

Robson Valley Region is the perfect place for today's active retirees. The clean and fresh mountain air, as well as 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. The Robson Valley Region retains 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
- Scenic values
- Small town charm
- · Mountain biking
- Hiking
- · Horseback riding
- · Majestic ancient forests
- Wildlife viewing opportunities

- Close proximity to the National and Provincial Rocky Mountain Parks system
- Located on the well-maintained Highway and VIA Rail corridors

### The area has the qualities you are looking for:

Robson Valley Region welcomes all newcomers and makes every effort to involve them in the community life. Combine this with the numerous services, superior scenery and recreational choices that the area offers – and you have a quality of life that makes an attractive option for the Active Retiree.

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

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

**Spring** brings wildflowers, newborn wildlife and agricultural crop planting. Enjoy all the Robson Valley Region has to offer after a snowy BC winter.

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

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

If excitement is what you are looking for, a white-water 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 number of events take place throughout the season including fall fairs, and more.

**Winter** in the Robson Valley Region 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 the world's best powder snow.

#### **Healthcare 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 9-1-1.

### **Recreation and Cultural Facilities**

For communities of this size, the region has a tremendous range of recreational and cultural offerings. This is especially true when it comes to outdoor recreation and ready access to facilities. The Robson Valley Region is well served with museums, galleries and an active arts community.

# **Housing Availability and Cost**

The average housing cost in Robson Valley Region is lower than that of the province, as well as neighbouring areas.

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

