

# VISIT WESTSIDE

west kelowna • westbank first nation



official visitor guide 2019



# WELCOME

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 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. The Okanagan/syilx people have inhabited these lands since time immemorial and have a progressive and thriving Government and take ongoing pride in their culture and heritage.

**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 been a way of life here for many years and farm-to-table is not just the latest fad. Many 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 on the Westside.

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES** The *sqilx*<sup>w</sup> people have lived in the Kelowna (*ki?lawna?*) and Westbank (*stqa?tk<sup>w</sup>əlniwt*) area since time immemorial. Their rich history is passed down from each generation through ancient oral stories (*captik<sup>w</sup>əł*). As you travel around the Westside you will see the Okanagan language (*nsyilxcen*) and indigenous culture featured throughout the community on signage and public art.

## 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](http://www.visitwestside.com/blog)  
for 'locals know' tips.

## 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 Farmers' Market**. Pop over to Westbank Hub Centre for some Aboriginal fare, including bannock.
- 7 Rip it up on the trails of **Smith Creek** 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 indigenous history of the area with a trip to Westbank First Nation's **sncəwips (sen-ch-wee-ps) Heritage Museum** and learn about our local settlers at the **Westbank Museum**.

## 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 of some energy.
- Get pampered with a spa service or pedicure at one of our day spas.



GELLATLY BAY  
@artemexcanada



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



DAYTON'S FRUIT MARKET



MEMORIAL PARK



GLENROSA

photo: Darren Hull





# 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



## 'Can't Miss' Farm to Table Experiences

- 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.
- 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.
- Experience the Red Fox Club, a modern indigenous restaurant revitalizing age-old techniques into today's palate. Okanagan/sylix history and respect for the aboriginal people are the real inspiration behind this creative ever changing menu..

	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 Ruffli Rd

Lazy U Farm – 3081 Elliott Rd

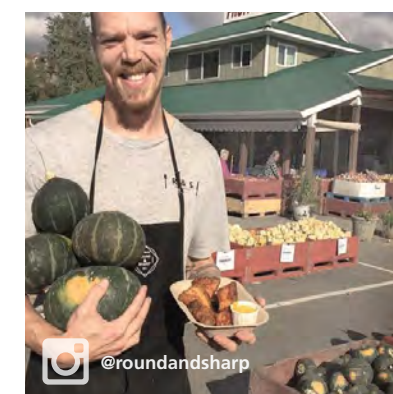
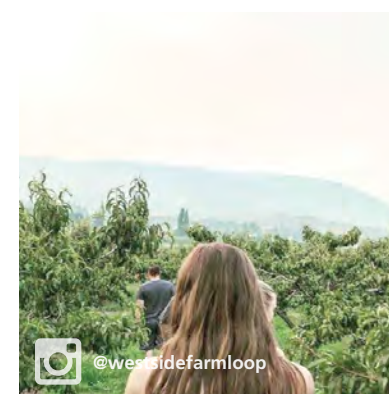
Paynters Fruit Market – 3687 Paynter Rd

Westbank Farm Produce – 2672 Scharf Rd



[www.westsidefarmloop.com](http://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 QUAILS' GATE WINERY

Boucherie 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.



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@emilypaigedebad



@wickedwinetours



	Tasting Room Hours	Tours	Restaurant (r) Picnic Area (p)	Guest Suites	Meeting Facilities	Private Group Tastings
<b>Beaumont Family Estate Winery</b> 2775 Boucherie Rd   250.769.1222 beaumontwinery.com	Apr-Oct		p			y
<b>Ciao Bella Winery</b> 3252 Glencoe Rd   778.754.3443 ciaoBellawinery.com	year round	y	p		y	y
<b>Grizzli Winery</b> 2550 Boucherie Rd   250.769.6789 grizzliwinery.com	year round	y	p			y
<b>Indigenous World Winery</b> 2218 Horizon Dr E.   250.769.2824 indigenousworldwinery.com	year round		r, p			y
<b>Kalala Organic Estate Winery</b> 3361 Glencoe Rd   250.768.9700 kalalawines.ca	year round		p			y
<b>Little Straw Vineyards</b> 2815 Ourtoland Rd   250.769.0404 littlestraw.bc.ca	year round		r		y	y
<b>Mt. Boucherie Estate Winery</b> 829 Douglas Rd   250.769.8803 mtboucheriewinery.com	year round		p			y
<b>Mission Hill Family Estate</b> 1730 Mission Hill Rd   250.768.6448 missionhillwinery.com	year round	y	r		y	y
<b>Off the Grid Organic Winery</b> 3623 Glencoe Rd   778.754.7562 offthegridorganicwinery.com	May-Oct		p			y
<b>Quails' Gate Estate Winery</b> 3303 Boucherie Rd   250.769.4451 quailsgate.com	year round	y	r, p	y	y	y
<b>Rollingdale Winery</b> 2306 Hayman Rd   250.769.9224 rollingdale.ca	year round		p			y
<b>the hatch</b> 3189 Boucherie Rd   778.755.6013 thehatchwines.com	year round		p			y
<b>Volcanic Hills Estate Winery</b> 2845 Boucherie Rd   778.755.5550 volcanichillswinery.com	year round		r		y	y

