



*Includes Birch Island, Little Fort, Vavenby & Wells Gray Provincial Park*

- POPULATION:** 4,514  
**CLIMATE:** Moderate summers with cool nights, lots of snow in winter  
**ELEVATION:** 406 m  
**TOPOGRAPHY:** Valley between Monashee and Cariboo mountain ranges, rolling terrain, forests, Wells Gray Provincial Park, waterfalls and rapids

**Clearwater** (unincorporated)  
*"Gateway to Wells Gray Park"*

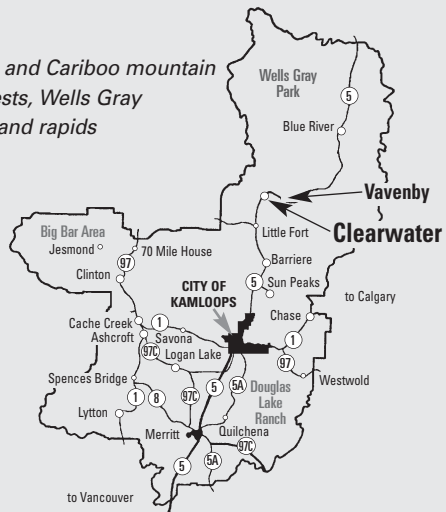
**COMMUNITY CONTACTS**

**Wells Gray Country Services Committee**  
 Box 1107, 751 Clearwater Village Road  
 Clearwater, BC V0E 1N0  
 Tel 674-3530  
 Fax 674-3540  
 info@wellsgraycountry.ca  
 www.wellsgraycountry.ca  
 www.discoverthompson-nicola.com

**Clearwater Improvement District**  
 Tel 674-2257  
 www.clearwaterimprovementdistrict.com

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- Clearwater & Area Streets 674-2257
- Clearwater Parks 674-3530
- Wells Gray Country 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
    - Toll Free 1-888-POWERON
  - Water/Sewer/Garbage 674-2257
  - Telephone-Telus 310-3100
  - www.telus.com/business



CLEARWATER

**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
  - www.frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca

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- Forests and Rangeland (250) 554-5532  
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) 672-3530
- Fish & Wildlife (250) 371-6200  
Ministry of Environment
- Vehicles, shoreline & (250) 851-4950  
dirt movement  
Dept. of Fisheries & Oceans – Pacific

**TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS**

**Air**

- Wells Gray Air Services Airstrip 674-3115
- Old Clearwater Airstrip 676-9518  
Canadian Forest Products  
(privately owned)

**Bus**

- Greyhound Bus-Clearwater 674-3100  
369 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.
- Greyhound Bus-Vavenby 676-9233  
Vavenby General Store  
203 Vavenby Bridge Rd.
- Greyhound Toll Free 1-800-661-8747

**Ferry**

- Little Fort Ferry 677-4333  
Ferry Rd.

**CLIMATE STATISTICS**

July Mean	17.9°C
January Mean	-7.1°C
Rainfall (cm)	34
Snowfall (cm)	113
Estimated Hours of Sunshine	1772

Source: Environment Canada

**DISTANCE CHART (from Clearwater)**

CITY	KM	MILES	TRAVEL TIME
Calgary	635	424	7 3/4 hrs.
Edmonton	623	415	7 hrs.
Kamloops	134	89	1 1/2 hrs.
Kelowna	277	184	3 3/4 hrs.
Prince George	409	273	6 hrs.
Vancouver	417	278	5 hrs.

**Highway**

- Yellowhead Highway #5 N.
- Lac Du Roche Highway #24

**Rail**

- Canadian National Railway  
Permission to film (780) 472-4078  
General Inquiries 1-888-888-5909
- 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 674-2237  
250 Dutch Lake Rd.
- Fire 674-2257
- Ambulance 674-3344
- Little Fort Fire Dept 677-4371

**Hospital**

- Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital 674-2244  
640 Park Dr.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM CONTACTS**

- Clearwater Chamber of Commerce 674-2646  
cwchamber@mercuryspeed.com  
www.clearwaterbcchamber.com
- Information Wells Gray 674-3334  
Wells Gray Visitor Info Centre  
425 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
www.clearwaterbcchamber.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

**CLIMATE**

Clearwater boasts a moderate climate. In the summer, days are warm with cool evenings, while winters are cold with large amounts of snow falling in the mountains and moderate in the valley.

