



GAME ON

ABBOTSFORD, BC



**TOURISM
ABBOTSFORD**



ABBOTSFORD ADVANTAGE

Eateries, activities, and trails are at your doorstep. From the peaceful plains of Sumas Prairie and Matsqui Flats, to the rolling hills of Mt. Lehman and the rugged backcountry of Sumas Mountain – together with the exciting urban flare sprouting downtown – Abbotsford is a landscape full of unique and remarkable experiences. We are proud to share our rich food culture and easy access to agriculture-related events and experiences that showcase the best of what we have to offer.

- Abbotsford is a diverse community made up of many different ethnic and cultural groups, and 23% of the population is of South Asian descent.
- The dominant age groups are 20 to 29 and 40 to 49 years.
- **Home of the University of the Fraser Valley** – Founded in 1974, UFV is a fully accredited, public university that enrolls approximately 15,000 students per year.
- **Schools** – 46 schools and 19,200 full and part-time students at 30 elementary, 8 middle, 1 combined middle-secondary and 7 secondary.
- **Top Fruits Produced** – 3,070 hectares of blueberries, 962 hectares or raspberries and 35 hectares of grapes.



ABBOTSFORD HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP 7 INTELLIGENT COMMUNITIES IN THE WORLD BASED ON INNOVATION, KNOWLEDGEABLE WORKFORCE, SUSTAINABILITY, BROADBAND, DIGITAL EQUALITY AND ADVOCACY.



THE POPULATION OF ABBOTSFORD IS

160,174

THE FIFTH LARGEST CITY IN BC.



CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HIGHWAY 1,
VANCOUVER, US BORDER.



ABBOTSFORD IS HOME TO

192 PARKS

AND FEATURES

276 KM OF TRAILS

SUITABLE FOR WALKING, BIKING,
RUNNING OR CYCLING.



SPORT HOSTING SUCCESSES – ENGAGED COMMUNITY

Past Events:

- Kabaddi Tournaments
- BC Summer Games
- National & Provincial Volleyball Championships
- Host Community, Russian Figure Skating Team
- Canadian Senior Curling Championship
- Grand Slam of Curling
- World Baton Twirling Championship
- National Wakeboard Championship
- BC Rugby Club Championships
- Canada West Short Track Speed Skating Championships
- Canadian Cross Country Championships
- BC Short Track Speed Skating Championships
- BC Volleyball Championships
- GeoWoodstock
- 55+ BC Games

ABBOTSFORD AT A GLANCE

Abbotsford Airport

Abbotsford International Airport (YXX) is located about 65 kilometres (40 miles) from downtown Vancouver. It is the second largest airport in the Lower Mainland region of British Columbia, after Vancouver International Airport (YVR), and is in close proximity to Highway 1. YXX is serviced by four national carriers – WestJet, Swoop, Flair and Air Canada Rouge.

Cultural Facilities

Abbotsford is home to many vibrant and diverse people with strong connections to our local Sumas and Matsqui Indigenous peoples, a heritage inspired by European culture, and Gur Sikh Temple the oldest Sikh temple in North America. At the heart of Abbotsford you'll find The Reach Gallery featuring burgeoning contemporary artists, The Mennonite Heritage Museum, several historical sites and numerous public art installations. You'll also find a thriving arts and music community with local shows happening throughout the city on a regular basis.

Events

From sporting events to festivals, farmer's markets to live music, there are so many ways to experience Abbotsford's community and culture this season. Abbotsford is a diverse, livable community with a top-notch university and ample recreational activities.

Agriculture

Abbotsford is one of the most intensively and diversely farmed areas in Canada, supporting a wide range of crop and livestock productions. Agriculture is one of the economic backbones of the city, contributing 3.83 billion dollars in agricultural economic activity.



FACILITIES

Fields & Gymnasiums

Our world class facilities are accessible and well-maintained. Abbotsford is home to 17 ball diamonds and multiple sports fields ready to host soccer, rugby, cricket, field hockey and football. Abbotsford Exhibition Park is a world class 75-acre park which boasts a wide variety of indoor and outdoor facilities, including ball diamonds, playing fields, boardrooms, show barn, arena, cricket pitch, a track & field stadium and BMX track. TRADEX facility is host to numerous trade shows and events throughout the year and also has the facilities to host sports events. Volleyball BC holds a number of tournaments at Tradex each year. The Envision Financial Athletic Centre, located on the campus of the University of the Fraser Valley, is home to the UFV Cascades basketball and volleyball teams. It features a 21,500 sq.ft. gymnasium equipped with 1,500 spectator seats, plus an additional 8,500 sq.ft. gymnasium.

Ice Sports

Abbotsford is home to six sheets of ice, a 7,000 seat arena and a curling club and dedicated staff and volunteers committed to providing outstanding experiences. The ice at the Abbotsford Recreation Centre is an international size ice sheet and has been host to major speed skating and curling events.

Court Sports

Abbotsford is home to several outdoor basketball, tennis, skateboard parks and 10 pickleball courts.

Mountain Biking

Tucked against a skyline of forested mountain peaks, Abbotsford is home to rugged downhill bike trails, scenic hikes amongst waterfalls and caves, and the legendary Sumas Mountain. Sumas Mountain is also known for hosting trail runs (50km, 25km and 10km). The city itself enjoys over 2,500 acres of green space.

Golf

Abbotsford is home to three golf courses.

- **Fraserglen Golf Course** - Frasersglen is a fun, challenging and affordable mid-length, 18-hole golf course.
- **Ledgeview Golf** - Ledgeview Golf Club offers golfers of all levels a memorable and challenging golf experience. Beautiful views of the Valley and fantastic greens make this a course not to be missed!
- **Valley Golf Centre** - Valley Golf Centre is a full service golf facility complete with 9 hole golf course and driving range.

Water Sports

- Abbotsford also boasts three swimming pools including two indoor 25-metre pools and one outdoor 25-metre pool with spectator seating. Each facility has ample changing rooms and simple layouts to foster a positive aquatic experience.



VISITOR EXPERIENCES

Abbotsford offers diverse activities and experiences. With more than 200 eateries and exciting farm-to-table events happening all year round, Abbotsford is never short of dynamic food options. Tour and sample our craft breweries and wineries. Explore the countryside on the Circle Farm Tour. Discover our incredible shopping and dining experiences!

Stay

From large hotels to quaint bed and breakfasts, find the solution to your accommodation needs.

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