



Columbia Valley Quick Fact Sheet:

Location: The Columbia Valley is located between the Rocky Mountains and the Purcell Mountain Range in British Columbia's East Kootenays. The Valley is home to the communities of Invermere, Windermere, Fairmont Hot Springs, Canal Flats, Wilmer, Radium Hot Springs, Edgewater, Brisco, Spillimacheen and Golden.

Wetlands: The Columbia Valley Wetlands covers an area from Canal Flats to Donald and is the longest continuous wetland remaining on the continent. It covers 26,000 hectares (64,000 acres) and supports over 260 resident and migratory bird species. The Columbia flood plain is very flat and ranges from 1-2 km in width.

Activities:

Hiking, world-class golf, skiing, heli-skiing, snowmobiling, horseback riding, water sports and river rafting.

Weather: Mild winters; hot, dry summers.

Kootenay Rockies Tourism website: www.kootenayrockies.com

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