

VISIT WESTSIDE

west kelowna • westbank



official visitor guide 2018

OUR STORY

The Westside (as the locals like to call it) has always been appreciated for its quiet beaches, rolling hills of orchards, and fantastic outdoor activities. The people here are proud of their rich history in agriculture, of the feisty Fur Brigade Traders and of their relationship with the syilx/Okanagan People. The small sleepy town that once was has grown into a thriving city that has a 'rural sophistication' feel to it with vineyards, wineries, summer concerts, trails, and agricultural pursuits, along with shops that offer the familiar comforts of home.

SPECTACULAR VISTAS Our landscapes are the most photographed in the Okanagan Valley. Our dormant volcano, Mt Boucherie, has created a terrain that is dynamic and interesting, while at the same time rich and lush. Its volcanic soil has primed the land for growing premium grapes. These vineyards, coupled with lake views and vistas, make for some spectacular pictures.

DEEP ROOTS Agriculture has always been a way of life here and farm-to-table is not just the latest fad. The families on the Westside were true pioneers and innovators when it came to agriculture. The betterment and development of the nut growing industry in British

Columbia began here at what is today known as the Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park. The beginnings of the wine industry also got its start here with some of the oldest vines in the Okanagan being found in West Kelowna.

FIRST NATION PEOPLES The *sqilx*^w people have lived in the Kelowna (*kiʔlawnaʔ*) and Westbank (*stqaʔtkwətniwʔ*) area from time immemorial. Their rich history is passed down from each generation through ancient oral stories (*captikwəʔ*). As you travel around our community you will see the Okanagan language (*nsyilxcen*) and aboriginal culture woven into the community through signs, public art and symbols.

YOUR STORY #visitwestside



We would love to hear about your Westside experiences. Tag your photos with #VisitWestside so we can see what you have been up to and share them with others.

As you spend time in our community you will discover the people and the stories that make it unique.

Visit
www.visitwestside.com/blog
for 'locals know' tips.



GELLATLY BAY

photo: Darren Hull

TOP 10 things to do

1 Swirl and sip your way along the Westside Wine Trail where you will find not only winery tasting rooms, but also restaurants, spectacular views, outdoor music concerts, art showings and wine education events.

2 Do the 'Rush' - the Boucherie Rush Trail. Discover some volcanic explorations while hiking up Mt. Boucherie, our 60 million year old dormant volcano.

3 Spend your Friday nights during July and August at Memorial Park where you can enjoy complimentary outdoor music concerts at the 'Music in the Park' Series.

4 Savour local flavours along the Westside Farm Loop. Farm Fresh product and ice cream are ready for your picking and tasting!

5 Build a sandcastle along the sandy shores of Willow Beach or zipline into the sparkling waters of Lake Okanagan down at the Gellatly Bay Waterfront.

6 Check out Westbank Centre for its collection of ethnic restaurants and Saturday's Westbank Farmer's Market. Pop over to Westbank Hub Centre for some Aboriginal fare, including bannock.

7 Rip it up on the trails of the Smith Creek Gravel with your mountain bike.

8 Cross Country Ski by day or under the moon at Telemark Nordic Club or snowshoe on their trails.

9 Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park – a century old working nut farm and a Class A Heritage site.

10 Discover the history of the area with a trip to the Westbank Museum or Westbank First Nation's *sncəwips* (sen-ch-wee-ps) Heritage Museum.



@payntersfruitmarket



Things to do on a rainy day

- Stop by the local library for story time or take in the local artwork on display.
- Take in a movie at one of our two movie theatres.
- Swim at Johnson Bentley Aquatic Centre or warm up in the hot tub/steam room.
- Head to the indoor playcentre 'Just4Fun', perfect for little ones to burn off some energy.
- Get pampered with a spa service or pedicure at one of our day spas.



BOUCHERIE RUSH TRAIL

@JasonPettyJohn



Glen Canyon Regional Park - There are two Glen Canyon's in West Kelowna. South is by the water and it has a lot of stairs! North is more remote and a casual stroll, you will be lucky if you see another person. Both awesome little hikes that are worth doing!"

– Claire from Australia

FARM LOOP

The Westside Farm Loop is a collection of farms, fruit stands, markets, farm to table events and agricultural experiences. The best way to discover the bounty of the land is to round up friends, fill up the car, grab a map and spend a day discovering these farms and fields. Be sure to look for the Farm Loop signs along the way; each sign has a number that corresponds to a location on the Farm Loop brochure.

Mobile friendly maps of the farms can be found at



visitwestside.com/maps



PAYNTERS FRUIT MARKET

3687 Paynter Road

'Can't Miss' Farm to Table Experiences

- Wander through the oldest working nut farm in BC! Come the fall, when it is harvest time, visitors flock to the Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park to purchase nuts by the pound or experience the farm firsthand by picking the nuts off the ground themselves.
- Enjoy the best of the Okanagan bounty under the open sky at a long table dinner surrounded by people who enjoy good food, good wine and good company.
- Savour heirloom tomatoes in a variety of dishes at the Bonfire Restaurant. Over 75 varieties of tomatoes are grown in their culinary chef's garden.
- Stop by the Saturday Westbank Farmers' Market (July-Sept), a roadside fruit stand or head into an orchard or field to pick fruits and vegetables for a BBQ.
- Taste the Okanagan by attending a pop up dinner in a vineyard or orchard, or sample some bites from one of our restaurants.

