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Museums and Heritage Sites: the perfect educational summer activity for the whole family!

Dive into British Columbia's rich history by visiting these local museums and heritage sites. A great way to have fun as a family and learn new things!



Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site

Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site is an authentic representation of a once-thriving community of canneries, boat yards, and residences.

City of Richmond staff and dedicated volunteers work together to preserve and restore the shipyard and surrounding buildings as an active wooden boat centre and waterfront park.



Audain Art Museum

The Audain Art Museum opened in 2016 and was founded by Vancouver home builder and philanthropist Michael Audain and his wife Yoshiko Karasawa. The 56,000 square foot structure is located in Whistler, British Columbia, and was designed by the award-winning architectural firm Patkau Architects.

The Museum's permanent collection showcases the Art of British Columbia from the late 18th century to present. Anchoring the collection is James Hart's *The Dance Screen* (The

Tour the oldest shipyard buildings in British Columbia, you experience the history of fishing and boatbuilding on the Fraser River.



Historic Stewart Farm

The Historic Stewart Farm is your way to experience local farm life as the Stewarts did over 100 years ago. Historic Stewart Farm is situated on the unceded, traditional and ancestral lands of the Salish peoples, including the ǵícəy̓ (Katzie), ǵʷɑ:ńłəń (Kwantlen), and se'mya'me (Semiahmoo) nations.

A Local Heritage Destination
Historic Stewart Farm is a one-of-a-kind venue in Surrey, located within Elgin Heritage Park, along the Nicomekl River. Protected by a municipal heritage designation by-law, the site consists of eight heritage buildings, with the 1894 Farmhouse as its focal point.

Seven additional buildings, including Pole Barn, Threshing Shed (Stewart Hall), along with heirloom gardens and orchard, complete the site. Historic Stewart Farm offers exhibits, tours, programs, and special events year-round.

Scream Too), the most significant contemporary carved cedar Dance Screen in the world. Other highlights include an important collection of 19th and 20th-century First Nations masks and works by some of Canada's most celebrated artists including Emily Carr, E.J. Hughes and the internationally renowned photo-conceptualists Jeff Wall and Stan Douglas.

In addition to the permanent collection, the Museum has visiting exhibitions of art from Canada and around the world.



Huble Homestead Historic Site

The Huble Homestead is a living historic site that offers tours of heritage buildings such as the Huble House, Salmon Valley Post Office, and the Animal Shelter.

Visit replicas of the original General Store, Trapper's Cabin, Barns, Blacksmith Shop and the First Nations Fish Camp; all aspects of the site represent a time in our history that the Huble Homestead/Giscome Portage Heritage Society has proudly preserved on behalf of our community, our heritage, and our history.

Open to the public from May to October for daily guided tours, lunch, shopping, and weekend special events that feature demonstrations, live entertainment, games, and



Museum at Campbell River

Explore vibrant and contemporary exhibits of First Nations cultures and historic coastal lifestyles, and gain a deeper understanding of the region's history.

Experience coastal history while you sit behind the wheel of an early logging truck, pump water at a settler's cabin, step aboard a float house raft, enter the town's first hotel, and examine methods and gear of early commercial fishing.

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London Heritage Farm

London Heritage Farm is a 4-acre heritage site that overlooks the south arm of the Fraser River in Richmond.

The site offers a fully restored 1880s farmhouse, heritage and herb gardens, the restored Spragg family barn, vintage farm equipment and extensive lawns.



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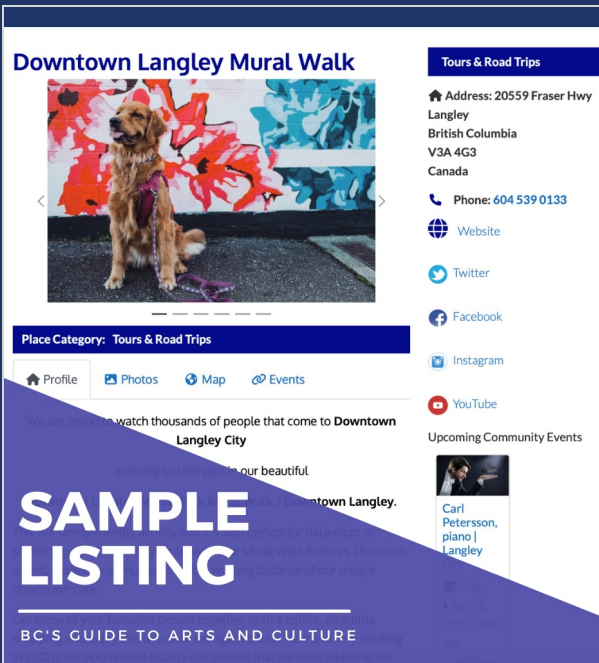
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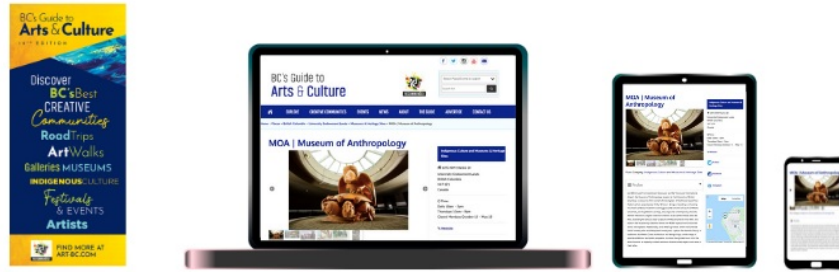
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We advocate for economic strength in the cultural sector through strategic, curated, community marketing partnerships with local tourism, arts and cultural organizations, other major stakeholders and the people cultivating, creating and preserving local culture.