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VISITOR GUIDE



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since time immemorial.*

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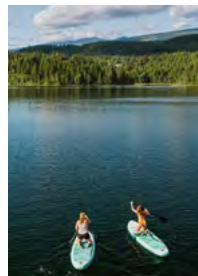
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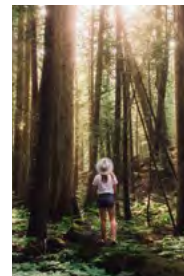
WHERE THE
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ITINERARIES
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WATERFALLS
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TRAILS,
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FAMILY
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WEDDINGS
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LOCAL
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WELLS
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MAP



AREA
EVENTS



WONDER
OF
WINTER



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WELLS GRAY PARK



22 VOLCANOES
VOLCANIC FEATURES
VISIBLE IN THE PARK

SUPER
NATURAL
BRITISH
COLUMBIA
CANADA

1.3 MILLION
ACRES
OF WILDERNESS

WATERFALLS:
42
AND COUNTING

LAKES = 200+

MURTLE LAKE =
NORTH AMERICA'S
LARGEST PADDLE
ONLY LAKE

SKI, BIKE, HIKE
OVER 200 KM
OF GROOMED TRAILS

CANADA'S
LARGEST
ALPINE
FLOWER
MEADOW

**TROPHY
MOUNTAINS**



**INLAND
TEMPERATE
RAIN-
FOREST**



WHERE THE
WILDLIFE LIVES

SOAR TO
2,577M
ABOVE THE
SHUSWAP
HIGHLAND

CLEARWATER AND WELLS GRAY COUNTRY ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTH THOMPSON VALLEY, ABOUT HALFWAY ALONG THE RAINFOREST TO ROCKIES ROUTE BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND JASPER.

Wells Gray Provincial Park is accessible from the Town of Clearwater which is the "Gateway to Wells Gray Park". Clearwater is approximately 477kms northeast from Vancouver and 123kms north of Kamloops.

BY CAR: Located along major BC Highway 5, Clearwater is easily reached by car. Check Drive BC for current road conditions. **BY PLANE:** The nearest airport is in Kamloops, BC, from where you can rent a vehicle. **BY TRAIN:** For those travelling by train (Via Rail) between Vancouver and Jasper, you can request to be let off at the Clearwater Station. From there you will have to arrange your pick-up by taxi.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Make the Wells Gray Visitor Information Centre your first stop along the Rainforest to Rockies route—perfectly positioned between Vancouver and Jasper.

Located just off Highway 5 at the start of the Wells Gray Park Road in Clearwater, the Visitor Centre is your go-to hub for everything you need to make the most of your journey through Canada's Waterfalls Park.

Pick up maps, trail updates, and local insights from knowledgeable staff who can help you plan your adventure—whether you're here for a day trip or a multi-night stay.

Before you head into the park, stock up on road trip essentials including snacks, grab-and-go items, and camping supplies. Browse a curated collection of Canadian souvenirs, featuring unique products from 21 local artisans—items you won't find anywhere else. Take advantage of free Wi-Fi, stretch your legs, and get inspired for the adventure ahead.

WELLS GRAY PARK INFORMATION CENTRE

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For more ideas planning your trip in Wells Gray, visit wellsgray.ca. Looking for more to do in the North Thompson Valley? Visit norththompson.ca.



**THE WILD HEART
OF THE RAINFOREST
TO ROCKIES**

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IMAGINE A PLACE...

Where the Clearwater, North Thompson and Murtle Rivers roar and wildlife sightings are as common as sunrise and sunset.

The place you imagine is Wells Gray Country, the mountain communities centered around the Town of Clearwater, Wells Gray Provincial Park, and North Thompson Provincial Park.

5,250 square kilometers (1.3 million acres) of alpine wilderness, born from volcanoes and carved by glaciers. It's one of the most unique landscapes in all of B.C., where your days are measured in your steps hiked, wildlife sightings, and the number of waterfall shots on your camera.

Camp along our rivers and lakes, or treat yourself to rest and relaxation in some of Canada's best B&Bs. Immerse yourself in Indigenous and pioneer history.

It's here, among the world's only old-growth inland temperate rainforests and soaring mountain peaks that you'll find your wild.

For a complete guide to all the Park's roads and trails, buy *Exploring Wells Gray Park* at the Visitor Centre. The 7th edition has over 400 pages of ideas about creating your perfect Park vacation. All proceeds are donated to Wells Gray Park for improvements.

**THE CANADA
YOU IMAGINED**

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If you would like to learn more about the Simpcw and Tsqéscen peoples go to www.simpcw.com or [https://tsqescen.ca](http://tsqescen.ca) or stop in at the Wells Gray Visitor Information Centre.

