

Village of Naramata

Self-Guided Walking Tour



The Discover Naramata Community and Business Society's objectives are to encourage visitors to experience the existing charm and character of Naramata, to encourage and support local business initiatives and to foster positive community relations.

Naramata

A trailing scarf of red and brown
The jewelled beaches drifting down
Kissing the waves that dance and break
On the shore of Okanagan Lake

At Naramata
There's a gleam of God's in the limited skies
A signal light to the traveler's eyes
Soft melodies, like birds in June
Await with welcome in each tune,
At Naramata

Echoes of laughter on the shore,
Blind with the dip of falling air,
And sunlight and starlight has no frown,
As it lovingly rests on the little town
Of Naramata

O, the waters blue and whispering trees,
The blossoming flowers, the humming bees,
And the loyal hearts of the people true,
Have just one song, "We welcome you"
To Naramata

A poem by Mrs. Anna Gillespie ~ circa 1910



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Okanagan Lake

S.S. Sicamous and lugboat Naramata

Both of these hand-working lake vessels were built in Naramata. The lugboat was built by the late Fred Peterson and the Sicamous was built by the late Fred Peterson. The lugboat was built in 1912 and the Sicamous was built in 1913. Both are now on display at the Okanagan Museum in Kelowna.

Kokanee Spillings

A project of the Naramata Citizens Association's Creek Committee. The bridge on 3rd Street crossing Naramata Creek provides a good view of the Kokanee. The fish, which spawn here, were first introduced to Naramata in 1912. Early studies report that they did not amount to much, but later studies show that they are now abundant. It is said that Kokanee were so abundant that some early farmers would turn the dirt over to chop them up for fertilizer. Some studies have shown that Kokanee are now abundant in the lake, and the introduction of the fish is a good source for young children to learn about the fish. Spawning begins in August to October.

Manitou Park

Manitou Forest (The Track)

Public beach

Wharf Park

Former Country Square Restaurant
Reopened in the original Woodstock House (1912). The restaurant was built in 1912 and was one of the first buildings in Naramata. It was destroyed by fire in 1950 and was rebuilt in 1951. The restaurant was destroyed by fire in 1950 and was rebuilt in 1951. The restaurant was destroyed by fire in 1950 and was rebuilt in 1951.

Naramata Wine Country

Naramata has many superb wineries to visit, each in a beautiful setting, offering a selection of award-winning wines: full-bodied, berry-tinged reds, delightful whites, ice wines and even sparkling wines. The wineries are located in the rolling hills and vineyards of Naramata. The rolling hills and vineyards of Naramata are a beautiful sight. The rolling hills and vineyards of Naramata are a beautiful sight.

Mr. Robinson's Daughters

The village has several streets named for the daughters of Mr. Robinson: Gladys, Gertrude, Kathleen and Dorothy. It is presumed that Anna Ave. was named for Anna Gillespie, an early settler who was also a descendant and member of the Robinson family. The name "Naramata" came to her during a search for the name of the home of the sweetest part of a Big Moose.

Best times to see blossoms or fresh fruit

Fruit	Blossoms	Fresh Fruit
Apples	April 15-May 10	June 25-July 20
Cherries	April 15-May 10	July 30-Aug 1
Pears	April 15-May 10	Sept 1-5
Peaches	April 15-May 10	Sept 1-5
Plums	April 25-May 16	Sept 1-5
Apricots	April 25-May 20	Aug 1-10

KVR Trail

Hike or bike the Kettle Valley Railway bed now known as the Inver-Canada Trail. The trail is a scenic view of vineyards and orchards with a scenic view-point at the little tunnel, just north of Naramata.

Climate

The climate in Naramata is considered to be the best in Canada with low humidity levels, short winters and early spring seasons, averaging 7 hours of sunshine per day. The average annual rain and snow on the ground for only 25 days.

Naramata Village

Street-lined Robison Avenue between First and Fourth Streets. It is probably the quietest downtown you will ever encounter. There are a few shops, several restaurants, and some historic landmarks within a two block radius. The street is lined with old brick buildings that were built in the early 1900s. The street is lined with old brick buildings that were built in the early 1900s.

Our Environment

Naramata offers a wonderful lifestyle, stunning views of the lake and surrounding mountains, rolling hillsides of orchards and vineyards, and small town warmth and charm. One of the greatest assets of Naramata is its proximity to wilderness. Ponderosa pine forests and grasslands embrace the community on the east. The rolling hills and vineyards of Naramata are a beautiful sight. The rolling hills and vineyards of Naramata are a beautiful sight.

Interpretive Sign locations

Locations for interpretive signs are marked on the map. The signs provide information about the local history and culture of Naramata. The signs provide information about the local history and culture of Naramata.