

## WHAT TO DO IN KITIMAT?

For information on the following local activities call the Chamber of Commerce  
250-632-6294

[www.tourismkitimat.ca](http://www.tourismkitimat.ca)

Hiking Trails

Eating Establishments

Fishing Equipment & Information

Charters & Excursions

Shopping and Services



## SHOPPING

City Centre and Mountainview Square together offer a two level enclosed mall and a shopping plaza, two supermarkets, government liquor store, professional services, five banks, restaurants and entertainment facilities, federal, provincial and municipal offices. Nechako Shopping Centre: Retail stores and services, professional services and fitness centre. Smaller commercial centers or local stores are located in each residential neighbourhood.

For more information please  
call Tamitik @ 250-632-8955

## RECREATION

Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex boasts a 1,977 seat arena, and an Aquatic Centre with 25 m swim tank and 10 m teach pools, water slide, lazy river, leisure pool, squash & racquet courts, whirlpool, and sauna. In addition there is the Kitimat Ice Rink with seating for 400 right next door!



Riverlodge Recreation Centre has 3 ball fields, a soccer field, 3 outdoor tennis courts, a climbing wall, saunas, gymnasium and cardio/weight rooms.



Kitimat is a family community with an abundance of amenities including: community and regional parks, 13 playgrounds, Radley Park Campground with a developed campground and picnic area and Hirsch Creek Park with a picnic area.

Kitimat also offers great hiking and cross-country ski trails, golf course, rifle, pistol and archery ranges, curling rink, tennis courts, skate board park, a youth centre, and senior drop in centre.

For those who love to fish, MK Bay Marina offers access to the Douglas Channel, and the Kitimat River offers plenty of great fishing opportunities!



**KITIMAT**  
A Marvel of Nature and Industry

# Hirsch Creek Park



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**Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex**

**250-632-8955**

**Riverlodge Recreation Centre**

**250-632-8970**

# ABOUT HIRSCH CREEK PARK

This scenic park is located at the entrance to Kitimat on Highway 37S. Hirsch Creek Park is convenient to town and features numerous picnic sites along the riverbank, a sheltered barbeque area, dry toilets and seven campsites. Campsites are \$17/night and are bookable online at: [reserve.camgroundbooking.com/hirsch-creek-park](http://reserve.camgroundbooking.com/hirsch-creek-park)

A beautiful spot for fishing and hiking, Hirsch Creek Park is perfect for the whole family and for those who would like to “get away”. A stroll through the old growth forest is a relaxing and renewing experience.

Located nearby is the Kitimat River and Douglas Channel which provides popular year round fishing opportunities. Boat charters are available for the Douglas Channel.

The no charge, Hirsch Creek Picnic Covered area can be booked by contacting Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex at 250-632-8955.

## COVERED PICNIC AREA



## WILDLIFE

Anything that has an odor can attract wildlife. Never leave these items unattended or bring them in to your sleeping area.

This includes;

- Food and items used in food preparation
- Coolers whether empty or full
- Garbage and wrappings
- Pet food and bowls
- Bottles, cans and recyclables
- Deodorant, toothpaste, citronella etc.



### Keep a ‘bare’ campsite to keep you and your camping neighbors safe.

- Keep all attractants in your vehicle - NEVER in your tent
- Prepare food at designated sites
- Promptly dispose of garbage and recyclables in provided bins found in the park
- NEVER approach or feed wildlife
- Do not dispose of grey water at our park

Report all conflicts with wildlife to the BC Conservation Officer Service:  
1-877-952-7277  
For more information please visit [www.wildsafebc.com](http://www.wildsafebc.com).

**All Emergency Services - 911  
Hospital 250-632-2121**



## HINTS FOR HIKING

Always be prepared for rain and swampy spots during your hike; running shoes may not be your best bet. Take along some insect repellent (mosquito bites can ruin your day). Carry a watch to make sure you know when it’s time to turn back and always notify a reliable person of expected return time. Even when you go on the shortest hike in and around Kitimat, try to maintain some idea of where you are. Visit the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce, or [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca) for maps and details on the abundance of hiking opportunities in the area to explore.

Please make allowances for the fact that we live in an active logging region, where roads are private property and can be busy places. Signs and access may change from month to month, but we hope that won’t spoil your fun.

## HIKES WITHIN HIRSCH CREEK PARK

There are several short hiking trails within the park that take you through old growth forest. Take the right fork of the park road and watch for hiking trail signs (15 - 30 minute walk).

## TRAIL TO HIRSCH CREEK CANYON

Starts on city side of Highway 37 above Hirsch Creek Bridge. Sign marks trail head. Trail is interrupted by a logging road, watch for signs. The trail extends for about 4 km (2.5 miles) or an hour of walking time.