

Destination Silverton...

In the middle of nowhere ~ At the heart of everything

Silverton is a tidy, tiny gem hidden in the heart of British Columbia's Kootenay-Rockies region. Nowhere else is quite like it, and those who are lucky enough to live here have a strong "sense of place". We'd like to share some of our treasures with you...

Silverton Resort



Overlooking the Valhalla Wilderness Park, Silverton Resort provides unique warmth and charm in cottages built from hand-peeled logs. All cottages are self-contained, with their own well equipped kitchens and bathrooms – all bedding and towels are supplied. The resort has 600 ft. of shoreline, an excellent swimming beach and boat rentals.

15 Lake Avenue (Hwy 6), Silverton
Phone: 250/358-7157 ~ silvertonresort@netidea.com ~ www.silvertonresort.com

William Hunter Cabins



Douglas Tappin and family welcome you to their hand-crafted log cabins in the heart of Silverton, featuring separate bedrooms with queen-sized beds and cozy duvets; kitchenettes with all the necessities for gourmet cooking; living rooms with two sofas (one is a pull-out double bed); pine furniture throughout; decks facing west and the Valhallas; four seasons of recreation ~ three provincial parks.

303 Lake Ave (Hwy 6), PO Box 180, Silverton, BC V0G 2B0
Phone toll free 1-866/741-1238; local 358-2844; fax 250/358-2841 ~ wilhuncabins@telus.net ~ www.williamhuntercabins.com

Where We Are ~



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Silverton Country Inn

On the Highway 6 Shoreline of Silvery Slokan Lake – Rooms, restaurant, pub overlooking the lake. Recently renovated, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates in one of Silverton's oldest buildings. Restaurant and Pub both have patios – enjoy lake and mountain views when weather permits.

12 Lake Avenue (Highway 6), PO Box 113, Silverton, BC V0G 2B0 Phone Toll Free: 1-877/358-7929 Fax: 250/358-7720 ~ silverton.inn@telus.net



Blue Sky Resort

Handcrafted log cottages in a secluded, park-like mountain setting. Our spacious two-bedroom units accommodate up to six people, and have full kitchen facilities, living and dining rooms, and a sundeck with a beautiful mountain view. The resort features perennial gardens in a wooded setting. Low season rates available.

8021 Lower Galena Farm Road (one mile outside of Silverton), Silverton, BC V0G 2B0 phone 250/358-2362 ~ blueskyresort@telus.net website: www.blueskyresort.ca



Mistaya Resort

Mistaya is located on 90 secluded acres ten km south of Silverton. Nestled between Kokanee Glacier and Valhalla Provincial Park, it is a comfortable base from which to explore the area. Offers five guest rooms, sitting room with fireplace, scenic views, walking trails, hot tub, picnic area, evening campfires and stargazing, plus a tent and tipi camp for those who wish to be closer to nature.

Phone/fax: 250/358-7787 ~ mistayaresort@netidea.com website www.mistayaresort.com



Municipal Campground

Silverton's Municipal Campground sits right on Slokan Lake at the foot of Leadville Street, next to the breakwater and boat launch – 15 wooded campsites provide a unique camping experience within walking distance of shops and galleries. In the woods in the middle of town... individual sites first come, first served (group reservations available through Village Office 250/358-2472) ~ Campground open May to October ~ swimming beach and children's playground within walking distance.

Other Opportunities ...

Accommodations, restaurants, shopping and other recreational opportunities are also available in New Denver, Rosebery and Hills – all within a 15 minute drive. Treat yourself to a relaxing vacation in British Columbia's smallest municipality – enjoy canoeing, kayaking or sailing, golf, hiking, fishing, swimming in clear, crisp glacier-fed Slokan Lake, browsing the galleries, or just plain "getting away from it all"...

Any of our merchants are happy to point you toward what you are looking for. We encourage you to walk around town, talk to people, ask questions – this is our little piece of paradise, and we are happy to share it with you.

Other Businesses & Services ...



Hand & Soul Healing Centre: Canadian Certified Counsellor Sue Mistretta, trained in spiritual psychology, expressive arts therapy and the Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music – counselling/healing sessions, expressive arts group sessions, workshops ~ Chiropractor Dr. Larry Zaleski, who uses Classic Network Chiropractic methods combining both light touch and structural adjusting – adjustments, workshops, lectures.