	BLOSSOM	HARVEST
Apricots	April 10 – April 25	July 20 – August 10
Cherries	April 20 – May 7	July 1 – August 1
Peaches	April 20 – May 2	July 1 – Sept 1
Pears	April 25 – May 10	August 15 – Sept 30
Plums/Prunes	April 28 – May 10	August 15 – Sept 10
Apples	May 15 – May 20	August 15 – Oct 30
Nuts		late Sept – beginning of Nov
Grapes		September – October

There are few things more delightful than the first peaches of the season; the juicy sweetness is so simple and gratifying. The bounty of seasonal ingredients in the area inspires locals and visitors alike in their home cooking – where it is easy to pick up fresh items after a day at the beach or on the way home from work. Local chefs also embrace the lifestyle and can be seen at local farms and the farmers’ markets.

The Okanagan is known for its veggies and fruit and has fans from around the world. Crops include peaches, cherries, plums, pears, apricots, tomatoes, melons, root vegetables, walnuts and apples to name a few. Along the quiet side roads are u-pick signs, trees laden with lush fruit and fields of berries and fresh produce. Stop by one and taste the Okanagan!

U-pick Fruit / Berries / Nuts

*please note u-pick is based on availability of crop – hours and seasons vary.

Cherrywood Farm – 3169 Shetler Dr
Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park
2375 Whitworth Rd

Griffin Farms – 3344 Elliott Rd

Jackalope Farms - 2655 Rufli Rd

Lazy U Farm – 3081 Elliott Rd

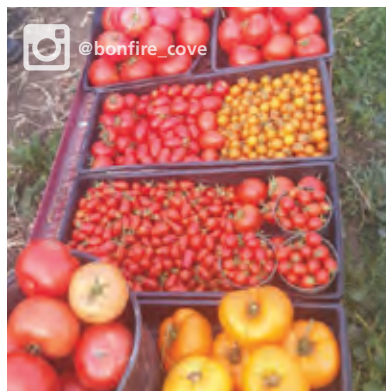
Paynters Fruit Market – 3687 Paynter Rd

Westbank Farm Produce – 2672 Scharf Rd



www.westsidefarmloop.com

Visit the website for a full listing of fruit stands, orchards, farm sales, hours, and types of farm experiences.



WINE TRAIL



VINEYARDS OF MISSION HILL FAMILY ESTATE

Mission Hill Road

As the sunlight shines on the awaking vineyards, the birds begin their song. The early morning air is fresh, the gentle rolling vineyards are green and the lake begins to glisten. It is at this moment when the peacefulness of the Westside Wine Trail is most profound.

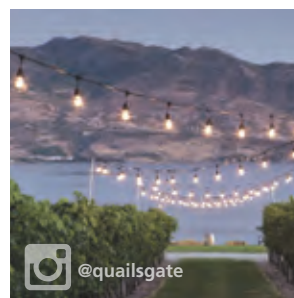
The day unfolds with visits to tasting rooms dotting the leisurely rural roads which are set along an idyllic backdrop of hills, scenic lake views and lush vineyards. Chance encounters with proprietors, vineyard managers and chefs happen and the true essence of farming and wine country takes place.

The personal connection and interaction with the people encountered along the wine trail creates

a fascinating blend of experiences that turn into lifelong memories.

The Westside Wine Trail is the place where you can taste then entire Okanagan all in one convenient area. Wineries here are terrior specific, but also have long standing partnerships with farmers in the South Okanagan and Similkameen, enabling visitors a diverse tasting experience. Discover local flavours one sip at a time, take in an outdoor concert or an evening out at a winery restaurant.

There is always something new to discover, no matter the season. The wineries of the Westside Wine Trail are easy to find, within easy reach of major centres and are open year round.





	Tasting Room Hours	Tours	Restaurant (r) Picnic Area (p)	Guest Suites	Meeting Facilities	Private Group Tastings
Beaumont Family Estate Winery 2775 Boucherie Rd 250.769.1222 beaumontwinery.com	Apr- Oct		p			y
Ciao Bella Winery 3252 Glencoe Rd 778.754.3443 ciaobellawinery.com	year round	y	p	y	y	y
Kalala Organic Estate Winery 3361 Glencoe Rd 250.768.9700 kalalawines.ca	year round		p			y
Little Straw Vineyards 2815 Ourland Rd 250.769.040 littlestraw.bc.ca	year round		r		y	y
Mt. Boucherie Estate Winery 829 Douglas Rd 250.769.8803 mtboucheriewinery.com	year round		p			y
Mission Hill Family Estate 1730 Mission Hill Rd 250.768.6448 missionhillwinery.com	year round	y	r		y	y
Quails' Gate Estate Winery 3303 Boucherie Rd 250.769.445 quailsgate.com	year round	y	r, p	y	y	y
Rollingdale Winery 2306 Hayman Rd 250.769.922 rollingdale.ca	year round		p			y
the hatch 3189 Boucherie Rd 778.755.6014 thehatchwines.com	year round		p			y
Volcanic Hills Estate Winery 2845 Boucherie Rd 778.755.5550 volcanichillswinery.com	year round		r		y	y

ALSO ENJOY THESE SIPS...

