



Summer Family Fun | 5 Day Getaway

With lots of activities to keep the kids entertained, Golden is a great place for a summer family vacation.

DAY 1: Here's where the fun begins

Check in, then visit the [Kicking Horse Pedestrian Bridge](#) in downtown Golden - the longest free-standing timber frame bridge in Canada, followed by dinner at a [family friendly restaurant](#).

DAY 2: Messing about on the river

Kids will love to see the World's Largest Wooden Paddle, so take a drive south through the Columbia Valley to Parson. Afterwards, take a guided tour of the Columbia Wetlands, or rent canoes or paddleboards and have some fun! Check out the schedule for the Summer Kicks concerts and maybe enjoy a free outdoor concert by the Kicking Horse Pedestrian Bridge.

DAY 3: Something's grizzly ... and it's not the kids!

Visit Boo at the Grizzly Bear Refuge located at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. Follow that with a gentle horseback ride in the mountains, or just pack a picnic and spend the day by Cedar Lake.

DAY 4: Waterfalls and lakes

Golden is surrounded by national and provincial parks. Hop in the car for a visit to Yoho National Park where you can rent a canoe at Emerald Lake, visit Takakkaw Falls - one of Canada's tallest - and take an easy hike to see the thundering Wapta Falls.

DAY 5: Finish with a splash!

Howl with the wolves at the Northern Lights Wolf Wildlife Centre. Take a walk or bike ride along the Rotary Trails, then cool off at the outdoor swimming pool and spray park.