

## **Tumbler Ridge, BC**

<http://www.tumblerridge.ca/>



Located in Northern British Columbia, Tumbler Ridge has approximately 3,700 residents and offers a mix of urban amenities and relaxed rural community. The larger Town of Chetwynd is a 90-minute drive away, providing alternate living and leisure opportunities. Tumbler Ridge has an extraordinary employment rate at 94% made up of mostly those in resource-based and business service positions.

Based in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, the area is full of sparkling lakes and incredible waterfalls. Camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, skiing, golfing, and hunting are all popular local activities.

### ***Weather***

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Tumbler Ridge experiences mild summers and cold, dry winters.

#### *Average Yearly Precipitation*

Average Days with Rainfall per Year: 79.5

Average Days with Snowfall per Year: 55.8

#### *Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)*

January: -10.7° C

April: 4.7° C

July: 15.3° C

October: 3.9° C

#### *Additional Information*

For further information on weather in Tumbler Ridge, please visit:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/cabc0301>

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## Location

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Tumbler Ridge is located on the eastern side of British Columbia's Rocky Mountains, close to the Alberta border. The town sits on the junction of Highway #29 and Highway #52 (Heritage Highway).

[Click here](#) to view Tumbler Ridge on Google Maps.

## Transportation

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### Air

The closest commercial airport to Tumbler Ridge is the Fort St. John Airport ([Link to Fort St. John Airport](#)), which serves flights to and from Vancouver, Edmonton, Fort Nelson, and Prince George.

### Ground

Tumbler Ridge is most easily accessed by car using Highway #29 or Highway #52. Taxi service is available for getting around town.

### Driving Distances

Dawson Creek, BC.....	124km (approx. 2 hours 14 minutes)
Fort St. John, BC.....	195km (approx. 2 hours 58 minutes)
Grande Prairie, AB.....	263km (approx. 3 hours 37 minutes)
Prince George, BC.....	401 (approx. 5 hours 20 minutes)
Chetwynd, BC.....	99km (approx. 1.5 hours)

## Industry

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Coal mining has historically been the driving force behind Tumbler Ridge's economy. While this is still the case, the town is also now supported by forestry, tourism, and oil and gas exploration.



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## **Health**

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All health related services in Tumbler Ridge are housed under one roof at the Health and Social Services Centre. For contact information, visit:

<http://www.tumblerridge.ca/DiscoverTumblerRidge/Health/tabid/83/Default.aspx>

Public healthcare services in Tumbler Ridge are administered by British Columbia's Northern Health Authority. Visit their website here:

<http://www.northernhealth.ca/>

## **Accommodation**

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The cost of renting an apartment in Tumbler Ridge ranges between \$750-\$1500/month. For information on apartments for rent in Tumbler Ridge, visit:

<http://www.remax-tumblerridge-bc.com/rent.php>

As of 2012, the average price of a house in Northern BC was \$196,300.00. For information on homes for sale in Tumbler Ridge, visit:

<http://www.realtor.ca/PropertyResults.aspx?Page=1&ID=81213&Mode=7>

or

<http://www.remax-tumblerridge-bc.com/list.php>

## **Education**

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Tumbler Ridge is well equipped with two public schools and one college.

### **Tumbler Ridge Elementary School**

**250-242-5281**

- Grades from Kindergarten to 6

### **Tumbler Ridge Senior Secondary School**

**250-242-4227**

- Grades 6-12

### **Northern Lights College**

**250-242-5991**

- Advanced education

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

## **Recreation**

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With a swimming pool, hockey rink, curling rink, workout facilities, library, and plenty of arts, culture, and events; Tumbler Ridge is full of things to keep you busy



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and active. The beautiful surrounding area also offers plenty of excellent locations for camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, skiing, golfing, hunting, and more.

For more information on Tumbler Ridge's recreational activities please visit:  
<http://www.tumblerridge.ca/CommunityCentre/tabid/57/Default.aspx>

## **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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