

# FERNIE



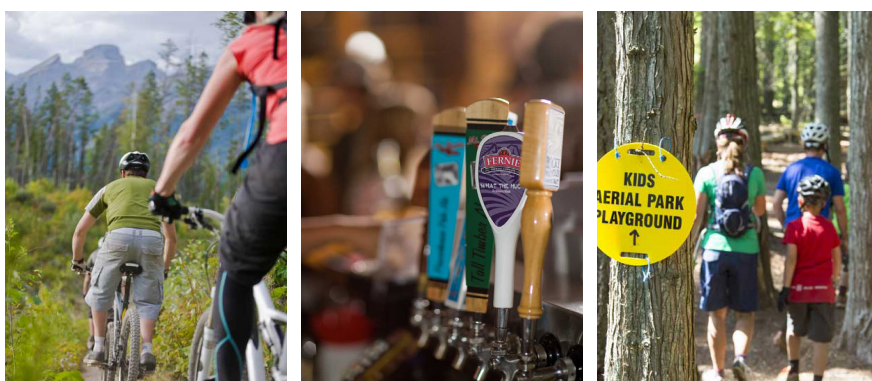
## FERNIE

( WHAT WE KNOW IS TRUE )

Population: 4,448  
 Elevation: 1,009 m / 3,310 ft  
 Fun Fact: The largest and oldest community in the Elk Valley.

### FERNIE VISITOR CENTRE

102 Highway 3  
 and 491 Second Avenue  
 250-423-6868  
 Info@FernieChamber.com  
 TourismFernie.com



## SMALL TOWN CHARM, BIG MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

Fernie is a four-season outdoor adventure town with stone and brick Victorian-era buildings that date back to the bygone days of the initial 'coal rush'. Set in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, wilderness adventure recreation begins right at the edge of town. The crystalline Elk River renowned for fly-fishing and whitewater rafting, winds its way lazily through town while the jagged peaks of the Lizard Range, hold many rewarding trails. Add in a Bike Park and Aerial Playground, and you've got all the ingredients for one of Canada's best adventure destinations.

## ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORY

**THE ARTS STATION** - 601 First Avenue  
 A turn of the century railroad station converted into a cultural centre; theatre, gallery, workshops.  
 TheArtsStation.com

**FERNIE MUSEUM** - 491 Second Avenue  
 Explore Fernie's heritage and culture in the galleries and through interactive & engaging events.  
 FernieMuseum.com

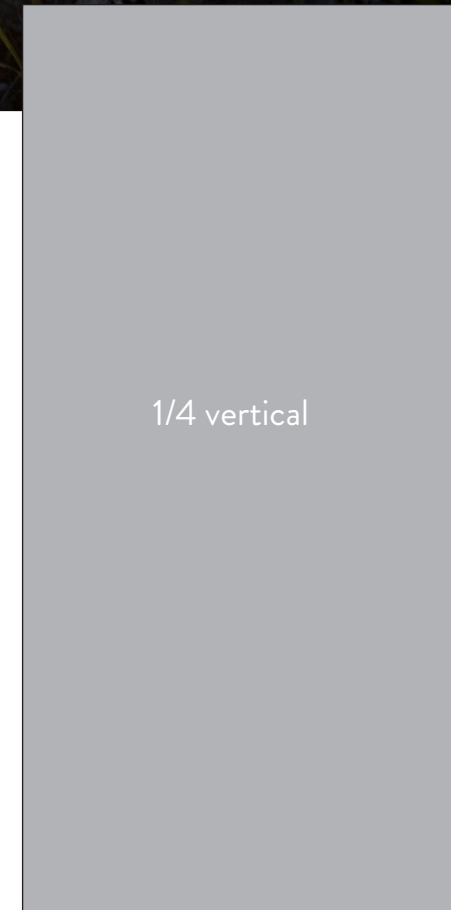
**HERITAGE WALKING TOUR**  
 Explore Fernie's historic downtown for its treasure of 100 year old brick and stone architecture.  
 Scheduled tours offered by the Museum.

## FESTIVALS

Bike Races - Fernie hosts many mountain biking events during the summer and fall;

**ROLL & SOLE, FERNIE 3 BIKE RACE, BC CUP, WAM BAM DIRT JUMP JAM, PROJECT 9 ...**

**ELK RIVER FESTIVAL**  
 - Last weekend in Sept.  
 From fly-fishing to float trips, paddle-boarding, kayaking and canoeing, honor and celebrate the many ways the Elk River is enjoyed.



