



Summer Guest Information Package



Where and What Time to Meet

We fly with Alpine Helicopters based out of Golden, B.C.. Our Stager/Expediter will greet you at the hangar. Guests are asked to arrive at 7:15 am Mountain Standard Time to prepare for take off, and the first flight will depart at 8:00 am weather depending. Be dressed for the outdoors and have your day pack ready to go for a day of hiking.

Meet at Alpine Helicopters Hangar 7:15 am
204 Fisher Road Golden, B.C. V0A 1H0
Office Phone: 250 344 744

Directions to the Hangar

1. South on 9th Street South until 5th Ave South
2. Turn right on 5th Ave South.
3. Continue on the road until 5th Ave South becomes Fisher Road.

4. Continue on Fisher Road over the railroad tracks and around the bend.
5. Alpine Helicopters is the last hangar on the left.
6. There is a fenced parking lot that is locked when the office is closed where you can leave your vehicle.
7. Leave your vehicle keys in the Alpine Helicopters office.

Alpine Helicopter Hangar Logistics

Arrival at 7:15 am. is important to ensure all pre-flight protocols and safety measures are ensured. Baggage must be weighed, liability waivers must be completed and signed, and the guest must participate in the helicopter safety talk. A paper copy of the waiver will be provided at the hangar. The waiver is a legal document and needs to be signed and witnessed in person.

There are no refunds or credit notes issues for your trip if Alpine Helicopters cannot fly into Purcell Mountain Lodge due to poor weather or wildfires. You must purchase your own insurance to cover this loss.

What to Bring for your Mountain Getaway

Packing your Personal Bag

Use a soft shell sports bag to pack casual clothes, bath towels and toiletries.

Your personal baggage maximum is 30 lbs **plus** the weight of your blanket or sleeping bag.

Lodge dress code is casual. Biodegradable soap, shampoo and conditioner are provided.

Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the lodge, bathrooms and guest rooms.

Due to limited power, use the lodge supplied hair dryer if you need one.

No personal alcohol is permitted.

Packing your Daypack

A 30 litre backpack is recommended. Organize your daypack in advance so it is ready to use for your daily hikes. There is no weight restriction for your daypack. Save room to add in your gourmet lunch.

Guides carry bear spray for the guided group. If you already own bear spray, you are welcome to bring it along. **Give the bear spray to our Stager upon arrival at the hangar.** Bear spray must fly in a outside compartment

Essentials:

- Blanket and/or sleeping bag (fitted sheet, pillow and pillow cases are provided)
- Shower and sauna towel
- Daypack for camera, lunch, spare clothing, etc.
- Hiking poles
- Water bottles (2-3L size recommended)
- Sturdy waterproof hiking boots
- Gators to seal top of boots - (great option to have for rainy days)

Outdoor Clothing:

- Underwear (synthetic preferred)
- Set of light weight long underwear for cold weather
- Regular socks
- Synthetic or wool hiking socks (several pairs)
- Lightweight long-sleeved poly/nylon, wool, or micro fleece shirt
- Light fleece or wool sweater
- Light weight (non cotton) hiking or wind pants
- Shorts
- T-Shirts
- Vented windbreaker jacket
- Rain gear (jacket, pants, and hat)

Lodge Clothing:

- One or two changes of casual clothing for dinner service
- Slippers or soft soled (non-scuff) house shoes
- Pyjamas

Toiletries:

- Personal shower and sauna towel
- Toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss
- Personal grooming and sanitary supplies
- Personal medications
- Personal first aid supplies -bandages, aspirin, decongestant, moleskin, lozenges, etc.
- Eyeglasses, contact lenses with spares

Miscellaneous Items:

- Charge card or cash for miscellaneous purchases (bar, gift shop & gratuities)
- Camera and spare batteries
- Book to read
- Swimsuit or extra wet clothing (for sauna usage)

General Hiking Equipment:

Additional Items for your Day Backpack:

- Hat with chin strap and gloves (for cool, windy conditions)
- Baseball cap / sun hat;
- Wind or fleece pants (as extra layer if wearing shorts)
- Closed cell foam sit pad (optional)
- Compact binoculars (optional)
- Sunglasses
- Lip balm and sunscreen
- ****Insect repellent****
- Whistle
- Toilet paper (waterproof bag or container)
- Bear spray (optional - the guides will carry bear spray for the group)

Purcell Mountain Lodge Provides:

- Biodegradable soap, shampoo and conditioner
- Hair dryers
- Cash bar - No outside alcohol permitted

Smoking Policy

The Lodge facilities and guest rooms are non-smoking. In British Columbia, cannabis smoking and vaping is not permitted in public places. Cannabis is not permitted in places marked for “loading and unloading passengers” this includes the Purcell Mountain Lodge helipad and at Alpine Helicopters hangar. Cannabis is not permitted in regional, municipal and provincial parks.

