

WELCOME TO MERRITT, BC

THINGS TO DO IN MERRITT

We are pleased to present a snapshot of recreation activities and attractions in Merritt, BC. Let us know if we can help you find anything during your next visit and don't forget to share your Merritt photos with us through #ExploreMerritt.

Enjoy your visit to Merritt and the beautiful Nicola Valley!

DISCOVER

HERITAGE

- Nicola Valley Museum and Archives
- Historical Baillie House • Heritage Walking Tours

COUNTRY

- Walk of Stars Handprints
- Country Music Legend Murals
- Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame

LAKES

- Fishing • Paddle Boarding • Boating

RELAX

WITH EASY ACCESS

- Between the Okanagan and Lower Mainland
- To Food, Service and Gas
- To the Water Park

IN COMFORT

- New Accommodations
- Nicola Lake Beach Close By
- Yoga and Spa Studios

WITH FRIENDS AND FOOD

- From Bannock to Sushi — Merritt has it
- From Chinese Food to Pizza — Merritt has it
- From Cafés to Pubs — Merritt has it

EXPLORE

THE NICOLA VALLEY

- Mountain Biking • ATVing • Horseback Riding

MUSIC

- Rockin' River Music Festival • Bass Coast Music Festival
- Music in the Park Summer Concert Series

SHOPPING

- Railyard Mall • Unique shopping businesses
- Large box stores



HISTORICAL

Historic Coldwater Hotel – A must see into Merritt's historic past

Douglas Lake Ranch – Visit Canada's Largest Working Cattle Ranch

Historic Quilchena Hotel – A gourmet style restaurant and saloon with original bullet holes in the bar

Nicola Valley Museum and Archives – A fun and educational look at Merritt's past

Licence Plate Museum – Visit the diverse collection today

SPORTS

- Hockey and Skating at the Nicola Valley Memorial Arena
- Lacrosse and Golf
- Mountain Biking
- Swimming at the Nicola Valley Aquatic Centre
- Snowmobiling, Skiing and Snowshoeing



WESTERN

Merritt Walk of Stars – Country Music Legends have left their handprints throughout downtown Merritt – get a free map and take the tour

Merritt Murals – Country Music Artists of past and present come alive on what can be considered one of North America's largest Country Music Mural Projects

Rodeos - High School, Nicola Valley Pro Rodeo, Little Britches, and Ranch Hand Rodeo

Horseback Riding – Many local ranches offer trail rides and tours

Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame – See a tribute to the country legends of yesterday

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Rockin' River Festival - Happening August long weekend and includes performances from only the best Country Music artists.

Bass Coast Music Festival - The first weekend of July this Electronic Music and Arts festival is a must see!

Music in the Park - During July and August, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a free concert in beautiful Rotary Park.

Farmers Market - May Long Weekend to Thanksgiving Weekend

For the complete Community Calendar, visit www.TourismMerritt.com/events

Merritt is known as the Country Music Capital of Canada!

FUN FACTS:

1. Merritt was called "The Forks" before it got the name Merritt
2. Merritt was incorporated April 1, 1911 and currently has a population of approximately 7,000 residents
3. The Douglas Lake Ranch is Canada's largest working cattle ranch
4. Merritt's first outdoor art sculpture was the Wind Onion located at Lions Memorial Park
5. Merritt is home to the Merritt Centennials, the longest continuously run franchise in the BC Hockey League
6. There are over 200 lakes within an hour drive of Merritt
7. The Murray Church is one of the most photographed churches in British Columbia



LEARN MORE

Merritt Library – A large selection of reading material and weekly events

Art Gallery – A variety of new exhibits and mediums

Historic Baillie House – Tours all year round and complementary beverages

Want To Learn More?

Where can I get food close by?

Where is a good place to stay the night?

Where can I go and hang out?

Where can I go shopping?



If you have any of the above questions, we have a full list of all accommodations, restaurants, cafes and best relaxing spots at

www.TourismMerritt.com

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City of Merritt
Map
ON REVERSE

