



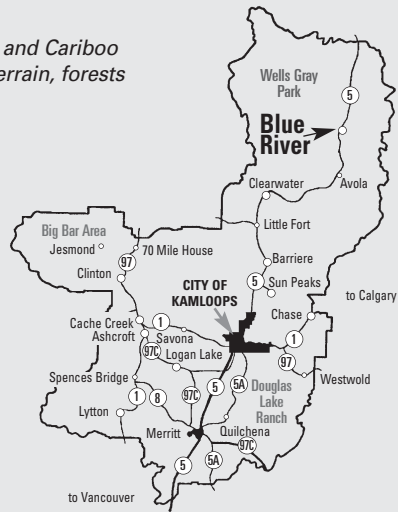
Includes Avola

- POPULATION:** 422  
**CLIMATE:** Moderate summers with cool nights, lots of snow in winter  
**ELEVATION:** 681 m  
**TOPOGRAPHY:** Valley between Monashee and Cariboo mountain ranges, rolling terrain, forests

**BLUE RIVER** (unincorporated)  
*"Snow All Year 'Round"*

**COMMUNITY CONTACTS**  
**Blue River Improvement District**  
 5th Ave.  
 Blue River, BC V0E 1J0  
 Tel/Fax 673-8255  
[www.blueriverbc.ca](http://www.blueriverbc.ca)  
[www.discoverthompson-nicola.com](http://www.discoverthompson-nicola.com)

- COMMUNITY SERVICES**
- Thompson-Nicola (250) 377-8673  
 Regional District Parks or 1-877-377-8673
  - Community Utilities
    - Refer to "Propane" – no natural gas
    - BC Hydro/Electricity  
 new, changes, removal 1-877-520-1355  
 changing billing name 1-800-224-9376  
[www.hydro.com/getconnected](http://www.hydro.com/getconnected)  
 Toll Free 1-888-POWERON
    - Water/Sewer/Garbage 673-8255
    - Telephone-Telus 310-3100  
[www.telus.com/business](http://www.telus.com/business)



BLUE RIVER

**PERMITTING OFFICES & REGIONAL MINISTRIES**  
 For filming in this area, contact the Thompson-Nicola Film Commission  
 Tel (250) 377-8673 or 1-877-377-8673

For crown land, water & forests - all government owned or regulated

- Front Counter BC  
 #210 – 301 Victoria Street  
 Kamloops, BC V2C 2A3  
 Tel (250) 372-2127  
 Fax (250) 377-2150  
[FrontCounterBC@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FrontCounterBC@gov.bc.ca)  
[www.frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca](http://www.frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca)

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**Mike Wiegele**  
 Helicopter Skiing

- Forests and Rangeland Kamloops Fire Centre Public Relations Headwaters Forest District (250) 587-6700
- Highways/Min. of Transportation Thompson-Nicola Region (250) 314-6126 Vancouver Head Office (604) 660-9701
- Parks (provincial) (250) 371-6200 Ministry of Environment
- Parks (in community) (250) 377-8673 Thompson-Nicola Film Commission
- Fish & Wildlife (250) 371-6200 Ministry of Environment
- Vehicles, shoreline & dirt movement (250) 851-4950 Dept. of Fisheries & Oceans – Pacific

- Rocky Mountain Railtours (250) 314-0516 or (250) 314-1631
- VIA Rail (passengers) 1-888-842-7245

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS:**

- All Emergencies 911**
- Non-Emergency**
- Police – RCMP (250) 674-2237 205 Dutch Lake Rd., Clearwater
  - Fire Blue River Fire Hall 673-8255 5th Ave.
  - Ambulance 673-8484 or (250) 674-3356

**Hospitals**

- Red Cross Outpost Hospital 673-8311 Corner of 5th Ave and Main St Blue River (8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday, closed for lunch)
- Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital 640 Park, Clearwater Tel (250) 674-2244

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM CONTACTS**

- Clearwater Visitor Info Centre 425 W. Yellowhead Highway Tel (250) 674-2646 cwchamber@mercuryspeed.com www.wellsgraycountry.ca

**FOR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES & AREAS, CONTACT:**

- Thompson-Nicola Film Commission Tel (250) 377-8673 Toll Free in BC only 1-877-377-8673 vweller@tnrd.bc.ca

**TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS**

**Air**

- Blue River Airstrip 673-8289

**Bus**

- Greyhound Bus Lines 673-8269 at the Sandman Inn, Highway #5 N.
- Greyhound Toll Free 1-800-661-8747

**Highway**

- Yellowhead Highway #5 N.

**Rail**

- Canadian National Railway Permission to Film (780) 472-4078 General Inquiries 1-888-888-5909

**CLIMATE STATISTICS**

July Mean	16.5°C
January Mean	-9.2°C
Rainfall (cm)	64
Snowfall (cm)	426
Hours of Sunshine	1496

Source: Environment Canada

**DISTANCE CHART (from Blue River)**

CITY	KM	MILES	TRAVEL TIME
Calgary	559	373	6 1/2 hrs.
Edmonton	546	364	6 hrs.
Kamloops	211	140	3 hrs.
Kelowna	353	235	5 hrs.
Prince George	348	232	4 1/2 hrs.
Vancouver	494	329	5 1/2 hrs.