Alcohol Policy

No outside alcohol is permitted. A cash bar is available with a selection of specially selected wines, craft beers and spirits.

Purcell Mountain Lodge staff are Serving it Right certified and have a legal responsibility to serve alcoholic beverages responsibly.

Nut Free Environment

We aim to be a “nut free” lodge. Do not bring any nut products of any kind into the lodge for your own personal snacks. If nuts are a part of your dietary needs contact jackie@purcellmountainlodge.com prior to your visit.

Suggested Accommodations in Golden, BC

Helicopter flights are early on Friday and Monday mornings. It is suggested you stay in Golden the evening prior to departure. The meeting time is 7:15 am. at Alpine Helicopters hangar.

Prestige Inn Golden

1049 Trans Canada Highway, Golden BC 1 250 344 7990

Best Western Mountain View Inn Golden - Includes hot breakfast

1024 11 St North Golden BC V0A 1H2 1 250 250 344 2333

Transportation & Shuttle Services

Beyond Banff	Contact Robbie	beyondbanff@hotmail.com	587 897 1354
Limo to Go	Contact Karen & Nasser	limotogo.ca	403 619 4630

What to Expect Upon Arrival

Continental breakfast will be available to enjoy while the crew outside are busy loading & unloading the helicopter. After the flight transfers, the guides will have a brief meeting to discuss the plan for the day. Everyone will then come together for the lodge welcome and introduction and the first day hike will follow shortly after.

Meal Services

Continental breakfast will be served on arrival and departure day.

Gourmet lunches and assorted snacks will be available in the morning for guests to prepare their lunch bags.

Coffee and tea will be available starting at 6:30 am. Guests are encouraged to take a cup out on the deck and listen to the hummingbirds greet the morning sunrise. Help yourself to an exercise mat and do some stretching or yoga in the library, or enjoy a flip through a book from Purcell's collection.

- Plated hot breakfast will be served at 8:00 am.
- Cocktail and appetizer service begins when back at the lodge
- Our three course in-house dinner experience will begin at 6:00 pm.

Guided Program at Purcell Mountain Lodge

• The hiking group will start to head out on the trail by 9:30-10:00 a.m.. The first day hike the guides will assess the hikers with a half or three quarter day hike. Following days are full day hikes. There

is no hiking on the transfer day back to Golden.

Guided daily hikes will break into a faster and slower group with different options based on the weather and terrain conditions.

Guests have an option to leave the group and hike back to the lodge on their own and “go at their own pace.”

Communication

Wi-Fi:

- We encourage guests to unplug from technology and put away your devices for your off the grid experience; however if you require wi-fi access to stay connected to loved ones or work we ask that you advise us in advance of your visit. The fee is \$15.00/ day + tax

The toll free number 1 888 767 8989 may be left as a 24 hour emergency contact number for your loved ones. If you have any additional concerns about outside communication please email Jackie Mah at jackie@purcellmountainlodge.com for further assistance in advance of your visit.

Farewell Dinner Logistics

Bar tabs will be tallied after dinner on the evening prior to departure day.

Gift Shop souvenirs purchases may be added to the bar tabs.

Gratuities are entirely at a guest's discretion. We recommend 15-20% of your trip cost for gratuities. Gratuities may be added to your bar tab which are paid by credit card on the evening prior to your departure.

Credit card or cash gratuities will be graciously accepted and will be shared among all the Purcell Lodge family. Guests may also choose to offer more gratuities to a staff member and in these incidents, a separate marked envelope with the staff member's name is the best manner to distribute.

Complimentary wi-fi is offered on the last evening after the Farewell dinner for guests who would like to pay their bar tab by e-transfer. E Transfers must be completed at the lodge.

Planning for Departure

Guests are kindly asked to depart rooms no later than 6:45 am as our Hosts and Caretakers require time to prepare and sanitize the rooms for the next guests. Remove the pillowcases and fitted sheet from your bed and neatly fold and compact all bedding into one pillowcase. The folding helps our staff to be able to efficiently transport the laundry down to Golden for washing.

