



## **Elko, British Columbia**

<http://www.elko.ca/index.htm>

Elko is a small, friendly village situated on the Elk River in the southeastern corner of beautiful British Columbia. The latest population estimate for Elko is 163.

### ***Weather***

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#### *Average Yearly Precipitation*

Average Days with Rain per Year: 114.8

Average Yearly Snowfall: 58.2

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

January: -6.8°

April: 5.2°

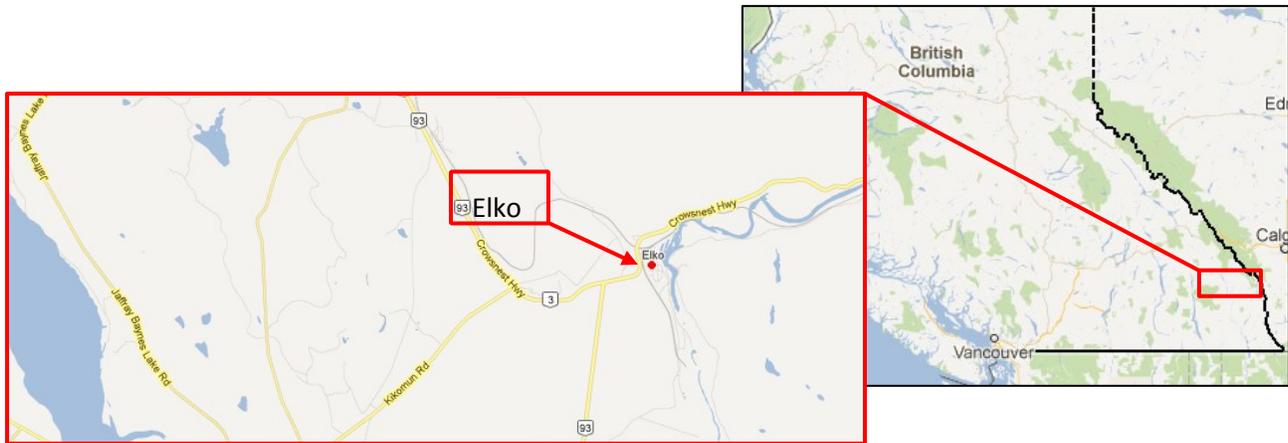
July: 16.3°

October: 5.4°

#### *Additional Information*



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

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/> [http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/canada\\_e.html](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/canada_e.html) **Location**

The village of Elko is located in the extreme southeastern corner of British Columbia, in the Regional District of East Kootenay, at the junction of Highway 93 and Highway 3. It is 32 km south of Fernie and approximately 38 km north of the Canada-USA border crossing at Roosville. For an online map of Elko, click [here](#).

### **Driving Distances**

Roosville.....	38.3km (approx. 32 minutes)
Fernie.....	30.6km (approx. 26 minutes)
Cranbrook.....	66.3km (approx. 49 minutes)
Vancouver .....	1,006km (approx. 12 hours 20 minutes)
Calgary.....	323km (approx. 4 hours)

### **Transportation**

Elko is located right off of Highway 3 (Crowsnest Highway), which stretches all the way from Elko to Medicine Hat, Alberta.

### *Public Transit*



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The #2 Bus Route, operated by BC Transit, connects Elko with Fernie and surrounding towns. This bus only runs on Thursdays. To view a map and schedule of the #2 Bus Route, click on the following link:

<http://www.transitbc.com/regions/elk/schedules/schedule.cfm?line=2&>

### *Taxis*

Taxis are available from Fernie.

### *Airport*

The closest airport is the [Canadian Rockies International Airport \(YXC\)](http://www.flycanadianrockies.com/), which serves flights to and from Vancouver and Calgary. Click on the following link to view the Canadian Rockies International Airport website:

<http://www.flycanadianrockies.com/>

The closest major airport is the [Calgary International Airport \(YYC\)](http://www.calgaryairport.com/), which serves flights to and from locations all across North America. Click on the following link to view the Calgary International Airport website:

<http://www.calgaryairport.com/>

### ***Health Services***

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The closest hospital to Elko is the Elk Valley Hospital in Fernie, 27 minutes' drive north.

#### **Elk Valley Hospital**

1501 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fernie, B.C. V0B 1M0  
250-423-4453

#### **Fernie Health Centre**

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For more information on healthcare services close to Elko, visit the Interior Health Authority website using the link below:

<http://www.interiorhealth.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

For information on provincial health insurance (required for all permanent residents in B.C.), visit the [Medical Services Plan of B.C.](#) website using the link below:

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/msp/index.html>

### ***Schools***

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The closest schools to Elko are located in Fernie, 26 minutes' drive north.

#### **Fernie Secondary School (Grades 7-12) 102**

Fairway Dr.

Fernie, B.C. V0B 1M0

250-423-4471

Website: <http://fss.sd5.bc.ca>

#### **Isabella Dicken Elementary School**

1302 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

Fernie, B.C. V0B 1M0

250-423-4651

Website: <http://ides.sd5.bc.ca>

### ***Accommodation***

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

<http://www.remax->

[western.ca/](http://www.remax-western.ca/) <http://www.ekrealty.com/>



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## **Amenities**

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Elko is a small town with no shopping mall, movie theatre, or recreation centre. All of these can be found in Fernie, which is 26 minutes' drive north.

The town has a general store, gas station, car mechanic, laundromat, motel, and rental units.

Skiers and snowboarders rejoice! Elko is within 30 minutes' drive of the world-class Fernie Alpine Ski Area. There are also many excellent snowmobiling areas very close to town. Fishing is a major summertime activity in Elko as it is close to the Elk and Wigwam rivers (fly-fishing destinations) as well as a variety of secluded lakes. Elko is also central to the Fernie, Cranbrook, and Jaffray golf courses.

## **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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