TRUCK 59 CIDERHOUSE
3887 Brown Rd

KIND BREWING
2405 Main St (Hwy 97S)

PLUS! Many tour operators
will facilitate your enjoyment
of the wine trail. Just leave the
planning and driving to them.



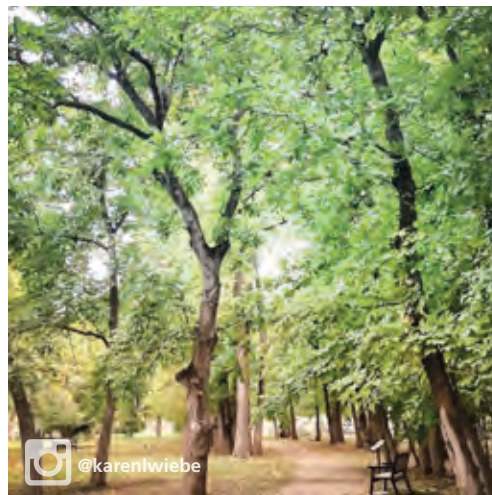
www.thewestsidewinetrail.com

TRAILS

Standing tall for hundreds of years, the Ponderosa Pine (*S?atq^włp*) in the surrounding forests sway in the gentle breeze, with a light vanilla fragrance from their bark wafting through the air. The pecking of woodpeckers can be heard far off in the distance while the spectacular vistas of the lake, the mountains, vineyards and orchards lay below.

A community with trail heads so close by that the morning cup of coffee is still warm once arriving at them. Trails for hiking. Trails for biking. Trails for snowshoeing. And trails for breathing in the sweet Okanagan air and connecting to nature.

The abundance of wildlife on the Westside lends itself to many picture taking opportunities. Bald eagles, wild pheasants and pileated woodpeckers can be seen on the trails and landscapes. Glen Canyon Regional park is an important migratory pathway for wildlife, so don't be surprised to come across deer or bears during treks in this park.



POPULAR TRAILS

- Marvel at 100 ft high cliffs and unique hoodoo rock formations while hiking through the linear canyon of **Glen Canyon Regional Park** (*nłCawtm*).
- Hiking up a dormant volcano that is over 60 million years old is sure to be worth a story or two. Discover unique rock formations and streams of ancient solidified lava rock while exploring Mt. Boucherie (*łq^wut ki?lawna?*) and the newly construction **Boucherie Rush Trail**.
- Hikers will be rewarded with panoramic views, the picturesque Goldies Pond and plenty of sightings of birds and wildlife when exploring the trails of **Rose Valley Regional Park** (*wiwa?st snłaptan*). There are three marked trail loops through Rose Valley Park with each having its own colored sign, either yellow, orange, or pink, attached to trees beside the trails.
- **Carrot Mountain Bluffs** offers stunning views with many hikers taking a photo of themselves with the Canadian flag that flies here. The trek is very challenging with loose shale and steep inclines. Located off Shannon Heights Place.
- Aside from the marked trails, there's also a vast network of unmarked trails. There's also a tree at the top of the "Bitterroot" trail that locals refer to as "Lone Tree."

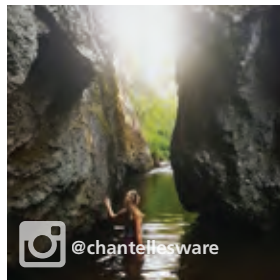
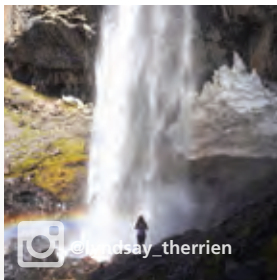
challenging hikes



BOUCHERIE RUSH TRAIL

East Boundary Rd

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waterfalls

Just blocks from downtown West Kelowna is a secret gem of a waterfall in Glen Canyon Regional Park (South). This fall is viewed from the **Powers Creek Falls** (*sk'wlk'walt*) Bridge and can be accessed from park entrance points at Glen Canyon Dr or Hebert Rd.

- **Bear Creek Falls** (*sən'tul'ca?tn*) is a two tiered waterfall that can be seen from both the Canyon Rim and Mid Canyon Trails at Bear Creek Provincial Park. This provincial park is located along Westside Road, 7 km north of West Kelowna.
- On a hot summer day, the light mist that drifts off of the **Fintry Falls** (*s'x'witk'w*) in Fintry Provincial Park (Westside Rd) is refreshing and beautiful. The deep cut canyon is impressive and the views are spectacular.
- For an easy and pleasant 15 minute walk, the trail to **Hardy Falls** (*sk'wə'fa?*) in Peachland (Hwy 97) is well maintained with a series of bridges. It is well shaded and a great place to escape to during the heat of the day.
- Christie Falls, located up Bear Lake Main Road, is stunning. It can be difficult to find, so it is best to stop at a Visitor Centre for directions. Hikers are rewarded with a moderate/challenging hike and a waterfall with a rope swing.

biking

It has been said that some of the best mountain biking in the Okanagan Valley can be found here in West Kelowna. Local trail crews make sure the trails are in top shape while the area bike shops offer group rides during the week. These group rides offer opportunities to explore the trails with local enthusiasts who 'live for the ride'.

