



Enderby's City Hall



One of the sandy beaches

## Enderby: Explore. Experience. Enjoy.

Enderby is something of an enigma. Somehow in its compact space they manage to fit in one of the biggest outdoor markets in the entire area, great shopping with one-of-a-kind boutiques, lots of choices for eating out and one of the only drive-in theatres in the province.

But there's much more to Enderby than that. It has the Shuswap River, which is popular for locals and tourists for canoeing, kayaking and especially tubing. The Enderby Cliffs offer a challenging hike for the adventurous. A hike to the top of the cliffs provides a panoramic view and a breathtaking location for a picnic.

Some of the things to enjoy in Enderby are:

The Enderby & District Museum. Open year round, the staff goes out of its way to make the museum part of community events. There is a great photo archive, which has everything from celebrations and First Nations from early in the 1900s. The museum has some interactive displays that are fun for kids as well. The museum is open year-round from Tuesday to Saturdays. They offer Historical Walking Tours but you need to phone and make a reservation. The museum is located in the City Hall Complex on Highway 97A. Phone 250-838-7170.

There is plenty of green space in Enderby and an outdoor pool that's open every day. It's a small pool but it's fun and the staff is friendly.

Enderby is a stroll-around kind of place.

You just can't get a true appreciation of the city without getting out of the car and exploring on foot.

Stroll down the Jim Watt Heritage Riverwalk. It comes complete with information posted along the way, benches, picnic tables and it's not uncommon to spot ducks, geese, song birds, blue herons, hawks, bald eagles, sockeye salmon, beavers and the occasional river otter.

And a must-do while you're here is the Historical Walking Tour. It's fun and it's easy. You buy a self-guided tour booklet that identifies the heritage buildings and their historical importance. Many of the buildings date back to the early settlement of Enderby. You can, for instance, see the homes and office built by A.R. Rogers Sawmill in 1905.

There are some nice cycling loops in Enderby including the agriculture tour. It begins south of Enderby on Canyon Road. This road has some high-grade hills so it's going to be a workout. Deep Creek Road winds through agricultural land (there are buffalo and llama farms) and some beautiful forested areas. For more information on cycling tours talk to the staff at the Visitors Info Centre.

There are amazing selections of antiques and collectibles at Cobwebs Antiques and Gifts and Jerry's Antiques.



Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Centre

The People's Choice Market and South Enderby Flea Market located at the south end of town are visitor favourites. The markets spread across both sides of the highway and offer everything from books, videos, jewellery, and import clothing to produce, crafts, leather wear, and ornamental dream catchers. The markets are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week from April to September. And next door at Spallumcheen Food Mart check the Native arts, crafts and clothing.

Down the highway is the Log Barn with a great selection of fruit, ice cream and giftware. The attractive grounds and facilities provide a welcome rest stop and the kids will enjoy the petting zoo and the high goat walk.

Treat yourself to great fish and chips at Fishermen Direct Seafood and enjoy dinner on the patio at the Paddlewheeler Pub at the Howard Johnson Inn.

Birchdale Golf features a quiet country atmosphere on an easy-walking par 3 course.

Enderby also offers a wide array of drop-in fun suitable for every user! Join in recreational volleyball, outdoor swimming, roller derby, slo-pitch leagues, yoga, dance, and much more. For more information on recreation in Enderby, visit [www.enderbychamber.com/recreation](http://www.enderbychamber.com/recreation).

### July festivities

Join Enderby for a true small town celebration. Canada Day festivities, held on July 1, feature a car show, kids' games, vendors, free swim at the outdoor pool, live music, parade,

pancake breakfast, and so much more. Everyone is always welcome at this family friendly event.

This year, the Funtastic Slopitch Tournament will be held in Enderby from July 1-4 at Riverside Park. This tournament offers fun spectator friendly games, a DJ, and a beer garden. Join in for some fantastic ball and lots of laughs.

On July 24th the Enderby Artisans Market and entertainment stage will be in the Maud Street parking lot, just off Cliff Avenue in downtown Enderby. This annual outdoor gathering of artisans and crafters runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with performers on stage every hour.

July 24th and 25th is Enderby's Festival of Summer. For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 250-838-6727.

### September

On September 26 it's BC Rivers Day and the people of Enderby do this one up in style. A part of the day includes volunteers helping clean up the river. They go on foot or by kayak or canoe.

### December

The people of Enderby kick off the Christmas festivities on December 3rd with a parade, a candlelit carolling procession, horse drawn sleigh rides and bonfire, making this a great family event.