

Additional Activities

Come early or stay late. Some of the great things you can do in Quesnel include:

[Barkerville Historic Town](#) – The Cariboo region of British Columbia's central interior has been profoundly shaped by gold, thanks in large part to a simple, working-class English prospector named Billy Barker.

The extraordinary historic town of Barkerville, named in Billy's honor, now stands as a living testament to these golden beginnings. Declared a National Historic Site of Canada in 1924, and later a Provincial Heritage Site in 1958, Barkerville is now the largest living-history museum in western North America.

[Dragon Lake Fishing](#) - One of the jewels of the Cariboo, Dragon Lake is the home of trophy size rainbow trout. Twelve pounders are caught on a regular basis and because of such great fishing; this lake is often featured on TV fishing programs. All methods of fishing work well, however, Dragon Lake is considered a fly fisher's dream. If you are visiting the Quesnel/Barkerville area, fishing this lake for that trophy rainbow trout should be high on your list of priorities.

[Hiking](#) – Hiking opportunities in Quesnel range from easy-to-moderate routes along the Quesnel Riverfront Trail System, to easy self-guided walking tours of the community's 30 historic and heritage sites, including the Quesnel & District Museum. The region surrounding Quesnel offers unparalleled wilderness experiences that can be explored on easy or difficult hikes. Take advantage of short day trips to Pinnacles Provincial Park or Ten Mile Lake Provincial Park.

[Golfing](#) – While here, enjoy one of Quesnel's golf courses. With challenging and scenic courses, you won't believe their extremely affordable prices!

[Barkerville Brewing Co.](#) - Barkerville Brewing Co. located in downtown Quesnel aims to pay homage to this historic region and tell its stories through their beer. Learn more about Quesnel's gold rush history while tasting some of Quesnel's most popular local brews. Come on by the brewery to fill up a growler and stake your claim on some great Barkerville Brewing gear.

[Triple J Horseback Riding](#) – Triple J Ranch is nestled in "Beautiful Ahbau Country", within the Cariboo Region, where the horse trails take us along creeks, rivers, lakes and into the mountains, overlooking the countryside. So for some Great "HORSE-PITALITY", and a "WHOLE MESS O' FUN & ADVENTURE," come ride with us.

[Bowron Lake](#) - The world-renowned Bowron Lake Canoe Circuit encompasses a 116 km chain of lakes, waterways and connecting portages. This wilderness canoe trip takes from 6 to 10 days to complete, depending on your time frame and skill level but you can also take a leisurely paddle around Kibble Lake to experience a small portion of the beautiful lake circuit.

[Buffalo Bill's ATV Rentals](#) – Get ready for an adrenaline packed ATV ride to places you've never been. Rent an ATV for the day and experience mountaintops, lake views, and scenes that go on forever. Rain or shine, quadding will provide hours of endless fun for all involved.

[Gold Panning](#) – The government of BC have created many recreational panning reserves around the province and one of them is located right here in the heart of Quesnel. Rent a gold pan from Quesnel tourism and head down to the Quesnel – Fraser River Junction to try your hand at gold panning.

