

Planning Your Visit to Fernie during COVID-19



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Know Before You Go. Be Safe. Be Kind. Have Fun.

As travel restrictions begin to ease during COVID-19, Fernie has prepared to welcome visitors back while keeping our community and guests safe. We all want summer to be enjoyable as we respect the provincial health and physical distancing guidelines while exploring our town's outdoors, activities, shops, restaurants and attractions.

When you arrive in town, staff at the Fernie Visitor Centre, located on Hwy 3 east of town and open daily from 9am – 5pm will be available to help answer any of your questions.

We know you want to help keep Fernie safe and we want you to know that Fernie is doing everything possible to keep you safe as well.

Here's what we're doing to protect you when you come to Fernie and ensure a positive experience:

- All accommodators, restaurants, shops, and stores have implemented and posted provincially approved guidelines for safety, cleaning and physical distancing to keep staff and visitors healthy. Ask businesses directly on how they are helping to keep you safe.
- Signage throughout the community will help provide information and guidelines.
- Visit our COVID-19 specific web page for regular updates: tourismfernie.com/news/coronavirus-covid-19

Here's what we're asking you for to help keep our locals and other visitors safe and to ensure a positive experience:

- Before arriving to Fernie:
 - Know before you go. Visit TourismFernie.com for updates, call the Visitor Centre or contact individual businesses for details specific to your trip.
 - Book activities in advance. Make reservations for lodging.
 - Fernie is a small community with limited supplies. We encourage visitors to bring their own personal protective equipment such as hand sanitizer, gloves and masks.
 - If you have been sick in the week prior to travelling or have cough, flu like symptoms, we recommend that you reschedule your trip. Our businesses have flexible cancellation policies.
- While in Fernie:
 - Please adhere to physical distancing (6 feet) between anyone outside of your family or traveling unit. This is important indoors and outdoors including on trails and in parks. If physical distancing is difficult to do than we recommend wearing a mask.
 - Wash your hands frequently.
 - Be kind, respectful and have patience with others. Please read and adhere to signage. We are all in this together and our community and businesses are working under specific guidelines and very unique circumstances to ensure your safety while providing a quality experience and product.
 - COVID-19 safety guidelines have reduced the number of customers businesses can cater to at any given time. Many businesses have times when they are busier vs less busy within a given day or day of the week. Consider calling ahead to confirm the best times so you may be serviced more quickly.
 - Contact restaurants and stores to check on current hours and how busy they may be. Most offer take-out, delivery and/or pick-up services.
 - Help keep our first responders safe and hospitals able to handle all needs by playing safe and staying within your limits as you recreate in our amazing area.
 - Keep your dog on leash throughout town, on community trails and in local parks. There is an off-leash dog park off 13th Street.

We thank you from the bottom of our ♥s for your courtesy. We look forward to having you in Fernie!