## ALSO ENJOY THESE SIPS...

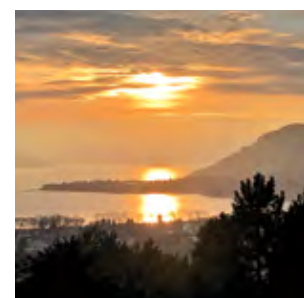
**TRUCK 59 CIDERHOUSE**  
3887 Brown Rd  
250.878.0306

**KIND BREWING**  
2405 Main St (Hwy 97S)  
250.768.6891

**URBAN DISTILLERY & WINERY**  
1979 Old Okanagan Hwy  
778.478.0939

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

**OPENING IN 2019:**  
Frind Estate Winery  
3725 Boucherie Rd



[www.thewestsidewinetrail.com](http://www.thewestsidewinetrail.com)



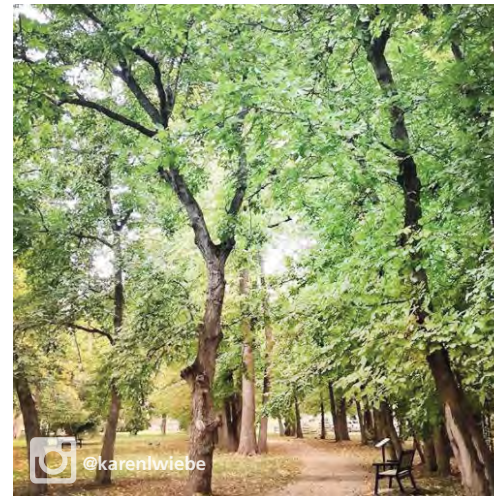


# TRAILS

Standing tall for hundreds of years, the Ponderosa Pine (*Sʔatqʷtʰp*) 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.

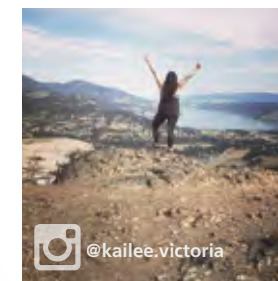
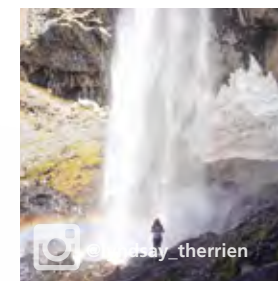
A community with trail heads so close by that the morning cup of coffee is still warm once arriving at them. Trails for hiking. Trails for biking. Trails for snowshoeing. And trails for breathing in the sweet Okanagan air and connecting to nature.

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** (*nɪʔawtm*).
- 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 (*tqʷut kiʔlawnaʔ*) 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** (*wiwaʔst snʔlaptan*). 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.



## 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** (*skʷikʷalt*) Bridge and can be accessed from park entrance points at Glen Canyon Dr or Hebert Rd.