206 Lake Ave. (Hwy 6) PO Box 152, Silverton ~ 250/358-2177 ~ soulgarden@netidea.com



Blue Alpine Touring – Guided day hikes, Canoeing and Wilderness Backpacking Trips: Valhalla and Kokanee Glacier Provincial Parks ~ Backcountry Van Tours: Idaho Peak alpine meadows; old growth forests; Canoe trips and lessons on Slokan Lake. Please book in advance. Call Steph and Alex for more information 250/358-2260



Columbia Kayaking offers a unique opportunity to explore the beautiful Slokan and Arrow Lakes. Guided tours are custom designed around your interests and abilities: kayaks available for all experience levels; day, evening and overnight tours with gourmet lunches, healthy snacks and all equipment provided. 1/888-KAYAK-10 or 250/358-2211 ~ eco@kootenays.com www.eco.kootenays.com



Valla Venture Water Taxi on Slokan Lake – Heritage and Waterfall tours, canoe rentals, water taxi and shuttle service by request ~ 358-7775 VHF channel 68



Silverton Grocery Store was built in the 1890s as a mine office, later turned into a General Store, and converted to a grocery store in the late 1970s. Proprietors Thomas and Stella Ryu carry a complete line of groceries including fresh produce, meat and bakery items, ice, snack foods, and Oriental and Italian foods ~ 216 Lake Avenue (Hwy 6) phone: 250/358-7292

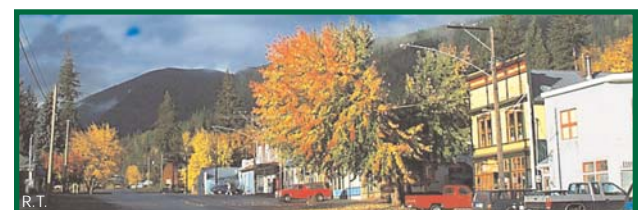


Silverton Building Supplies was established in 1982 in a building used continuously as a general store and hardware store since the turn of the century. Now located in a newly-built heritage style building, with a large selection of hardware and building supplies, camping items, and both auto and bottled propane. Located on Lake Avenue in the heart of Silverton ~ 250/358-2298

Silverton is a dynamic community rooted in history but constantly adapting to the 21st century ~ New businesses and events develop throughout the year.

The Post Office, Liquor Store and gas stations are located in New Denver a few kilometres up the Highway from us.

Destination Silverton is a grassroots group of business people working together to nurture and promote our community.



Gallery Alley



Silverton is home to several galleries and arts-oriented businesses – quite a surprising find in the heart of the mountains! Our galleries feature arts and high quality crafts from over two dozen prolific local artists. You will find oil, acrylic and water colour paintings, sculpture, fabric arts, stained glass, tile and ceramics, jewellery, art prints, photography, and more... Just take a stroll down Gallery Alley and feast your eyes.

Bonanza Creek Gallery



Featuring archival fine art limited edition prints by Walter Wells and other area artists. Highest quality fine art printing facilities; using waterproof pigment inks and finest papers; scanning from original art, photos, negatives, slides; meticulous about details. Also a unique selection of crafts and carvings.

Hillie Wells, Proprietor ~ Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, and by appointment.
124 Lake Avenue (Hwy 6) ~ 250/358-2843 ~ hillie@netidea.com

Raven's Nest Gallery



Established in 1992, Raven's Nest Gallery is now located in a newly built heritage-style gallery featuring a large selection of mats, frames and glass. Raven's Nest specializes in conservation framing, as well as photos, memorabilia and shadow boxes. Features local art and crafts for sale, plus a good stock of art supplies.

Hours 8 AM – 5 PM Mon – Sat.

216 Lake Avenue ~ 1-800/332-0588, locally 358-2293 fax: 250/358-2474 ~ lee@ravensnestgallery.ca website: www.ravensnestgallery.ca

Gaze n Chat



Proprietors John & Joe welcome you. Enjoy the finest giftware from BC Artisans, local cards and mementos. Visit our Gallery featuring the work of Slokan Valley Artists. Keep in touch with family and friends via our High Speed Satellite Internet Café, where the finest Milano fresh ground coffee is only a loonie. We also offer complete computer consulting, sales and repair. Fax, photo copy, desktop publishing, scanning and printing up to 11" X 17". Laundry and shower facilities available.

Open June thru September

217 Lake Avenue ~ 250/358-2878 ~ gazenchat@slocanlake.ca

Kalemora Flutes



Working studio/gallery for research and creation of fine ethnic, indigenous and experimental wind instruments. Orchestral-quality bamboo, reed, and wood-turned flutes are crafted and available on-site. Bookstore and resource centre for instructional techniques and lineages related to world music and sound-therapy is in development. Private lessons for folk-flute are also available. Open according to work and whim – most days until 3pm. Phone 358-7770 for appointment or to arrange a lesson.