TOURISM WELLS GRAY IS COMMITTED TO RECONCILIATION THROUGH LEARNING AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WITH THE COMMUNITIES OF SIMPCW AND TSQÉSCEN (CANIM LAKE).

The goal of Tourism Wells Gray is to share an accurate and meaningful story of this place.

Within the beautiful Secwépemc Nation is the shared and unceded territory of both the Simpcw and Tsqéscen people. There are strong kinship ties between the two communities, who are woven together through time and place. Both communities belong to the Secwépemc Nation, who have cared for and thrived within Secwepemcúlecw since time immemorial.

Tourism Wells Gray invites visitors to pause and contemplate the significance of Simpcw and Tsqéscen's role as Guardians of this land, and the sacrifices they have made for us to experience the Park in its present form. Tourism Wells Gray would also like to recognize, and acknowledge the leadership, Elders, and Knowledge Keepers of the Secwépemc, past, present, and future.



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WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



PHOTO: SAGE BARSTOW

MEET THE LOCALS

Watch in awe as black bears graze along the roadside. Count vibrant red salmon surging up Bailey's Chute each August. Spot moose moving through quiet meadows, or listen for the call of birds echoing through the forest.

From valley bottom to alpine, Wells Gray Park is home to an incredible diversity of wildlife — including deer, bobcats, beavers, and over 250 species of birds. Among them is one of the park's most unique residents: the endangered Black Swift.

BLACK SWIFTS OF WELLS GRAY

Did you know that Wells Gray Park is one of the most important places in British Columbia for the endangered Black Swift? These remarkable birds depend on the park's dramatic waterfalls to survive. Black Swifts nest in cool, hidden ledges behind rushing water, using the mist from waterfalls to keep their nests safe from predators.

From late spring to early fall, Black Swifts return from South America to breed. Your best chance to spot them is at dawn or dusk from the viewing platforms at Helmcken Falls and Spahats Falls, where they glide high above the canyon before disappearing into the mist.

Look for a fast-moving, dark bird with long, curved wings — often described as a "boomerang" shape in the sky.

Black Swifts are highly sensitive to disturbance. Wells Gray Park is a no-drone zone, and visitors are asked to stay on designated trails and viewpoints. By giving wildlife space, you're helping protect one of BC's most unique species.



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TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE IN BEAR COUNTRY

Wells Gray is wild — and that means sharing the landscape with bears. The best way to stay safe is to avoid encounters altogether while respecting wildlife.

ON THE TRAIL: Be alert, travel in groups, and keep children close. Keep pets on leash. Make noise — especially in dense brush or near running water — by talking loudly or calling out. Carry bear spray and know how to use it.

ON THE ROAD: Stay in your vehicle with windows closed. If you choose to stop, prioritize traffic safety. Keep a respectful distance from bears, stop only briefly, and move on.

AT YOUR CAMPSITE: Never keep food in your tent. Store all food and scented items securely.

REMEMBER: This is their home. Enjoy the experience of seeing wildlife in its natural habitat—without feeding, approaching, or disturbing animals.

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ITINERARIES

SPRING

DAY 1 & 2: Spring is the perfect time to see the waterfalls at their mightiest! Take a drive to see the iconic Helmcken Falls and be sure to stop in at Spahats Falls on your way. Enjoy a short walk through the hemlock and cedar forest to the viewing platform where you can take in the spectacular falls cascading through a keyhole in the rock face. Another must see waterfall on your tour is Dawson Falls; a stunning terraced waterfall which spans the 90m (295ft) span of the Murtle River.

DAY 3: While exploring the many amazing waterfalls be on the look out for Wildlife. Spring is the perfect time of year to see bears as they emerge from their hibernation and graze on the roadside. Triple Decker Falls and Moul Falls make for great hiking and photo opportunities. More waterfalls await—visit the Wells Gray Visitor Centre for maps and tips.

DAY 4: Enjoy the pristine waters of Dutch Lake in downtown Clearwater. Spot the painted turtles as you paddle your canoe, kayak or paddle board around the lake.

TURN A STOP
INTO A STAY

SUMMER

DAY 1: Feel the power of the Clearwater River as you ride the adrenaline-pumping whitewater rapids. Whitewater rafting and kayaking are a must-do for any thrill seekers wanting to see Wells Gray park from a unique vantage point through the wild granite canyon rapids.

DAY 2: Experience Clearwater from the sky as you paraglide over Birch Island and soak in breathtaking views of the valley. Later, tee off for an evening round of golf surrounded by mountain scenery at one of two golf courses in the area - Civilia or Wells Gray Golf Resort

DAY 3: Take in the wildflower meadows at their peak with a hike to the spectacular Trophy Mountain Meadows. From old-growth rainforest to endless fields of blooming alpine wildflowers. A must-do hike.

