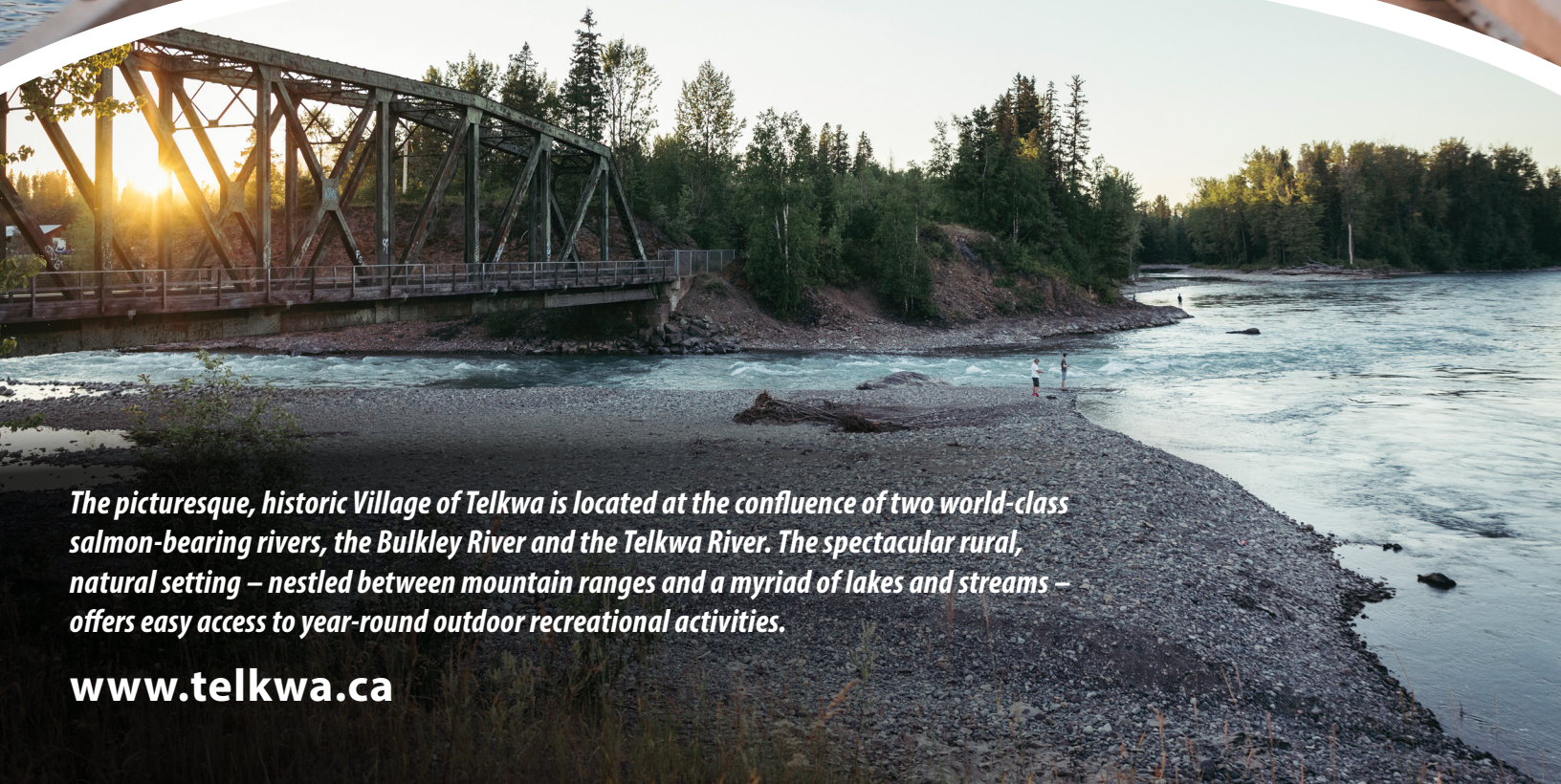


Telkwa

Where Rivers Meet & Friends Gather



The picturesque, historic Village of Telkwa is located at the confluence of two world-class salmon-bearing rivers, the Bulkley River and the Telkwa River. The spectacular rural, natural setting – nestled between mountain ranges and a myriad of lakes and streams – offers easy access to year-round outdoor recreational activities.

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Riverbend Ice Cream



Riverside Trail



Paddling on Tyhee Lake



Tyhee Lake Trail



Hiking Babine Mountains Provincial Park



Local Food Trucks

Telkwa sits on the traditional territory of the Gitdumden Clan of the Witsuwit'en people, a Carrier people of the Athabaskan language who live on the Bulkley River and around Broman Lake and Francois Lake in the northwestern and central interior of British Columbia.

Things to Do

Explore the Village

Enjoy our friendly village: shops, food trucks, cafés, reading room and ice cream shop.