Stop by Sovereign Cycle (3480 Carrington Rd) or Outbound Cycle (3011 Louie Dr) for information on the trails, group rides or bike rentals. Some of the top trails in the area include:

- Smith Creek Trails
- Rose Valley Regional Park
- Powers Creek Mountain Bike Trails



For maps on hiking, biking and snowshoe trails go to

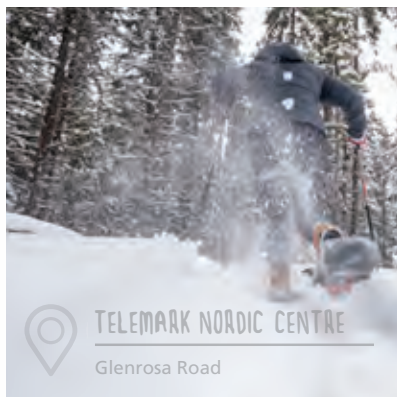
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easy hikes/walks

Kalamo Regional Park offers a leisurely high along the lakeshore or be challenged by one of the hillside trails. In the spring the hillsides explode with a brilliant yellow colour when the Arrowleaf Balsamroot flowers arrive. Access at Collens Hill Rd or Casa Loma Rd.

The **Gellatly Bay Waterfront** promenade stretches 3 km along the shores of Lake Okanagan. The combination of crushed rock and pavement, along with wide walkways makes this stroller and wheelchair friendly. This walk links up to the Gellatly Nut Farm Regional Park.

A small lake, picnic tables and wide flat trails can be found at **Shannon Lake Regional Park**, making it also stroller and wheelchair friendly. In the spring, the popular GoFish program takes place on weekends where children under 16 can fish without a licence.



winter trails & other adventures

In the winter, **Telemark Nordic Club** is a popular area in the Okanagan to go cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. There are several different trails ranging anywhere in length up to 15 kms or more. Rentals available at the Chalet.

Discover the beauty of the area, high up on a saddle, with a trail ride. **Broken Rail Ranch Trail Rides** offers year round guided rides on their horses.

Geocaching is a fun activity to do with several hot spots for treasure seekers to search out.



best places for...

ARROWLEAF BALSAMROOT FLOWERS

In the spring the slopes of Kalamo Regional Park (*yaʕcinitkʷ*) are adorned with this beautiful yellow flower. The lakeshore trail route offers an easy walk while a more challenging hike can be found by taking the hillside trails.

WATERFALLS Fintry Provincial Park offers easy walking on a variety of walking routes as well as a climb to waterfalls for the more adventurous. Or check them out with a helicopter tour with Alpine or Valhalla Helicopters. History buffs will enjoy the park's historic buildings and estate farm buildings.

KIDS Burn off energy at the playgrounds of Marina Park, Pritchard Park and Gellatly Nut Farm. These playgrounds are lakefront, so a cool down in the lake can also happen.

DOGS An off leash dog beach can be found on Gellatly Rd, with off leash dog parks on May St and Shannon Woods Dr.

TEENS Get your adrenaline going at Safari Ridge, an outdoor paintball and laser tag adventure park where you can also play Clash of Arrows Archery Games or try some tricks at the new skateboard park on Old Okanagan Hwy.

GOLF Strategic designs and beautiful backdrops combine for the perfect game of golf at Two Eagles or Shannon Lake golf clubs. For a leisurely afternoon of putting, try mini golf at 19 Greens.



best place to...

GO FOR A ROMANTIC DINNER: Old Vines Restaurant at Quails' Gate Winery

SKATEBOARD: Skateboard park by Johnson Bentley Aquatic Centre

EAT HARD ICE CREAM: Paynters' Fruit Market

GO FOR A PICNIC: Rotary Park (Boucherie & Gellatly Rd)

FISH WITH THE KIDS: Shannon Lake Regional Park

ENJOY A COCKTAIL ON THE PATIO: 19 Okanagan

SEE LOCAL ART: New Moon Gallery

TOBOGGAN: Hudson Rd Elementary School on weekends

LAKE

There is a time of the day when the air is still and the waters are like glass. It is before the swishes of small waves ashore and sounds of children's laughter float through the air. It is this time of day when the kayakers, stand up paddle boarders and canoers head out to explore the pristine waters of Gellatly Bay and the shorelines of the Westside.



LAKE OKANAGAN

launched from Kalamo Park

top 5 beaches

GELLATLY BAY
WATERFRONT
WILLOW BEACH
GELLATLY RD

This sandy beach is a favourite and the sand is perfect for building sandcastles. With a volleyball court off to the side, picnic tables and trees for shade, it is the ideal all-ages beach destination.

GELLATLY BAY
WATERFRONT
MARINA PARK
4123 GELLATLY RD

This park is perfect for those with small children as both the park and beach areas are fenced in. Offering both grass and a pebble beach, the park area also has a playground and a covered picnic facility.

PRITCHARD PARK
1595 PRITCHARD DR
A favourite place for families, this park offers a sand and small pebble beach, grassy areas, a volleyball court, picnic tables, a playground as well as a swimming beach with a dock.

GELLATLY NUT FARM
2375 WHITWORTH RD
This historic nut farm also has a swimming beach! Large shade trees, a small rock beach with a gradual slope into the water, grass and a playground nearby make this a perfect 'off the beaten path' swimming beach to enjoy.