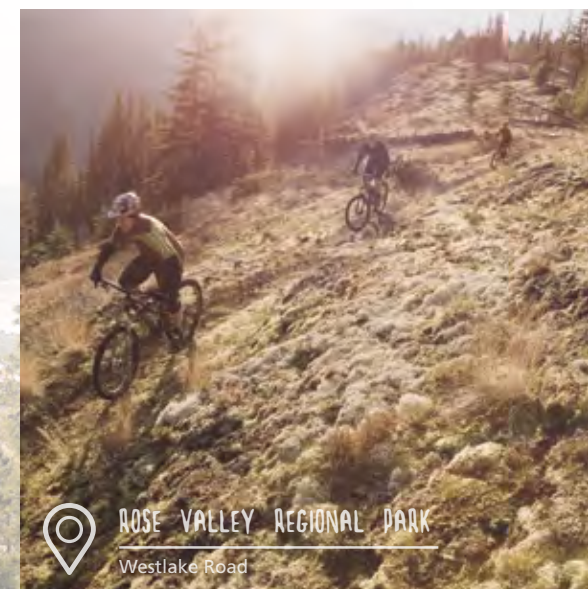
- **Bear Creek Falls** (*sənʔulcaʔtn*) is a two tiered waterfall that can be seen from both the Canyon Rim and Mid Canyon Trails at Bear Creek Provincial Park. This provincial park is located along Westside Road, 7 km north of West Kelowna.
- On a hot summer day, the light mist that drifts off of the **Fintry Falls** (*sʔwɪtkʷ*) 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** (*skʷəʕaʔ*) 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



For maps on hiking, biking and snowshoe trails go to  
[www.visitwestside.com/maps](http://www.visitwestside.com/maps)



## easy hikes/walks

**Kalamo Regional Park** offers a leisurely hike 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**

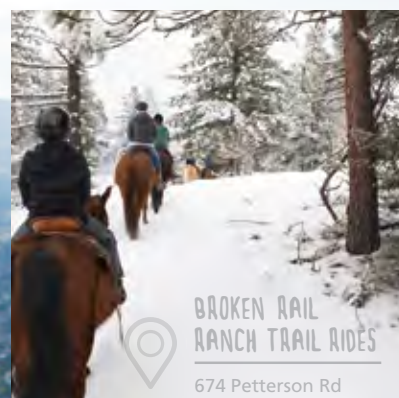
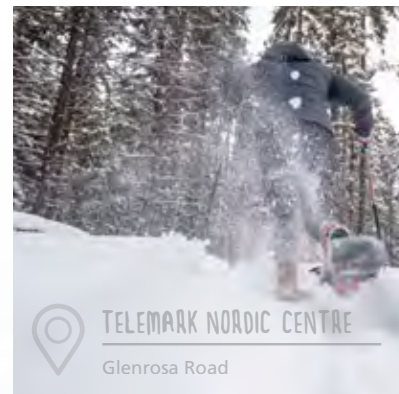
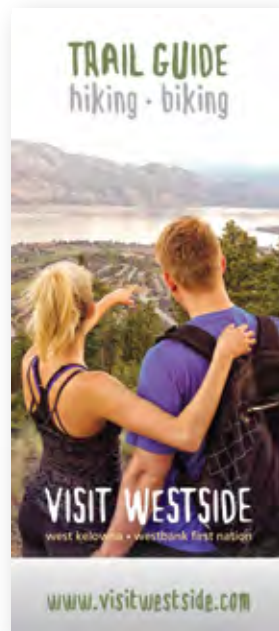
**Regional Park**, making it also stroller and wheelchair friendly. In the spring, the popular GoFish program takes place on weekends where children under 16 can fish without a licence.

## 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** (*yaScinithkw*) are adorned with this beautiful yellow flower.

**WATERFALLS** **Fintry Provincial Park** offers easy walking on a variety of walking routes as well as a climb to waterfalls for the more adventurous. History buffs will enjoy the park's historic buildings and estate farm buildings.

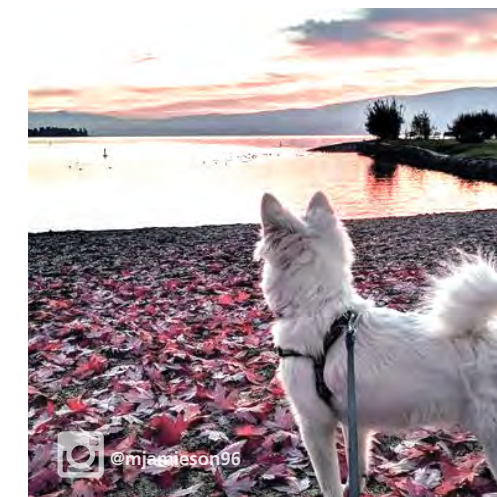
**PARKS** Burn off energy at the **playgrounds** of Marina Park, Pritchard Park and Gellatly Nut Farm. These playgrounds are lakefront, so a cool down in the lake can also happen.

