

# SUN PEAKS

— WHERE YOU BELONG —

A four day self-drive itinerary including Sun Peaks and surrounding attractions



Sun Peaks is a mountain resort community nestled in the sunny heart of Interior BC, just a 45-minute drive from Kamloops.

The summer months see the alpine flooded with wildflowers, the turning of two chairlifts for mountain biking (one also operational for hiking), the opening of British Columbia's highest elevation golf course, and more activities that attract families year after year.

It's not the tangible activities or operations that make Sun Peaks unique though. The feelings of belonging and becoming a part of a community immediately take hold when guests arrive. The European style architecture and cobblestone (pedestrian-only) village transports guests to a place far beyond BC, but the community of passionate locals will ground them as they're welcomed into a mountain community.



# DAY 1 & 2: SUN PEAKS

## Day 1: PM

### Welcome to Sun Peaks!

Check into your accommodation where you will spend the next three nights steps away from the village core.

### Cahilty Creek Kitchen & Taproom

Enjoy your first meal in Sun Peaks at Cahilty Creek, where you can savour flavours from across the globe and also keep it close to home in BC with a local craft beer flight.

## Day 2: AM

### Guided Alpine Hiking Tour

Ride the Sunburst Express chairlift to mid-mountain and embark on a four-hour guided hike into the alpine with a knowledgeable local guide.

## Day 2: PM

### Axe Throwing

Head over to Peaks West (15-minute walk from the village) and stick a bullseye at Cleavage Axe Co. – Sun Peaks' first axe throwing experience.

### Powder Hounds

Schnitzel anyone? Finish off your second day in Sun Peaks at Powder Hounds. Among the plethora of dining options in the village, the authentic Hunter Schnitzel is not to be missed!





# DAY 3: WELLS GRAY

## AM: Canada's Waterfall Park

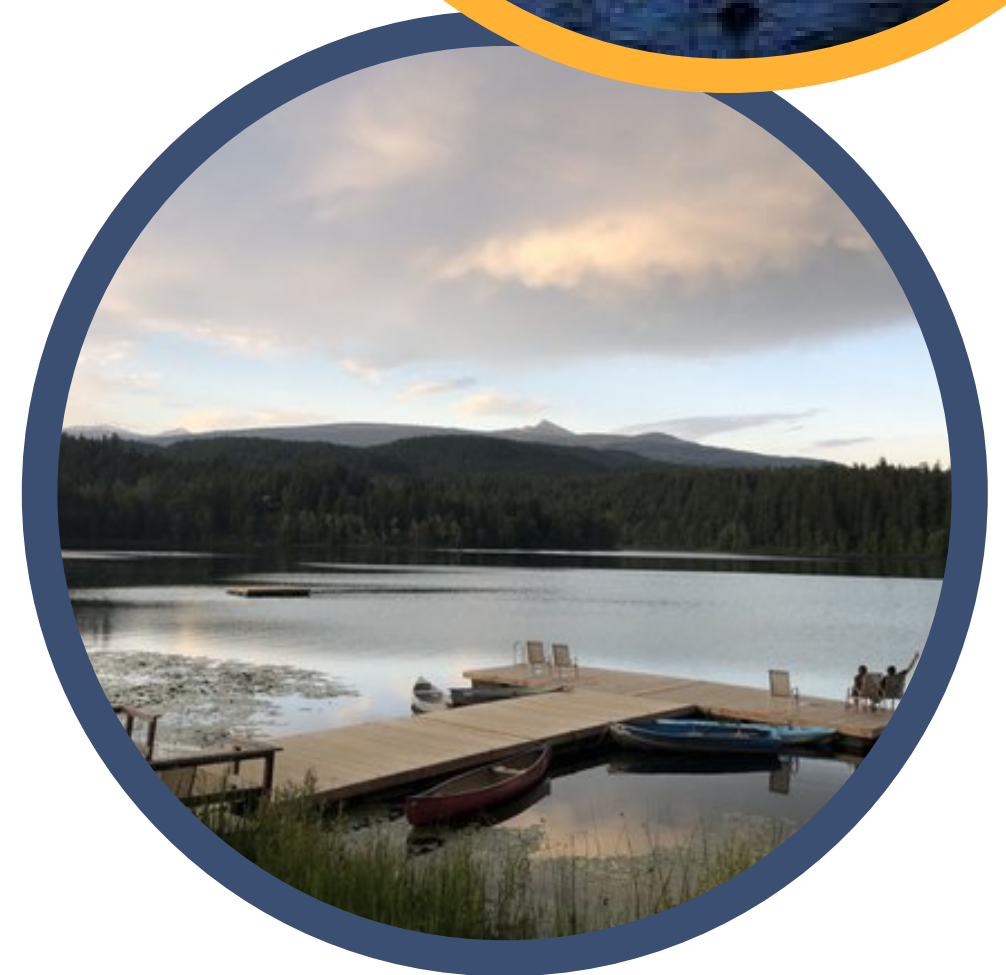
Driving to Wells Gray Provincial Park is the perfect day trip to embark on from Sun Peaks! A scenic 1.5-hour drive North on Highway 5 will take you to Canada's Waterfall Park where 41 waterfalls and impressive views await. There's no way to see all 41 in one day, so here are three must sees:

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**Helmcken Falls.** Tumbling into the canyon below from 141 meters high, Helmcken Falls is the fourth highest waterfall in Canada!

**Spahats Creek Falls** rushes through a keyhole in the rock face 80 meters down into the Clearwater River.

**Dawson Falls** is a terraced waterfall that rushes over 200,000-year-old lava beds.



## PM: Lunch in Clearwater

### The Painted Turtle Restaurant

Following your adventures in Wells Gray Provincial Park, continue your day trip in Clearwater and unwind with lunch on The Painted Turtle's outdoor patio.

### Sun Peaks Village Stroll

Once back in Sun Peaks, stroll through the pedestrian-only village and explore one (or all) of the 40+ restaurants, shops and cafes!



# DAY 4: FROM EMBLETON TO MCGILLIVRAY

## AM – Embleton Mountain Hike

Drive for 15 minutes along Sun Peaks Road and arrive at the Embleton Mountain trail head. This 8.4km loop will take you to the top of Embleton Mountain where you'll feel the reward of a challenging hike with scenic views of Hefley Lake and wildflowers.



## PM – McGillivray Lake

### Discover Sun Peaks Adventures

Following your mountain hike, head back to Sun Peaks and visit Guest Services to rent a canoe, kayak, or standup paddleboard from Discover Sun Peaks Adventures.



### Getting there

Just 6km away from Sun Peaks, McGillivray Lake is accessible by vehicle on a marked forest service road. Once at the lake, you can pick up your rentals and get out on the water!



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU IN SUN PEAKS!**