BEAR CREEK
PROVINCIAL PARK
107 WESTSIDE RD
The swim area is narrow, marked with buoys and covers over 400 metres of coarse sandy beach lakeshore. There are also grassy areas, picnic spots and change rooms in the day use area of this provincial park.



For more information on beaches, go to

www.visitwestside.com/beaches

more ways to cool down

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING

With the growing popularity of paddleboarding, the calm waters of Gellatly Bay are the perfect place for a leisurely paddle.

KAYAKING/CANOEING

Exploring Lake Okanagan can easily be done by kayak or canoe. With several lakefront parks along the waterfront in West Kelowna, rest spots, picnic areas, swim spots and wildlife abound. The vineyard views from the lake are beautiful and camera ready.

BOATING/WAKEBOARDING/SURFING

Whether it is tubing, wakeboarding, surfing or jumping into the middle of the lake off the end of your boat, the deep blue waters are calling. Two boat launches serve the community.

WATER SPRAY PARK

Join in the fun of guessing which spray apparatus will come on next! There are picnic amenities, change rooms, washrooms, as well as a perimeter walking trail. Water Spray Park hours of operation are mid May – mid Sept. open at 10 am. 2569 May St.

JOHNSON-BENTLEY MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTRE

The perfect cool down alternative to the lake is the aquatic centre. Besides the full-size 25 metre pool there is a soaking pool, hot tub, steam room and super circuit fitness area. Located on Old Okanagan Hwy.

ZIPLINING

Experience the thrill of ziplining over the lake and then dropping into the refreshing waters. Swim from shore or jump off the CNR Wharf to the floating dock to begin your ziplining fun! Gellatly Bay.

picnics (P) & playgrounds (PG)



ROTARY BEACH (P)
Boucherie Rd

MARINA PARK (P, PG)
4123 Gellatly Rd

JOHNSON BENTLEY AQUATIC CENTRE (PG)
3737 Old Okanagan Hwy



PRITCHARD PARK (P, PG)
1595 Pritchard Dr

WESTBANK CENTRE PARK (P, WP)
2569 May St

SHANNON LAKE REGIONAL PARK (P)
Swite Rd

BOAT LAUNCHES

Gellatly Boat Launch | 4111 Gellatly Rd

John Dupuis Boat Launch | Casa Loma Rd



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Westbank First Nation

to Bear Creek Provincial Park

to Kelowna

Okanagan Lake

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Savour the moment!

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TASTE

With deep roots in agriculture and award winning chefs, to aboriginal and ethnic cuisine, the people involved in the culinary scene here have the passion and the 'know-how' to whisk one away on a culinary adventure.

The local farms of the Westside Farm Loop are favourite shopping spots for the chefs who look for the freshest in-season ingredients to complement their tantalizing dishes. Their innovative creations have garnered attention and have satisfied the palate of many, with TripAdvisor reviews showering accolades on their culinary delights.



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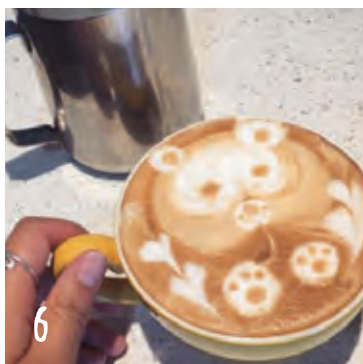
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Top 6 places to eat

- 1 Looking for that perfect little breakfast place? Look no further than the Pepper Pot Grill where the hearty breakfast portions will keep a body going all day and the cheeky signs around the café will bring out the chuckles.
- 2 Grab some bannock or an Indian taco at the Kekuli Café, the Okanagan's only Aboriginal cuisine eatery.
- 3 Embrace the 'eat local' philosophy at 19 Okanagan. The menu features many local products and delicious cocktails.
- 4 Stop by Bamboo Chopsticks from some Vietnamese food and learn the story of how this restaurant got its name.
- 5 Wine and dine at one of the wineries along the Westside Wine Trail and discover just how perfect that glass of pinot noir can pair with a meal.
- 6 We have several cafes all offering a different atmosphere and treats. Stop into Blenz to see local art or Bliss Bakery for some tarts.



For a full listing of all of our restaurants, cafes and pubs go to

www.visitwestside.com/eat

FIRST NATION

From time immemorial the *sqilx^w* people have lived in the Kelowna (*kiʔlawnaʔ*) and Westbank (*stqaʔtkwəʔniwt*) area. Traditions, shaped by nature and the geography of the land, can be seen throughout the community through public art and the use of the *nsyilxcen* language on signs.

Westbank First Nation (WFN) is one of eight bands comprising the *syilx*/Okanagan Nation whose territory runs into Washington State. Their values, customs, principles, and protocols are taught through *captikwəʔ*, stories about teachings that define and inform our *syilx* rights and responsibilities. The *nsyilxcen* language is taught in many schools in the Okanagan, including *Sensisyusten* House of Learning, administered by WFN, and Mt. Boucherie Secondary School. The *nsyilxcen* language is taught in many schools in the Okanagan, from *Sensisyusten* House of Learning administered by WFN to Mt. Boucherie Secondary School.



Sncəwips HERITAGE MUSEUM

#201-1979 Old Okanagan Hwy



BEST WAYS TO EXPERIENCE SYILX CULTURE

Visit the *Sncəwips* Heritage Museum, which holds an extensive collection of archaeological artifacts and historical and contemporary art and archives.