**KIDS** Enjoy skateboarding, biking, basketball and hockey all at the Westbank First Nation Sport Court. Located on Quail Lane, the **BRAND NEW** park is open to everyone and is a must see for families and children.

**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.

**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:** Two parks! One is on Old Okanagan Hwy and the other is the WFN Skateboard park featuring a drop-in bowl and pump track.

**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

**SWING A RACKET:** Pickleball courts on Anders Road

**CHARGE AN ELECTRIC CAR:** 3678 Brown Road or Mission Hill Family Estate



# 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.



 GELLATLY BAY

## 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](http://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.

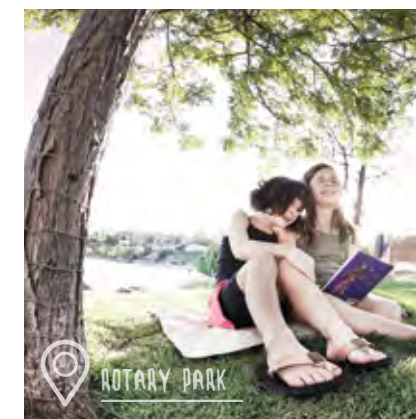
### JOHNSON-BENTLEY MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTRE

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.

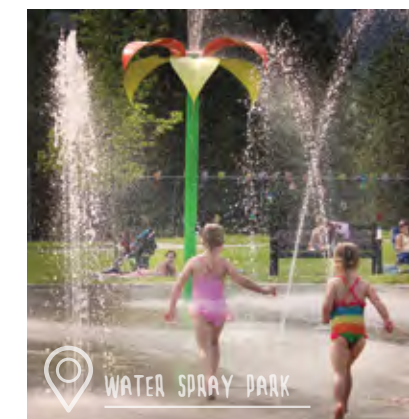
### ZIPLINING

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 PARK



 WATER SPRAY PARK

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

WFN SPORT COURT  
1920 Quail Lane

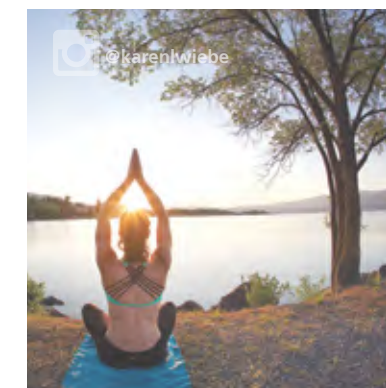
## BOAT LAUNCHES

Gellatly Boat Launch | 4111 Gellatly Rd

John Dupuis Boat Launch | Casa Loma Rd



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 @karenwiebe



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  - SWIMMING
  - PICNIC AREA
  - DOG PARK/BEACH
  - BOAT LAUNCH
  - PLAYGROUND
  - ARENA
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to Vancouver and Kamloops