**CLIMATE**

Blue River boasts a moderate summer climate with warm days and evenings that cool off considerably. Winters can be extreme with cool temperatures and over four metres of snow falling in the valley.

# Amenities

For more film production services and support services, see *Clearwater and Kamloops*.

## Accommodations – Hotels/Motels

**K=Kitchenettes, IP=Indoor Pool, OP=Outdoor Pool, SW=Sauna/Whirlpool, R=Restaurant**  
**For B&Bs, chalets, cabins, & guest houses;**  
[www.ntvalley.com/blueriver/accommodations](http://www.ntvalley.com/blueriver/accommodations)

### BLUE RIVER

#### Blue River Motel

791 Spruce St.  
 tel 673-8387 or phone collect  
 25 Rooms K

#### Glacier Mountain Lodge

Shell Rd.  
 tel 673-2393 or 1-877-452-2686  
 33 Rooms, SW

#### Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing Resort

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 673-8381 or 1-800-661-9170  
[www.wiegele.com](http://www.wiegele.com)  
 72 Rooms K R SW

#### Saddle Mountain Lodge (summer only)

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 673-8494  
 24 Rooms K R

#### Sandman Inn

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 673-8364 or 1-888-517-3311  
 39 room K R

## Airplane Charters (closest)

Refer to *Clearwater and Kamloops*

## Airports & Airlines

#### Air Canada

tel 1-888-247-2262  
 1-888-567-4160 Groups  
[www.aircanada.ca](http://www.aircanada.ca)

#### Kamloops Airport

3035 Airport Rd., Kamloops  
 tel (250) 376-3613  
[www.kamloopsairport.com](http://www.kamloopsairport.com)

## Airstrips

### Blue River Airstrip Information & Weather

#### (Interior Roads Limited)

tel 673-8289 or  
 Ministry of Transportation 569-3755

## Associations

#### Avola Recreational Society

Avola  
 tel 678-5395

#### Royal Canadian Legion

Pine St.  
 tel 673-8343

## ATM/Bank Machines

#### Blue River Esso Shell

Shell Rd.  
 tel 673-8265

#### Blue River Husky

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 673-8221

## Building Supplies

Refer to *Clearwater*

## Bus

#### Greyhound Bus Lines

Sandman Inn, Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 673-8269 or 673-8364  
 1-800-661-8747

## Caterers

Refer to local restaurants.

## Clinics

#### Red Cross Outpost Hospital

Corner of 5th Ave. & Main St., Blue River  
 tel 673-8311

## Couriers

Also refer to *Kamloops*

#### DHL

tel 1-800-CALL-DHL (1-800-225-5345)  
[www.dhl.com](http://www.dhl.com)

#### Greyhound Bus Lines

Sandman Inn, Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 673-8269, 673-8364 or 1-800-661-8747

**Purolator**

tel 1-888-SHIP-123 (1-888-744-7123)

www.purolator.com

**Electrical Supplies****Advanced Electrical Systems**

Kamloops

tel (250) 374-7557

**First Aid Services**

Also refer to Clearwater; Kamloops; and local Fire Departments listed in the community's gray pages.

**Blue River Beach House (summer)**

tel 673-0009

**Boulder Mountain Contracting**

Barriere

tel (250) 672-2120

**Gas Stations****Avola Service**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N., Avola

tel 678-5353

**Blue River Esso Shell**

Shell Rd.

tel 673-8265

**Blue River Husky**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.

tel 673-8221

**Grocery Stores****Blue River General Store**

Cedar St.

tel 673-8227

**Halls & Community Centres****Blue River Community Hall**

Main St.

tel 673-8292

**Hardware**

Refer to Clearwater Building Supplies

**Helicopters****Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing Resort**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.

tel 673-8381 or 1-800-661-9170

www.wiegele.com

**Vancouver Island Helicopters**

Blue River Airstrip

tel 673-8389 or 1-866-844-4354

**Hospitals****Red Cross Outpost Hospital**

Corner of 5th Ave. &amp; Main St.

tel 673-8311

**Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital**

640 Park Dr., Clearwater

tel 674-2244

**Internet****www.mercuryspeed.com**

tel (250) 674-3950

**www.ntvalley.com**

tel (250) 674-3090

**www.telus.net**

tel 1-877-310-4NET

**Lumber & Paint**

Refer to Clearwater Building Supplies

**Police**

Refer to gray pages

**Propane Gas****Superior Propane**

Kamloops

tel (250) 374-2881 or 1-877-873-7467

www.superiorpropane.com

**Restaurants****Big Bear Grill**

795 Yellowhead Highway #5 N.

tel 673-0033

**Blue River Husky**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.

tel 673-8221

**Blue River Lodge (Mike Wiegele Resort)**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.

tel 673-8381

**Log Inn Pub**

Village Road, Avola

tel (250) 678-2337

**Saddle Mountain Restaurant (summer only)**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.

tel 673-8495

**Waste Disposal**

Contact the TNRD for information regarding available landfills, dumps and bins, and hours of operation.

tel (250) 377-8673 or 1-877-377-8673