Telkwa Museum

The Telkwa Museum has a great collection of artifacts showcasing Telkwa's early years. Visitors can find some interesting facts, such as Telkwa's famous rock or Telkwa's connection to the egg carton. The Museum serves as an information centre for visitors.

Walking Trails

Explore our beautiful riverfront walks and trails - see map back cover.

River Activities

From the riverbank, you can watch the anglers fishing or take a float down the river (check with outdoor shops re where, when, how and other precautions to be aware of).

Tyhee Lake Provincial Park

Head to this lakeside park for some swimming, hiking, walking, bird watching, and to take advantage of the SUP paddle board rentals, public beach, playground, covered picnic site, campground and boat launch (summer).

Photography

From the Riverside Trail, get a scenic view of the Telkwa and Bulkley Rivers running beneath the two historic bridges. The wildlife viewing platform at Tyhee Lake Provincial Park is a great spot for photos and bird watching.

Historic Walking Tour

Discover Telkwa's history with a self-guided walking tour – pick up a brochure from the Telkwa Museum or the Village office. Several restored heritage buildings will take you back to the turn of the 19th century and help you envision what you might have seen over 100 years ago.

Flight Charters

Custom seaplane charters are available from Alpine Lakes Air located on Tyhee Lake for sightseeing, world-class hunting and sport fishing.

Reminders for Nature Lovers

- ◆ *Be alert ! Be "Bear Smart" watch ahead for bears and bear signs. Try not to surprise a bear, make noise - wear a bell - take a whistle along - sing songs. If a bear hears you coming, it will usually avoid you. Check out www.wildsafebc.com or www.bearsmart.com for more info.*
- ◆ *Flora and Fauna is a feast for the eyes. Please leave the natural setting for all to enjoy.*
- ◆ *There are no litter bins on the trails, carry out what you carry in.*
- ◆ *When biking or skiing please control your speed for the safety of all on the trail.*
- ◆ *Please control your pets.*
- ◆ *Motorized vehicles and horses are NOT permitted on the trail network.*

Annual Events

JULY 1	Canada Day Celebration
MID-JULY	Tyhee Lake Triathlon
AUGUST	BVFMS Adult & Youth Guitar Camps, Bulkley Valley Artisan Tour
SEPTEMBER	Telkwa BBQ Demolition Derby & Baseball Tournament
OCTOBER	Halloween Fireworks
NOVEMBER	Remembrance Day Ceremony
DECEMBER	Winter Light Up

Details and more events at www.telkwa.ca

Summer Fun

- ◆ Walking & Hiking
- ◆ Road & Trail Biking
- ◆ Canoeing
- ◆ Tubing
- ◆ Rafting
- ◆ Kayaking
- ◆ SUP Paddle-Boarding
- ◆ Bird Watching
- ◆ ATV'ing
- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Disc golf
- ◆ Flight charters for world-class hunting, sport fishing and sightseeing

Winter Fun

- ◆ Nordic Skiing
- ◆ Snowshoeing
- ◆ Outdoor Skating at local rinks (& on Tyhee Lake when conditions are right!)
- ◆ Snowmobiling / Sledding
- ◆ Tobogganing
- ◆ Ice-fishing
- ◆ Downhill, Backcountry & Cat Skiing nearby