to Penticton

to Bear Creek  
Provincial Park

to Kelowna



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Apple Way Blvd	H12	Gregory Rd	G13	Ross Rd	D12
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Blue Jay Dr	F5	Julian Rd	D12	Shannon Hills Pl	C10
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Cameron Rd	E12	Louie Rd	G10	Sneena Rd	C15
Campbell Rd	C16, D15	Lower Glenrosa Rd	H7, I7	Solar Rd	H8
Carrall Rd	I10	McAllister Rd	G6	Somerset Rd	D14
Carre Rd	G3	McDougall Rd	C13	Sonoma Pines Dr	H10
Carrington Rd	H9	McGinnis Rd	G6	Spyglass Way	C14
Casa Loma Rd	E15	McIver Rd	F6, G6	Stuart Rd	E14
Chancellor Pl	G12	McKellar Rd	G4	Summerview Pl	F7
Chieftain Rd	G8	McQueen Rd	G6	Sunnyside Rd	G14
Cobblestone Rd	E9	Menu Rd	F13	Sunnyview Rd	G13
Collens Hill Rd	F15	Mission Hill Rd	G12	Sunview Dr	C14
Copper Ridge Dr	F8	Montigny Rd	F14	Sussex Rd	D14
Cougar Rd	G11	Morningside Dr	H6	Tallus Ridge Dr	E9
Coventry Cres	F6	Ogden Rd	E14	Thacker Dr	E 14, G14
Daimler Rd	E11	Old Ferry Wharf Dr	B16	Tomat Ave	C15
Dixie Rd	E7	Old Okangan Hwy	G9, G10, H9	Trevor Dr	E13
Dominion Rd	D12	Ourtoland Rd	F14	Turnbull Rd	G4, H4
Douglas Rd	E14	Paramount Dr	D9	Tuscany Dr	D10
Douglas Rd	E14	Parkinson Rd	A15	Vineyard Dr	G12
Dunbarton Rd	H7	Paynter Rd	H8	W Bay Rd	H12
East Boundary Rd	G11	Peters Rd	I9	W Harbour Blvd	B15
Elk Rd	G10, H11	Petteman Rd	A15	W Kelowna Rd	A14
Elliott Rd	G8	Pike Rd	E12	Webber Rd	H7
Emerald Rd	H5	Pinot Noir Dr	F12	Westlake Rd	C13
Fenton Rd	G5	Preston Rd	G4	Whitworth Rd	J8
Flying Horse Dr	J9	Pritchard Dr	I11, I12	Wild Horse Dr	F8
Gates Rd	G5, H5	Quail Ln	G11	Witt Rd	I9
Gellatly Rd	I7, I9	Red Cloud Way	H11	Wolfe Rd	G11
Gill Rd	G4	Ridge Blvd	G12	Yorkton Rd	H6

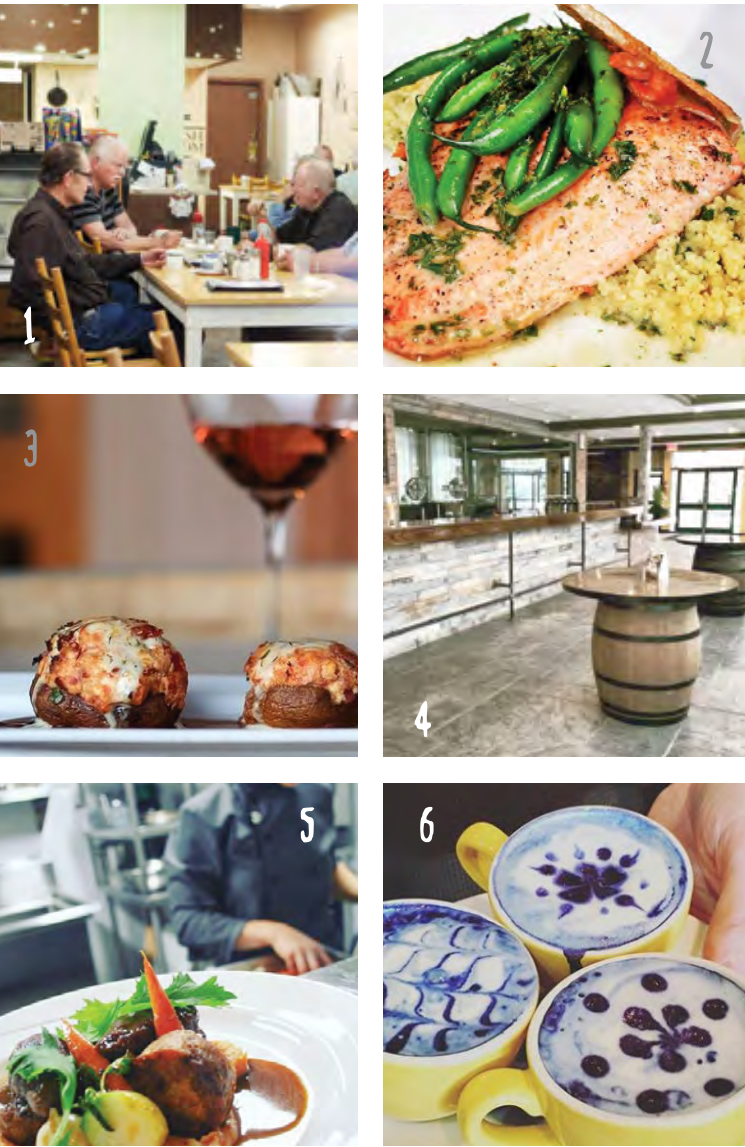
TASTE

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.