# Amenities

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

## Accommodations

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

### CLEARWATER

#### Ace Western Motel

428 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 674-2266  
[www.acewesternmotel.com](http://www.acewesternmotel.com)  
 42 Rooms K

#### Clearwater Country Inn & RV Park

449 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 674-3121  
[www.clearwatercountryinnandrmpark.com](http://www.clearwatercountryinnandrmpark.com)  
 26 Rooms K OP

#### Clearwater Lodge

331 Eden Rd.  
 tel 674-3080 or 1-888-383-2388  
<http://clearwaterlodge@bcresorts.com>  
 64 Rooms K R IP SW

#### Clearwater Valley Resort

373 Clearwater Valley Rd.  
 tel 674-3909  
[www.clearwatervalley.com](http://www.clearwatervalley.com)  
 8 Rooms K R OP

#### Dutch Lake Motel & Campground

333 Roy Rd.  
 tel 674-3325 or 1-877-674-3725  
[www.dutchlakemotel.com](http://www.dutchlakemotel.com)  
 27 Rooms K R

#### Helmcken Falls Lodge

6664 Clearwater Valley Rd.  
 tel 674-3657 or 674-3712  
[www.helmckenfalls.com](http://www.helmckenfalls.com)  
 21 Rooms

#### Jasper Way Inn Motel

57 E. Old North Thompson Highway  
 tel 674-3345  
[jasperwayinnmotel@mercuryspeed.com](mailto:jasperwayinnmotel@mercuryspeed.com)  
 16 Rooms K Lakeside

#### Sylvan Court Motel

734 Clearwater Valley Rd.  
 tel 674-2334  
 15 Rooms K

#### Wells Gray Guest Ranch

5565 Clearwater Valley Rd.  
 tel 674-2792 or 1-866-GO-RIDING  
[www.wellsgrayranch.com](http://www.wellsgrayranch.com)  
 10 log cabins R

#### Wells Gray Inn

228 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 674-2214 or 1-800-567-4088  
[www.wellsgrayinn.ca](http://www.wellsgrayinn.ca)  
 38 Rooms R SW

### LITTLE FORT

#### Lost Horse Motel

Corner of Highway #24 & Highway #5 N.  
 tel 677-4288  
 5 Rooms K

#### McDodd's Restaurant, Motel & RV

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 677-4222  
 6 Rooms R

#### Rivermount Motel

4462 Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
 tel 677-4477  
 8 Rooms K R

## Airplane Charters

#### Wells Gray Air Services

86 Clearwater Stn.  
 tel 674-3115  
 Has own airstrip

#### Westair Aviation

Kamloops  
 tel (250) 554-4202  
[www.westcanaircraft.com](http://www.westcanaircraft.com)

## 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**

**Wells Gray Air Services Airstrip**  
tel 674-3115

**Old Clearwater Airstrip**  
Canadian Forest Products  
(privately owned)  
tel 676-9518

**Answering Services**

**Clearwater Answering Services**  
357 Robson St.  
tel 674-3400

**Antique Stores**

**Mountain Terrace Country Collectibles**  
428 Clearwater Rd.  
tel 674-0056

**Little Fort Antique Shop & Collectibles**  
9877 Church St.  
tel 677-4452

**Arena**

**North Thompson Sports Plex**  
428 Murtle Cres.  
tel 674-2143

**Associations**

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #259**  
3 - 257 Glen Rd.  
tel 674-2120

**Banks**

**Interior Savings**  
62 Young Rd.  
tel 674-3111

**RBC Royal Bank**  
74 Young Rd.  
tel 674-2231

**Beer & Wine Stores**

**Wells Gray Inn**  
228 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
tel 674-3180

**Building Supplies**

**North Valley Supply/Irly Building Centre**  
213 W. Old North Thompson Highway  
tel 674-3386

**Wells Gray Hardware**  
86 Clearwater Station Rd.  
tel 674-3717  
www.wghh@telus.net

**Bus**

**Clearwater Transit**  
604 Park Dr.  
tel 674-3935

**Greyhound Bus Lines**

- Clearwater 674-3100  
369 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.
- Vavenby 676-9233  
203 Vavenby Bridge Rd.

