Fast Facts:

LOGPILE LODGE

Address: Logpile Lodge, RR#2, Site 65, Comp. 14, Smithers B.C. V0J 2N0
Telephone: (250) 847 5152
Fax: (250) 847 5198
Email: info@logpilelodge.com
Website: www.logpilelodge.com

Dining: European style fine dining, made from scratch with quality ingredients
Open to the public by reservation only, Wednesday through Saturday
evenings, fully licensed and non smoking.
Lunches for groups available

Workshops/Conference: Meeting room up to 15 people
Dining room up to 40 people
Flipchart, overhead projector, TV/Video available on request

Accommodation:
7 Guest rooms, each with its private bathroom, shower/tub and large
balcony. The rooms on the lower level have massive logwalls, the rooms
on the upper level cathedral ceilings. 2 rooms with 2 double
beds, 4 rooms with 1 queensize bed, Honeymoon suite with kingsize
bed.
All of the Lodge is nonsmoking, ashtrays for smoking outside available.

Rates: Cdn. $ 80.-- to 135.--, country style breakfast included, GST and
Hoteltax extra.

Season: March 1 till December 23, with 2-3 weeks closed in between for
training and winterizing.

Credit cards: VISA, Master Card and Traveller checks

Member of:  . Adventure Smithers Group (www.adventuresmithers.com)
 . Northern British Columbia Tourism Association (www.NorthernBCtravel.com)
. Smithers District Chamber of Commerce
(www.bulkley.net/~smicham/)
. Canadian Restaurant and Food Association

**Action and Recreation:**

**Hiking:** right from our doorstep (Malkow Lookout), trails through the fields. A bit farther away: 10 min. drive: Babine Mountain Provincial Park, 20 min. drive: Hudson Bay Mountain Glacier and Twin Falls (spectacular in early summer), 40 min. drive: Telkwa Range, .... endless possibilities!

For guided trips contact Tony at hiker@uniserve.com or with a certified mountain guide contact Christoph at info@bearmountaineering.bc.ca.

**Biking:** guided or on your own on the Perimeter trail, the Cronin Pass, along the Bulkley River or up the Kitseguecla Valley. Contact Peter (www.mcbike.bc.ca) he will give you the details.

**Riding:** Mountain View Trail Riding (5 min. from the Lodge) offers anything from 1 hr trail rides to overnight rides. Western style. www.mvt.comp-net-creations.net. Angelica will give you the precise information.

**Rafting:** fabulous 1 day trip down the Bulkley Canyon all the way to Hazelton and Ksan with Suskwa Adventures: www.suskwa.bc.ca, Dave or Shelley will give you details.

Family trip with Granny goes Rafting: Richard DeRooy will let you know the dates: richbeck@bulkley.net

A trip in the 10 person voyageur canoe with Northern Sun Tours, check with Roger or Gladys what they have on the go: tours@northernsun.bc.ca

Go ocean kayaking with Kim, talk to her at info@soulpurpose.bc.ca and see what else she has to offer.

Aquabatic Sports can teach you from A - Z everything there is in kayaking (www........)

**Flying:** Enjoy an incredible flight in a floatplane over the glacier, Wendel will tell you the other secrets: alpinelk@mail.bulkley.net

Tom flies the helicopter and can set you down on the top of a mountain, above timberline ready for a fabulous hike tbrooks@west.chc.ca
Fishing: Gunther will take you to the perfect spots. Check with him on availability www.fishtourcanada.bc.ca.
Ray will take you flyfishing on the Morice River and the Bulkley, get in contact with him: raysflyfishing@hotmail.com.

Golfing: there are 2 golfcourses in Smithers, one in Houston, 2 in Terrace, one in Prince Rupert

Skiing: great downhill skiing from the end of November (snow permitting) till middle of April, fabulous Cross Country skitrails (www.hiway16.com/bvnordic) at the foot of the Hudson Bay Mountain or above Telkwa in the Howson Hut region (check with Tony hiker@uniserve.com)

Language: want to brush up your english and combine work and pleasure? Check out ”English as a second language” at www.bulkley.net/~richbeck/eco/

Location: ~ 360 km west of Prince George, ~ 370 km east of Prince Rupert, 10 km northeast of Smithers, elevation ~ 550 mas