Call 778.755.2787 or visit Monday through Friday, 10am – 4pm at #201 – 1979 Old Okanagan Hwy.

Each year during Westside Daze a day featuring Indigenous heritage and people is celebrated. *sukanaqin sxelxalt* (Okanagan Day) features on stage entertainment of storytelling, drumming, singing, dancing and an eagle dance as well as a Teepee Village.

Attend the annual *siyaʔ* celebration in June. This celebration is an opportunity to honour the land, resources and achievements of the school children as they near the end of the school year. Experience traditional *syilx* dancing, drumming and singing and browse local arts, jewelry and crafts for sale.

TRY SPEAKING SOME *nsyilxcen*

THE OKANAGAN LANGUAGE

ENGLISH	<i>syilx</i>	PRONOUNCIATION
hello	<i>way'</i>	short 'why'
good bye	<i>way</i>	longer 'why', change tone
thank you	<i>limləmt</i>	'leemlimt'
How are you?	<i>ha t'i? kw ʔxast</i>	'hatee quwa hast'
mountain	<i>wist</i>	'weest'
lake	<i>tik'wt</i>	'tee kwt'

Did you know that plants and animals have special purposes and cultural significance to Westbank First Nation. Some of these include:

Okanagan (syilx) Name	ENGLISH NAME	MEANING
<i>skəmxist</i>	black bear	Eldest of the four food chiefs
<i>ntityx</i>	salmon	Main food source
<i>siya?</i>	Saskatoon berry	Used as food & medicinally
<i>mulx</i>	Black Cottonwood	Medicinal use and fallen trees used for canoes
<i>sxʷusəm</i>	soap berry	Used as food & medicinally



INDIGENOUS CUISINE

KEKULI CAFE

This local cafe specializes in bannock, bannock tacos and buffalo burgers. They were featured on the television show 'You Gotta Eat Here!'

307- 3550 Carrington Rd

RED FOX CLUB

This restaurant is located in Indigenous World Winery and specializes in modern indigenous cuisine.

2218 Horizon Dr E



Sncewips Heritage Museum - We arrived after closing time and were standing there, deciding what to do instead when the Jordan, the Curatorial Heritage Researcher came out to see us and invited us in. He gave us 40 minutes of his time to explain the history of the Westbank First Nation and its connection to the other bands in the area as well as telling us about the items on display. An extremely interesting and enjoyable visit."

– Chris from Surrey



CULTURE & HERITAGE



WESTBANK MUSEUM

2676 Dobbin Rd (Hwy 97)

WESTBANK MUSEUM

Come face to face with stories and artifacts from area founders at the **Westbank Museum** (2376 Dobbin Rd). The museum houses over 6500 artifacts in its collection with displays depicting different moments in Westbank's time.

ALLISON HOUSE

Situated on the grounds of Quails' Gate Winery, the Alison house is the oldest homesite in West Kelowna. Built in 1873, it was the home of John and Susan Allison.

FINTRY

The delta at Fintry was named after Captain James Cameron Dun-Water's home in Scotland. He fell in love with the area on one of his journeys and purchased the land in 1908. Today visitors can tour the heritage buildings on-site, including the manor house, octagonal barn and packing house.

GELLATLY NUT FARM

The Gellatly Nut Farm (2375 Whitworth Rd) is now a regional park and it is currently the oldest working nut farm in BC. The history of the nut farm dates back to 1905 when David Gellatly Jr began testing nuts suitable for cultivation in Canada. Park Open Daily.

GELLATLY HERITAGE PARK

A restored log home and barn as well as a century-old Gellatly family cemetery can be seen at the Gellatly Heritage Regional Park. There is also a short interpretive trail and picnic area on site. This heritage park opened the summer of 2000. Park Open Daily.



Learn more about our history at
www.visitwestside.com/heritage



- 1 Westbank Museum | 2676 Dobbin Rd (Hwy 97)
- 2 Gellatly Nut Farm | 2375 Whitworth Dr
- 3 Music in the Park | 3737 Old Okanagan Hwy
- 4 Lake Serpent Statue | 1900 Quail Lane
- 5 Gellatly Heritage Park | 4304 Gellatly Rd
- 6 Art in the Park - Vineyard Trail - Various Wineries

TAKE A *self-guided* STUDIO TOUR



MUSIC

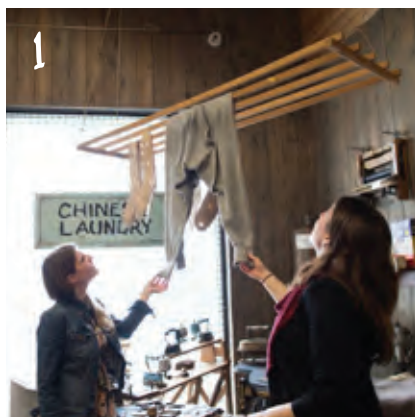
Music is done 'Okanagan style' on the Westside - that is, outdoors with the spectacular scenic lake views and mountains as a backdrop. There is a little something for everyone, with Aboriginal drumming and lively musical concerts during Westside Daze and summertime 'Music in the Park' performances.