Welcome to Merritt

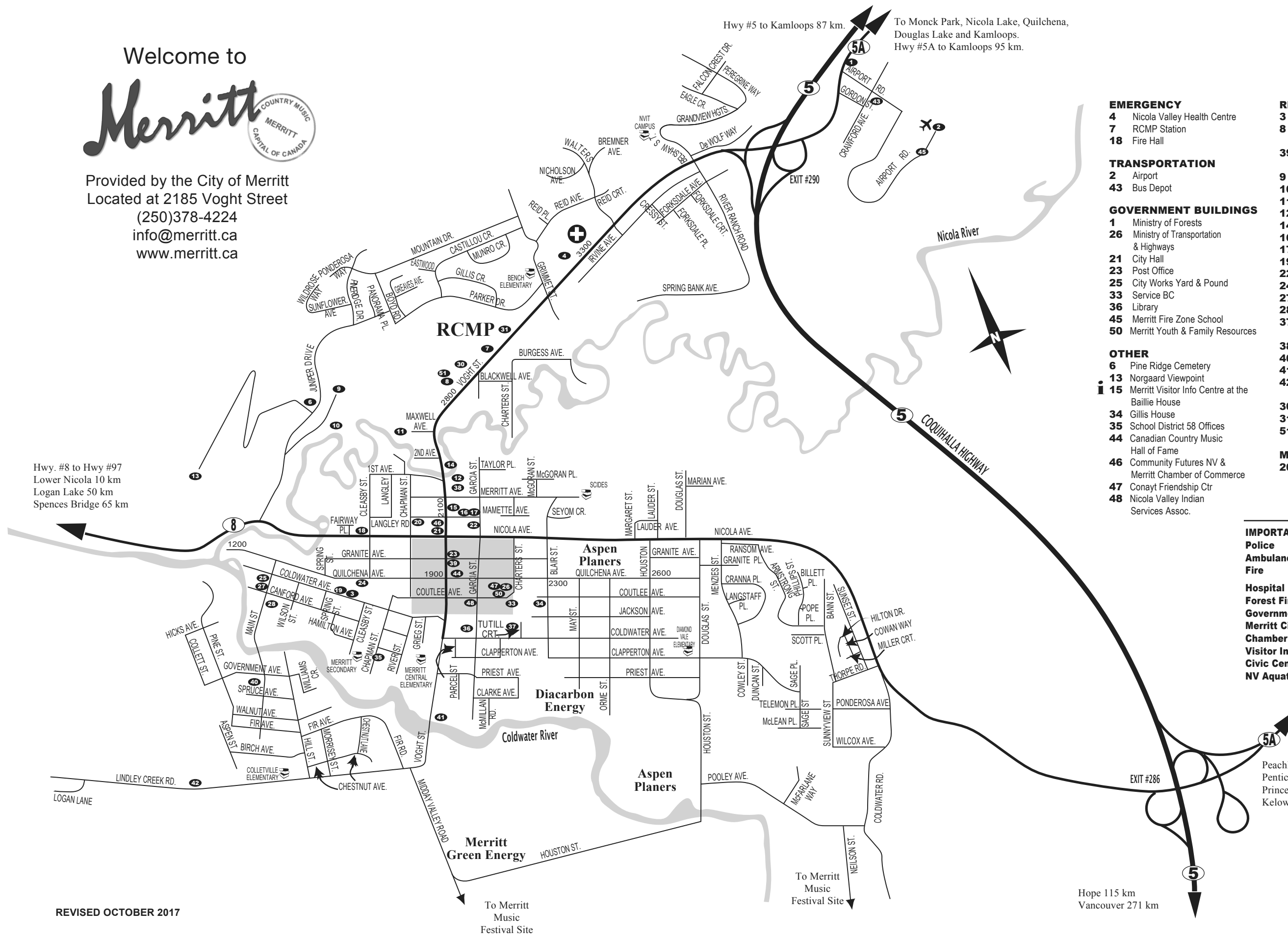


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Hwy. #8 to Hwy #97
 Lower Nicola 10 km
 Logan Lake 50 km
 Spences Bridge 65 km

Hwy #5 to Kamloops 87 km.

To Monck Park, Nicola Lake, Quilchena,
 Douglas Lake and Kamloops.
 Hwy #5A to Kamloops 95 km.



EMERGENCY

- 4 Nicola Valley Health Centre
- 7 RCMP Station
- 18 Fire Hall

TRANSPORTATION

- 2 Airport
- 43 Bus Depot

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

- 1 Ministry of Forests
- 26 Ministry of Transportation & Highways
- 21 City Hall
- 23 Post Office
- 25 City Works Yard & Pound
- 33 Service BC
- 36 Library
- 45 Merritt Fire Zone School
- 50 Merritt Youth & Family Resources

OTHER

- 6 Pine Ridge Cemetery
- 13 Norgaard Viewpoint
- 15 Merritt Visitor Info Centre at the Baillie House
- 34 Gillis House
- 35 School District 58 Offices
- 44 Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame
- 46 Community Futures NV & Merritt Chamber of Commerce
- 47 Conayt Friendship Ctr
- 48 Nicola Valley Indian Services Assoc.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- 3 Merritt Cadet Youth Hall
- 8 Central Park & Kiwanis Play Area
- 39 Spirit Square, Community Policing Office
- 9 Golf Course
- 10 Merritt & Dist. Tennis Courts
- 11 Rotary Park
- 12 N'Kwala Park
- 14 Lion's Park
- 16 Merritt Curling Centre
- 17 Nicola Valley Memorial Arena
- 19 Coldwater Ave. Centre
- 22 Nicola Valley Aquatic Centre
- 24 Fairley Park
- 27 Recycling Depot, Dog Park
- 28 Voght Park
- 37 Merritt Seniors Centre & NV Museum and Archives
- 38 Merritt Lawn Bowling Club
- 40 Centennial Park
- 41 Claybanks RV Park
- 42 Rodeo Grounds, Fall Fair Complex
- 30 Merritt Youth Skateboard Park
- 31 Rotary Bike Park
- 51 Multi-use Sports Box

Meeting Halls

- 20 Merritt Civic Centre

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police	911
Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Hospital	250-378-2242
Forest Fire Report	1-800-663-5555
Government Agent's Office	250-378-9343
Merritt City Hall	250-378-4224
Chamber of Commerce	250-378-5634
Visitor Info/Baillie House	250-378-0349
Civic Centre	250-315-1050
NV Aquatic Centre	250-378-6662

Peachland 108 km
 Penticton 156 km
 Princeton 85 km
 Kelowna 132 km

Additional Merritt info
 ON REVERSE

To Merritt Music Festival Site

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Hope 115 km
 Vancouver 271 km