



ACCESSIBLE BC
WINTER 2025/26

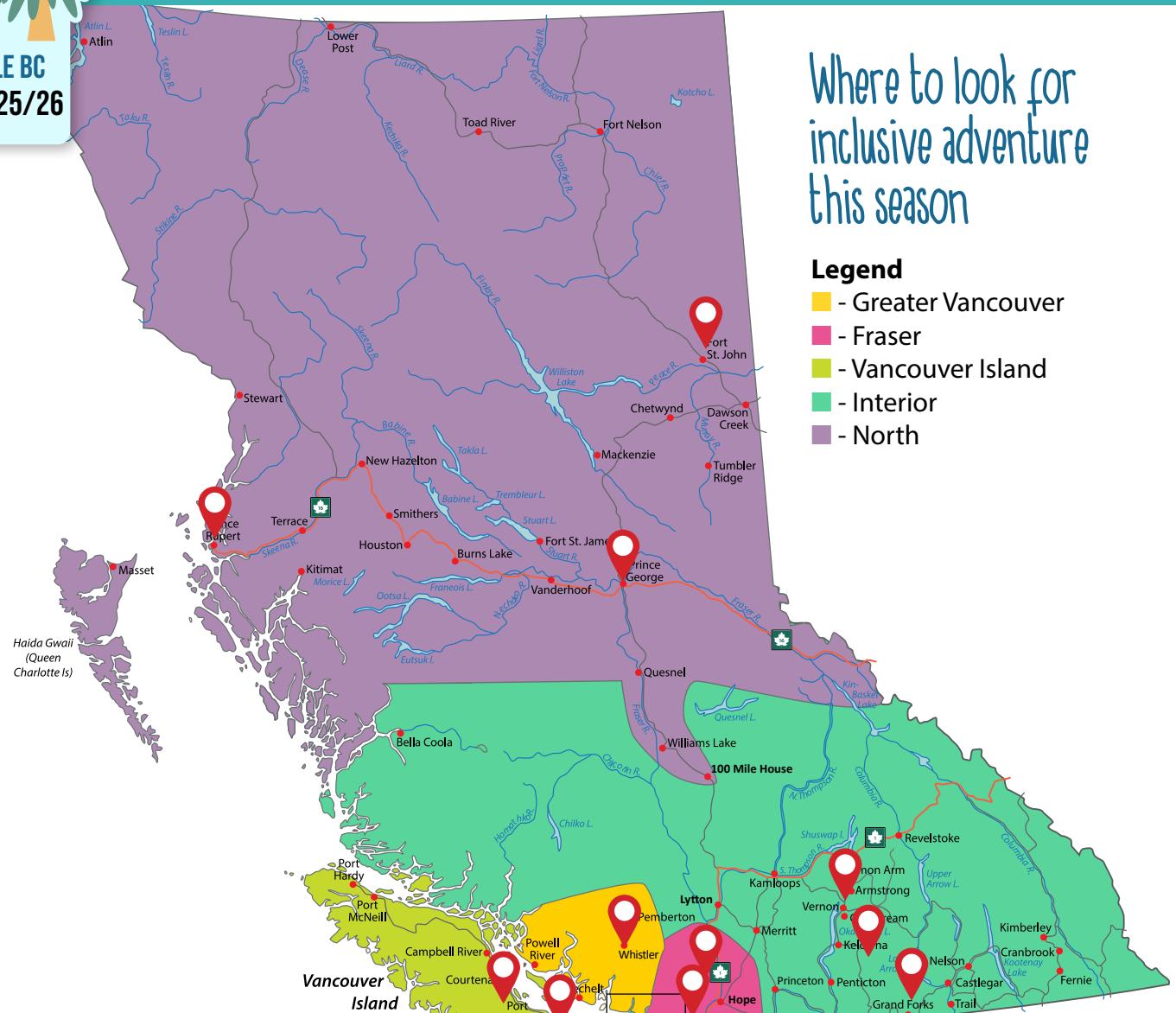
BC Accessible Adventure List



Where to look for
inclusive adventure
this season

Legend

- Yellow - Greater Vancouver
- Pink - Fraser
- Green - Vancouver Island
- Teal - Interior
- Purple - North



Lower Mainland Inset Map



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near you? We'd like to share it! ❤

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FAMILY SUPPORT
Institute of BC
families supporting families



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Greater Vancouver region

GREATER VANCOUVER
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 **Lights at LaFarge:** Metro Vancouver's largest free outdoor winter lights display, featuring a 1.6-km pathway filled with dazzling lights and re-imagined displays. The display runs until **Monday, February 16, 2026**—stay tuned to our website and social channels for updates throughout the season.

Pathways are lit and user-friendly for visitors of all abilities. The 1.6-km trail is flat and mostly paved, accessible by strollers and mobility devices, although there is one section of finely packed gravel.

coquitlam.ca/784/Lights-at-Lafarge



 **Adaptive Ski and Snowboard:** Whistler Adaptive Sports offers year-round programming for those with disabilities and neuro-divergence. Activities include Sit Skiing, Alpine Nordic, Snowboarding, Swimming, and Exercise classes. Fees vary, bursaries available.

whistleradaptive.com/



 **Arts Club Theatre Company:** The Arts Club seeks to create an environment with reduced barriers for all. We want to provide a place where all people feel welcome and can maintain their independence and their dignity.

artsclub.com/visit/accessibility

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Fraser Valley region



Chilliwack River Hatchery: Public tours are self-guided and the loop trail of the hatchery site will take 30 minutes to complete. The site is paved, with lots of public parking and wheelchair access.

pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/sep-pmvs/hatcheries-eclosuries/chilliwack-eng.html



Gateway Theatre: Performances are designed to welcome people who will benefit from a more relaxed performance environment. This could include people on the Autism spectrum, people with sensory and communication disorders, anxiety, chronic pain, people who need to fidget and ask questions, families, and many more.

www.gatewaytheatre.com/equity-diversity-inclusion/



Starlight Skating Rink: The rink is made from synthetic ice, perfect for a community in the lower mainland of BC that doesn't get so cold to form thick, strong ice, which also happens to make outdoor activities that much more enjoyable!

