



Fun Things To Do In Fernie For Kids & Families

DECEMBER 20, 2025 - JANUARY 3, 2026



Details &
Registration
here!

THE ARTS STATION

601 1st Ave • theartsstation.com

OPEN MON - FRI 10 AM - 9 PM, SAT & SUN 10 AM - 3 PM

CLOSED: Dec 25 - 27 & Dec 31 - Jan 1

ACTIVITIES - ENJOY ON SITE OR TAKE A KIT TO GO!

PAINT BY NUMBERS - Seasonal wood hangings, with paint & brushes included, created in collaboration with Wild Wolves Design.

\$45 per kit - email alex@theartsstation.com to set up an appointment or take home a kit. Can be done on-site or to go.

READY, PAINT, FIRE: Blank pottery, ready to paint with your own design. Can be done on site or picked up to go. Please note that painted pottery will need to be left at the studio to be fired at a later date. Shipping can be arranged at an additional cost.

\$40 - \$50 depending on your choice of pottery item. Email pottery@theartsstation.com to set up an appointment or take home a kit.

EVENTS

SATURDAY 20, 10 AM - 2PM - Stocking Stuffers Craft Fair, Also at the Elks Hall & Seniors Centre. Entry by donation.

MONDAY 22: 10 AM - Tots Music, Holidays with Rachel. Fun, cozy music for ages 0 - 4. Drop In, \$9.

MONDAY 22, 4 PM - All Ages Cinderella Pantomime Screening. FREE - Limited space - registration required to avoid disappointment!

DEC 28 - 30, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM: Shine Theatre Camp with Sadie & Rachel for ages 7 - 12. Family Performance at 3 PM, Dec 30.

Limited space - registration required to avoid disappointment!



More Info
here!

FERNIE ALPINE RESORT

skifernie.com • See attached calendar for more details

SPECIAL EVENTS

(AT SLOPESIDE CAFE EXCEPT SKIING WITH SANTA, TRIVIA, & FIREWORKS):

DEC 23 & 24, 10 AM - 2 PM: Ski, Snowboard & Photos with Santa

DEC 20 - 24, 27 - 29 & JAN 2 - 3, 2 - 4 PM (Except Dec 23-24, 12:30- 2:30 PM): Family Craft Activity:

22, 29 & 3: Snowglobes • 23 & 24: Tree Ornaments • 27: Penguins • 28: Snowflakes • 2: Paper Bag Craft

DEC 23, 5 PM: Family Trivia at Legends Restaurant • **DEC 26, 2 PM:** Live Family Bingo

DEC 27, 6 PM: Paint Night (16+) • **DEC 29, 6 PM:** Needle Felting with Marissa

NEW YEAR'S EVE: 7 - 9 PM: Live Music, Games & Crafts! • 9 PM: **FIREWORKS!**

Jan 2, 6 PM: Family Paint Night

FAMILY-FRIENDLY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

DEC 20 - 24 & 29 - 31: Family Ski Bingo

DEC 26 - 28 & JAN 2 - 3: Family Ski Run Scavenger Hunt

DEC 26 - JAN 3, 4 - 9 PM: Night Skiing on the Mighty Moose





More Fun Things to Do In Fernie For Families This Holiday Season!

VOGUE MOVIE THEATRE

321 2nd Ave • ferniemovies.com

SCREENING TIMES:

3 PM: Dec 20 - 24 & 26 - 31

7 PM: Dec 20 - 23, Dec 26 - 30, & Jan 1 - 4

CLOSED Dec 25

MOVIES:

Dec 19 - Jan 8: Avatar: Fire & Ash - 3D Only (PG)

Dec 19 - 31: The Spongebob Movie: Search for Squarepants (G)

Jan 1 - 2: Banff Mountain Film Festival



Pre-purchase tickets here!



FERNIE MUSEUM



491 2nd Ave • ferniemuseum.com

OPEN: 11 AM - 4 PM, Dec 24, 27 & 28

CLOSED Dec 25 & 26, Dec 29 - 31, Jan 1

ADMISSION BY DONATION

Drop in to explore the family-friendly fun interactive displays, see the 'From The Source Exhibit' and browse the gift shop.