Eddy Park on the Bulkley River



Reel Coffee Roasters



B&T Wagon and Trail Rides



Inn at the Creamery



Floating the Bulkley River



Fishing on the Bulkley River



Nordic Skiing & Snowshoeing



Snowmobiling



Dockrill Rink, Riverside



Hiking & Walking Trails



Sightseeing by Seaplane with Alpine Lakes Air



Tyhee Lake Triathlon



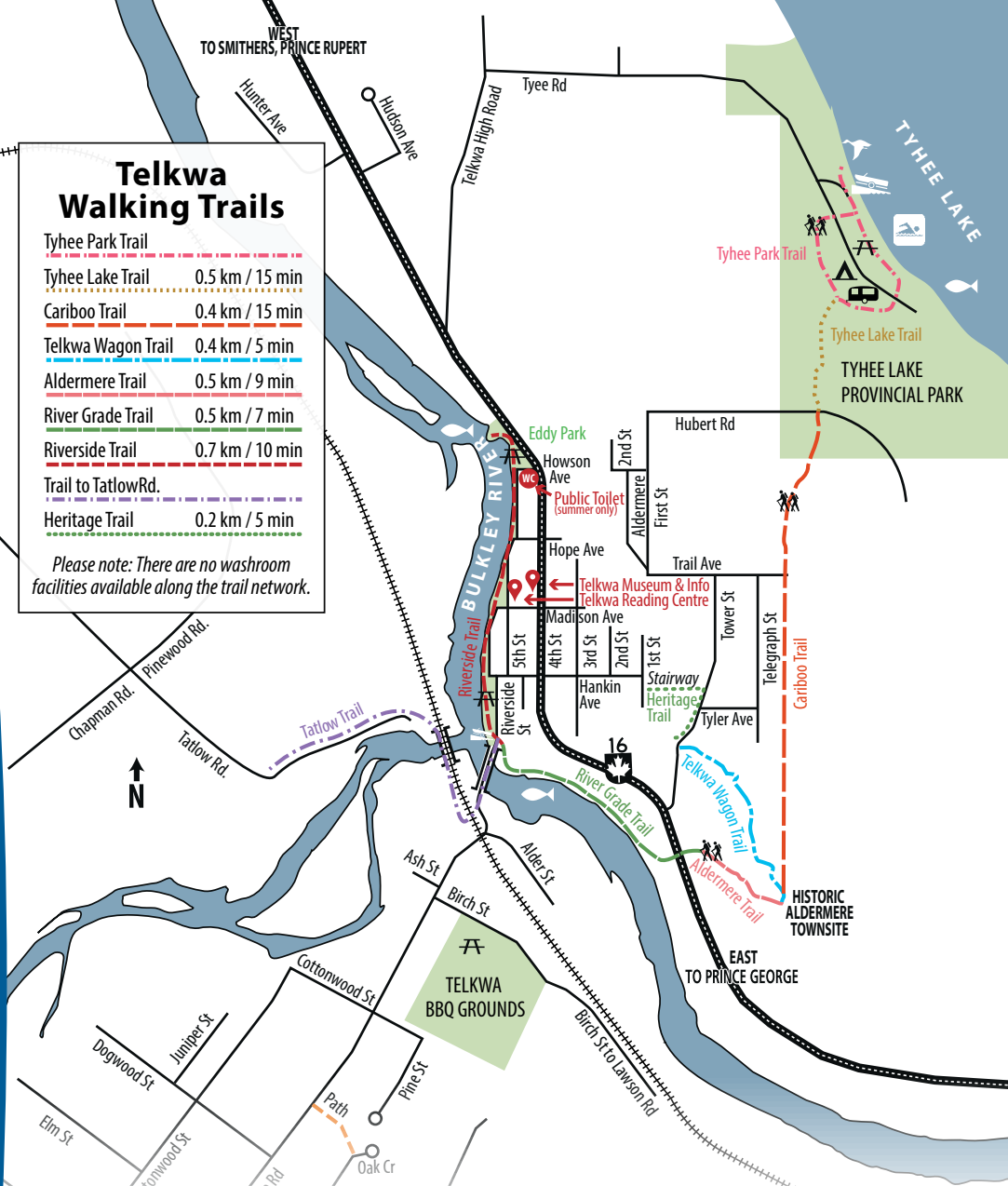
BBQ, Demolition Derby & Baseball Tournament



Bulkley Valley Hive & Honey



Adult & Youth Guitar Camps



Telkwa Walking Trails

Tyhee Park Trail	
Tyhee Lake Trail	0.5 km / 15 min
Cariboo Trail	0.4 km / 15 min
Telkwa Wagon Trail	0.4 km / 5 min
Aldermere Trail	0.5 km / 9 min
River Grade Trail	0.5 km / 7 min
Riverside Trail	0.7 km / 10 min
Trail to Tatlow Rd.	
Heritage Trail	0.2 km / 5 min

Please note: There are no washroom facilities available along the trail network.

Behind the Names

Cariboo Trail: Follows the old route of the trail blazed for the telegraph line. It was also called the "Yukon Telegraph Trail" or just "Telegraph Trail." The name of Cariboo was a local name referring to the fact that by following this route eastward you would arrive in the Cariboo region (Quesnel & Area).

Telkwa Wagon Trail: Was named after the road which connected the communities of Aldermere and Telkwa. From present-day Tower Street, the road would have continued in a westerly direction down to Telkwa.

River Grade Trail: Follows the original "highway" which linked Telkwa and Houston. The road followed the Bulkley River for several kilometres. Locally this road was given the name "River Grade".

Aldermere: The first townsite in the area, Aldermere, was originally established on the bluff above the Bulkley River. Prospectors and travelers, following the Telegraph Trail and the call of the Gold Rush, diverted from their journey to enjoy the hospitality Aldermere offered. The town of Aldermere was first staked by John Dorsey in 1904 and was home to the first Hotel, Post Office, Newspaper (the Interior News), and General Store for the Bulkley Valley.

As the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway began constructing the western section of their railway in 1907, many businesses and settlers began to move down the hill to the present site of Telkwa to be closer to the anticipated railway and an easier water supply. Almost nothing remains of the original townsite which lasted less than a dozen years, but was the bustling hub of commerce in the valley for that time.