

Quick Facts

FILMING IN THE THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT

LOCATION

- The Thompson-Nicola region is NE of Vancouver;
- Kamloops is the largest city in the region; services more than 150,000;
- 8 Municipalities in region:
 - Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Chase, Clinton, City of Kamloops, District of Logan Lake, Lytton, City of Merritt plus many unincorporated populated areas.

TRAVEL

- Vancouver to Kamloops is a 3.5 hour drive on 4-lane divided Coquihalla Highway #5;
- Vancouver to Kamloops is a 55 minute direct flight;
- Kamloops Airport: full service regional airport (AOE 15);
- The Cache Creek/Ashcroft area, Blue River and Merritt paved airstrips can support mid-size to small planes;
- There are many unpaved airstrips throughout the region.

TIME

- Pacific Standard Time (PST); same as Los Angeles.

CLIMATE

- Semi-arid; desert-like; dry in all seasons;
- More than 2,000 hours per year of sunshine;
- One of the warmest and driest regions in Canada;
- Northern part of region — Blue River – snow year 'round in mountains.

TERRAIN (IN RELATION TO KAMLOOPS)

- DESERT
- GRASSLANDS
- STEEP MOUNTAINS & VALLEYS
- SNOW YEAR 'ROUND
- LUSH VALLEYS
- LAKES
- RIVERS
- PARKS & WATERFALLS
- SKI RESORTS

Past Projects



PAST PROJECTS

FEATURE FILMS

- "An Unfinished Life" Kamloops, Ashcroft, Spences Bridge, Tobiano Ranch, Savona area & Indian Gardens Ranch
- "Aspen Extreme" Blue River
- "Bird on a Wire" Ashcroft
- "By Dawn's Early Light" Tobiano Ranch, Skeetchestn Reserve, Ashcroft Slough, Lytton mountains
- "Cadence" Kamloops
- "Deepwater" Clearwater, Little Fort
- "Firewall" Kamloops, Pritchard & Walhachin
- "Flower & Garnet" Ashcroft & Walhachin
- "Grey Fox" Douglas Lake Ranch
- "Gunfighter's Moon" Ashcroft & Kamloops
- "Hard Core Logo" Cache Creek
- "Ill Fated" Upper Hat Creek, Lytton area, Ashcroft, Cache Creek
- "Jackrabbit Patrol" Ashcroft area
- "Lady is a Teamster" Logan Lake, Highland Valley Copper Mine
- "Lola" Ashcroft
- "Max" Douglas Lake Ranch
- "Shooter" Ashcroft & Cache Creek
- "Suspect" Kamloops

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| “The Journey of Lezra Martin” | Kamloops |
| “The Life of Eileen Chang” | Kamloops, Quilchena, Merritt & the Kamloops 2141 Steam Locomotive |
| “The Pledge” | Merritt, Lytton & Kanaka Bar |
| “The Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants” | Ashcroft |
| “The Snow Walker” | Douglas Lake Ranch |
| “The Sweet Hereafter” | Merritt, Spences Bridge & Ashcroft area |
| “The Wicker Man” | Merritt |
| “Wings of Courage” | Ashcroft area |

TELEVISION

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| “Battlestar Galactica” | Kamloops |
| “Eyes of a Cowboy” | Cache Creek & Ashcroft – Hat Creek Ranch |
| “Fear” | Kamloops Tranquille Hospital Complex (<i>abandoned</i>) |
| “John Doe” | Skeetchestn Indian Band Reserve |
| “Secret of Giving” | Wildhorse Town & Rose’s Cabin |
| “Smallville” | Merritt |
| “Snow Job” | Sun Peaks Ski Resort |
| “The Mole” | Douglas Lake Ranch, Merritt & Kamloops Tranquille Hospital Complex (<i>abandoned</i>) |
| “X-Files” | Walhachin Ginseng Fields |
| “Wanderin’ Canada” | Wildhorse Town, Kamloops, Merritt & area Upper Nicola Indian Band Reserve, Wolf Ranch, Cold Water Hotel & Red Dog Saloon |
| Warren Miller Ski Films | Blue River (snow year ‘round) |
| YTV “Uh-Oh” Slime Tour | Kamloops |

REALITY/LIFESTYLE TV

Cowboy Country, The Great Makeover, Canada AM, CMT Live, Racing Canada, & others.

MINI-SERIES

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| “Traffic” | Kamloops, Ashcroft & Cache Creek areas |
| “Miss Texas” | Kamloops, Ashcroft & Merritt areas |

COMMERCIALS

Blue Cross, Cadillac, Canadian Tire, Chivas Regal, Depends, Levi’s, Ford Expedition, Ford S150, Honda, Hyundai, ICBC Kamloops De-Icing Program, KIA, LA Weight Loss Center, Maserati, Silverado, Toyota (Latin version), Toyota (English version) and many others.

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