**Caterers**

Also refer to local restaurants.

**Flour Meadow Bakery & Café**  
tel 674-3654

**O'Bryans Cafe & Catering**  
tel 674-2141

**Rivers Edge B&B & Catering**  
tel 674-3300

**Andrea Steadwick**  
tel 674-3300

**Wells Gray Inn**  
tel 674-2214

**Clinics**

**The Medical Centre**  
258 Park Rd.  
tel 674-3319

**Clothing**

**Doris's Denim Duds**  
Vavenby  
tel 676-9569

**Fields**  
63 Young Rd.  
tel 674-2680

**Willow Tree Apparel**  
74 Young Rd.  
tel 674-0095

**Computer Sales & Service**

**Clearwater BC Web Designs & Marketing**  
tel 674-2047  
webmaster@clearwater.ca

**Clearwater Computers**

643B Clearwater Valley Rd.  
tel 674-1032  
clearwatercomputers@telus.net

**Morhart Consulting**

751 Village Rd.  
tel 674-7079  
www.morhartconsulting.com

**JR Web Services**

tel 587-6574

*Coffee Shops*

**Mudslingers Coffee House**

425 Eden Rd.  
tel 674-3077

*Couriers*

Also refer to Kamloops

**DHL**

tel 1-800-CALL-DHL (1-800-225-5345)  
www.dhl.com

**Greyhound Bus Lines**

- Clearwater 674-3100  
369 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.
- Vavenby 676-9233  
203 Vavenby Bridge Rd.

**Hotshot Trucking**

733 Clearwater Village Rd.  
tel 674-3339

**Purolator**

751 Village Rd.  
tel 674-3530 or 1-888-744-7123  
www.purolator.com

*Dentists*

**Dr. Masha**

258 Park Dr.  
tel 674-2151

*Electronic Suppliers*

**Clearwater & (Valemount) Radio & TV Sales and Service**

74 Young Rd.  
tel 674-3837

*First Aid Services*

Also refer to Kamloops

**Boulder Mountain Contracting**

Barriere  
tel (250) 672-2120

**Fern Birch**

tel 674-4171

*Florists*

**Avril's Garden**

73 Taren Dr.  
tel 674-2929

**Clearwater Petals N' Blooms**

58 Young Rd.  
tel 674-3340

*Garbage Disposal*

Refer to Waste Disposal and gray pages

*Gardening Supplies*

**Yellowhead Garden Centre**

725 Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
tel 674-0083

*Gas & Service Stations*

**Clearwater Mohawk**

30 Young Rd.  
tel 674-3525

**Raft River Mini Market & Race Trac Gas**

733 Clearwater Village Rd.  
tel 674-3331

**Super Save Gas & Garage**

10 W. Old North Thompson Highway  
tel 674-2160 or 674-3822

**Wildwood Gas & Convenience Store**

453 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
tel 674-3800

*Grocery Stores*

**Clearwater Total Health**

735 Clearwater Village Rd.  
tel 674-3147

**Dee's General Store**

Lost Creek Rd., Birch Island  
tel 674-3957

**Little Fort General Store**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N., Little Fort  
tel 677-4224

*Liquor, bakery, Greyhound bus & propane*

**Raft River Mini Market**

733 Clearwater Village Rd.  
tel 674-3331

**Safety Mart Foods**

74 Young Rd.  
tel 674-2213

**Vavenby General Store**

203 Vavenby Bridge Rd., Vavenby  
tel 676-9233

**Wildwood Gas & Convenience Store**

453 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
tel 674-3800

**Yochan Ventures**

385 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
tel 674-3505

**Gyms &/or Personal Trainers**

**Riverside Adventures 2 Fitness Centre**

58 Young Rd., Clearwater Plaza  
tel 674-0001  
www.riveradventures.ca

**Halls & Community Centres**

**Blackpool Hall**

W. Old North Thompson Highway  
tel 587-6116

**Clearwater Ski Club**

566 Dunn Lk Rd.  
tel 674-3848

**Legion Community Centre**

257 Glen Rd.  
tel 674-3550 or 674-2120

**Little Fort Community Hall**

Highway #24, Little Fort  
tel 677-4292 (bookings)

