

Creston Community Profile

Creston is a small town located in the Central Kootenay area of southeastern British Columbia, with a population of 5351 serving an area of approximately 15,000 people. It is about 1.5 hours drive to Cranbrook, Castlegar, Nelson or Trail. The Canada/US border lies immediately to the south of Creston with a nearby (10km) international border crossing.

The climate in Creston and the surrounding area is relatively temperate with an average amount of rainfall and temperatures rarely falling below -16 C or above 35 C.

Creston has a diverse population quite possibly due to its unique geographical location which offers many attractions to a great variety of people. The Creston Valley is home to many agricultural enterprises and the logging industry is also well represented. Creston boasts an active arts and culture scene which has many participants. Outdoor recreation is available year round for enthusiasts. The community offers an extraordinary amount of programs and supports for seniors, citizens with special needs, families and youth which makes it a popular destination.