



Atlin Lake Area Recreation Sites

Recreation Sites and Trails BC, BC Parks and the community of Atlin offer a range of excellent summer recreational and tourism opportunities throughout the Atlin area. Enjoy the many opportunities for hiking or mountain biking on historic gold mining roads and wilderness trails. Most of the following recreational opportunities are within easy driving distance of Atlin; all distances noted are one way.

1 McDonald Lake Recreation Site

A cozy four unit campsite with good fishing, canoeing and boating opportunities.

Access: Located approximately 20.6 km north of Atlin. Drive 10.4 km north of Atlin on Highway 7 and turn off onto Ruffner Mine Rod. Drive for 7.2 km to the bridge. The campsite is located 3 km past the bridge on a nonmaintained gravel road.

2 Como Lake Recreation Site

This local gathering place is used for day-use activities only. Como lake is stocked with rainbow trout and has excellent fishing.

Access: Located approximately 4.5 km north of Atlin along Highway 7.

3 Surprise Lake Recreation Site

A small four unit campsite overlooking the South-West end of the lake. This site is great for fishing for graylings.

Access: Located approximately 20 km east of Atlin along Surprise Lake Road.

4 Palmer Lake Recreation Site

Palmer Lake Recreation Site is a popular day-use site with two campsites. There is excellent pike fishing from shore, as well as canoeing and kayaking opportunities.

Access: Located approximately 19 km south of Atlin along Warm Bay Road.

5 Warm Bay Recreation Site

Nestled within a lush spruce forest, this five unit campsite is ideal for tenting and a few mid-sized RVs/trailers. Located along Atlin Lake, this site has a very basic boat launch and is also great for day-use.

Access: Located approximately 24 km south of Atlin along Warm Bay Road.

6 The Grotto Recreation Site

This small three unit campsite is ideal for tenting, and is located adjacent to a natural spring known as the Grotto.

Access: Located approximately 27 km south of Atlin along Warm Bay Road.

7 Atlin Provincial Park and Recreation Area

Site Descriptions: There are seven wilderness camping areas with basic toilet facilities, all of which are located on Atlin Lake. Please practice no-trace-camping techniques while visiting the park.

Trail Descriptions: There are two maintained trails in the park. One trail begins at the head of Llewellyn Inlet and leads to Llewellyn Glacier. The second trail is located at Skoko Inlet; this 2 km trail leads to Skoko Lake.

Access: Access to the wilderness camping areas and trails is by water or aircraft. Visitors cannot access the park by road. When visiting the park fill out a travel plan (available at the Visitor Information Centre or RCMP) and leave it with the RCMP.

8 Pine Creek Campsite

There are fourteen campsites nestled in a spruce forest. Firewood is usually supplied. This site is maintained by the Atlin Board of Trade and there is a small fee for overnight camping.

Access: Located approximately 2.5 km south of Atlin along Warm Bay Road, just after the Pine Ck. bridge.

9 Shortest Railway Trail

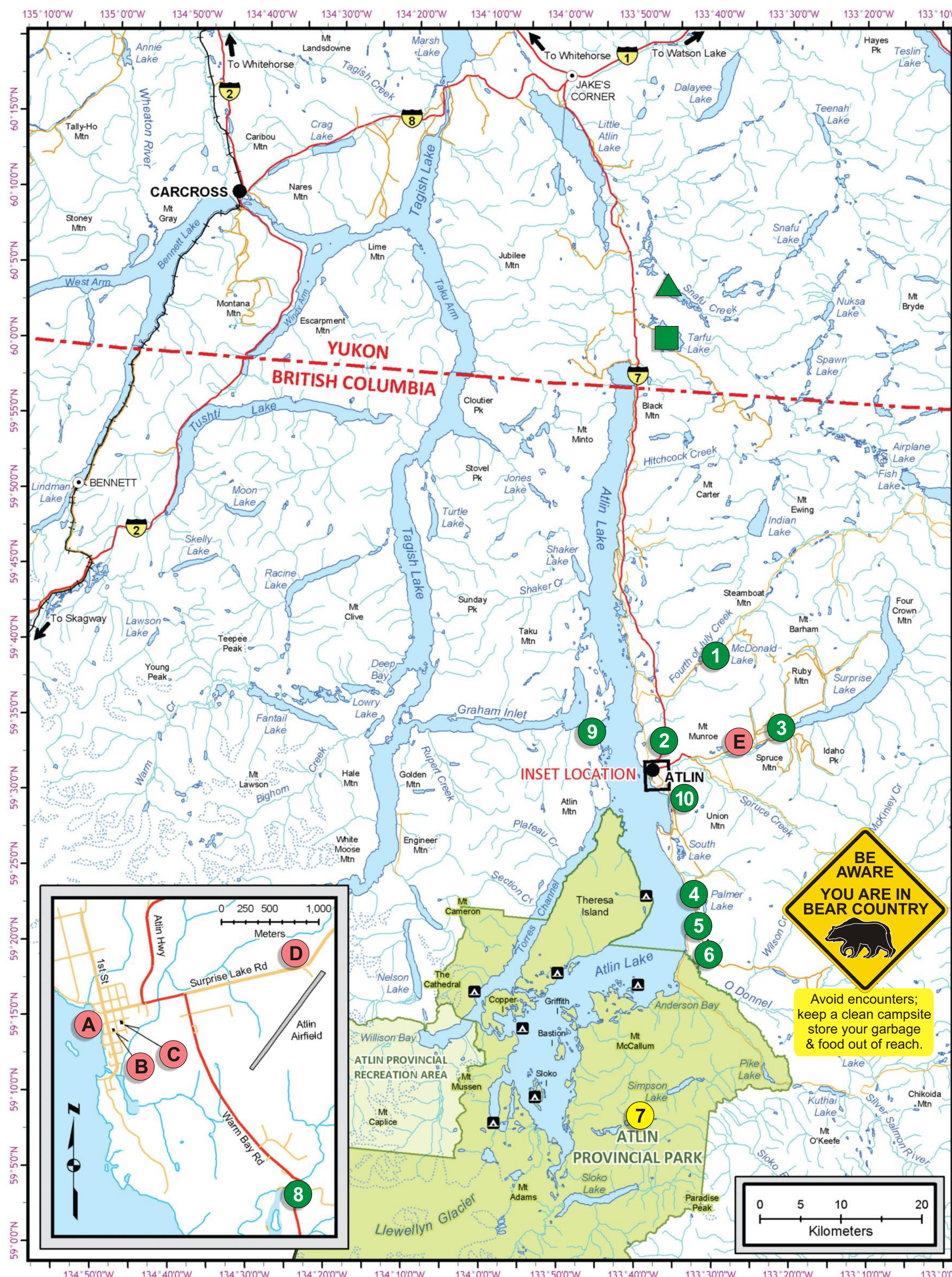
An easy 4 km walk along the abandoned rail line, the Taku Tram, that once connected Taku City on Tagish Lake to Scotia Bay on Atlin Lake. Some artifacts from the time of the railway remain.