Please place your bagged laundry and tied up garbage bag outside your room and leave your windows open to allow fresh air to come into the room as you close the door.

Remember to double check that there are no personal items left behind in your guest room.

The entire main floor AND bathroom will be closed off at 7:30 am for cleaning and sanitation. At this time guests will be asked to have their outerwear and shoes on at 7:30 am. The veranda or upper floor library will serve as a flight waiting area so the staff may complete the final cleaning and sanitation of the lodge

The first flight to depart Purcell Lodge will be at approximately 8:30 am. Guests will be transported 6 at a time, with new guests flying into the Lodge upon your departure.

If you have a flight to meet please advise in advance and we will do our best to ensure you are on the first flight out. All departure flights are usually completed no later than 10:30 – 10:00 am. weather pending.

Cancellation and Refunds Terms

Trip insurance is recommended. There are no refunds or credit issued for missed trips.

Trip Cancellation/ Trip Interruption

Information from our recommended insurance provider Acera Insurance

“Life is full of surprises and so is travel! You can’t predict a missed flight connection, job loss, the death of a family member, or your own illness or injury. When an unexpected event prevents you from traveling, Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption reimburses travel costs if your trip is canceled before you leave or disrupted after it has begun.

To avoid any financial hardship that an unexpected cancellation or interruption could cause, we strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation/Interruption to protect your trip investment. Trip Cancellation/Interruption costs about 5% of your trip cost and it’s worth the peace of mind.

Acera Insurance <https://acera.ca/>

Insurance links:

<https://lifestylefinancial.ca/get-a-quote/blbca/>

<https://lifestylefinancial.ca/get-a-quote/get-a-quote-for-travel-insurance/>

Acera Travel Insurance contact for guests general inquiry travel@acera.ca

Office 1-877-542-8577 or 1-250-542-8577

Visiting Canada as a Tourist

Most visitors require a Visa or an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. (US Citizens will only require a passport).

Be prepared: Apply for an eTA as soon as possible. Most applicants are approved within minutes. However, there is the possibility of a delay or a denial.”

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-how.asp>

“In the unfortunate event of an accident occurring where evacuation may be needed, all emergency evacuation or rescue costs will be the sole responsibility of the injured party. All emergency evacuations will be made by helicopter and the cost is high. We strongly recommend you purchase Hospitalization and Medical Evacuation insurance (including air evacuation) for your trip (see Trip Insurance). All non-Canadian and Canadian guests are advised to review their Personal Health Insurance Plans.

It is recommended you arrange your eTA as soon as possible to pre-determine your entry status.

Purcell Mountain Lodge is not responsible, or liable to make any refunds, for guests who are denied an eTA. Note that a denied or delayed eTA or denied entry at the Canadian Border is not covered by Travel Insurance.”

Important Notice

Backcountry or regional restriction/closure or evacuation due to avalanche risk, wildfire, state of emergency or civil authority that cause you to interrupt or cancel your vacation is not covered by insurance.

Release of Liability Requirement

Purcell Mountain Lodge guests are required to sign a Release of Liability waiver Please note that the waiver cannot be altered, changed or modified. Please review the waiver at home to be sure you have a clear understanding of it before you sign. If you are not willing to sign the waiver in its present form, you will not be permitted to board the helicopter. Your trip will be canceled without refund. The waiver must be signed at the hangar/staging area prior to boarding. Your signature must be witnessed by the Purcell Mountain Lodge Stager/Expediter or Purcell staff member.

Safety Plan - Your Safety in Mind

Our operational standards are to ensure the maximum efficacy in preventing the spread of all viruses and pathogens, including COVID-19. Guests and staff well-being is our top priority.

Frequent deep cleaning of surfaces with recommended cleaning agents, with focus on high touch common areas.

Due to our remote location we are not able to provide a duvet/comforter for guest use.

There will be strict cleaning and disinfecting protocols to clean guests rooms prior to guest arrival, when occupied, and on departure day.

A number of sanitizer stations are located throughout the lodge.

Our Health Commitment to Guests:

- Ensure that necessary materials such as gloves, alcohol-based hand rubs, and washing facilities are readily available where and when they are required.
- Implement appropriate site-specific control measures.
- Ensure the Purcell Mountain Lodge family are educated and trained to an exceptional level of competency.
- Maintain records of safety inspections and worker training.