DAY 4: Take a thrilling jet-boat ride up Clearwater Lake and Azure Lake deep in the rugged Cariboo Mountains. Book direct with Clearwater Lake Tours or through the Visitor Centre for this full day boat trip.

DAY 5: Disconnect from the hustle and bustle of everyday and enjoy Wells Gray Park's backyard wilderness from your tent. With campsites ranging from downtown Clearwater to remote backcountry campsites at Murtle Lake there are camping experiences to suit everyone.

FALL

DAY 1: See Wells Gray Park transformed as the forests change from a sea of green to stunning yellow and orange hues in the fall.

DAY 2: Sit high in the saddle as you explore the backcountry from horseback as you take in more of the fall colour palette while enjoying a trail ride. After a day in the saddle indulge your inner cowboy with a stay at one of Clearwater's western guest ranches.

DAY 3: There are plenty of ways for everyone to enjoy Wells Gray Park and the surrounding areas. Speed down the single track bike trails as you enjoy the Candle Creek Trail system on a mountain bike. Left your bike at home? Wells Gray Outfitters offers mountain bike rentals and will have them ready to ride at the trailhead for you.

DAY 4: Experience the wilderness with a touch of luxury. Escape to the wilds of Wells Gray Park and cozy up for the night in a glamping tent. Get in touch with your creative side and stop in at the Maple Seed Collective, Clearwater's community art space. After working up an appetite exploring the park and making art, stop by one of our restaurants and unwind with delicious local food and drinks.

WINTER

DAY 1: Winter transforms Wells Gray Park into magnificent sculptures of snow and ice. Take a drive to the iconic crown jewel of waterfalls, Helmcken Falls, and watch the famous ice cone at the base of the falls grow throughout the winter season. Dawson Falls is another must see in the winter and be sure to bring your snow shoes for a short walk into the viewing platform at Spahats to see the waterfall encased with ice.

DAY 2: Dust off your snow shoes and trek into Moul Falls to take in the stunning views of the icy veil and massive icicles that form up behind the waterfall.

DAY 3: Explore more than 25kms of Cross Country Ski Trails at Candle Creek Trails. With tracks set for skate-skiing and nordic skiing there are trails for all skill levels to enjoy.

DAY 4: If downhill skiing or snowboarding is more your speed then head over to the Clearwater Ski Hill and enjoy the freshly groomed runs and spacious lodge.