The Village of Harrison Hot Springs owns and maintains the rink.

harrisonhotsprings.ca/about-us/facilities/starlight-skating-rink



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Okanagan/Kootenay regions

📍 **Powderhounds Adaptive Skiing:** is a People in Motion specialized program designed to assist anyone at any age with physical, cognitive, or sensory challenges on the slopes at Big White Ski Resort. The program runs 7 days a week during Big White's ski season and is led by volunteer certified Adaptive Ski Instructors.

bigwhite.com/adaptive-program



📍 **Okanagan Science Center:**

We support children and families that live with sensory processing disabilities. Our sensory backpacks and noise cancelling earmuffs are available for loan on a first-come, first-serve basis at the front desk. Care aides assisting guests with disabilities, or Access 2 Pass holders, receive complimentary admission with proof of proper documentation.

okscience.ca/pages/accessibility



📍 **Melville's Funny Farm:** Dive into the heart of farming with our Kids Farm Club! Nestled within the playful bounds of Melville's Funny Farm, our club serves as the perfect introduction to the world of farming and horses.

facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559194170264



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Island/Gulf Islands region



📍IMAX® Victoria: IMAX® Victoria will provide 1 admission per visit for an attendant with the purchase of a ticket, or with the use of an IMAX® Victoria Membership, when the Leisure Assistant Pass or Access 2 Entertainment card is presented at the Box Office. The theatre offers monthly sensory-sensitive screenings, intended for guests who find the immersive IMAX® experience prohibitive.

imaxvictoria.com/accessibility/



📍Airhouse Nanaimo: Freestyle fun for all ages and levels! Offers sessions designed to provide guests with a more calm and relaxed environment compared to our busier times. Trampolines can be a very therapeutic experience, and we believe everyone can enjoy and benefit from what our facility has to offer. Please note that there is no admission fee for any guests who require additional assistance.

airhouse-nanaimo.pike13.com/pages/drop-in-sessions



Vancouver Island Adaptive Snowsports:

Wondering if adaptive skiing and snowboarding is for you? Just give it a try for a day! We make your first step into skiing and snowboarding easy.

Our “Have-a-Go” program is about teaching you the snowsport of your choice with trained adaptive snowsport instructors. So you can enjoy coming up to Mt Washington with friends and family. Whether it's adaptive skiing, sit-skiing, snowboarding or Nordic skiing, we'll help you get started!

visasweb.ca/have-a-go/



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North/Cariboo regions



Artists Social - Prince Rupert Library:

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month - \$0

Wednesday Artist Social is a place where artists can come work in a space together for a few hours with no instruction provided. This is a great opportunity to meet up and chat with other creatives in your community, get advice, critiques or work on your own with some company. Bring your supplies, some inspiration and your latest works! All people and all skill levels welcome of course!

visitprincerupert.com/event/artist-social/2025-11-19/



Theatre Northwest - Prince George:

We produce modern, engaging plays – at least half of which are written by Canadian playwrights – and we're passionate about elevating local voices, diverse casting, and creating accessible experiences for everyone.

theatrenorthwest.com/



North Peace Leisure Pool Sensory Swims:

Dimmed lights, background music is turned off, no PA or radio announcements, no use of noisy equipment, quiet rooms available, limited number of bathers/patrons, no waves, no features, no noisy toys, extra lifeguard staff, staff only blow whistles in case of emergency.

fortstjohn.ca/media/970



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ANYWHERE ANYTIME FUN
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Fun things to do for everyone, from anywhere.

When was the last time you visited your local library (in person or online). There are accessible reading options in the Okanagan. There are designated “maker-spaces” or “creation stations” throughout the province. Check them out:



Okanagan Regional Library (ORL)

The ORL system has “Makerspaces” or “Creation Stations” available at multiple branches, including Kelowna Downtown, Kelowna Rutland, Vernon, Lumby, Golden, Revelstoke, and the Westside Learning Lab. Equipment often includes 3D printers, Cricut machines, sewing machines, and audio/video recording equipment.

<https://orl.bc.ca/orl-makerspaces/>

Penticton Public Library

This library has a dedicated makerspace featuring 3D printing services, software for design, and tutorials.

Powell River Public Library

This library features a “Rotary MakerSpace” that hosts various programs and activities.

Richmond Public Library

The Richmond Public Library offers a “Launchpad” with tools for digital creation.

Salt Spring Island Public Library

This library offers a “FabLab” equipped with 3D printers.



Vancouver Public Library (VPL)

VPL offers “Inspiration Labs” at its Central Library and nə̄ca?mat ct Strathcona branches. These are free spaces dedicated to digital creativity, collaboration, and storytelling, featuring high-performance computers, sound studios, and self-publishing software.

www.vpl.ca/facilities/inspiration-labs



Libby App

Tap into your local library and access a free audiobook or podcast through the LIBBY app.

libbyapp.com/interview/welcome#doYouHaveACard

myCommunity BC

Looking for more accessible locations in BC?
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