



## INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCES

### EXPERIENCE CULTURE ROOTED IN THE LAND

The Cariboo Chilcotin Coast is home to vibrant Indigenous Nations whose traditions, stories, and stewardship practices have shaped this landscape for thousands of years. Visitors are invited to experience Indigenous-led tourism through cultural storytelling, heritage sites, wildlife experiences, and land-based learning. These experiences create opportunities for respectful engagement, deeper understanding, and meaningful connections with the people and cultures of the region.

#### Barney's Lakeside Resort

*(mail@barneyslakesideresort.com)*

A welcoming lakeside resort on Puntzi Lake offering fishing, wildlife viewing, and outdoor recreation in the heart of the Chilcotin.

#### Big Bar Guest Ranch

*(guestrelations@bbgr.ca)*

Indigenous-owned ranch operated by the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation offering horseback riding, cultural learning, and authentic ranch hospitality.

#### Historic Hat Creek Ranch

*(ea@hatcreek.ca)*

Historic heritage site showcasing Secwépemc culture and Gold Rush history through guided tours, storytelling, and interpretive experiences.



Courtesy: Barney's Lakeside Resort



Courtesy Xats'ull Heritage Village



Courtesy: Spirit Bear Lodge

#### Spirit Bear Lodge

*(explore@spiritbear.com)*

Indigenous-owned lodge in the Great Bear Rainforest offering ethical wildlife viewing and powerful cultural storytelling by the Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation.

## Xat'súll Heritage Village

([heritagevillage@xatsull.com](mailto:heritagevillage@xatsull.com))

Award-winning cultural site along the Fraser River where visitors experience Secwépemc traditions through tours, workshops, and authentic overnight stays.

## Xwísten Experience Tours

([tours@xwisten.ca](mailto:tours@xwisten.ca))

Guided cultural tours near Lillooet exploring ancestral fishing grounds, archaeological pit houses, and traditional salmon preservation practices.

## Xeni Gwet'in Experience Tours

([www.xeni-gwetin.ca](http://www.xeni-gwetin.ca))

Community-led cultural adventures in the Chilcotin featuring storytelling, horsemanship, heritage, and land-based learning experiences.



Courtesy: Xeni Gwet'in Experience Tours

## Sulphurous Lake Resort

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You won't find any sulphur here—what you will find is a spring-fed freshwater lake brimming with Trout, Kokanee, Burbot (freshwater cod) and Rainbow Trout. Our waters are also great for fishing, swimming, boating, water skiing, and more. As the only resort on Sulphurous Lake, our guests get to experience the thrill of nature with the comforts of home. Welcome to our little piece of paradise.

## Ck'ultenellcw Culture Centre

([president@nsculturalociety.ca](mailto:president@nsculturalociety.ca))

Northern Secwepemc cultural centre preserving and sharing the history, traditions, and stories of the Secwepemc people.



Courtesy: Xat'súll Heritage Village

## Copper Sun Gallery & Journeys

([info@coppersungallery.ca](mailto:info@coppersungallery.ca))

Nuxalk cultural tours and art gallery in Bella Coola offering petroglyph tours, cedar knowledge experiences, and storytelling journeys.

## Osprey Nest Restaurant

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Indigenous-owned restaurant on Williams Lake serving locally inspired cuisine in a welcoming community gathering space.



Courtesy: Osprey Nest Restaurant

## Lil'tem Mountain Hotel

([reservations@liltemmountainhotel.com](mailto:reservations@liltemmountainhotel.com))

100% indigenous owned

Unrivaled beauty.

Adventure, wilderness, relaxation.

## Splitrock Environmental

([office@splitrockenvironmental.ca](mailto:office@splitrockenvironmental.ca))

An award-winning, St'at'imc-owned business specializing in environmental services, ecological restoration, native plant propagation and production of ethnobotanical products.

## Shearwater Resort

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Looking to switch off and unwind? Set on the waters edge of Denny Island, the lodge in winter is all about relaxation, disconnecting & getting away. They offer comfortable rooms, a communal lounge area overlooking the ocean, a games room with a pool and poker table, restaurant and bar, a small gym, coffee shop, and grocery store.

## Barkerville Historic Town & Park

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New chapter begins with the Lhtako Dene Nation who will continue operations while bringing Indigenous culture and perspective to Barkerville's evolving story. Indigenous experience and drum session.



Courtesy: Indigenous Drummer at Barkerville Historic Town & Park



Courtesy: Splitrock Environmental

## WHY CHOOSE INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCES IN THE CARIBOO CHILCOTIN COAST?

- Indigenous-owned and community-led tourism experiences
- Authentic storytelling and cultural interpretation
- Direct engagement with Indigenous guides and Elders
- Land-based learning rooted in traditional knowledge
- Heritage sites preserving living cultures
- Respectful visitor experiences grounded in stewardship