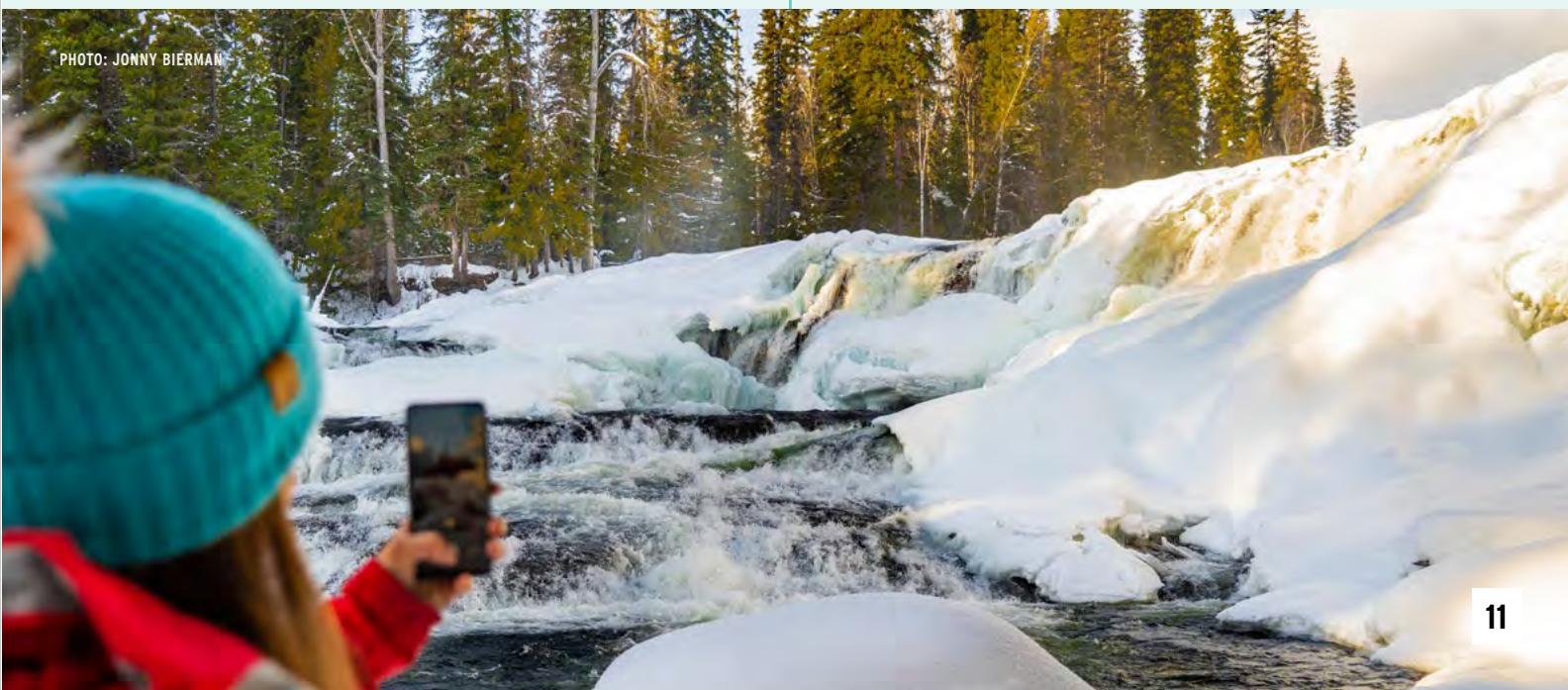


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TOP 10 ACTIVITIES

ADVENTURE
STARTS HERE



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01

Chase the iconic waterfalls of Wells Gray Park. With 42 named waterfalls and counting there are plenty to explore. You'll hear the roar of the falls long before you see them!



02

Experience Wells Gray Park from the water as you feel the rush of a wilderness whitewater rafting adventure on the Clearwater River.



03

Hike through an old-growth rainforest to the spectacular Trophy Mountain Meadows and enjoy the rainbow of colour from the fields of wildflower blooms.



04

Have your own western adventure and saddle up for a horseback ride in Wells Gray Country.



05

Follow the Clearwater Valley Road to its end and you'll find Clearwater and Azure Lakes, one of the top 5 lake trips in Western Canada. Look to Clearwater Lake Tours to help you experience the backcountry from the water.



06

With two regulation-sized golf courses to choose from you'll be able to enjoy mountain-view settings with your tee-off.



07

Hop on your bike and explore the single track mountain biking trails at Candle Creek. Didn't bring your bike? Not a problem! Rent one from Wells Gray Outfitters.



08

Paddle into untouched landscapes with a canoe trip through a nature lover's paradise to the glacier-fed Murtle Lake; The largest canoe-only lake in North America.



09

Hut to Hut hiking. Discover a unique backcountry experience in the wilds of Wells Gray with hut to hut hiking by Wells Gray Adventures.



10

Angling for adventure? With 50 lakes within a one-hour drive of Clearwater there's plenty of fishing opportunities for those wanting to cast a line.

CHASING WATERFALLS & VOLCANOES

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TOP 15 WATERFALLS IN CANADA'S WATERFALLS PARK

- 1 & 2 TRIPLE DECKER & CANDLE CREEK FALLS:** Triple Decker & Candle Creek Falls: A stunning three -tiered waterfall that marks the start of an 8km one-way hike down along the Clearwater River trail. Access 4km up Clearwater Valley Road at sign marked Clearwater River Recreation Trail.
- 3 SPAHATS CREEK FALLS:** Spahats Falls: A 5 minute walk takes you to see volcanic rock deposits formed centuries ago. Watch from the platform as Spahats Falls plunges into a startling canyon. Access is 10.2 kms up Clearwater Valley Road. ♿
- 4 SILVERTIP FALLS:** Estimated at 200 metres, this is one of the tallest cascading falls in Wells Gray Park, hidden under Trophy Mountain. Stop at Visitor Centre for directions and road condition report.
- 5 MOUL FALLS:** A one-hour hike through the forest delivers you to the top of the falls. Continue to the base to experience the waterfall from behind the rush of water. Access is 20.7 kms up Clearwater Valley Road.
- 6 STICTA FALLS:** Located a short hike along the Dragons Tongue trail which starts just north of the Falls Creek bridge accessed 65.5km up Clearwater Valley Road. Sticta is named for a rare black lichen found on trees near the falls.
- 7 THE MUSHBOWL:** Just downstream from Dawson Falls, watch the Murtle River split in two as it makes its way around Cambrian rock formations. Pull over after crossing the one-lane wooden bridge that straddles the river. Access 41.4 kms up the Park road.

