

Quality of Life

Life in Fernie offers a spectacular variety of amenities. Highlights include a world-class ski resort, some of the world's best mountain stream fishing, a historic and visually stunning setting, and all of the benefits of an authentic mountain community. Unlike many resort communities that exist to support the resort, Fernie is economically diversified and has the small town touches that make all the difference to residents, including children's sports programs, community service organizations, and a full range of clubs and special interest organizations.

RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

Fernie Aquatic Centre features a 6-lane, 25 metre main pool, 150 foot waterslide, kids' pool, hot tub and steam room.

Community Centre activities include gymnastics, badminton, floor hockey, teen programs and a daycare. The facility can also be booked for private parties and special events.

Fernie Memorial Arena is home to the local Jr. "B" hockey team - the Fernie Ghostriders. Public skating and drop-in hockey can also be enjoyed, and summer features the popular Rocky Mountain Hockey School and Elite Conditioning Camp.

Rotary Park, located along Hwy 3, hosts many summer activities. City celebrations and a farmers' market are only a few of the events. The park features a gazebo and seating area, a children's playground, grass areas and picnic sites.

Parks The city's many parks offer a variety of outdoor amenities, including slo-pitch fields, playgrounds, disc golf, fishing, minor ball fields, soccer fields, running tracks, tennis court, horseshoe pits, bocci courts, picnic areas and swimming access to the Elk River.

SPRING THROUGH FALL ACTIVITIES

- ATV
- Boating
- Camping
- Cycling
- Fernie Heritage Walking Tour
- Fishing
- Golfing
- Hiking and Walking Tours
- Giant Cottonwood Trees
- Horseback Riding
- Mountain Biking/BMX
- Open Pit Mine Tours
- Rafting and Kayaking
- Scenic Chairlift Rides
- Skateboarding
- Wildlife Viewing

FALL THROUGH WINTER ACTIVITIES

- Backcountry Travel
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Curling
- Downhill Skiing
- Drop-in Climbing Wall
- Drop-in Hockey
- Ice Fishing
- Local Jr. 'B' Ghost rider Hockey Games
- Public Skating
- Snowcats
- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing
- Dining
- Nightlife
- Shopping

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

- Bowling
- Fernie Arts Station
- Fernie Aquatic Centre
- Fernie Museum
- Massage and Spa
- Movie Theatre
- Trail Network
- Dining
- Nightlife
- Shopping

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PARKS AND AMENITIES

Fernie Aquatic Centre
 Fernie Community Centre
 Fernie Memorial Arena
 10th Avenue Park
 Annex Park
 Dogwood Park
 James White Park
 Prentice Park
 Ridgemont Park
 Rotary Park
 St. Margaret’s Cemetery
 Skateboard Park

FITNESS CENTRES AND PROGRAMS

Curves for Women
 Evolution Health and Fitness

SERVICE CLUBS

3300 Club
 Elk Valley Society for Community Living
 Fernie Canadian Cancer Society
 Fernie Elks Club
 Fernie Fire Fighters
 Fernie Hospital Foundation
 Fernie Red Cross
 Fernie Rotary Club
 Knights of Columbus
 Lion’s Club

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball
 Canadian Ski Patrol
 Elk Valley Ski Touring Association
 Fernie Alpine Ski Team
 Fernie Archers & Bow Hunters
 Fernie Curling Club
 Fernie Figure Skating Club
 Fernie Minor Hockey
 Fernie Mountain Biking Club
 Ghostriders Jr. B Hockey Club
 Kootenay Tae Kwon Do
 Men’s Dart League
 Minor Baseball Association
 Mixed Badminton
 Mixed Slo-Pitch League
 Oldtimer’s Hockey League
 Rod & Gun Club
 Snow Valley Wranglers
 Snowmobile Club
 United Jr. Men’s Soccer
 Wombats (Women’s Mountain Biking Club)

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Beavers
 Cubs
 Fernie & District Girl Guides
 Fernie Army Cadet Corps
 Fernie Junior First Aid Team
 Fernie Scouting Association
 Youth Dart League

SPECIAL INTEREST

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority
 Block Parents
 Elk River Masonic Lodge
 Elk Valley’s South Country Healthcare Coalition
 Elk Valley Toastmasters
 Ester Rebekah Lodge
 Fernie and District Arts Council
 Fernie and District Search & Rescue
 Fernie Historical Society
 Fernie Senior Citizens Society
 Fernie Spinners and Weavers Guild
 Future Fernie Society
 Kootenay Country Cruisers (Car Club)
 Rocky Mountain Highlanders (Bagpipers)
 Wild sight
 Women’s Resource Centre

CLIMATE – AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE			
	High	Low	Average
January	-2° C / 28° F	-11° C / 11° F	-7° C / 20° F
July	25° C / 76° F	8° C / 46° F	16° C / 61° F

Source: Environment Canada

CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Anglican Christ Church
 Fellowship Baptist Church
 Good News Congregational Church
 Holy Family Roman Catholic Parrish
 Jehovah’s Witnesses
 Knox United Church of Canada
 Salvation Army
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 Women’s Catholic League