ARTISANS & STUDIOS

Many an artist has been inspired by the rolling hills of vineyards and orchards and visitors are welcome to stop by one of the many studios and galleries to view the works of the artisans. The public library also showcases local art and in July the Westside Art Show takes place. During the summer months ART in the PARK – Vineyard Trails can be found at select Westside Wine Trail wineries with Culture Days taking place in September. Cultural expressions and stories of the Syilx First Nation people can be seen in the sculptures and murals that are woven into the community like a tapestry. Learn more about them on our website.



For more information visit
www.visitwestside.com/art



EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Whether your getaway involves one of our signature events or you just arrived into town and you want to know what is going on or take in a local crafters workshop, we have a plethora of events to keep you busy.

From outdoor music concerts at a winery, farm to table events and small town fairs to wine festivals, music in the park and sporting events, there are activities throughout the year that people of all ages and mobility can participate in and enjoy. During the winter months join in the roar of the crowd and cheer the West Kelowna Warriors on at a hockey game or take in the biathlon competitions at Telemark Nordic Club.





calendar of events

FEBRUARY

- Sip with Your Sweetheart | Westside Wine Trail, various wineries
- Heritage Week | Various Locations

MAY

- Spring Wine Festival
- Go Fish, Shannon Lake Regional Park

JUNE

- *slyu?* celebration | June 1
- Sip into Summer | June 3 | Westside Wine Trail, various wineries
- Go Fish, Shannon Lake Regional Park
- Westside Daze | June 29 - July 1 | Memorial Park
- ART in the Park | June 30 | Vineyard Trails

JULY

- Westside Daze | June 29 – July 1 | Memorial Park
- *sukanagin sxelxalt* (Westside Daze) | June 30 | Memorial Park
- Music in the Park | Fridays beginning July 7 | Memorial Park
- Westbank Farmers' Market | every Saturday
- Summer Concert Series | Mission Hill Family Estate
- ART in the PARK | July 1, 15 | Vineyard Trails

AUGUST

- Music in the Park | Fridays until Aug 24 | Memorial Park
- Westbank Farmer's Market | every Saturday
- Summer Concert Series | Mission Hill Family Estate
- World Music Festival | Aug 25 | Memorial Park
- ART in the PARK | Aug 12, 25, 26 | Vineyard Trails

SEPTEMBER

- Westbank Farmers' Market
- Fall Wine Festival
- Culture Days | Various Locations
- West Kelowna Warriors Games
- Harvest Fair | Quails' Gate

OCTOBER

- Fall Wine Festival
- West Kelowna Warriors Games

NOVEMBER

- Holiday Open House | Mission Hill Family Estate
- Sugar Plum Fair | Quails' Gate Estate Winery
- West Kelowna Warriors Games

DECEMBER

- Light Up | Dec 7 | Brown Road
- Sip into the Season | Dec 2 | Westside Wine Trail
- Winterfest | Royal LePage Place
- West Kelowna Warriors Games

signature events

WESTSIDE DAZE

This 'kick-off to summer event' is a local favourite. The multiday takes place around July 1st each year and has a parade, fireworks and tons of activities!

Memorial Park | 3737 Old Okanagan Hwy.

SIP SERIES

The wineries of the Westside Wine Trail hold several signature group wine trail events each year and each with a different theme. In February the *Sip with Your Sweetheart* event is all about wine and chocolate. June is a celebration of summer and summer whites with the *Sip into Summer* event. December is a great time to do some holiday shopping when crafters and artisans set up in the tasting rooms of the wineries and get ready to *Sip into the Season*.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The natural backdrop of Lake Okanagan and the Okanagan Highlands provide a breathtaking setting for the outdoor amphitheatre style concerts that take place at Mission Hill Family Estate each summer. Legendary names grace the stage for an evening of music, wine and cuisine and provides a memorable experience for those in attendance.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Free summer concert series that takes place in an outdoor amphitheater style park setting during July & August. Each week music lovers can enjoy a different genre of music, including country, pop, and blues. Food & drink vendor services are available as are West Kelowna Recreation staff with supervised games and activities for kids.

Memorial Park | 3737 Old Okanagan Hwy.



WEDDINGS & MEETINGS

Backdrops of sparkling blue waters and mountains, canopies of century-old nut trees, lush green vineyards and golf courses set the scene for a romantic and magical setting. The natural beauty of the area, picturesque locations and abundance of activities have made West Kelowna a popular choice for wedding and anniversary celebrations.

Planning is made easy with a selection of area caterers, florists, photographers, commissioners, and event planners who can provide the services required for your personal style and special day. With a bounty of activities within minutes of venues, guests can enjoy wine tours, golf, hiking, boating and more while they are here.



www.visitwestside.com/weddings

www.visitwestside.com/meetings



SANCTUARY GARDENS

3792 Carrall Rd

STAY & SHOP



www.visitwestside.com/stay

After a day of exploration and fun you will want to relax. Now let us help your home away from home! We have a wide variety of accommodations to suit your needs. Here you will find hotels as well as waterfront resorts, cottages and charming Bed & Breakfasts.

The majority of our hotels are located right next to a trail head and minutes from the wineries with many of our B&B's being within walking distance to the Westside Wine Trail wineries and restaurants. Even our highway accommodations are located with convenience and relaxation in mind, with shopping, golf courses and fruit stands within walking distance.