- 8 DAWSON FALLS:** A 10 minute hike through an old growth forest lets you watch water cascade over 200,000 year old lava beds. Access is 40.9 kms up Clearwater Valley Road.
- 9 HELMCKEN FALLS:** Plunging 141 metres to the canyon below, Helmcken Falls is the fourth highest waterfall in Canada. A short walk takes you to the viewing platform which is wheelchair accessible. Access is 46.5 kms up the Park road. Visitors can also choose to hike the 8km roundtrip South Rim Trail on the other side of the canyon for a closer, off-the-beaten-path view. ♿
- 10&11 MARCUS AND MYANTH FALLS:** After watching salmon jump at Baileys Chute, continue along the trail to see two more waterfalls on the Clearwater River. It's a loop trail for 6.6 km that includes West Lake. Access 59 kms up the Park road.
- 12 OSPREY FALLS:** The eruption of lava from Dragon Cone 8500 years ago dammed the Clearwater River, creating the 23km long Clearwater Lake we see today. The cascade of water from Clearwater Lake to the Clearwater River is Osprey Falls.
- 13 RAINBOW FALLS:** From the far end of Azure Lake from the Rainbow Falls campground, follow signs through old growth forest to see as the falls cascade into Azure Lake. Trail only accessible by boat - Clearwater Lake Tours runs regular sightseeing cruises to Azure Lake.
- 14&15 MAHOOD AND CANIM FALLS:** Accessible from Highway 24 in the Land of Hidden Waters in the Cariboo, Canim and Mahood Falls lie just before the access to Mahood Lake in Wells Gray Provincial Park. A flat 1 km hike will take you to these falls. The trail ends at Canim Falls, which is a curtain of several waterfalls that fall over lava beds and often spray rainbows throughout the canyon.

Born of volcanoes and carved by glaciers. Layered by time and the elements. Discover one of the most unique ecosystems in all of British Columbia: volcanic fields, ancient lava beds and some of the best fly-fishing in the Park. Follow the paths of receding glaciers, where Trophy Mountain's alpine meadows burst with colour in summer. Climb extinct volcanoes. Revel in a wilderness playground millions of years in the making.

Fire and ice created the waterfalls, rivers, lakes and mountains you see today. Volcanic eruptions followed by periods of great cooling created layer upon layer of volcanic rock, some more than 150m above the valley floor. Retreating glaciers followed, flooding rivers and lakes, creating the adventure-fuelled playground you find today.

WHERE WATERFALLS MEET VOLCANOES



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From a simple stroll along the Clearwater or Murtle Rivers to multi-day treks high above the alpine, this region is a hiker's haven offering choices for every skill level. All hiking trails in Clearwater and Wells Gray Park have been categorized by difficulty level – be sure to learn before you go and be prepared. Pick up a copy of the trails discovery map at the visitor centre or find it on the wellsgray.ca website or for free download on Avenza.

WALK THROUGH HISTORY

Many years before the Park was created, pioneer families staked claims, cleared land, and built homesteads in the Clearwater Valley. Long abandoned and now being reclaimed by the forest, homesteads settled by John and Alice Ray or Mike Majerus can still be visited today.

ALPINE MEADOWS

If you are after something a little more challenging, try the Trophy Mountain alpine meadows. An hour's hike through an old growth rainforest leads to Canada's largest wildflower meadow. In late June, the glacier lilies are blooming and in late July you can admire a kaleidoscope of colourful flowers. Continue further to the Sheila Lake Lookout, the dozens of tarns on the Plateau of Lakes, and climb the DeKolver Summit or Long Hill of Trophy Mountain for a panoramic view.

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For an alpine adventure you can only dream of, indulge in a guided hut-to-hut hiking experience for a full dose of off-the-grid splendour. Join Wells Gray Adventures for three, five and seven day excursions above the treeline will have you climbing peaks, swimming in high-alpine lakes, napping in wildflower meadows and bedding down in wilderness cabins, making memories and friends along the way.

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CLEARWATER AND AZURE LAKES

Clearwater and Azure Lakes offer you the beauty and serenity of the backcountry with easy access in the Cariboo Mountains. Located at the end of the Park road, put your boat in right at the dock. Find your bliss with 11 camping areas, backcountry hiking and epic waterfalls that cascade into the lake. Clearwater Lake is 23 km long and Azure Lake is 24 km with a 500m portage between the lakes. See the BC Parks website for more info & maps.

Long for incredible adventure but not up for paddling? Take a boat tour with Clearwater Lake Tours along the two scenic lakes to the Rainbow Falls Campground at the end of Azure Lake. Enjoy ancient towering trees along the walk to the thundering waterfall. For a complete guide to all three lakes, buy *Exploring Wells Gray* Park at the Visitor Centre. The 7th edition has over 400 pages of ideas about creating your perfect Park vacation. All proceeds are donated to Wells Gray Park for improvements.

