

Activities and attractions to experience while staying at



Only steps away:

- Chase the rainbow and hook a big one, or tour the lake, with Pilot Bay Resort charter services (reserve in advance)
- Escape to our sandy beach with your beach towel and favourite novel (we have a selection of used books for sale)
- Try fine European dining at Boccalino Restaurant; enjoy live music on Saturday Locals' Night (reservations recommended, 227-6906)
- Find your favourite flavour of ice cream at Fairy Treats Restaurant (227-9350)
- Grab a coffee at Mojo's before your day's adventure (Kootenay Bay ferry terminal, hours vary)
- Watch the sun set behind the Kokanee Glacier from the Pilot Bay Resort docks

A quick drive:

- Picnic at the Pilot Bay Lighthouse; take your camera to the top of the Lighthouse for an incredible view
- Sooth your soul by wondering the calming grounds of the Yasodhara Ashram; visit the Temple of Divine Light and the bookstore (227-9224)
- Warm up your game or challenge the family to 9 holes at the Riondel Golf Club (tee times recommended, 225-3584)
- Enjoy a cold one and the big screen TV at Bob's Bar and Grill in Riondel – we suggest the Pizza
- Sample delicious fresh baking at the Treehouse Bakery – we recommend cinnamon buns! (Crawford Bay)
- Come as a Stranger, Leave as a Friend from Newkey's Pub and Lounge (Crawford Bay, 227-6911)
- Try "Well Done Casual" fresh pies and cheesecakes with your meal at Bunker's Grill (Kokanee Springs Golf Course, 227-9393)

- Drop in, get sweaty at the East Shore Fitness Place (new Crawford Bay School)
- Join in a pickup soccer game – everyone welcome (Crawford Bay Park, Sundays at noon)
- "Come as a stranger, leave as a friend" from the C.C.R. Pub (Crawford Bay)
- Try tennis at the Crawford Bay School courts
- Enjoy an ice cream at Sunny Woods Farm (Crawford Bay)
- Golf 18 breath-taking holes at the championship Kokanee Springs Golf Resort (tee times recommended, 227-9226)
- Watch pottery, glass blowing and blacksmithing demonstrations in the Crawford Bay Artisan district; select a unique souvenir or gift from a variety of traditional crafts
- Order a dinner special from the Cedar's Restaurant (Crawford Bay, 227-6854)

Just a little further:

- Ponder the lost gold boulder in the bay and visit the Gray Creek Store, Kootenay Lake's oldest and largest general store
- Discover a use for 500 000 embalming fluid bottles at Boswell's Glass House (May-Oct)
- Scare yourself in a ghost town – Sanca is one of the lake's oldest settlements

A day of adventure:

- Look for wildlife in the cool forest while hiking one of several Pilot Peninsula, Pebble Beach or Lockhart Creek trails
- Explore the Gray Creek Pass Forestry Road (June-October)
- Hike through Kokanee Glacier Park – take your chicken wire!
- Drive the Artdrive – follow the map to all the creative stops along highway 3A (June-Sept)
- Walk onto the Ferry, visit Balfour:
- Smell fresh baked bread while surfing the net at the Old World Bakery
- Enjoy a casual meal at Lang's Marina & Snack Bar
- Shop for a sarong at Blue Sky Imports (May-Oct)

- Count the ducks on the Balfour shoreline
- Enjoy a game of pool and daily food specials at Dock 'n' Duck Pub (Balfour ferry terminal)

Visit the West Shore:

- Stroll Baker Street and find out why Nelson was named "best small arts town in Canada"
- Enjoy a free tour of the Nelson Brewery (Fridays at 3:30pm)
- Soak in naturally hot water inside a steamy cave in Ainsworth Hot Springs (10:00am-9:30pm)
- Go underground – adventure Cody Caves (August, 353-7425)
- Order (our favourite) Fish & Chips at JB's Pub (Ainsworth)
- Step aboard Kaslo's SS Moyie, the oldest intact passenger sternwheeler in the world

BASIC SERVICES:

Groceries:

- Gray Creek Store
- Sunny Woods Farm (Crawford Bay)

Liquor and Groceries:

- Crawford Bay Store
- Lakeview Store & Campground (Gray Creek)
- Riondel Market

Auto Services/Fuel:

(most close by 8:00 pm)

- East Shore Automotive
- Crawford Bay Auto Services
- Crawford Bay Store
- Gray Creek Store
- Lakeview Store & Campground (Gray Creek)

Boat Fuel:

- Fish Hawk Bay Marina Resort (Crawford Bay)
- Bay Shore Resort (Boswell)
- Mountain Shores Resort & Marina (Boswell)
- Balfour (west shore)
- Woodbury Resort and Marina (west shore)
- Kaslo (west shore)

Automated Bank Machine available 24 hours at the Nelson & District Credit Union in Crawford Bay
Find free brochures for many of these attractions at the Pilot Bay Resort store