FERNIE HERITAGE LIBRARY

492 3rd Ave

fernie.bc.libraries.com

CLOSED DEC 21 - JAN 2

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2-4 PM:

Christmas By The Book - A Community Christmas Celebration!

Free, all welcome! • Hot apple cider all day

'A Moment in Time' Photo Studio • The Holiday Paperie Table

Board games • Reading of 'The Night Before Christmas'

3 PM: 'Songs of the Season' around the Christmas Tree with performances by And The Francines & The Uke-a-Ladies



Fernie
HERITAGE LIBRARY

FERNIE AQUATIC CENTRE

fernie.ca/recreation

CLOSED December 25 & January 1

See attached calendar for opening times

PUBLIC SWIM: includes access to the rope swing, diving board, leisure pool & water slide

Leisure Swim • Lane Swim • Hush Swim • Hot Tub • Steam Room



FERNIE MEMORIAL ARENA

MONDAY 22, 2 - 4PM: FREE SKATE WITH SANTA!

CLOSED December 25 & January 1

See attached calendar for opening times

Public Skate • Skate & Shoot • Skate & Shoot for Under 12's & Parents



Details Here



PLUS!

Drop by the **Visitor Information Centre** on Hwy #3 to see the fossil & animal displays and the Historical Oil Derrick.

Open Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm (except Dec 25, 26 & Jan 1)

Dec 21: Fernie Christmas Bird Count

Meet at Starbucks at 9am for details, and to be assigned a counting zone. Can be done from your window!

Dec 27: Bob Arnott Memorial Family Snowmobile Ride and BBQ

For families in town with snowmobiles, don't miss this fun event with the Fernie Snowmobile Association. Departs from Coal Creek at 10:30am.

January 3:

5:30 PM: Fernie On Fire Christmas Tree Burn Fundraiser at Fernie Aquatic Centre

Free, all welcome! • The Fernie Fire Department will be burning Christmas Trees, plus live entertainment, Food & Drinks

7 PM: Home Ice Hockey at Fernie Memorial Arena

The Fernie Ghostriders take on the Kimberley Dynamiters in one of the biggest match-ups of the season. Arrive early to ensure admission!



HOLIDAY EVENTS

FAMILY CRAFTS are held at Slopeside Cafe from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

*Excluding Dec 23 & 24

SAT. DEC. 20

Family Ski Bingo
Family Craft: Paper Bag crafts

SUN. DEC. 21

Family Ski Bingo
Family Craft: Make a Penguin
Nordic Ski Tour 10:00am - 11:30am
Fat Bike Tour 1:30pm - 3:00pm

MON. DEC. 22

Family Ski Bingo
Family Craft: Make a Snow Globe

TUES. DEC. 23

Family Ski Bingo
Ski with Santa 10:00am - 2:00pm
Family Craft: Make a Tree Ornament 12:30 - 2:30
Evening Snowshoe 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Trivia at Legends 5:00pm

WED. DEC. 24

Family Ski Bingo
Ski with Santa 10:00am - 2:00pm
Family Craft: Make a Tree Ornament 12:30 - 2:30pm
Snowshoe Tour 1:30pm - 3:00pm

THURS. DEC. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Christmas Dinner at Cirque

FRI. DEC. 26

Family Ski Run Scavenger Hunt
Live Family Bingo at Slopeside 2:00pm-4pm
Night Skiing on the Mighty Moose 4:00pm-9:00pm

SAT. DEC. 27

Family Ski Run Scavenger Hunt
Family Craft: Make a Penguin
Night Skiing on the Mighty Moose 4:00pm-9:00pm
Paint Night (16+) 6:00pm - 8:00pm

SUN. DEC. 28

Family Ski Run Scavenger Hunt
Family Craft: Make a Snowflake
Nordic Ski Tour 10:00am - 11:30am
Fat Bike Tour 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Night Skiing 4pm-9pm

MON. DEC. 29

Family Ski Bingo
Family Craft: Make a Snow Globe
Night Skiing on the Mighty Moose 4:00pm-9:00pm
Needle Felting Workshop with Stitched by Marissa 6:00pm - 8:00pm

TUES. DEC. 30

Family Ski Bingo
Live Family Bingo at Slopeside 2:00pm-4pm
Evening Snowshoe 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Night Skiing on the Mighty Moose 4:00pm-9:00pm

WED. DEC. 31

NEW YEARS EVE!
Family Ski Bingo
Snowshoe Tour 1:30pm - 3:00pm

More Dec. 31!

