

Williams Lake, BC

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



Williams Lake is a city in the Central Interior of British Columbia, Canada. Located in the central part of a region known as the Cariboo, it is the largest urban center between Kamloops and Prince George, with a population of 11,000 in city limits. Take part in the heart-stopping action of whitewater rafting, experience the exhilaration of single track mountain biking, watch wranglers at work during the world-class Williams Lake Stampede or enjoy the peace and tranquility of a stroll along the lakeshore of the Scout Island Nature Centre.



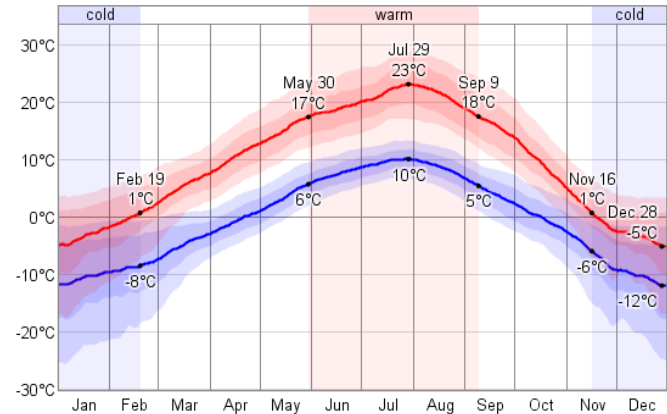
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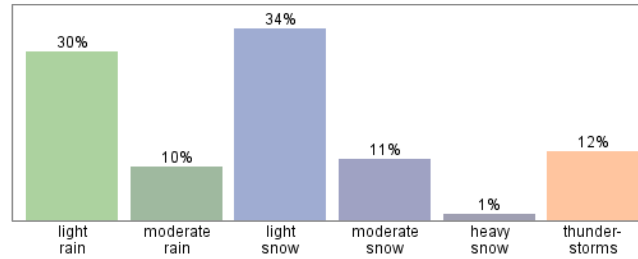
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Weather

Weather temperatures in Williams Lake range from minus 12 degrees Celsius in the winter months to 23 degrees Celsius in the summer months. The warm season lasts from May through September and the cold season from November through February with minimal snowfall. [Click here](#) for current weather.



Types of Precipitation throughout the Year



Location



Williams Lake is a city in the Central Interior of BC, located in the central part of a region known as the Cariboo.

Driving Distances:

Kamloops, BC.....288 km (3 hours, 22 minutes)
Kelowna, BC.....480 km (5 hours, 23 minutes)
Vancouver, BC....550 km (6 hours, 40 minutes)



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Transportation

Air

For domestic flights, the nearest airport is [Williams Lake Airport](#) which is 14 km from the city center.

The closest International Airport is [Prince George Airport](#) which is 238 km from Williams Lake, a 2 hour and 50 minute drive.

Ground

The city is strategically located at the junction of two highways: Highway 20 leading west to Bella Coola and the BC Ferries terminal, and Highway 97 leading north to Prince George and on to Alaska, or south to Kamloops or Vancouver.

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

The Greyhound buses arrive and depart from Williams Lake three times a day, and connect to the major communities of Vancouver, Kamloops and Prince George.

Accommodation

The average home price in Williams Lake is \$220,000. For viewings [click here](#).

The average rental prices range from \$500 - \$1000 depending on the size of housing you are looking for. Visit [Kijiji](#) for current rental information.

Education

Williams Lake based educational institutions include:

[Cariboo-Chilcotin School District 27](#)

[Thompson Rivers University- Williams Lake Campus](#)



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Health Services

Cariboo Memorial Hospital
517 North 6th Avenue
Williams Lake, BC V2G 2G8

Phone: 250-392-4411

The [Cariboo Memorial Hospital](#) provides medical, surgical, obstetrical & gynecological, pediatric, internal medicine, cardiology, ophthalmology, psychiatry and dermatology. They offer 24-hour emergency room coverage.

Industry

The primary industries in Williams Lake are forestry, logging, mining, milling and ranching.

Recreation

[The Cariboo Memorial Recreation Complex](#) is the center for recreation activities in Williams Lake and caters to all ages. The complex features a large banquet room and theatre system that can be used with or without bleachers, two ice rinks, a swimming pool, and a fitness center. Multiple events and recreation programs take place at the complex and include: fitness and aquafit classes, film festivals, concerts, daycamps, swimming lessons, after school care, skating lessons, hockey camps, Tae Kwon Do, fitness classes, dance classes, cooking classes, and outdoor recreation.

Williams Lake also holds the annual [Williams Lake Stampede](#) where you can experience the real west and includes many activities and entertainment!

[Scout Island](#), located on the west end of Williams Lake, is a nature sanctuary and park area comprised of two islands connected to the mainland by a vehicle causeway. In addition to a beach area, picnic ground, nature house and boat launch, Scout Island contains a series of nature trails that take visitors through a relatively undisturbed natural environment, rich in bird and small wildlife habitat.



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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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