

Enderby, British Columbia (June – July, 2019)

Video: crazy winding road to our Airbnb log home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3Cizpu6uPk>



We did not know quite what to expect when we arrived to our next destination, Enderby, BC. Located in the North Okanagan Region, Enderby is beautifully situated on the Shuswap River. Our accommodations were in a log home part way up the mountains.

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We've learned that Enderby is known for quite a few things, including the cliffs that tower above it. Hiking to the top gives you a great view of the river and valley, and even Okanagan Lake in the distance.

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People come from far and wide to visit the Enderby Starlight Drive-In Theatre. A fun night out! The folks in the truck are our hosts, Tammy & Richard and family.

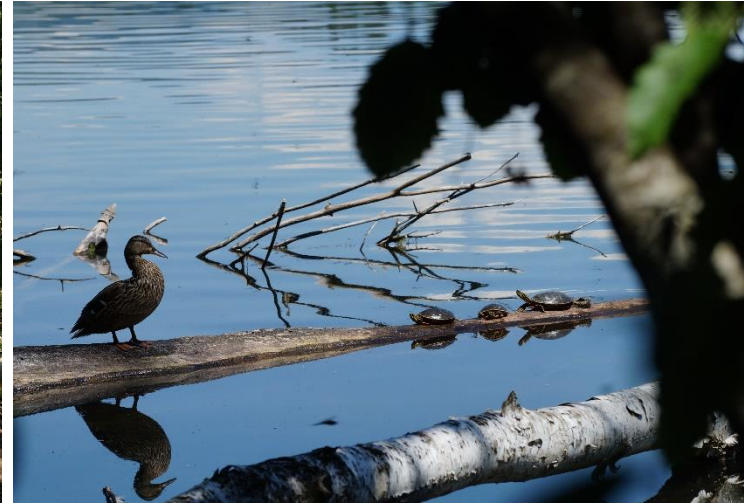
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Take a bow, Enderby, BC you are Canada's Most Active Community!

Every respectable Canadian town must have its cultural monolith and Enderby has the “world’s biggest reel mower”! Not to be outdone, the curious landmark, Log Barn 1912, claims the “world’s largest goat walk”. Meanwhile, a nearby café serves the “World’s Best Food” and Enderby has been proclaimed Canada’s Most Active Community! That’s a lot of greatness!

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Video: biking to Gardom Lake (really long video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh0stTYKZE4>



Video: Kayaking Gardom Lake

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-pXxaC27tQ>



On nice days we sometimes ride our bikes around the mountain to Gardom Lake, a peaceful gem that's great for swimming, paddling and wildlife. We saw an incredible sight - wood ducklings making their first leap from their nest to the water! We heard what we thought was a squirrel dropping something from the trees. When we went to investigate, we saw it was ducklings falling to the ground with a thud. They must have jumped from at least fifteen feet. Then, they righted themselves and joined their brothers and sisters in the water. One of the coolest things we've seen.

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Video: kayaking on
the Shuswap River
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pn2mVRV9JAU>

Video: deer
swimming across
river
https://youtu.be/g9_V6sFovWI



Video: rafting on
the Shuswap River
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngSDdYuw_i8

Floating down the Shuswap River is a big Enderby tradition. We were able to make good use of our kayaks and also got out on a rafting trip.

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Farming is huge around Enderby. Our hosts' son took us for a tour of the organic vegetable farm where he works, complete with a horse drawn carriage ride.

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There are lots of orchards, wineries, dairies, ranches, and farmers' markets.

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We found some great local seafood at the market, and decided that BC may make the best pies in the land.

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Enderby is located on the traditional territory of the Splatshin Band, which has a reserve on the border of town. We visited for Indigenous Peoples Day and lucky Mike got to be a judge for the bannock making contest! We were treated to breakfast and lunch where Rhonda was able to sample some moose meat.

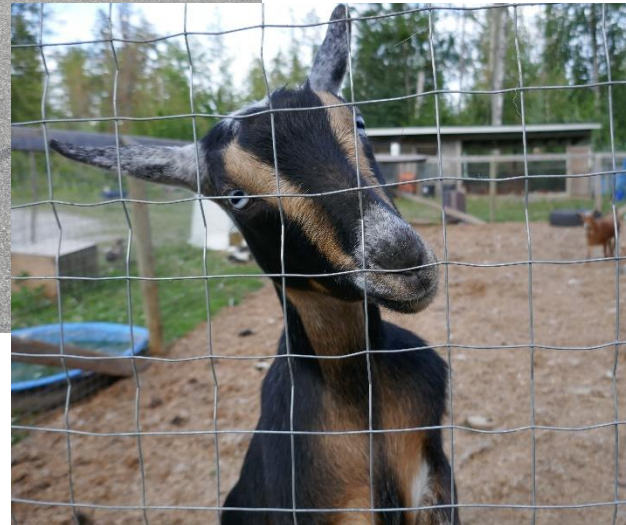
Golden, British Columbia (July 2019)



Mount Seven in Golden, BC, is a world class location for paragliding, something Mike has wanted to do for a long time. After much anticipation, the weather was just right and we were both able to have a spectacular ride.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExBg4puodbc>

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We had a wonderful time in Enderby!