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DAY TRIPPING FROM FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS

Pack a lunch and enjoy an afternoon of discovery in the Columbia Valley!

- 1 1:00AM Depart from Fairmont Hot Springs and head **north** on Hwy #93/95. Enjoy the views of the famous Columbia Valley Wetlands, home to over 250 species of birds. Approximately 30 minutes north of Fairmont is the village of Radium Hot Springs.
- 1 1:30AM Arrive at the **Kootenay National Park Visitor Centre**. If you are interested in the history of First Nations of the area, take some time to explore the Ktunaxa culture exhibits. The Visitor Centre is located on Main Street E, just off Hwy 93/95.
- 1 1:50AM Continue north on Hwy 95 towards **Golden**. Keep your eyes peeled for Big Horned Sheep and other wildlife common to the area.
- 1 2:50PM Hwy 95 will lead you through the town of Golden and over the Kicking Horse River. Take a left turn on 7th Street N. and continue down the road until the first bend. Park your car at Centennial Park on the left hand side of the road.
- Explore the mellow Kicking Horse River trail and visit the covered timberframe pedestrian bridge.
- 1 1:15PM Get back in you car and return to Hwy 95. At the stop sign take a left hand turn and follow the signs to Trans Canada Hwy #1. At the Trans Canada junction, head **west** towards Revelstoke.
- 1 1:30PM Arrive at **Columbia River Safaris**. After you pass the large truck weigh- scale, the Trans Canada Hwy will curve to the left. Columbia River Safaris is located on your right-hand side...look for our sign! If you cross over the Columbia River you have gone too far. Our parking lot is located approximately 80km down the gravel road.
- Come in and enjoy your lunch at our picnic area, located behind the Columbia River Discovery Centre.