Access: Access to Scotia Bay on the west side of Atlin Lake is by boat or air only. Ask locally about charters.

10 Monarch Mountain Trail

This moderate 3 km mountain trail (one way) will take an average of 4 hours for the return trip (elevation gain about 762 m). This trail is set in stunning landscapes with impressive vistas and bluffs.

Access: Located approximately 3.7 km south of Atlin along Warm Bay Road. The parking area is located 1.2 km south of the Pine Creek campground. The trail head is just across the road.



Site/Trail									km from Atlin	# camp sites
1 McDonald Lake	●	●	●				●	●	20.6 km	4
2 Como Lake	●		●	●			●	●	4.5 km	
3 Surprise Lake	●	●	●				●	●	20 km	4
4 Palmer Lake	●		●	●				●	19 km	2
5 Warm Bay	●	●	●				●	●	24 km	5
6 The Grotto	●	●							27 km	2
7 Atlin Provincial Park			●		●			●		7
8 Pine Creek	●	●							2.5 km	14
9 Shortest Railway						●				
10 Monarch Mountain					●				3.7 km	
Tarf Lake	●	●	●				●	●	66 km	10
Snafu Lake	●	●	●				●	●	72 km	10



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Boating Safety

Atlin Lake: This huge lake offers exceptional boating, but strong winds can come up very quickly with waves up to 1.5 m within minutes, creating a hazardous situation. Exercise caution at all times. Watch for reefs. It is recommended to stay within 30 m of the shoreline.

Yukon Government Recreation Sites

The Yukon Government maintains 2 small campgrounds along the Atlin Highway, just north of the British Columbia - Yukon boundary.

Note: There is an overnight camping fee at all Yukon Government campgrounds.

▲ Snafu Lake

A ten unit campsite with good fishing and boating located approximately 72 km north of Atlin along Highway 7.

■ Tarfu Lake

A ten unit campsite with good fishing and boating opportunities located approximately 66 km north.



Atlin Area Points of Interest

A MV Tarahne

Located on shores of Atlin Lake the Tarahne was originally built in 1917 and then lengthened in 1927. The Tarahne was used primarily to transport people and supplies from Scotia Bay to Atlin but was also used as a cruise boat for tourists throughout the 1920s and 30s.

B Globe Theatre

This theatre was constructed in 1917 and recently renovated. Check locally for information on performances.

C Atlin Museum

Located in Atlin's original schoolhouse this museum features artifacts from the Klondike Gold Rush.

D Atlin Pioneer Cemetery

The Pioneer Graveyard, located east of Atlin on Surprise Lake Road, was used from the Gold Rush period up to 1990. Buried in the cemetery are prospectors Kenneth McLaren and Fritz Miller, who made the historic gold strike on Pine Creek in the winter of 1898.

E Discovery

Only 9 km east of Atlin along Surprise Lake Road lies the town of Discovery. Only a few structures remain from this once thriving community of 7,000, as many of the town's buildings, like Moose Hall, Jules Eggert Jewellery Store and the Discovery City Jail, have been moved to Atlin.

