

## **Trail, BC**

<http://www.trail.ca/en/index.asp>



Trail, situated in the West Kootenay region of southeastern B.C., boasts a moderate climate, reasonably priced housing, and a regional population of 30,000. Residents have access to excellent health care and medical facilities, first-rate schools and a regional college. This picturesque community also offers a wide range of outstanding indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities including golfing, boating, fishing, hiking, camping, mountain biking and world class skiing, all at your doorstep.

### ***Weather***

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The Greater Trail area has a moderate climate with low humidity, hot dry summers, and relatively mild winters. The average daily maximum temperature in July is 28 degrees Celsius with extreme highs up to 39.6 degrees Celsius.



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The average daily minimum for January is -5.9 degrees Celsius with extreme lows down to -25.7 degrees Celsius. The average annual precipitation is 731 mm. To see the current weather in Trail, [click here](#).

## ***Location***

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Trail is a city in the West Kootenay region of the Interior of British Columbia, Canada. Nelson is just 1 hour away and Spokane, Washington, is 2.5 hours away. Fruitvale and Rossland are nearby towns that some residents choose to call home and commute to Trail for work.



### *Driving Distances:*

Kelowna – 315km (4 hours, 35 minutes)  
Penticton – 293km (4 hours, 14 minutes)  
Vancouver – 631km (7 hours, 58 minutes)

## ***Transportation***

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### *Air*

The nearest major airport is [Kelowna International Airport](#) which is 315 km from Trail, BC.

The closest domestic airports are [Trail Regional Airport](#) which is 14km from the center of the city and [West Kootenay Regional Airport](#) which is 31km from Trail, BC.

### *Ground*

Trail has a number of different modes of ground transportation which include taxi service, [BC Transit bus routes](#), and [Greyhound Lines](#).

## ***Accommodation***

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The average home price in Trail is \$220,309. For viewings, [click here](#).



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The average rental prices range from \$600 - \$1,100 depending on the size of housing you are looking for. Visit [Kijiji](#) for current rental information.

## **Education**

Trail is part of School District 20 Kootenay-Columbia and schools in the town include:

- [Glenmerry Elementary School](#) – Grades K-7
- [J. Lloyd Crowe Secondary School](#) – Grades 8-12
- [James L Webster Elementary School](#) – Grades K-7
- [Kootenay-Columbia Learning Centre](#) – Grades 6-12

Trail is also the home of [Selkirk College](#) which has multiple different programs to meet everyone's needs.

## **Health Services**

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Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital  
1200 Hospital Bench, Trail, BC Canada V1R 4M1  
250-368-3311

The [Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital \(KBRH\)](#) is located in Trail and serves the needs of the West Kootenay region. The hospital is the largest diagnostic and acute care facility in the region.

## **Recreation**

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The City of Trail is home to several first class sports facilities such as the [Aquatic and Leisure Centre](#), the [Memorial Centre](#) and the [Willi Krause Fieldhouse](#). There are a number of community and neighbourhood-based parks throughout the City of Trail. [Red Mountain Ski Resort](#) is a 17 minute drive from Trail, BC and [White Water Ski Resort](#) is a 1



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hour and 12 minute drive. Trail is known for its mountain biking and multiple golf courses! You can also find beautiful [Christina Lake](#) 1 hour and 20 minute drive

## **Taxes**

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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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