Top 6 places to eat



- Looking for that perfect little breakfast place? Look no further than the **Pepper Pot Grill** for their hearty breakfast portions. The cheeky signs around the café will bring out the chuckles.
- There are many places to enjoy indigenous cuisine. A farm to table experience at the **Red Fox Club**, bannock at **Kekuli Cafe** or pick up some salmon at **Okanogan Salmon Select**.
- Embrace the ‘eat local’ philosophy at **19 Okanagan**. The menu features many local ingredients and delicious cocktails.
- Stop by **Kind Brewing** or **Truck 59 Ciderhouse** for some handcrafted beverages.
- 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.
- 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](http://www.visitwestside.com/eat)



# WESTBANK FIRST NATION



Westbank First Nation (WFN) is one of two governing bodies on the Westside. They are a strong and progressive Self-Governing First Nation and are responsible for much of the Economic Development on the Westside. WFN is one of eight bands comprising the syilx/Okanagan Nation whose territory ranges from south of Washington to north of Revelstoke. Alongside their Economic Development success, WFN boasts an amazing heritage museum that features their history, language and artwork.

 **Sncəwips HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
#201-1979 Old Okanagan Hwy



## Sncəwips HERITAGE MUSEUM

Visit the **Sncəwips Heritage Museum**, which holds an extensive collection of archaeological artifacts and historical and contemporary art and archives. Professional staff are dedicated to collecting, preserving, restoring, and interpreting archival, art and artifact collections. As a professional heritage organization, *Sncəwips* staff are also committed to the repatriation of syilx artifacts held by other museums.

To visit the museum or book a tour

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

Attend the Westbank First Nation annual **siya?** celebration Friday, June 7, 2019! 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. The celebration is open to everyone who would like to experience traditional syilx dancing, drumming and singing and browse local arts, jewelry and crafts for sale.

If you plan to attend Westside Daze, make sure to check out the indigenous heritage feature! **sukanaqin sxelxalt (Okanagan Day)** features on stage entertainment of storytelling, drumming, singing, dancing!

## TRY SPEAKING SOME *nsyilxcen*

### THE OKANAGAN LANGUAGE

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

Okanagan (syilx) Name	ENGLISH NAME	MEANING
skəmxist	black bear	Eldest of the four food chiefs
ntityx	salmon	Main food source
siya?	Saskatoon berry	Used as food & medicinally
mulx	Black Cottonwood	Medicinal use and fallen trees used for canoes
sx'wusəm	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 features farm to table cuisine.

