

### A Journey of Exploration and Discovery Awaits You

It is less than four weeks away till Purcell Lodge opens for the summer season. When there is work to be done, our dedicated family comes together to lend a helping hand. Our caring team of Derm, Susanne, Thomas, Ladd, Sheila, Cathy, Doug, Barry and Gerry will gather in June for a pre season work party and host caretaker staff training. Our Purcell family can hardly contain our enthusiasm. We are passionate about welcoming guests to hike and explore our backyard. We look forward to introducing friends to exciting new places, the freshest most exquisite mountain cuisine and joyful rejuvenation.



### Time to Play



Whether you are seeking a romantic getaway, adventure vacation or family trip. Playtime together outdoors is a necessity to reconnect and enjoy each other. Nature will nurture and spending time in the remote mountains is the perfect oasis. The time is now to finalize your plans for summer. There is no better place to go than to come home to Mother Nature. The Purcell range provides the perfect spot to see, hear, feel, taste and touch.

*"In this hyper connected world, spending time in nature is perhaps the best way to focus on the things and the people that truly matter in our lives without distractions."*

*Jo Nadeau, PML ACMG Assistant Hiking Guide*



### Play Dates in June & July

Join us this summer for fully guided and catered tours with helicopter seats, private accommodations & meals included. Private chalet option available for guided or self guided & catered or self catered with helicopter and private accommodations starting at \$1218 per person plus tax.



**\*NEW TOUR\***

<b>*June 27- June 29*</b>	Wednesday to Friday Main Lodge
<b>July 13 - July 16</b>	Friday to Monday Main Lodge
<b>July 23 - July 27</b>	Monday to Friday Private Chalet Only
<b>July 27 - July 30</b>	Friday to Monday Main Lodge or Private Chalet

**Summer 2018 Welcomes New Partnerships & New Friendships with Mountain Loving Girls**

There is a magical feeling when looking across at picturesque terrain. Here is a big shout out to all the mountain girls everywhere. Our Purcell family share in your enthusiasm for nature and knows that all good things are wild and free. Mountain girls are passionate and filled with love and appreciation for the great outdoors. The women are strong, energetic and vibrant. They are creative souls and adventure seekers constantly wanting to explore Mother Earth's land. Our PML family look forward to meeting countless mountain loving girls this summer!

*"Everyone deserves a piece of nature and we hope you will find yours way up high in the Purcell Mountains!"*

**Beth Purser & Kristin Anthony-Malone**  
Revelstoke Retreats - Hiking & Yoga Retreats  
in Pristine Remote Backcountry Lodges  
**August 17-20 (Sold Out)**  
**September 10-14 \$1850 plus tax**

*Special rate of \$1750 (\$100 off for past guests of Purcell Mountain Lodge)*

*"Explore the rugged Purcell terrain with Beth and Kristin  
Refreshing alpine hikes, yoga, gourmet meals and rest and relaxation"*  
#revelstokeretreats [www.bethpursermassage.com](http://www.bethpursermassage.com)



**Jen Segger**

Online and In Person Endurance Coaching Training and Testing  
**Run the Purcells August 11-13, 2018**

*"Jen is proud to be the official coach for all those extraordinary woman who Run Like a Girl and are part of the global running woman's movement."*

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**Leah Evans & Madeline Martin-Preney**  
**Airplane Mode Camps**

Purcell Lodge Hiking Guide Leah Evans and friend Madeline Martin-Preney, Hiking Guide hosted the inaugural Airplane Mode Camp at Purcell Mountain Lodge in Summer 2017.

**Airplane Mode Camp 2018 will be held at Valhalla Mountain Touring on July 22-25, 2018**

*"Disconnect to Reconnect with Yourself. Others. Nature"*

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**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Friends & Family Tour July 23-27**

“One of those life experiences that your children will never forget. Here is what our PML family have to say:

*"Kids are always curious, always showing me things that I might not have noticed or a new perspective on things that I sometimes take for granted. When spending time outdoors, kids never seem afraid to ask questions, to wonder, to use their imaginations and explore their surroundings. Getting outside is one of the best ways I've seen children learn to self-regulate, through experiences that allow them to explore both themselves and their environment."*

*Kristen Demchuk  
High School Teacher & Purcell Lodge ACMG Assistant Hiking Guide*



*"Children and teenagers have busy and stressful lives. They need to be able to let the steam out and they need uninterrupted quality time with their loved ones. Taking them to a true wilderness setting allows them to: reset, witness & appreciate the beauty of our natural world, create new and more meaningful relationships, be challenged, be inspired, be involved, discover, learn & gain confidence."*

*Jo Nadeau  
High School Teacher & Purcell Lodge ACMG Assistant Hiking Guide*

**July Highlights - Partners and Special Tours**

**Welcome Andrea Petzold's Follow Your Feet Hike In & Hike Out Groups July 4-8 & July 9-13**

The stunning hike from the Purcell Lodge trail head is 13 kilometers and takes approximately 5 ½ hours. It is a vibrant day hike including miles and miles of untouched, unspoiled nature.

**Let it Pour! 3rd Annual Fine Food & Wine Tour July 13-16**

Join hiking guides Kevin & Sarah and Lodge host/caretakers Cathy & Doug for fine wines and fantastic memories. Sip Ex Nihilio wine each day after hiking with wine representatives Lara and Isaac. Nibble and indulge in sumptuous appetizers prepared by Chef Gerry. Lara is one of our Lodge hosts and looks forward to sharing select wines from her family vineyard in Kelowna.

**Geology Rocks! July 2-6 with Geologist Thomas Kubli**

Thomas will rock your world. Learn to investigate earth's natural formation. Leave with a better understand of the earth and terrain around the Lodge. Complimentary guide book included with the booking.

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**Thank you Kootenay Mountain Culture magazine for your continued support.** Check out the latest issue of the magazine at select retailers. Read and enjoy "Strangers in the Flight" written by Cassidy Randall featuring the first Airplane Mode Camp ever held at Purcell Mountain Lodge



Winter 2015/2016



Spring/Summer 2018



Winter 2017/2018

**Winter 2018/2019 Partners Follow Your Feet & Yamnuska Mountain Adventures**

*\*\*Save the dates\*\* Our partners have confirmed the follows winter tours dates*



**Yamnuska Mountain Adventures Beginner Backcountry**

December 14-17, 2018 & January 11-14, 2019

Rate TBD [www.yamnuskamountainadventures.com](http://www.yamnuskamountainadventures.com)

**Yamnuska Mountain Adventures Avalanche Safety Training 2**

December 17-21, 2018 & January 14-18, 2019

Rate TBD [www.yamnuskamountainadventures.com](http://www.yamnuskamountainadventures.com)

**Purcell Mountain Lodge & Follow Your Feet  
Guided Snowshoeing in the Purcell Mountains**

February 22-25, 2019

Rate \$1550 per person plus tax

**Annual December Holiday Tours Dates**

**Christmas in the Backcountry** December 21-December 27, 2018  
Six Night Stay Guided and Catered or Self Guided and Self Catered

**Ski Retreat** December 27-December 30, 2018  
Three Night Stay Guided and Catered or Self Guided and Self Catered

**Ring in 2019 New Year's Tour** December 30, 2018-January 2, 2019  
Three Night Stay Guided and Catered or Self Guided and Self Catered



Purcell Mountain Lodge is a proud member of the Backcountry Lodge Association of British Columbia. To view our BLBC family of self propelled remote Lodges

Go to:

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

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