

THE WEST KOOT ROUTE

Take the road less travelled

Explore scenic highways, visit each community and discover outdoor adventure along the way. Grab a lunch and head out for a hike, find the best views the region offers, stroll along the lakefront, or step into a favourite café. Sleep under the stars in one of four provincial parks or stop in at a local campground for the night. Book a night to refresh and relax in one of the region's many accommodations.

For detailed trail, hiking, biking, camping and accommodation information: arrowslocan.com/experiences

The Route

If travelling from the north or west, a free ferry crossing of the Arrow Lakes is included. From the south, turn up Highway 6 from Highway 3A. From Kaslo, take Highway 31A over the scenic pass to New Denver or continue north on Highway 31 via Trout Lake to Halcyon.

This scenic route is popular for bicycle, motorbike, car or RV tours. The main roads on the route are paved, except for an 18 km well maintained gravel section between Meadow Creek and Trout Lake that is passable with any vehicle or gravel-oriented bike.



Find more locations to visit along the way: arrowslocan.com/road-trips



ARROW SLOCAN TOURISM

Explore Responsibly

Please respect the natural environment and keep it pristine. Follow the Leave no Trace principles.

Be prepared for outdoor adventure with adventuresmart.ca

Trail conditions and access can change. Find the latest trail report on trailforks.com, at Visitor Centres, or local outdoor shops.

The region is home to wildlife including black & grizzly bear, deer, elk, cougar, wolves, caribou & others.

Hiking with your Dog

Dogs are not allowed in Valhalla Provincial Park backcountry. In other in-region provincial parks, dogs are allowed on leash.

If you need to take your dog with you, do so only where permitted, keep them on a leash and pack out their poop.

7 Principles of Leave no Trace

We invite you to fall in love with our region and care for it as we do. Help us protect the water, mountains, and our home - for now and the future.

-  PLAN AHEAD & PREPARE
-  DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY
-  LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND
-  TRAVEL & CAMP ON DURABLE SURFACES
-  MINIMIZE CAMPFIRE IMPACTS
-  BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS
-  RESPECT WILDLIFE

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The adventure is up to you!

Mt Abriel Recreation Site & mountain bike trails – Includes 26 tent and RV campsites, beach access and day use area on Arrow Lake. The campsite connects to an adaptive, cross country and downhill bike network.

Vicky's View – Easy to access viewpoint close to town reached via Kuskanax Mountain Road. A short forest walk is rewarded with views of Nakusp, Arrow Lakes, Monashee and Valhalla Ranges.

Nakusp Walkway – The lakefront walkway runs adjacent to downtown and leads to the park, swimming beach, playground and skatepark.

Saddle Mountain Hike – Moderate 10.7 km round-trip hike ascends to a historical fire tower with panoramic views of Nakusp and Arrow Lakes.

Silverton Lookout – Viewing area is located approximately 30 metres from the parking lot, offering panoramic views up and down Slokan Lake.

Evans Creek Trail – Moderate 8 km out and back trail follows Slokan Lake ending at Evans Creek. Please respect private property at Pebble Beach.

SLOCAN BEACH & AREA:

- **Slocan Beach** – Family oriented sandy beach with swimming area, grassy picnic spot and boat launch.
- **Rock Climbing** – Sport, trad and mixed climbing routes found a short walk up the east side of the lake.
- **Skate Park** – Features a smooth cement bowl and street elements to challenge both beginners and experts.
- **Pump Track** – Beside the skate park. Fun for mountain and BMX bikes.



Lone Falls – The 18.5 meter waterfall is viewed from the Hwy 23 rest area 19 km north of Nakusp.

Cedar Grove Trail – Gentle half kilometer loop through a stand of majestic old growth western red cedar trees.

Kuskanax Creek Bridge & area trails – Out and back hikes around Nakusp Hot Springs of varying difficulty, with distances between 4 and 8.5 km/ direction. Access for the Hot Springs and Kimbol Lake Trails are via Kuskanax Creek foot bridge. For Peter Roulston Trail, access is just before the hot springs.

BOX LAKE RECREATION SITE & TRAILS:

- **Box Lake Rec Site** – Campsite accommodates RVs and tents. Popular for its sandy beach and stocked fishing lake. No motorized lake traffic permitted.
- **Box Lake Mountain Bike Trails** – Located across the highway from the rec site. Includes moderate to advanced descent trails and a climb trail.
- **Box Lake Trail** – Easy 1.3 km loop through the forest near the lake's recreation site.

Wilson Creek Falls – Easy 2.4 km round trip trail located 11.5 km up the East Wilson Creek FSR near Rosebery. Located in Goat Range Provincial Park, the 63 meter waterfall plunges to a canyon.

Rosebery Provincial Park & mountain bike trails – Just for camping, the forested park is across from Slokan Lake beside Wilson Creek. A good staging area for the close by mountain biking and hiking.

Centennial Park & Mori Trail – The park surrounds the Village's campground on the south side of Carpenter Creek. Mori Trail follows the shoreline from Carpenter Creek north to Bigelow Bay.

Sandon Historical Site – Stroll through the ghost town at any time, with the indoor exhibits open May to October. Take a walk on the K&S Rail Trail starting at the replica Sandon train station.

Walter Clough Wildlife Sanctuary – On the Slokan River between the Slokan Valley Rail Trail heads of Slocan and Lemon Creek. The wetlands are viewable from the trail and popular with bird watchers.