Need a guide? Try Clearwater Lake Tours, BC Backcountry Adventures, or Wells Gray Adventures. Clearwater Lake Tours can outfit you with canoes and gear for your unforgettable backcountry paddle and overnight excursions.

MURTLE LAKE

Glide along Murtle Lake, the largest paddle-only lake in North America, and discover its many beautiful sandy beaches. Murtle Lake is accessible from Blue River, BC (an hour north from Clearwater on the highway). Visit BC Parks website to learn more. Rent a canoe or canoe cart at the lake with Murtle Canoes.

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Come with us into the Wilderness that is Wells Gray Park

Come and explore the incredible Wells Gray Provincial Park. Located in the Southern Interior of British Columbia, Canada. Wells Gray Provincial Park is the third largest park in the province and offers some of the most spectacular untouched wilderness scenery in the world.

We are located at the Clearwater Lake Campground, 68km from Highway 5 on the Clearwater Valley Road. That is where your adventure begins.

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TOP 2 MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES IN WELLS GRAY COUNTRY



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FLOW, CLIMB,
DESCEND— REPEAT

1. CANDLE CREEK TRAILS- Explore 32km of mountain biking trails from expert black trails which weave tight turns and berms with jumps and rock features to beginner friendly green tracks for the whole family to enjoy. There's a trail for every rider.

There are two options for parking; at the bottom Raft Rim or mid-point in the network entrance at Candle Creek. The majority of trails are green/ blue two way featured single track with three black descending only trails.

Scan the QR code above for the Candle Creek trail map. Trails are also marked on Trailforks.

There are now also campsites available at the start of the Raft Rim bike trail on the Candle Creek network. This means you can get in a day of hard-core biking and spend your evening soaking in the spectacular views from the Raft Rim viewpoint.

2. MAJERUS FARM TO KING HUT- This hiking and cross country-ski trail offers a tame bike ride along the Murtle River, and in view of the Pyramid Mountain (volcano). Pass the remnants of Mike Majerus' pioneer homestead (1.5 km), and onto the rustic King warming hut at 7km which lies just after Pyramid Bay.



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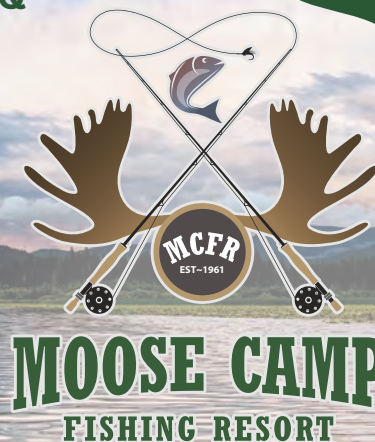
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Want to fly like a bird? Give paragliding a try! Tandem paragliding is available to book and takes off from Birch Island just outside of Clearwater. Paragliding flights take in views of the North Thompson Valley as you soar over treetops with a backdrop of Dunn Peak, Granite Ridge and the Trophy Mountains visible from your seat in the sky.

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Ready for more adventure? Rent bikes from Wells Gray Outfitters and explore local trails or cruise the Candle Creek network at your own pace.

Bring out your competitive side with a round of disc golf at one of three courses in Clearwater — located at Wells Gray Golf Resort, Clearwater Ski Hill, and Clearwater Secondary School Field. Discs are available at Bigfoot Trading.

On hot summer days, the Splash Park behind Buy-Low Foods is a favourite for families looking to cool off.

Before you head out, stock up on snacks and local goodies in town or from the Wells Gray Visitor Information Centre and enjoy a picnic back at Dutch Lake — the perfect way to wrap up a family day in Wells Gray.

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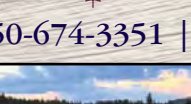
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For delicious smoked meats and barbecue, stop by the Hop 'N' Hog Tap & Smokehouse. The Gateway Grill serves classic pub favourites paired with award-winning Red Collar Brewing beer. Bring the family to the Wells Gray Inn Restaurant for North American classics or enjoy authentic German favourites at the Clearwater Stop. Fancy a nice lunch, dinner or a coffee? Step into the Hungry Hiker Café. For artisan breads, made-from-scratch sandwiches, fresh baking, and expertly crafted drinks, visit the Wild Flour Café Bakery. On Saturday mornings throughout the summer, enjoy a traditional logger's breakfast at the Elks Hall.

PROVISIONS FOR THE PARK

Before heading into the park, stock up on groceries, snacks, and supplies in Clearwater. Buy-Low Foods offers a full-service supermarket, while the family-owned Brickfront Food Shop is perfect for grab-and-go snacks, beverages, groceries, and picnic essentials. Need a quick meal? Backcountry Bowls at the Wells Gray Visitor Information Centre serves fresh, healthy meals at the gateway to the park.

