

Radium, British Columbia

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Radium, British Columbia is the home of the world famous Radium Hot Springs mineral pools and is small town neighboring Kootenay and Banff National Parks. Radium is known as The Mountain Resort Community due to be known as BC's best mountain getaway village with unlimited outdoor activities. Whether you want to take on championship golf courses, whitewater rafting, hiking, fishing, trail riding, or soak your worries away in hot springs mineral pools, you can do it all while amongst beautiful alpine scenery. The latest population estimate for the community is 1000.

Weather

Radium is located on the "warm side of the Canadian Rockies", has 2000+ hours of sunshine per year, and 128 frost-free days per year.

Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Annual Rainfall: 241mm

Average Annual Snowfall: 111cm

Seasonal Average Temperatures

January: -9.3°C

April: 6.8°C



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July: 18.2°C
October: 5.2°C

Additional Information

For further information about annual climate data for Radium, please visit The [Weather Network](#) or [Environment Canada](#).

Location

The Village of Radium is located on the Columbia River in Windermere Valley (Columbia Valley), between the Rocky Mountain and Purcell Mountain Ranges. The valley provides numerous cross-country skiing trails and the mountains boast some of finest snowmobiling. Radium is only 16km north of Invermere, a popular summer destination for tourists.

If you enjoy downhill skiing, Radium is a short drive to Panorama, Fairmont, and Kicking Horse Ski Resorts.



Driving Distances

Calgary.....	262km (approx. 3 hours)
Banff.....	136km (approx. 1 hour 49 min)
Cranbrook.....	144km (approx. 1 hour 36 min)
U.S. Border	224km (approx. 2 hours 30 min)



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Transportation

Public Transit

Columbia Valley Transit: A fully accessible Community Bus provides service between the communities of: Edgewater, Radium, Invermere, Windermere, Fairmont, and Canal Flats in the Columbia Valley. For bus fees, schedules, and route information, visit: <http://www.rdek.bc.ca/>

Greyhound Bus Service: The local depot is located at the Radium Esso. For route information, schedules, and services, visit: <http://www.greyhound.ca.>

Banff Airporter is a shuttle service that offers trips between Banff, Canmore, and the Calgary International Airport: <http://banffairporter.com.>

Airport

The closest airport is the [Canadian Rockies International Airport \(YXC\)](#). It is located in Cranbrook, a 1.5 hour drive from Radium, and serves flights to and from Vancouver and Calgary.

The closest international airport is the [Calgary International Airport \(YYC\)](#) which serves flights to and from locations all across North America. It is a 3 hour drive from Radium to the airport.

Health Services

The closest hospital to Radium is the Invermere & District Hospital in Invermere, a 16 minute drive from Radium.

Invermere and District Hospital

850 10th Avenue
Invermere, B.C. V0A 1K0
250-342-9201

For more information on healthcare services close to Radium, visit the Interior Health Authority website: <http://www.interiorhealth.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

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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Schools

The closest schools to Radium are located in Invermere, a 16 minute drive from Radium. These schools are part of Rocky Mountain School District No.6 (<http://www.sd6.bc.ca/>).

Eileen Madson (Grades K-3)
2001-15th Avenue
Invermere, B.C. V0A 1K4
250-342-9315
<http://www.sd6.bc.ca/emps/>

J. Alfred Laird (Grades 4-7)
1202-13th Avenue
Invermere, B.C. V0A 1K4
250-342-6232
<http://www.sd6.bc.ca/jales/>

David Thompson (Grades 8-12)
1535-14th Street Unit 1
Invermere, B.C. V0A 1K4
250-342-9213
<http://www.sd6.bc.ca/dtss/>

Accommodation

For real estate information about the Radium area, we found the following links to be most helpful:

<http://www.remax-western.ca/>
<http://www.kimcollens.com/>

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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