



Quesnel / Bonnie Grenon

Glorious Fall On The Gold Rush Trail

For many, autumn is the best time of year to take to historic paths found on BC's Gold Rush Trail, where you can discover adventure and immerse yourself in history, ending the day in a cozy cabin or luxurious accommodations.

FALL EXPLORATIONS



Historic Hat Creek Ranch / Tyler Cave

Journey from Historic Hat Creek to Logan Lake

Travel through deserty sagebrush to a picturesque town surrounded by forested rolling hills punctuated with serene lakes and rivers. Along the way, explore McAbee Fossil Beds Heritage Site, a 50 million-year-old former lake bed on one of the most diverse fossil sites in British Columbia. Continuing on your route, discover serene provincial parks, farmers markets, cideries and more.

[START YOUR JOURNEY](#)



Williams Lake / Ollie Jones

Embrace Endless Trails

Known by some as Canada's unofficial mountain biking capital, the terrain and quality trail systems along the Golf Rush Trail offer riders distinct, unique experiences. Encompassing deep river valleys, rugged canyons, glacier-capped mountain peaks, steeps, ramps and single-track ridges, unlimited riding for leisure bikers and adventure-seeking free riders can be found here.

[FIND YOUR TRAIL](#)



Kumsheen Rafting Resort, Lytton / Jonny Biermen

Glorious Glamping

Disconnect in the uncrowded wilderness with a memorable glamping vacation, where wide open spaces beckon and your accommodations, although in the form of tent or yurt are as luxurious as any hotel. Dotted throughout the Gold Rush Trail, discover unique BC camping opportunities for a memorable vacation along this historic route.

[EXPLORE GLAMPING](#)



Gold Rush Trail / Jonny Biermen

Simplified Road Trips

Winding through British Columbia, a fall road trip on the Gold Rush Trail takes travellers along historic pathways previously utilized by Indigenous peoples, fur traders, and aspiring prospectors. Snaking through lava-formed canyons, rolling grasslands, inland rainforest, semi-arid desert, tranquil lakes and granite-walled river gorges, this bucket-list-worthy road network has a variety of route options so you can craft the perfect, custom road trip. This straightforward guide to driving routes plus stops along the way is the ideal starting point for your road trip travel planning.

HIT THE ROAD

THIS MONTH IN...



Courtesy of The Canadian Encyclopedia

On August 17, 1862, gold was discovered on Williams Creek in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, touching off the Cariboo Gold Rush.

English prospector William 'Billy' Barker and his crew 'struck the lead' (found gold) at a depth of 52 feet. As a result, the aptly named Barkerville became a cornerstone in the region's development and still stands today as a National Historic Site of Canada in 1924 and a Provincial Heritage Property - and now the largest living-history museum in western North America. [Learn more.](#)



Travelling BC's Gold Rush Trail this year? Plan ahead so you can #exploreBC safely and responsibly—check [DriveBC](#) for the latest information on road conditions and learn about the latest updates and safety information at [Know Before You Go](#).

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