BC Wine Pack & Purcell Mountain Lodge & PML Logo Hat

We are pleased to present a wine gift pack consisting of two bottles of specialty wine and a custom Purcell Mountain Lodge Hat. Retail value \$160.00 + tax.

Purchase the Souvenir Gift Pack for \$130.00 CAN. Wear the custom Arcteryx, Sauce, Skida toque all year long as a keepsake of your summer visit. Enjoy the fine B.C. wine at home and reminisce about your stay with us!

*******The Release of Liability waiver on the last page is for review prior to booking. Your deposit payment confirms you have read and accept the terms of the waiver*******

The Release of Liability waiver paper copy will be provided to you to be signed and witnessed before commencing your trip to Purcell Mountain Lodge

For Private Groups/Independent Guides: It is the trip leader's responsibility to forward a copy of the Release of Liability waiver to each member of the self-guided group.

SUMMER

PLACES LESS TRAVELLED LTD O/A PURCELL MOUNTAIN LODGE

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(hereinafter the "Release Agreement")**

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN
LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF
CONTRACT OR BREACH OF THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT OR CLAIM
COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

**THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN
WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES**

Initial

Name	Last		First		Middle Initial
	Street			City	
Address	Prov/State		Country		Postal/Zip Code
	Home		Work		Mobile
Telephone	Year Month Day		Age		
Date of Birth	Year/Month/Day		Trip Start Date		Year/Month/Day
Email Address					

TO: ABC Wilderness Adventures Ltd., Places Less Travelled Ltd., carrying on business as Purcell Mountain Lodge, His Majesty the King in the Right of the Province of British Columbia, Purcell Mountain Lodge, Individual, Backcountry Lodges of BC Association, Alpine Helicopters Inc, and their directors, officers, employees, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors, assigns and guests (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees")

DEFINITION

In this Release Agreement, the term "**wilderness activities**" shall include but is not limited to: hiking, nature study, snow sports, touring, mountaineering, rock or ice climbing, expeditions, trekking, glacier travel, mountain biking, horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, watersports, and all activities, services and use of facilities either provided by or arranged by the Releasees including orientation and instructional sessions or classes, transportation, accommodation, food and beverage, water supply, rescue and first aid services, and all travel by or movement around vehicles, helicopters, other aircraft, horses and pack animals, all terrain vehicles, watercraft or other vehicles, and all other activities and services in any way connected with or related to wilderness activities.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS– UNSTABLE SLOPES, MOUNTAIN TERRAIN, WILDERNESS TRAVEL, WEATHER

I am aware that participation in wilderness activities involves many risks, dangers and hazards. Rock, snow, or ice falls and mudslides occur frequently in the terrain used for wilderness activities and may be caused by natural forces or by persons traveling through the terrain. I am aware that the Releasees may fail to predict whether the terrain or current weather conditions are safe for use or travel. The terrain used for wilderness activities is uncontrolled, unmarked, not inspected, and involves many risks, dangers and hazards. These may include, but are not limited to: snow cornices; crevasses; cliffs; falling trees; creek or river crossings; cold water; high winds; lightning; loose or unstable rocks, boulders, ice, snow, roots and fallen logs; forest fires; slippery and difficult ground and travel conditions; hypothermia; snow immersion; effects of high altitude including pulmonary edema and cerebral edema; infectious disease contracted through viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact; equipment failure; encounters with domestic and wild animals; slips, trips and falls and impacts or collision with other persons, animals, equipment, or objects; becoming lost or separated from one's party or guide; negligent first aid; negligence of other persons, including other guests and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE BY THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.** Communication in wilderness areas may be difficult, and in the event of an accident or illness, rescue, medical treatment and evacuation may not be available or may be delayed. Mountain weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly and without warning.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND

HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

NON-SCHEDULED OR EMERGENCY EVACUATION, RESCUE OR FIRST AID

I acknowledge and agree that all expenses associated with non-scheduled or emergency evacuation, rescue or first aid will be my responsibility and will not be covered by the Releasees.

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Initial

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Releases allowing me to participate in wilderness activities as defined in this Release Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against the Releasees and **TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in wilderness activities, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE **OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT**, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGLIGENCE INCLUDES FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM OR WARN ME OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES;

2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in wilderness activities;
3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in wilderness activities, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.

Witness Signature
Witness Printed Name
Date

Guest Signature
Guest Printed Name
Signature of Parent or Guardian if guest is under age 19