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**FESTIVALS**

**MOUNTAIN MARKET**

Every Sunday during the summer at Rotary Park; fruit, vegetables, hand-crafted creations.

**WAPITI MUSIC FESTIVAL**

An annual music event bringing quality Canadian Indie artists. – Aug 5&6

**RECREATION**

**CANYON RAFT COMPANY**

Whitewater and scenic floats on the lower Elk Canyon, Elk and Bull Rivers.  
1-888-423-7226 CanyonRaft.com

**FERNIE ALPINE RESORT**

Experience a mountain playground with their legendary Bike Park, Tree-Top Aerial Playground, Rippin’ Zipline, scenic Chairlift rides, Hiking Tours, Interpretive Centre.  
1-800-258-7669 CanadianRockiesSummer.com

**FERNIE BIKE GUIDES**

– 671 Second Ave. For mountain bike coaching, instruction and guiding on the Elk Valley Trails.  
250-423-3650 FernieBikeGuides.ca

**FERNIE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

– 201 Fairway Dr. Par 70, Open May to October.  
18-Hole rate range: \$57 - \$66.  
250-423-7773 GolfFernie.com

**FERNIE WILDERNESS ADVENTURES**

Offering guided activities such as fishing, scenic float trips and wildlife viewing.  
1-877-423-6704 FernieAdventures.com

**HIKING AND NATURE WALKS**

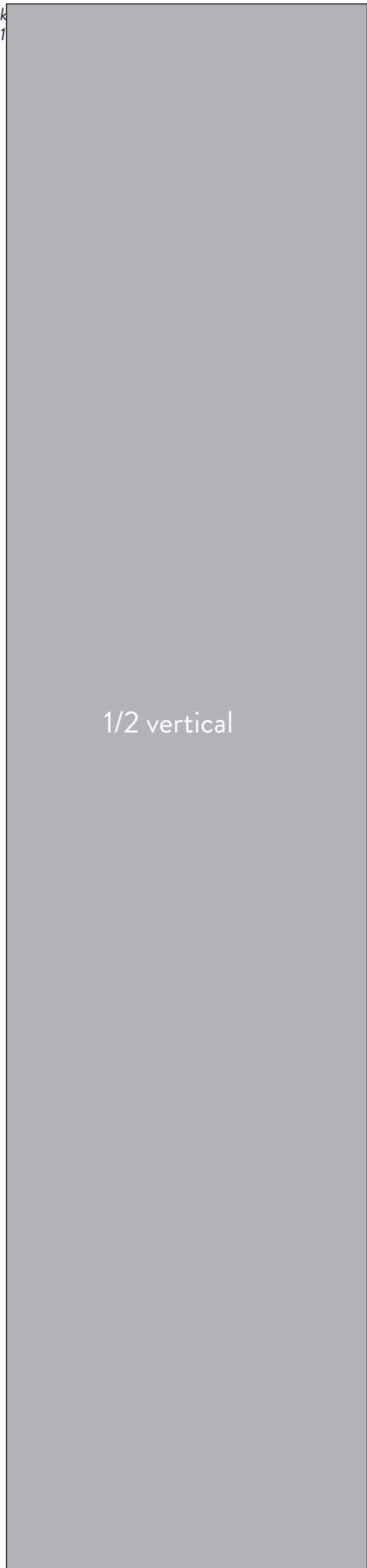
Fernie offers a mix of easy to advanced trails including Old Growth Trail, Fairy Creek Falls, Mountain Lake’s Trail (and many more).