NYE Activities! Live Music, Games, and Crafts! 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Night Skiing on the Mighty Moose 4:00pm-9:00pm
Fireworks 9:00pm

THURS. JAN. 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Evening Fat Bike Tour 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Night Skiing on the Mighty Moose 4:00pm-9:00pm

FRI. JAN. 2

Family Ski Run Scavenger Hunt
Family Craft: Paper Bag craft
Night Skiing 4pm-9pm
Family Paint Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm

SAT. JAN. 3

Family Ski Run Scavenger Hunt
Family Craft: Make a Snow Globe
Night Skiing on the Mighty Moose 4:00pm-9:00pm



For more information, please visit SkiFerne.com/Events



Parks, Facilities & Recreation
250 Pine Avenue
www.fernie.ca

Fernie Aquatic Centre December 21 - January 4

Fernie Memorial Arena December 21 - January 4

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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HUSH SWIM (3 LANES AVAILABLE FOR LANE SWIMMING) 10:00-11:30	LANE SWIM (4 LANES AVAILABLE) 10:00-1:00	LANE SWIM (4 LANES AVAILABLE) 10:00-1:00	PUBLIC SWIM (1 LANE AVAILABLE FOR LANE SWIM) 10:00-2:00	CLOSED	PUBLIC SWIM (1 LANE AVAILABLE FOR LANE SWIM) 10:00-2:00	LEISURE SWIM 11:30-1:00
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AQUATIC PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS			
PUBLIC SWIM	LEISURE SWIM	LANE SWIM	HUSH SWIM
OFFERS USE OF THE MAIN POOL INCLUDING THE ROPE SWING & DIVING BOARD. LEISURE POOL, HOT TUB & STEAM ROOM. ONE LANE IS ALLOCATED TO LAP SWIMMING.	THIS SWIM OFFERS USE OF THE LEISURE POOL, HOT TUB & STEAM ROOM.	THIS SWIM OFFERS 1-4 LANES TO THOSE LOOKING TO SWIM LAPS. HOT TUB & STEAM ROOM ALSO AVAILABLE.	THIS SENSORY FRIENDLY SWIM OFFERS A CALM AND RELAXING SPACE FOR THOSE WHO MAY WANT OR NEED A QUIETER SWIM ENVIRONMENT.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVE FIT, GENTLE FIT, OR PARENT & TOT CLASSES DURING WINTER BREAK. CLASSES WILL RETURN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5.	
THE WATER SLIDE WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING PUBLIC SWIMS	
HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE CITY OF FERNIE	

ARENA PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS		
PUBLIC SKATE	SHINNY	SKATE & SHOOT
THIS SKATE IS OPEN TO ALL AGES *CHILDREN UNDER 8 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AGED 16+ *STICKS & PUCKS NOT PERMITTED	THIS SKATE IS FOR THOSE AGED 19+ OVER INTERESTED IN PLAYING AN UNOFFICIAL GAME OF HOCKEY. *FULL GEAR IS REQUIRED	THIS SKATE IS OPEN TO ALL AGES AND IS NOT DESIGNED TO HOST SHINNY OR HOCKEY GAMES. THE ICE SURFACE IS TO BE SHARED WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS *FULL GEAR IS RECOMMENDED *SLAP SHOTS ARE NOT PERMITTED

DROP IN ADMISSION RATES							
INFANT (0-2 YEARS)	PRESCHOOL (3-5 YEARS)	CHILD (6-12 YEARS)	YOUTH (13-20 YEARS)	ADULT (21-54 YEARS)	SENIOR (55-79 YEARS)	SUPER SENIOR (80+ YEARS)	FAMILY
NO CHARGE	\$3.25	\$4.25	\$5.25	\$6.25	\$5.25	NO CHARGE	\$16.00



Check our online facility calendars at fernie.ca/recreation to view up-to-date schedules and programming.