

Mackenzie

<http://www.district.mackenzie.bc.ca/>

<http://www.hellobc.com/mackenzie.aspx>



Mackenzie is located within the Rocky Mountain Trench at the southern end of Williston Lake, one of the largest man-made reservoirs in North America.

Mackenzie is a true winter wonderland with a diverse trail system for snowmobilers that includes close to 100km of groomed trails, 40km of groomed trails for cross-country skiers, a ski resort, and several lakes for ice fishing.

Warmer, summer months offer great hiking, birding, mountain biking, camping, boating, and fishing. Mackenzie has a newly developed trail network system for mountain bike enthusiasts and hikers.

Weather

The climate in Mackenzie is ideal for winter snow sports, with an average annual snowfall of 3m or more. February temperatures average -11.4 °C, and for summer lovers, July averages 14.9 °C, but can top out at 35 °C. Mackenzie receives about 1,800 hours of sunshine annually, and its growing season runs from June 1 to August 31.



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Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Annual Rainfall: 35.8 cm

Average Annual Snowfall: 325.5 cm

Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)

Average Daily Max for January: -7.3 °C

Average Daily Min for January: -15.5 °C

Average Daily Max for July: 21.9 °C

Average Daily Min for July: 7.9 °C

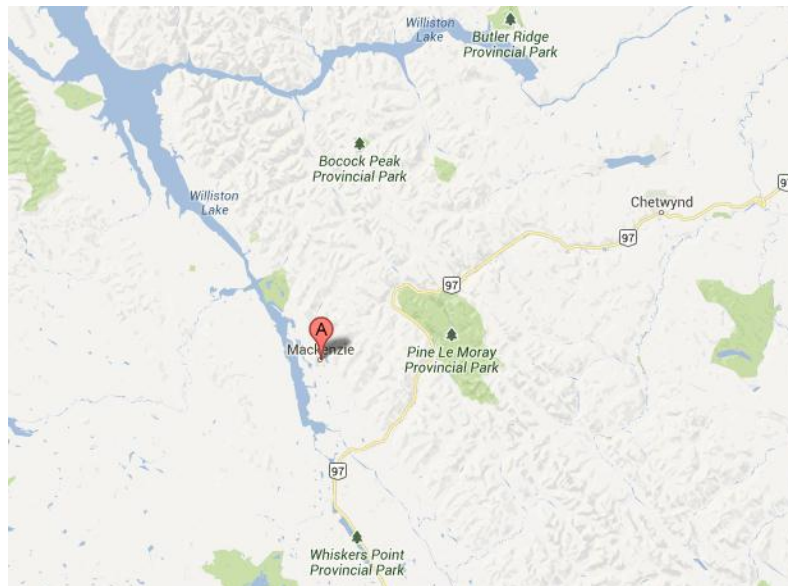
Additional Information

For further information about annual climate data for Mackenzie please use the following links to visit [The Weather Network](#) or [Environment Canada](#)

Location

Mackenzie is located on Highway 39 off of the Hart Highway 97, 184km north of Prince George and 177km south of Chetwynd.

Mackenzie is a remote community in the northern Rocky Mountains and driving to – and around – the community is the best and easiest method of transportation.



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Transportation

Airport

Mackenzie operates a small airport located 5.6km west of the community centre. Chartered planes can be booked for flights from Mackenzie to Prince George as well as other remote communities in the area.

Bus Travel

Greyhound buses also stop in Mackenzie. Buses operate regularly between Prince George, Mackenzie and Chetwynd, with two arrivals and two departures daily.

Rail Transportation

CN Rail travels to Mackenzie and provides the following services: switching services (6 days per week), piggyback, and team track.

Health Services

Mackenzie and District Hospital and Health Centre

45 Centennial Drive
PO Box 249
Mackenzie, BC V0J 2C0

Northern Health is the authority for health services for the community of Mackenzie. The main health care facility in Mackenzie is the Mackenzie and District Hospital and Health Centre.

For more information on healthcare services in Mackenzie, BC visit [Northern Health](#).

For information on provincial health insurance (required for all permanent residents in B.C.), visit [Medical Services Plan of B.C.](#)



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Education

Schools

There is one elementary and one secondary school in Mackenzie.

Public elementary and secondary schools in the Mackenzie area are part of School District 57. You can visit their website for more information -

<http://www.sd57.bc.ca>

Morfee Elementary
310 Nechako
Mackenzie, BC V0J 2E0
<http://www.morf.sd57.bc.ca/index.php?id=828>

Mackenzie Secondary School
PO Box 578
500 Skeena Drive
Mackenzie, BC V0J 2C0
<http://www.macs.sd57.bc.ca/>

Universities and Colleges

There are several colleges and universities in Mainland, BC.

- British Columbia Institute of Technology - www.bcit.ca
- Douglas College - www.douglas.bc.ca
- Kwantlen College - www.kwantlen.bc.ca
- Langara College - www.langara.bc.ca
- Ridge Meadows College - www.rmcollege.ca
- Simon Fraser University - www.sfu.ca
- Trinity Western University - www.twu.ca
- University of British Columbia - www.ubc.ca
- University of the Fraser Valley - www.ufv.ca

Accommodation

As of April 2013, the average list price in the Northern/North Western BC area was \$228,355 for a detached home, \$92, 143 for a condo, and \$189,114 for an attached home.



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Taxes

British Columbia has some of the lowest tax rates among Canadian provinces. To see how taxes compare across Canadian provinces and territories, visit:

<http://www.taxtips.ca/taxrates/taxcomparison/taxcomparison2012.htm>

For detailed information on taxes in BC, visit:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/theme.page?id=4DE87E7EE0859251309F8142B9BD4824>



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