**ISLAND LAKE LODGE**

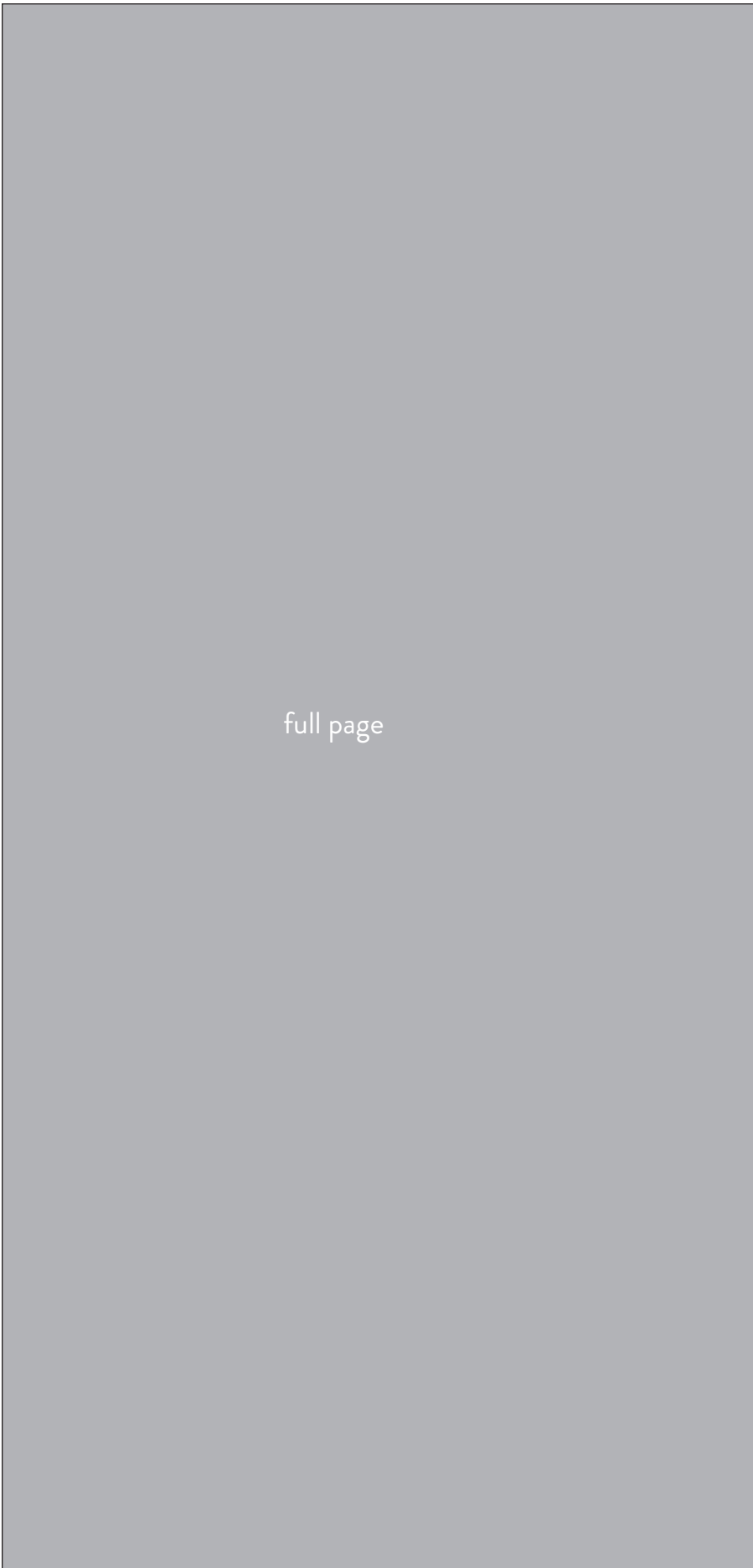
– 14 kms from Fernie  
Hiking, fly-fishing, fine dining, spa, mountain biking, accommodation, packages.  
1-888-422-8754 IslandLakeLodge.com

**MOUNTAIN HIGH ADVENTURES**

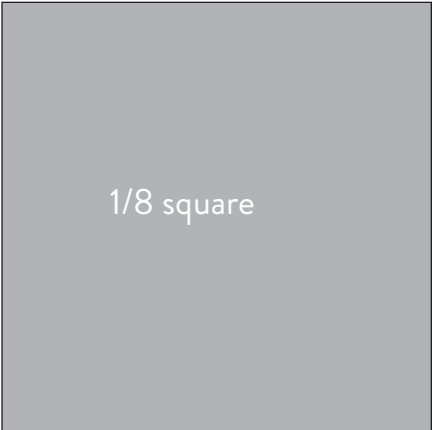
– at Stanford Resort  
Guided adventure trips include whitewater rafting,



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