Transportation:
. Scheduled flights (2 per day) between Vancouver International Airport and Smithers (Air Canada, www.aircanada.com) If your flight up to Smithers is connecting to an international flight, ticket should be no more than cdn$ 200.-- return!!)
. Ferry from Vancouver Island to Prince Rupert = Inside Passage, leaving Port Hardy at 8 am, arriving in Prince Rupert at 10.30 pm (www.bcferries.bc.ca)
. Train from Prince Rupert (www.viarail.ca) leaves every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday in the morning, ride takes about 7 hrs along the fabulous Skeena River.
. Train from Prince George (www.viarail.ca) leaves every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 am.
. Self drive from Vancouver, driving time ~ 15 hrs
. Local car rental: Thrifty Car Rental, Smithers Airport, Nancy Giddings 847 3332 or email: ngiddings@hotmail.com
. National Car Rental, Smithers Airport (250) 847 2216
In order to be mobile we suggest for air and train travellers to rent a car. Should you be needing pick up service from train station or airport we will organize it for you for a fee of CDN$ 15.-- / way.

**SMITHERS**

**Medical:**
- Bulkley Valley District Hospital,
- Bulkley Valley Eye Care
- Bulkley Valley Out Patient Clinic
- Smithers Physiotherapy Center
- Chiropractor, Dr. Gary Murdoch
- Driftwood Dental
- Dr. Klassen, dentist (speaks German)
- Northwest Center for Somatic Training, Servaas Mes
- Skeena Massage Therapy Barri Blix, Karen Anderson (Polarity and Aroma Therapy, Reflexology)
- The Well Being, Linda Kusleika (barefoot Shiatsu, deep tissue Swedish massage, sports massage)

**Banks:**
- Royal Bank, Mainstreet, Smithers
- Bulkley Valley Credit Union, 1st Ave, Smithers
- CIBC, Mainstreet, Smithers
- Scotiabank, Highway 16, Smithers

**Recreation:**
- Bulkley Valley Regional Swimming Pool (+ Gym and Sauna)
- Fitness NorthWest Gym
- Bowling Alley
- Tennis facilities (6 courts)
- Ice and curling rink
- Tyhee Lake Provincial Park, beach and playground, great for swimming, canoeing, boat launch, water temp. in July and August 22 Celsius and more.
- Riverside Recreation Park, right on the Bulkley River with a large field for soccer and ball games, playground. Swimming in the River for experienced swimmers only!

**Services:**
- Mackenzie Travel, tjs.mackenzie@galileo.ca
Uniglobe Priority Travel Services, uniglobe@mail.bulkley.net, www.uniglobeprioritytravel.com
Northern Lights Tours (info@northernlightstours.com) or Cantrek Tours (www.cantrektours.com) for local tours and attractions
Internet Cafe (www.bcweb.bc.ca)
Smithers Public Library
TitaniumTan and Hair Studio
Elaine's Giftshop: situated on an old homested, special experience, unique selection of giftware and specialty products (21 km west of Smithers)

Along Mainstreet you will find several excellent outdoor equipment stores, clothing stores, boutiques and music stores,

Cultural Places:

- Bulkley Valley Museum
- Smithers Art Gallery
- Iron Horse Cafe, unique exhibition of local art and craftsmen's ship
- Adams Igloo
- Ksan Historic Village, Hazelton (www.ksan.org)

Events: A number of cultural events happen throughout the season:

- January: Telkwa cabin fever days (www.monday.com/telkwa)
- February: BC Wintergames in 2002
- April: Schnai Day (www.skismithers.com)
- the Smithers Trade Show (www.bulkley.net/~smicham/index.html)
- Mountain Madness, bikerace up to the Skihill
- May: the Men's and Ladies' Spring Classic Golf Tourney
- June: Smithers Midsummer Festival (www.bvfms.org/)
- Kispiox Rodeo (http://207.102.74.199/kispiox.htm)
- July: Canada Day Celebration (www.town.smithers.bc.ca)
- Celebrity Golf Tournament
- Kispiox Music Festival (www.kispiox.com/kvmf)
- August: Bulkley Valley Fall Fair
- September: Men's Northern Golf Open
- Telkwa Barbecue and Demolition Derby (www.monday.com/telkwa)

Artists and talented people:

- Mark Perry, a Smithereen all the way!, singer and songwriter,
Karen Sobey, painter, her large 4' x 8' paintings (there are also smaller ones) capture the light and colour in an incredible way seen in local businesses, and the creek run over the rocks.

Rolf Kopfle, worldclass wildlife photographer, immigrated from Switzerland in 1996. Many of his pictures can be seen all over.

Wendy Perry, local photographer who knows her way around the country, be that on horseback or crosscountry skies, catching the moment.

Myron Kozak: He was dedicated to photography and gave his time - only to list a few!!