



Iconic Fall Photo Spots



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Fernie Golf Club

The Elk Valley's scenic beauty shines all year round. Find and photograph historic attractions, big Rocky Mountain viewpoints, waterfalls, rivers or parks as autumn colours transform our local landscape.



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

2nd Avenue between 7th & 4th Street

Historic Downtown Fernie with its Rocky Mountain backdrop. Photograph from every crosswalk along 2nd Avenue between 7th Street and 5th Street.



CITY HALL & MINER'S WALK

501 – 3rd Avenue

Built in 1905, City Hall was once home to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and now depicts Fernie's mining legacy with the Miner's Walk on its grounds.



COURT HOUSE

401 – 4th Avenue

Named one of BC's Best Buildings by the Architecture Foundation of BC, the Court House was built in 1907 and is still in use today. The grounds are a venue to many outdoor wedding ceremonies.



ANNEX PARK

End of 11th Street

Annex Park features river side trails with beautiful fall colours, a duck pond, picnic tables and mountain views. Follow 11th Street over the dyke to the parking area.



MAIDEN LAKE

19th Street & 9th Avenue

A little lake in an unassuming place behind Canadian Tire. Views of the Three Sisters, Mt Fernie & Mt Proctor. Walk the easy trail around the lake.



THE GHOST RIDER SHADOW

201 Fairway Drive

The Ghost Rider Shadow appears on the face of Mt Hosmer during the evening spring, summer and fall. One of the best places to view and take photos is from the Fernie Golf Club. Public welcome. Learn about the Ghost Rider at the Fernie Museum.

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THE ELK RIVER

Highway 3 bridge on the east side of town
Capture this river shot with the Lizard Range from the North Fernie Bridge. Access via the Community Trail Network or park in pull out on the east side of the river/bridge.



FAIRY CREEK FALLS

Trailhead at 102 Commerce Road
One of Fernie's most popular family-friendly hiking trails. An easy 4km return hike includes a waterfall to get that perfect photo with friends and family. Trailhead starts at the Fernie Visitor Centre.



MT PROCTOR VIEWPOINT

Trailhead at 102 Commerce Road
A half day, intermediate hike up Swine Trail to the bench gives big valley views. Popular with mountain bikers this trail is multi-use. Take the same trail back down. Trailhead starts at the Fernie Visitor Centre.



HYPER VENTILATION & CASTLE MOUNTAIN

Trailhead ~ 1.5km up River Road Ext.
A half day, intermediate hike up Roots & half-way up Hyper Ventilation brings you to a valley viewpoint and bench looking west. Take the same way down or extend the hike up another ~ 30 minutes to include Castle Rocks & Castle Ridge viewpoint.



MATHESON FALLS

Trailhead ~ 9km up Coal Creek Road
A special place that is off-the-beaten path. Route is fairly flat and easy to navigate but not good for children and prepare to potentially get your feet wet along the creek. At yellow road marker 41, cross a little bridge, discrete trail on right side.



SCENIC CHAIRLIFT RIDE

Fernie Alpine Resort
Take a scenic chairlift ride for a relaxed and easy way to see big valley views. Fernie Alpine Resort offers this great experience daily through the summer and weekends in September. Explore hiking trails, lunch at Lost Boys Cafe or simply enjoy the ride, and views, back down.



MT FERNIE PROVINCIAL PARK

Mt. Fernie Park Road
Mt Fernie Provincial Park's lush forest and easy trails provide many photo opportunities. Access Sherwoody Trail from various points within the campground.



OLD GROWTH TRAIL

Mt Fernie Park Road
This 8km return intermediate hiking trail is open till October 8th and takes you to Island Lake. The scenic trail features big Western Red Cedars. Parking area and trailhead is ~4km past Island Lake Lodge gate.



ISLAND LAKE LODGE

End of Mt Fernie Park Road
Island Lake Lodge is a spectacular resort with big views of the Rockies. Open to public and day visitors between June 8th and October 8th. Also enjoy a variety of hikes, a walk around the lake or enjoy the dining patio.