**2218 Horizon Dr E**

### OKANOGAN SALMON SELECT

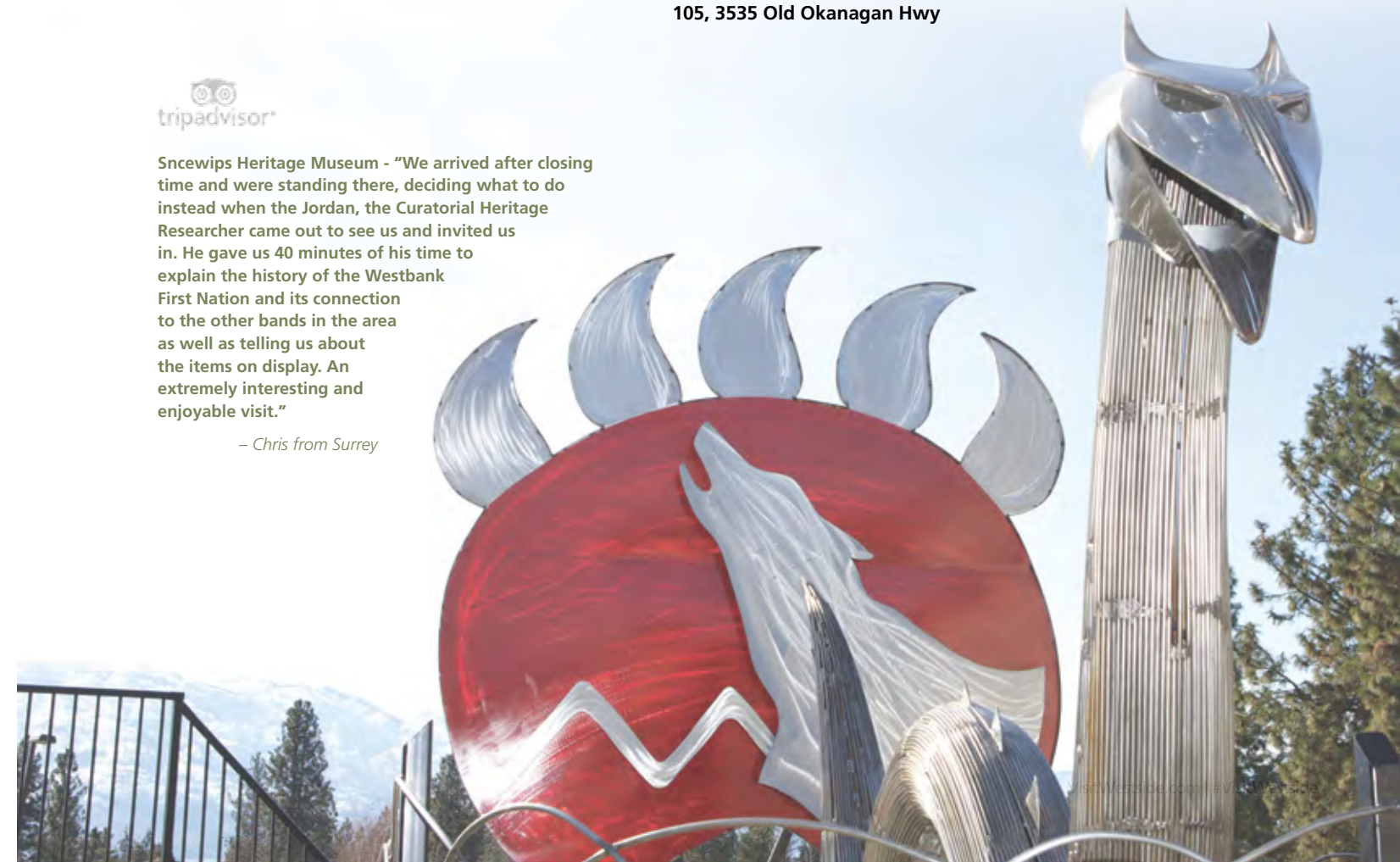
Stop by the tasting room to learn about Sockeye Salmon and purchase a wide variety of products.

**105, 3535 Old Okanagan Hwy**



Sncəwips 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

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 Allison House, built in 1873, is the oldest homesite in West Kelowna.

## 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. Park Open Daily.

## Sncəwips HERITAGE MUSEUM

A collection of archaeological artifacts and historical and contemporary art and archives. Open Mon-Fri 10am-4pm



Learn more about our history at  
[www.visitwestside.com/heritage](http://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 Medicine Bear | Hwy 97 & Butt Rd
- 5 Gellatly Heritage Park | 4304 Gellatly Rd
- 6 Art in the Park - Vineyard Trail | Grizzli Winery

TAKE A  
*self-guided*  
STUDIO TOUR



## MUSIC

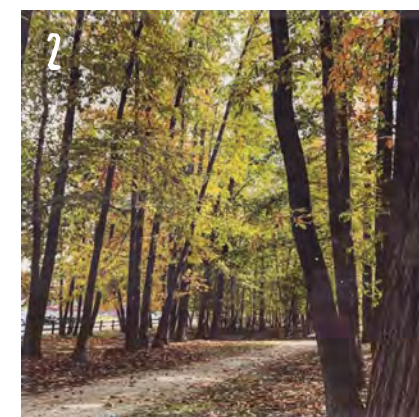
Music is done 'Okanagan style' on the Westside - that is, outdoors with the spectacular scenic lake views and mountains as a backdrop. There is a little something for everyone, with Aboriginal drumming and lively musical concerts during **Westside Daze** and summertime '**Music in the Park**' performances.