If you love camping & RVing we have private campgrounds within the town boundaries, as well as provincial campgrounds, such as Bear Creek Provincial Park nearby.

Join us for comfort and relaxation, we have got a spot just for you!



www.visitwestside.com/shop

Simple and sophisticated or quaint and charming, shopping experiences are around every corner on the Westside. Handcrafted and sustainable items are highly sought after during the weekly summer market and annual festivals while the comforts of home with nationally recognized stores and independent boutiques can be found along the Highway 97 shopping corridor.

Experience the locale of the area with a trip to the wine shops where local preserves, cookbooks, art and gifts are available.

Main shopping hub areas include: Westbank Centre, Governors Landing, Westbank Hub Centre, Snyatan and Okanagan Lake Shopping Centre, all of which are located along highway 97, and the wineries of the Westside Wine Trail.



hotels, camping and b&bs

hotels	# of rooms	lakefront	exercise room	guest laundry	hot tub (h) sauna (s) pool (p)	kitchen suites	meeting facilities	pets welcome	restaurant (r) café (c)	complimentary breakfast
Casa Loma Lakeshore Resort 2777 Casa Loma Road p. 250.769.4630 e. reservations@casaloma.com casaloma.com	30	y		y	hp	y				
Cove Lakeside Resort 4205 Gellatly Rd p. 250.707.1800 e. info@thecovekelowna.com covelakeside.com	150	y	y	y	hp	y	y	y	r	
Holiday Inn West Kelowna 2569 Dobbin Rd (Hwy 97) p. 250.768.8879 e. reservations@holidayinnwestkelowna.com holidayinnwestkelowna.com	77		y	y	hp		y	y	r	
Seclusion Bay Resort 3050 Seclusion Bay Rd p. 250.768.3885 e. info@seclusionbay.com seclusionbay.com	15	y		y		y				
Best Western PLUS Wine Country Hotel & Suites 3460 Carrington Rd p. 250.707.1637 e. gm@bestwesternwinecountry.com bestwesternwinecountry.com	99		y		hp			y		y
Super 8 West Kelowna 1655 Westgate Rd p. 250.769.2355	81			y	p	y	y	y		y

b&bs (B&B Guild Members)	Rooms	Wineries Nearby	Children Welcome	Hot Tub (H) Sauna (S) Pool (P)	Large Suites, 2+ Beds	Pets Welcome	Private Entrance	Private Bath
A View to Remember B&B 1090 Trevor Dr p. 250.769.4028 e. innkeeper@kelownabandb.com kelownabandb.com	3	Y						Y
Apple Blossom Bed & Breakfast 3582 Apple Way Blvd p. 250.768.7026 e. info@applebnb.com applebnb.com	3	Y						Y
A View of the Lake & Demonstration Kitchen 1877 Horizon Dr p. 250.769.7854 aviewofthelake.com	4	Y						Y
Cheers B&B 3282 Malbec Crescent p. 778.215.3925 e. najia@cheersbnb.com cheersbnb.com	3	Y		H				Y
Apothic Boutique Bed & Breakfast 3067 Ourltoland Rd p. 250.212.8581 e. darcy@apothicbnb.com apothicbnb.com	3	Y		HSP			Y	Y

RV parks & campgrounds	Address	Website	Phone
Okanagan RV Park	1865 Ross Rd	okanaganrvpark.com	250.212.0937
Lighthouse RV Park	2150 Old Okanagan Hwy		250.768.7644
Louie's Lake Okanagan Beach Camping	416 Lindley Dr		250.769.0109
West Eagle Campground	2325 Old Okanagan Hwy		250.768.7426
Raven's Nest RV	3000-1920 Old Okanagan Hwy	ravensnestrv.ca	250.317.1065
Princess RV Park	2065 Boucherie Rd		250.768.9585
Bear Creek Provincial Park	Westside Rd		250.769.6825

GETTING HERE

West Kelowna and Westbank are located along Highway 97 on the west side of Okanagan Lake, across the Bennett Bridge from the City of Kelowna. The communities are just a 4 hour drive from Vancouver and a 1 hour flight from major centres such as Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton.



WEST KELOWNA

Glenrosa Road

distances

Kelowna, BC	12 km
Summerland, BC	25 km
Penticton, BC	45 km
Vernon, BC	66 km
Osoyoos, BC	103 km
Kamloops, BC	195 km
Vancouver, BC	446 km
Seattle, WA	490 km
Calgary, AB	580 km
Edmonton, AB	882 km

The West Kelowna Visitor Centre is part of the Destination BC Visitor Centre Network. Friendly, knowledgeable staff dish out local insider tips and offer up suggestions on what to do in the community and Okanagan Valley. Here resources such as maps, brochures, information on road conditions and accommodations as well as free wi-fi and washroom facilities can be found.

As a hub for information, the Visitor Centre is a great starting point for many of our trails and loops. Staff can provide maps on the Westside Wine Trail, Westside Farm Loop, Studio Tour and the Bead Trail as well as suggestions on where to eat, stay and other activities.

The West Kelowna Visitor Centre is located along Hwy 97, beside the Westbank Centre core. It is housed in the Westbank Museum, so plan on stopping for a little while longer to learn about the local history.



www.visitwestside.com



Visitor Centre | Hwy 97



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CHERRY ORCHARD

4400 Gellatly Rd S

For more visitor/tourism information:



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