

Merritt, British Columbia

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



Merritt, BC is home for approximately 8,000 people. Located northeast of Vancouver, Merritt is a very livable city with friendly residents that can provide all your daily living needs. Tennis, gold, hiking, swimming are few of the many things that you can enjoy in this city.

Weather

Merritt enjoys a dry, warm and sunny Summer and a mild Winter and snowfall.



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Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Days with Rainfall per Year: 189.3 mm

Average Days with Snowfall per Year: 99.6 mm

Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)

January: -10.8°C

July: 26.2°C

Additional Information

For further information about annual climate data for Merritt, please visit [The Weather Network](#) or [Environment Canada](#) using the links below:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/ca/weather/british-columbia/merritt> http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/bc-49_metric_e.html

Location

The city of Merritt is located in the heart of the Nicola Valley. It is situated approximately 271 kilometers northeast of Vancouver and nestled in the middle of several major travel routes including Yellow Head Highway and Trans-Canada Highway 5.



Driving Distances

Kamloops..... 86 km (approx. 1 hour)

Kelowna..... 127 km (approx. 1.5 hours)

Chilliwack..... 117 km (approx. 1.75 hours)

Vancouver.....271 km (approx. 3 hours)



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Transportation

Ground

Merritt has a public transportation system operated by a partnership between City of Merritt, BC Transit and Nicola Valley Transportation Society. To view maps and schedules, visit their website at:

<http://bctransit.com/merritt/home>

Air

Merritt is served by Kamloops Airport (YKA), Kelowna International Airport (KLW) and Vancouver International Airport (YVR) service both domestic and international flights. You can visit these airports' websites on the links below:

Kamloops Airport - www.kamloopsairport.com/

Kelowna International Airport - www.kelowna.ca/cm/page68.aspx

Vancouver International Airport - www.yvr.ca/

Accommodation

As of 2016, the average price of a house in Merritt is \$241,000. Low income housing, apartments, executive homes and acreages are also available in this city.

The following links can be used for real estate and rental information:

<http://www.merritt.ca/merritt-living>

<http://www.remax.ca/bc/merritt-real-estate>

<http://propertyguys.com/location/site/f/71>

<http://agents.royalpage.ca/merritt>

<http://www.naibc.ca/team/brokerprofile.asp?brokerid=111>



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Education

Merritt has 5 elementary schools and 1 secondary school which are operated by [British Columbia's School District 58](#). For a list of schools in and around Merritt, click on this link:

http://www.sd58.bc.ca/wordpress/?page_id=10

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology has a campus in Merritt. It is a post-secondary institution which offers a variety of certificate, diploma, and degree programs. For more information about Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, click on this link:

<http://nvit.ca/>

Health Services

Health care services in Merritt and Nicola Valley are provided by Interior Health. Nicola Valley General Hospital offers full array of medical services including laboratory, medical imaging, dietician services, physiotherapy, outpatient urology and more.

The major referral hospital is Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops, 85 kilometers (50 miles) to the north.

Industry

Mining and forestry are major resource industries found in the City of Merritt.

Recreation

Merritt is a wonderful place for outdoor enthusiasts. You will enjoy activities all year round. You can swim, sail and windsurf in Nicola Lake and walk or bike in the valley during summer or cross country skiing and snowmobiling during winter.



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Indoor activities can also be enjoyed in Merritt. Recreational center with 1st class Aquatic Center is one of the facilities you can enjoy plus if you are into country music, you can visit the Merritt Walk of Stars to appreciate the history and beauty of country music.

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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