



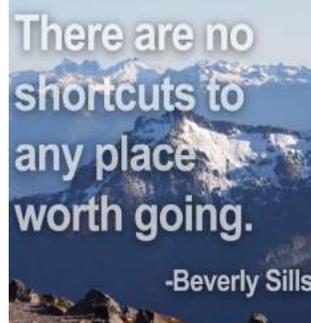
Summer Has Finally Arrived in British Columbia



We are open for business and committed to provide up-to-date information. Our Purcell Mountain Lodge family were bursting with happiness to welcome our first guests on July 6th. There is still time to join us and summer will pass by quickly. Don't forget to take time to slow down and be good to yourself. Time spent in nature can have many health benefits. Hiking is a fun way to exercise to increase your strength, stamina and cardiovascular health.

Life is full of natural beauty. Embrace it and don't let it pass you

We had a safe re-opening for our first week of welcoming new faces and past friends in our mountain home. The summer weather got off to a slow start and overall temperatures were on the cooler side. The first tours experienced every kind of weather. Guests were able to smell fresh rainfall, feel the sun on their cheeks and see a blanket of snow grace our mountains. Mother Earth truly makes everyday a spectacular surprise!



Travel Manners Matter

We are pleased our Canadian guests are showing “travel manners”. Our Purcell Mountain Lodge family along with our guests were continuing to take the health risk seriously but also wanting to make the best out of spending time together in our mountain home.

It was important to know our guests along with staff were respecting the physical distancing measures in the lodge. Our hand washing sinks and sanitizing stations were being utilized in our common areas. Guests were pleased to have their own personal vanity and sink in their private rooms.



Canadian Border Remains Closed



Sometimes being there for one another means being there from afar. When the time is right we’ll be together in 2021. The closure of the U.S. and Canada border has been confirmed for an additional thirty days forcing more of our guests to cancel their trips.

We hope our international guests will continue to reminisce about past trips. We are looking forward to welcoming many new friends in 2021. For now, please keep daydreaming and explore B.C. virtually. All the picturesque sunsets and stunning mountain views will be waiting for you to enjoy up close in 2021.

The Canada and United States border will remain closed to non essential travel until August 21, 2020. If your booking is effected by the closure, please call 1 888 767 8989 to rebook your stay for winter 2020 or summer 2021.

Alpine Helicopters Summer Policy

All visitors and Purcell Lodge staff are required to wear a face mask at all times in the Alpine Helicopter office building. Face masks are to be worn for the weigh in of guests and baggage and on the helicopter flight into Purcell Lodge. Thank you for your help and care to keep the Alpine Helicopter family safe.



Making the Most of Summer 2020



Closures and quarantine has grounded many of our guests and not being able to travel has been an unfortunate experience. With the extended Canadian border closure, there are a limited number of private rooms to welcome more Canadians on the following tours.

Monday to Friday Tours

July 27 - July 31 Main Lodge Only

August 3 - August 7 Private Chalet

August 17 - August 21 Main Lodge

August 24 - August 28 Main Lodge

August 31 - September 4 Main Lodge & Private Chalet

September 7 - September 11 Main Lodge & Private Chalet

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Friday to Monday Tours

July 31 - August 3 Main Lodge & Private Chalet

August 14 - August 17 Main Lodge Only

August 21 - August 24 Main Lodge

August 28 - August 31 Chalet Only

September 4 - September 7 Main Lodge and Private Chalet



Call 1 888 767 8989 for incredible 2020 last minute deals!

New Booking & Refund Policy for Summer 2020

For new summer bookings, we stand behind our hassle free flexible refund policy. If your plans change, receive a full refund minus a \$50 administration and 3.5 % credit card fee. We are happy to work together with guests to plan a safe vacation option for you and your loved ones.

Lodge life has changed in the era of COVID-19

As our world adjusts to new travel norms and new expectations. We remain dedicated to provide a safe place for Canadians to visit. Our staff and guest health, safety and well being matters most. We continue to adhere to a comprehensive health and safety procedure. Our new protocols are designed you give you greater confidence and the protection needed to have a safe mountain getaway.

Changes to our Private Guest Room



- Our private rooms are being left vacant between tours for a minimum of 72 hours after the guest leaves.
- Guests are asked to bring in their own sleeping bag to use as a blanket covering. Pillows, pillowcases, a mattress fitted sheet is provided.
- Bath towels, hand and face towels are no longer placed in the guest rooms. Towels are available from our hosts when checking into your room. Guests may bring their own towels too if they wish to do so.
- Bio-degradable Rocky Mountain Soap Company hand soap, shampoo and conditioner is supplied.

Guided or Self Guided & Self Catered Private Chalet

Hike into Purcell Lodge this summer is a perfect way to follow British Columbia health official guidelines. “ Fewer faces and bigger spaces”.

Our private chalet offers over 1200 square feet of backcountry luxury. It is ideal for cohort group of five to eight guests.

- Private kitchen and fridge, two guest rooms, bathroom and numerous sitting areas.
- Guest room amenities include a fitted sheet, pillow and pillow case, bath, hand and face towel.
- Room on the helicopter to fly up your food supplies or carry in your food in your backpack.



Here are Destination BC 's Know Before You Go Tips for Summer 2020

- Plan ahead and adapt to new protocols to ensure your safety.
- Be respectful and adhere to community guidelines and protocols.
- Travel in small groups to make it easier to social distance.
- Adapt a slower pace and spend more time in fewer locations.
- Pack essentials before you leave home to reduce touchpoints within communities.
- Frequent hand washing and practise physical distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Leave no trace and respect local wildlife. Pack out what you pack in rule.

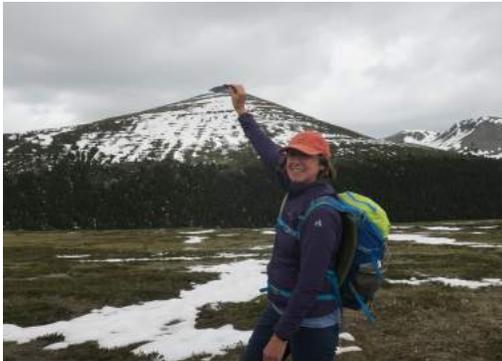
We Are All in This Together

A huge thank you to our guests that have booked this summer. Our Purcell Lodge family are grateful to be working and doing what we love. Thank you for believing in us and knowing we will do our best to offer a safe holiday experience. We will provide another update soon.

**The town of Golden, B.C. is ready and excited to embrace visitors.
Come explore why Golden rules!**

Our next newsletter will highlight our new protocols for winter 2020/2021. Thank you to all our guests for your patience and winter bookings will be accepted soon.

Keep Remembering the Good Moments





**More July guest photos will be shared in the next newsletter.
Thank you to the PML family and early July guests for sharing your vacation photos!**