Need a quick meal before your next adventure? Stop by Backcountry Bowls at the Wells Gray Visitor Information Centre and enjoy fresh, healthy bowls made with quality ingredients, served right at the gateway to the park.

CLEARWATER FARMERS MARKET

Open Saturdays from May to October (9:00 AM–12:00 PM), the Clearwater Farmers Market at the Dutch Lake Community Centre Field features local produce, baking, crafts, and artisan goods.

DINING IN THE PARK

The Osprey Café on the shores of Clearwater Lake serves homemade cakes and a warm “cuppa” (tea, coffee and more) to guests. Stop at the Wells Gray Guest Ranch Saloon for pub food and beer, old-west style. Looking for a snack? The concession stand at Spahats Falls offers Belgian waffles or cool off with an icecream from the Murray Mountain Icecream stand during the Summer Months.

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Southern Wells Gray Park-Road Access Map and Legend

(Distance from Information Centre in Clearwater is indicated in kilometres.)

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-  Lakeshore Trail 66 km
-  Falls Creek Campground, 65.3 km
-  Osprey Falls & Clearwater Lake Campground 65.8 km
-  Norman's Eddy 64.2 km
-  Zellers Lake 65.7 km
-  Shadow Lake 60.9 km
-  Bailey's Chute Viewing Platform, West Lake Loop Trail 57.1 km
-  Alice Creek Picnic Area, Mineral Spring Trail 56.4 km
-  Ray Farm / Mineral Springs Trail 54.8 km
-  Horseshoe (Clearwater River Access) 54.8 km
-  Deer Creek Picnic Area 52.1 km
-  Redspring Picnic Area 49.3 km
-  Pyramid Mtn. 43.7 km
-  Horseshoe Falls Trailhead 43.7 km
-  Pyramid Campground 46.5 km
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-  Helmcken Falls Rim Trail 40.9 km
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-  Flat Iron Trailhead 23.6 km
-  Access to Battle Mountain Hike 20.7 km
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-  Trophy Flower Meadows / Silvertip Falls Access 10.2 km
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-  Trophy Flower Meadows 8.7 km
-  Silvertip Falls Recreation Site 7 km
-  Spahats Falls 4.3 km
-  Trophy Flower Meadow Access 5 km
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-  Candle Creek Ski Trails Parking
-  Start of Clearwater River Trail





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Wells Gray Provincial Park

OVERVIEW MAP



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-  Clearwater Lake Lookout 68.6 km
-  Boat Launch / Easter Bluffs Trail 71.3 km
-  Lakeshore Trail 66 km
-  Falls Creek Campground, 65.3 km
-  Osprey Falls & Clearwater Lake Campground 65.8 km
-  Norman's Eddy 64.2 km
-  Zellers Lake 65.7 km
-  Shadow Lake 60.9 km
-  Bailey's Chute Viewing Platform, West Lake Loop Trail 57.1 km
-  Alice Creek Picnic Area, Mineral Spring Trail 56.4 km
-  Ray Farm / Mineral Springs Trail 54.8 km
-  Horseshoe (Clearwater River Access) 54.8 km
-  Deer Creek Picnic Area 52.1 km
-  Redspring Picnic Area 49.3 km
-  Pyramid Mtn. 43.7 km
-  Horseshoe Falls Trailhead 43.7 km
-  Pyramid Campground 46.5 km
-  Helmcken Falls Viewing Platform 41.1 km
-  Helmcken Falls Rim Trail 40.9 km
-  Dawson Falls Viewpoint 41.4 km
-  Murtle River / Mushroom Parking 39.9 km
-  Majerus Farm Trailhead 39.2 km
-  Smith Lake Trail 39.2 km
-  Bee Farm Trail 38.7 km
-  West Rim / White Horse Bluff Trailhead 39.6 km
-  Green Mtn. Viewing Tower 36.2 km
-  Foot Lake Trail 35.7 km
-  Green Mtn. Road & Placid Lake Trailhead 29.4 km
-  Park Information Board 26.6 km
-  Flat Iron Trailhead 23.6 km
-  Access to Battle Mountain Hike 20.7 km
-  Moul Falls Trail 18 km
-  Trophy Flower Meadows / Silvertip Falls Access 10.2 km
-  Shaden Viewpoint of Clearwater 11.3 km
-  Trophy Flower Meadows 8.7 km
-  Silvertip Falls Recreation Site 7 km
-  Spahats Falls 4.3 km
-  Trophy Flower Meadow Access 5 km
-  Natural Bridge Access 2 km
-  Candle Creek Ski trails and parking lot access through Graer sub-division
-  Triple Decker Falls Access
-  Candle Creek Ski Trails Parking
-  Start of Clearwater River Trail



EVENTS

ASK US

WHAT'S ON

There's always something happening in Clearwater and Wells Gray. Stop by the Wells Gray Visitor Centre or email info@wellsgray.ca to discover free guided walks, Nature House programs, art classes, kayaking lessons, live music, community events, festivals, and other unique experiences taking place during your stay.

