

FOUR DAYS WITH THE FAMILY IN THE SHUSWAP, WHAT COULD BE BETTER?



ZIP LINES, MOTORBIKES, GNOMES & MORE!

If you're a choose-your-own-adventure type and would rather chart your own course than have a tour operator set things up, the Shuswap is the perfect place to spend four fun-filled days with the fam.

Day 1: Start in Sicamous and travel east to **Three Valley Gap**, where you may spot spirits at the ghost heritage town and tour the historic trains at their roundhouse. Then, continue to the super high **Crazy Creek suspension bridge**, and be sure to take a dip in the Crazy Creek hot pools. Head to **Skytrek Adventure Park**, which has a thrilling high ropes-course (and a lower ropes-course for those who prefer their adventure volume a little softer!) Then round out the day with a dash of magic in the **Enchanted Forest**, where gnome homes are hidden throughout the trees.

Day 2: Pack some snacks, because today's adventures are off the grid! Travel west of Salmon Arm to Skimikin Valley. Along the way you'll encounter prime fishing spots, a **bison ranch**, even a **donkey refuge!** Keep going, and you can hike to a hoodoo and then cap things off with a swim in **Pillar Lake**. Hurry back that evening to Enderby and catch a movie, out-of-doors and under the sky at the delightfully retro **Starlight Drive-in**.

Day 3: Start with a short stroll through a magical forest to **Margaret Falls** in Sunnybrae. Then rev things up with a stop at the **Dreamcycle Motorcycle Museum** and **Sprokkets Café**. After lunch, throw on the



swimsuits and hit one of the **nearby beaches**, or rent kayaks from the **Shuswap Marina**. If the clouds set in, drive down to Chase, where you can ride the **Treetop Flyers** zip line, rain or shine! Other options include rafting down the **Adams River** or hiking in **Roderick Haig-Brown Provincial Park**.



Day 4: Ditch the car and bust out the bikes. Head for the centre of the Shuswap and pedal the family-friendly **Turner Creek Trail** in Salmon Arm! The trail passes right through town, and there are many other trails that weave through the surrounding area. If the saddle's sore, park the bike and do a walkabout, taking in the various stores, historic locations, art displays and buskers in **downtown Salmon Arm**. Hot outside? Head to **Canoe Beach**. It's a long bike ride for the determined, or just hop in the car for a short drive to the cool waters! And if the rain sets

in, there's always **bowling**, two **movie theatres**, an **indoor pool** and numerous **restaurants**.

As for accommodation, spice things up and stay in a different **hotel or B&B** every night! Or take **camping** to a new level and rent an RV! This is a fun and practical approach that simply requires reserving a campsite to use as a home base. Then call **Country Camping RV**, and they'll deliver one of their luxurious RVs directly to the site!

For more information visit **ShuswapTourism.ca** or call 250.833.5906