## 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 the summer months the Westside Art Show takes place. During the summer **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  
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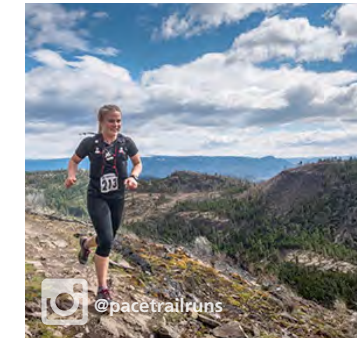




# EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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

- Sip with your Senses | Westside Wine Trail, various wineries
- Spring Wine Festival
- Go Fish, Shannon Lake Regional Park

### JUNE

- *siya?* celebration
- Go Fish, Shannon Lake Regional Park
- Summer Concert Series | Mission Hill Family Estate
- ART in the Park | Vineyard Trails

### JULY

- Canada Day Celebrations | Memorial Park
- Westside Daze | Memorial Park
- *sukanagin sxelxalt* (Westside Daze) | Memorial Park
- Music in the Park | Memorial Park
- Westbank Farmers' Market
- Summer Concert Series | Mission Hill Family Estate
- ART in the PARK | Vineyard Trails

### AUGUST

- Music in the Park | Memorial Park
- Westbank Farmer's Market
- World Music Festival | Memorial Park

### 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 | Brown Road
- Sip into the Season | Westside Wine Trail
- Winterfest | Royal LePage Place
- West Kelowna Warriors Games
- Christmas Market | Grizzly Winery

## signature events

### WESTSIDE DAZE

This summer event is a local favourite. The multiday takes place July 12th-14th 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. February the *Sip with Your Sweetheart* event is all about wine and chocolate. May celebrates spring, new growth and an awakening of the senses with the *Sip with your Senses* 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.

### 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 staff with supervised games and activities for kids.

Memorial Park | 3737 Old Okanagan Hwy

### ANNUAL *siya?* CELEBRATION

Join Westbank First Nation for their annual event that honours the land, resources and achievements of the school children. The event features drumming, dancing and singing! Everyone is welcome!



MUSIC IN THE PARK

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](http://www.visitwestside.com/weddings)

[www.visitwestside.com/meetings](http://www.visitwestside.com/meetings)

# STAY & SHOP



[www.visitwestside.com/stay](http://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](http://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, b&bs and camping

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
Best Western PLUS Wine Country Hotel & Suites 3460 Carrington Rd p. 250.707.1637 e. welcome@bestwesternwinecountry.com bestwesternwinecountry.com	99		y	y	hp			y		y
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		hp	y	y	y	r	
Seclusion Bay Resort 3050 Seclusion Bay Rd p. 250.768.3885 e. info@seclusionbay.com seclusionbay.com	15	y		y		y				
Super 8 West Kelowna 1655 Westgate Rd p. 250.769.2355 e. info@super8westkelowna.com	80		y	y	hp	y	y	y	r	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 of the Lake & Demonstration Kitchen 1877 Horizon Dr p. 250.769.7854 aviewofthelake.com	4	Y	age 12+					Y
A View to Remember B&B 1090 Trevor Dr p. 250.769.4028 e. innkeeper@kelownabandb.com kelownabandb.com	3	Y	age 10+					Y
Apothic Boutique Bed & Breakfast 3067 Ourtoland Rd p. 250.212.8581 e. darcy@apothicbnb.com apothicbnb.com	3	Y		HSP			Y	Y
Apple Blossom Bed & Breakfast 3582 Apple Way Blvd p. 250.768.7026 e. info@applebnb.com applebnb.com	3	Y	age 10+					Y
Cheers B&B 3282 Malbec Crescent p. 778.215.3925 e. najia@cheersbnb.com cheersbnb.com	3	Y		H				Y
Chez Nicole B&B 1194 Pettman Rd p. 250.212.1855 e. nicole.posiak@telus.net cheznicolebedandbreakfast.com	2		Y	P		Y		N

RV parks & campgrounds	Address	Website or Email	Phone
Bear Creek Provincial Park	Westside Rd	gocampingbc.com	online booking only
Okanagan RV Park	1865 Ross Rd	okanaganrvpark.com	250.212.0937
West Eagle Campground	2325 Old Okanagan Hwy	e. tarat@rmdgroup.com	250.768.7426
Louie's Lake Okanagan Beach Camping	416 Lindley Dr	please call for info	260.769.0109

GETTING HERE

West Kelowna and Westbank First Nation 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.



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.







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