**Vavenby Community Hall**

89 Vavenby Bridge Rd.  
tel 676-9583

**Hardware**

Refer to Building Supplies

**Helicopters**

**Yellowhead Helicopters**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
(South of Clearwater)  
tel 674-3600

**Hospital**

**Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital**

640 Park Dr.  
tel 674-2244

**Internet Access**

**www.mercuryspeed.com**

tel 674-3950

Clearwater, dial-up and wireless

**www.ntvalley.com**

tel 674-3090

**www.telus.net**

tel 1-877-310-4NET

**Laundromat**

**Loonie Plus Variety Store & Laundromat**

18 B Young Rd.  
tel 674-2567

**Libraries**

**Clearwater Library**

422 Murtle Cres.  
tel 674-2543

**Lumber & Paint**

Refer to Building Supplies

**Pharmacy**

**Pharmasave**

74 Young Rd.  
tel 674-3122

**Police**

Refer to gray pages

**Propane Gas**

**Little Fort General Store**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N., Little Fort  
tel 677-4224

**Super Save Gas & Garage**

10 W. Old North Thompson Highway  
tel 674-2160 or 674-3822

**Yellowhead Propane**

Barriere  
tel (250) 672-5505 or (250) 674-3247

**Realtors**

**Century 21 Solutions Realty**

32 E. Old North Thompson Highway  
tel (250) 674-3999 or 587-6521

**Principle Realty**

Suite B 343 Clearwater Valley Rd.  
tel 674-2420 or 674-3431

**Royal Le Page Realty**

tel 374-3022

**Restaurants**

**52 Ridge Restaurant (Clearwater Resort)**

373 Clearwater Valley Rd.  
tel 674-3909

**Bill's BBQ & Curry Kitchen**

440 Eden Rd.  
tel 674-3198

**Clearwater Country Inn & Restaurant**

499 E. Yellowhead Hwy #5 N.  
tel 674-3455

**Dairy Queen**

318 Eden Rd.  
tel 674-0121

**Double Dragon (Chinese) Restaurant**

125 Clearwater Station Rd.  
tel 674-3434

**Double R Pizza & Subs**

117 Clearwater Station Rd.  
tel 674-2663

**Dutch Lake Village Restaurant**

333 Roy Rd.  
tel 674-3194

**Flour Meadow Bakery & Café**

444 Clearwater Valley Rd.  
tel 674-3454

**Frontier Hotel Café & Pub**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
Little Fort  
tel 677-4242

**Gateway Grill (Clearwater Lodge)**

373 Clearwater Valley Rd.  
tel 674-3824

**Helmcken Falls Lodge Restaurant**

34km Clearwater Valley Rd.  
tel 674-3659

**Hole-in-the-Wall Cafe**

Yellowhead Highway #5 N., Vavenby  
tel 676-9600

**Lacarya Golf Clubhouse**

1480 Old Thompson Highway  
tel 587-6100

**O'Bryan's Cafe and Catering**

343 Clearwater Valley Rd.  
tel 674-2141

**Old Caboose Restaurant**

260 Park Dr.  
tel 674-2945

**Painted Turtle Restaurant**

361 Ridge Dr.  
tel 674-3569

**Papa's Diner**

74 Young Rd.  
tel 674-2674

**Wells Gray Inn Restaurant, Lounge & Bar**

228 E. Yellowhead Highway #5 N.  
tel 674-2214  
www.wellsgrayinn.ca

*Taxi*

**Clearwater Taxi & Tours**

622 Swanson Rd.  
tel 1-877-727-1615

**Wells Gray Taxi**

228 Yellow S. Highway #5 E.  
tel 674-1542

*Television*

**Clearwater Cable TV & Internet**

50 Young Rd.  
tel 674-2555

**Valemount Radio & TV**

534 Swanson Rd.  
tel 674-3837

*Thrift Stores*

**Vavenby Thrift Store**

Vavenby  
tel 676-9569

*Traffic Control*

**Reliable Traffic Control**

tel 674-3459 or cell 674-1484

**Showcase Traffic Control**

Ferry Rd.  
tel 587-2115

*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

**Jager Garbage**

1080 Candle Creek Rd.  
Tel 674-3798

**Raymav Enterprises**

738 Clearwater Rd.  
tel 674-3086