

ACTIVE RETIREES:

At the Start of the Rainbow!

Mount Robson is located entirely within Mount Robson Provincial Park of British Columbia & is part of the Rainbow Range of Mountains.

FOR VALEMOUNT, MCBRIDE, ROBSON AND CANOE VALLEYS, BRITISH COLUMBIA



British Columbia's Robson and Canoe Valleys are the perfect place for today's active retirees. The clean, fresh mountain air, and the clear-flowing rivers and streams offer a unique and peaceful way of living.

A place that lets you be independent and free from the rush of the city, but retain the amenities that you need and want. Become part of the local pride and realize the quality of life that a small community like this can offer you.

The area is known for:

- World-class backcountry snowmobiling, skiing and white water rafting
- Majestic ancient forests
- Wildlife viewing opportunities
- Close proximity to the Federal and Provincial Rocky Mountain Park system
- Its location on the well-maintained Trans-Canada Highway and VIA Rail corridors

Each distinct season will keep you active and in touch with the land of unsurpassed natural beauty.

Spring brings wildflowers, newborn wildlife and agriculture crop planting.

Summer offers ample opportunity to hike and explore the back country, the Park system and the majestic ancient forest. From easily accessible walks and day hikes to overnight backpacking trips in remote wilderness areas, these trails offer great variety in natural scenery and ecology.

Excellent wildlife viewing opportunities exist throughout the area - Mule and Whitetail Deer, Moose, Elk and Black Bear call the lower elevation home, while Grizzly Bear, Caribou, Mountain Goat and Mountain Sheep inhabit the higher elevations.

If excitement is what you are looking for, a whitewater or gentle rafting trip down a wild & scenic river may be just what you crave! An experience you will never forget!

There are also excellent opportunities to watch the salmon run as they finalize their voyage up the Fraser River from the Pacific Ocean.

Fall is harvest season for the farmers, giving you the opportunity to delight in fresh local produce. The area boasts some of the most outstanding fall colour scenery in Canada. A variety of events take place including fall fairs, colour festivals and more.

Winter in Robson-Canoe Valleys is invigorating, fun and full of adventure. Get the adrenaline flowing and explore the high alpine country with a world-class trip on a snowmobile! The area offers excellent sledding and heli-skiing conditions with varied terrain—not to mention world’s best powder snow.

The area has the qualities you are looking for:

- Reasonable, affordable housing
- Medical services and amenities
- Safe community and quiet spaces to enjoy nature
- Friendly – sense of community
- Healthy environment – clean air and water
- Scenic areas
- Recreation galore!
- Organized social events
- Opportunities to volunteer and get involved in the community

Robson-Canoe Valleys is a place that welcomes newcomers and makes every effort to involve them in the community life. Combine this with services, superior scenery and recreational choices and you have a quality of life that makes an attractive option for the active retiree.

Health Care Facilities

Valemount has a health centre and McBride has a hospital offering full patient care.

Emergency Services

Local fire and emergency services, with region-wide enhanced 911.

Recreation and Cultural Facilities

For communities of this size, the region has a tremendous recreational and cultural offering. This is especially the case when it comes to outdoor recreation, and ready access to facilities.

Housing Availability and Cost

The average housing cost in Robson-Canoe Valleys is lower than that of the province, as well as neighbouring areas. Seniors’ housing is also available.

More than just a pretty place, it’s a way of living - and that is precisely why Active Retirees love living here!

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