Jacob Trezevant, flutemaker/proprietor ~ 318 Lake Avenue ~ www.worldflutes.ca



In Addition ...

Surrounded by majestic mountains, rich coniferous forest, and abundant wildlife, we enjoy clean air and water, peace and quiet – all the ingredients for a rich creative and community life...



Valhalla Summer School of Music is a celebration of music and learning in August, offering programs to violin, cello, piano and adult novice string students from beginning level to ARCT degree level, with young children's music classes, a Suzuki string program, and family and adult choir classes to involve the whole family.

Valhalla Summer School of Fine Arts Society, PO Box 163, Silverton BC V0G 2B0 250/358-2261 fax: 250/358-7115 ~ musicarts@netidea.com ~ www.vssm.org



The Sunday Market brings together growers and creators from our area, to offer locally grown seasonal produce, herbs and flowers, plus a cornucopia of hand-crafted clothing, notions, furniture, instruments, etc.

~ watch for visits from local storytellers and musicians at this outdoor market on the north lawn of the Silverton Country Inn. Sundays, June–Sept.



And that's not all! Join us on New Year's Day for the annual Polar Bear Swim... First weekend in February for the Winter Blues Boogie... July

1st for Canada Day celebrations... Summertime ArtWalk featuring works of area artists in restaurants and galleries... Summertime Garden Tour, when local gardeners invite you to see their creative responses to local growing conditions from "olde English" to "newe Valley" and everything in between... Seasonal performances in Silverton Memorial Hall by Valhalla Community Choir...

What's so special ...

Silverton sits in the heart of British Columbia's West Kootenay region, surrounded by some of the cleanest and most beautiful scenery imaginable. We are far from the hustle and bustle of large cities, but easily accessible from Vancouver, Spokane and Calgary, and just an hour's drive from shopping opportunities in Nelson and Castlegar.

In addition to what you will find in our village, the area offers:

- golf at Slokan Lake, Nakusp and Valley View Golf Courses • Tennis on courts in Silverton, New Denver and Hills • walking on railbed trails or hiking on your choice of over 20 mountainside and wilderness trails • camping at Rosebery Provincial Park, New Denver or Slokan Municipal Campgrounds, Summit Lake, Wragge Beach (across Slokan Lake) or Three Islands Resort • road bike touring or mountain biking on mining and logging roads and trails • historical museum hopping in Silverton, New Denver, Nakusp, Kaslo, Sandon, Nelson and Castlegar • hot springs soaks at Halcyon, Nakusp or Ainsworth • snowmobiling or back country skiing • tubing on Slokan River • view alpine wildflowers on Mt. Idaho (a 15 minute drive & a 1 km hike away) • bistro hopping in New Denver and Rosebery...

We're sure you'll find a way to enjoy our home valley (by the way, your cell phone won't work here!)



Community Websites:
www.slocanlake.com
www.slocanvalley.com
www.silverton.ca

Horsefeathers Trading Co.



Horsefeathers is a gallery, a gift shop, and a coffee, tea and treat bar. Our family company offers a variety of unique gifts. Find jewellery, precious rocks and crystals, mainly local artwork, as well as a selection of our favourite products from hither and yon.

Come on in for a treat and browse the gallery. Meet you under the big tree!

Proprietors: Donna, Barry, Blake and family

206 Lake Ave. (Hwy 6) ~ hfsfhrs@telus.net

Sahara Minerals



Moroccan minerals and fossils, crystals, healing stones and jewelry. Phone for appointment.

8021 Lower Galena Farm Rd. 1 km south of Silverton
250/358-2362 ~ saharaminerals@telus.net

Silverton Gallery

This wonderful early 1900s school building was renovated in the 1970s and 80s by the Slokan Lake Gallery Society. It provides exhibition, performance and workshop space for local and visiting artists, and is a vital centre of cultural activities for the whole community. Exhibits and performances are scheduled throughout the summer months.

408 4th Street ~ 250/358-7788 ~ silvertongallery@netidea.com



Silverton Historical Society

Explore Silverton's past and present – the Silverton Historical Society invites you to visit their Interpretive Centre on the first floor of the Silverton Gallery, as well as Finland Cabin and the Outdoor Mining Exhibits, each showing a different facet of the village's days as a thriving, bustling mining community. www.silvertonhistoricalsociety.ca

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