



Welcome Springtime in our Backyard



Spring is officially here! It is time to pack away the ski gear and dust off the bikes. Our Purcell Mountain Lodge family reside all over in Banff, Canmore, Golden, Kimberly, Calgary, Edmonton, West Vancouver and more. We are managing well, staying positive and healthy in these unprecedented times. We are sending our friends around the world lots of love and care that everyone is safe, happy and in great health. We are all in this together dealing with the pandemic and have made daily sacrifices so our loved ones, neighbours, co-workers and fellow citizens are safe. The new normal for everyday living has been challenging but we are united and strong in solidarity. Our family will continue to do our part and follow the advice of health officials to help stop the spread of the Coronavirus. Hope everyone is keeping their spirits up and welcoming the beauty of spring with a renewed vigor.

And just like that...

Winter opened cold bleary eyes to the newborn colors of spring.

Angie Welland-Crosby

Our Purcell Mountain Lodge family are waiting for the approval of health authorities to welcome guests for the upcoming hiking season. At this time, we are uncertain when that day will be. We will keep everyone updated on the summer travel restrictions through our website, social media and newsletters. Our time now is spend developing a mitigation strategy to manage the "new normal" way of operations. The safety, health and the well being of our family and guests is a top priority. We look forward to seeing everyone as soon as possible with creative alternatives to handshakes, hugs and high fives for greeting each other.



Guests booked for this summer may call 1 888 767 8989 or email Jackie at jackie@purcellmountainlodge.com to discuss any concerns for your upcoming booking.



Ski Season is Officially Over

The snow is rapidly melting in the Purcell Mountains. Late spring skiing in the backcountry presents many unique challenges. Dangers can be a cornice hazard, wet avalanche or challenging snow and weather conditions. As much as we all love to

play in the snow, now is the time to forget skiing altogether. Time to get on your bike and go for a long ride! As we say goodbye to winter please check out the great deals for new gear for next season. Support your local ski shops that were affected with a shorter retail and rental season. Thanks to all the great folks running the ski shops and making sure our guests were safe and well equipped to earn their turns. Many local businesses are still operating and offering curbside pick up. **We know you have choices and thank you for keeping it local.**



Winter 2020/2021 Bookings Being Accepted

Bookings for guided and catered or self guided and self catered for winter 2020/2021 are being accepted. Choose to stay in the main lodge in ten private guest rooms based on double occupancy or the private chalet for a group of eight and under. Due to the current pandemic, our booking policies will be accommodating for all winter bookings next season. Reserve your tour date now and deposits can be paid in the fall. Call 1 888 767 8989 or email info@purcellmountainlodge.com to reserve your spot!



Enjoy the taste of the Rocky Mountains by cooking or baking during the pandemic. Many Canadians are working from home and here is a chance to try some of Katie's recipes. May her cookbook inspire you to feel like you have transformed to living in the backcountry!

To order go to
www.penguinrandomhouse.ca

Reflection & Gratitude



To all the families, friends and communities of those effected by COVID-19, our Purcell Mountain Lodge family is grieving with you. We send you our prayers for courage and strength to make sense of this horiffic tragedy.

Our Purcell Mountain Lodge family are very appreciative of volunteers in our communities. Thank you to the not for profit organizations helping others struggling as a result of COVID-19.

Play Safe Outside During the Coronavirus

Experts around the world are working day and night to slow the spread of the virus. We all need an answer to why the COVID-19 is spreading so rapidly. Hope Scientist can find a cure and vaccine soon. In the meantime, spring has arrived and people need to get outside. Outdoor activities we can do safely while still following public health orders are:

- Walking & hiking
- Bike riding
- Kite flying
- Gardening



**Thankful for a reduction in air pollution and increased wildlife presence
Thank you all front health line workers!**

People are now observing what is around their homes, appreciating nature, taking time to think about the impact and our relationship with nature. Hopefully this will lead us to think about how we go about our daily lives as things get back to some sense of normal.

Tourism creates positive impacts... Tourism has the power to bring people together all over the globe. It allows us to explore the world so we can better understand each other. We can learn from one another, respect our history and cultural heritage.

Simple Life with Simple Comforts

In April families were staying home and making the most of their quarantine. Quality family time meant home trying new recipes, cooked meals, and baking a vast assortment of homemade goods. Media reported shortages of flour, cocoa powder and yeast in supermarkets due to the increase in “stress” baking. Activities enjoyed together were walking, jogging and biking. Time was also spent putting together 1000+ piece puzzles and catching up on reading.



Our Purcell Mountain Lodge family understand the value of living a simple life with simple comforts. Our mountain home will always be a place visitors can slow down, enjoy fine dining and meet new friends. Guests coming to Purcell Lodge are seeking a quiet place to unplug, retreat and reflect. No cell phones and limited wifi is a bonus. Our mountain home offers an escape from the city for a deeper connection with nature. Each guest room is the name of an alpine flower. The bedrooms are tastefully appointed with cozy beds, vanity and spectacular views. Private bathrooms and showers are down the hallway.



There is added space to stretch out in the common area rooms and library. Visitors like to spend hours lingering in our home or spend the afternoon diving into a new novel or taking a nap. Most guests like to venture out on our professionally guided hikes in North America’s largest alpine meadows.

Being in the mountains gives your lungs a chance to breath oxygen free of gases or air pollution. There is no greater feeling than climbing a mountain and making it to the top! We can’t wait to share our home with you again soon!

Photo Right: Flashback Urban Outfitters photo shoot at Purcell Lodge
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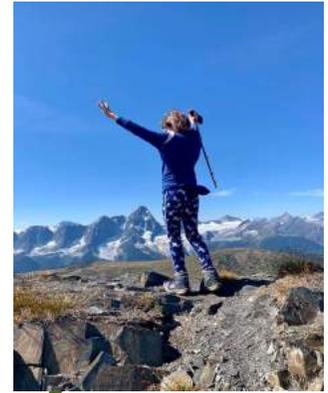
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