleyview Arena

*Visit [kamloops.ca](http://kamloops.ca) for updated schedules*

MUST SKATE



EDITH LAKE  
Dave MArkel

# HOOK, LINE AND SINKER.

With colder temperatures, some think fishing season is coming to an end but for others, it's a season just beginning. In Kamloops, December is the start of ice fishing season in the lakes of higher elevations.

Need a rod? The Tourism Kamloops Visitor Centre is a Go Fish BC – Rod Loan location. Take out a rod for free, get the scoop on boat rentals and hear about local fishing holes.



@jessicayarwood

## EDITH LAKE

This small, popular lake located only 20 minutes from Kamloops keeps anglers coming back over and over. The lake is heavily stocked with both Rainbow and Brook Trout.

## RED LAKE

This pristine lake is tucked away in the mountains just northwest of Kamloops. Located about 30 minutes away, this lake is a popular ice fishing destination filled with both Rainbow and Brook trout.

## MONTE LAKE

One of the most popular ice fishing lakes in southern BC. This lake has been aggressively stocked with Triploid Kokanee and Blackwater Rainbow Trout and is located approx. 45 kms from Kamloops. The lake is just off Highway 97 which makes access very easy.





**ENDED UP IN  
AN ICE RACE.**

**[THOUGHT I WAS JUST GOING FOR A RIP]**



# SNOWMOBILING



Tyler Meade

Kamloops is a snowmobiling destination not to be missed. Those who like to ride in challenging expert areas or with the family will enjoy the diversity of areas in the Kamloops region.

## MUST RIDE

LAC LE JEUNE  
PORCUPINE MEADOWS  
JAMIESON CREEK  
GREENSTONE MOUNTAIN

# TUBING



HARPER MOUNTAIN

Kamloops is home to rolling terrain and dry powder snowfall, the perfect conditions to bring out the winter tubes, sleds and toboggans. For instant laughs and great memories, head out for the hills and enjoy the winter!

## MUST SLIDE

ABERDEEN HILLS  
ALBERT MCGOWAN PARK  
BACHELOR HEIGHTS  
HARPER MOUNTAIN TUBE PARK  
RAYLEIGH

So what is fat biking? From improved traction on dirt to flotation when riding through snow, the 4+ inch tire let a bike roll where it has not rolled before.

Kamloops has several amazing fat bike trails to ride. Isobel Lake, the premiere location, is an amazing trail system built and maintained by volunteers on an as-required basis.

## MUST RIDE

ISOBEL LAKE  
KENNA CARTWRIGHT

# FAT BIKING



With two clubs, located within just minutes of each other, Kamloops is home to provincial and national champions from all the many disciplines that curling has to offer. Combined the clubs have also hosted multiple provincial and national championships.

## MUST PLAY

KAMLOOPS CURLING CLUB  
MACARTHUR ISLAND CURLING CLUB



# HURRY HARD



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