JANUARY

Ice Man Fishing Derby
Clearwater Winter Festival

APRIL

Meet the new lambs at
Aveley Ranch

JUNE

National Indigenous Peoples
Day Celebrations
Saturday Farmers' Market
Stock Car Race at
Clearwater Speedway
Clearwheezin Backyard Ultra

AUGUST

Saturday Farmers' Market
Candle Creek Half Marathon
Thursday Night Concert Series
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Fish Ceremony
Children's Art Festival
Stock Car Race at
Clearwater Speedway
XSky Paragliding Summer
Paragliding Festival

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

Fall is the best time to see the
golden colours of the leaves

FEBRUARY

Birch Leg Cross
Country Ski Race

MAY

Dunn Folkin' Around
Music Festival
Saturday Farmers' Market
Stock Car Race at
Clearwater Speedway

JULY

Clearwater Kayak Festival
Thursday Night Concert
Series
Saturday Farmers' Market
Stock Car Race at
Clearwater Speedway
XSky Paragliding Summer
Paragliding Festival

SEPTEMBER

Saturday Farmers' Market
Disc Golf Tournament

DECEMBER

Christmas Light Up
and Market

THE WONDER OF WINTER

EXPERIENCE
WINTER IN ITS
PUREST FORM.



Breathe in the crisp, cold air. Marvel at waterfalls frozen in spectacular ice columns. Feel snow crunch beneath your boots. Marvel at mountains and trees sparkling under a blanket of snow and a bright blue sky. It feels as though you have the whole place to yourself. This is winter in Wells Gray and Clearwater, one of our best-kept secrets.

Embrace the chill. Carve fresh tracks over new fallen snow. Ski tour the backcountry from hut-to-hut. Cozy up by a fire. Watch moose migrate through distant meadows. Savour the solitude of Wells Gray in the off-season between November and April.

It's perfectly fitting that Wells Gray Park in Canada's Great White North offers some of BC's finest Nordic skiing. We know snow, after all – we get between three and four metres of fine white powder each year! Explore kilometers of groomed

and tracked trails, or create your own path in our untracked backcountry and conquer winter in true Canadian style.

For those that prefer a calmer experience, ski or snowshoe four different trail systems in Wells Gray Country. Candle Creek Trails – 30 kilometers of track-set trails, perfect for all levels.

The Blackwater/Stillwater route winds along the river to the King Hut. If adrenaline is the name of your game, gear up for an adventure that's inaccessible to most – ski touring the park's backcountry on a guided hut-to-hut adventure with Wells Gray Adventures. Arrive in the legendary Trophy Mountains in pure backcountry style atop a snowcat or by helicopter. Strap on your skis and take off, carving your signature into champagne powder on untouched slopes.

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SNOWSHOEING

CURLING

- 01 Frozen waterfall tour– see the ice form at Helmcken, Spahats, Dawson, and Moul Falls
- 02 Kilometers of groomed and tracked trails x-country trails – a different course each day!
(Try the Majerus Farm trail in Wells Gray Park and the Candle Creek Cross-Country Ski trails in Clearwater)
- 03 Legendary snowshoeing trails on B.C. powder in Wells Gray Provincial Park
- 04 Ski hut-to-hut in the Trophy Mountains, the most reliable snowpack in the Cariboo Mountains *(Wells Gray Adventures)*
- 05 Snowmobile to Raft Peak and along the Nehalliston Plateau



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- 06 Witness wildlife like moose, eagles and pine martens from the comfort of a cabin
- 07 Try your luck at ice fishing on Dutch Lake in Clearwater
- 08 Experience the unique Birchleg, a Viking themed Cross-Country Ski race held in February every year
(Wells Gray Outdoors Club)
- 09 Bring the family for skiing at the quaint and community run ski-hill in Clearwater

START YOUR ADVENTURE HERE!

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WELLS GRAY PARK INFOCENTRE

MAKE THE CLEARWATER VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE YOUR FIRST STOP ON THE WAY TO WELLS GRAY PARK.

Pick up free maps, local recommendations, and a custom itinerary to help you make the most of your visit.

STAY, PLAY & EXPLORE

Looking for places to stay or things to do? We can recommend and book local accommodations and activities.

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