

Bella Coola Rodeo

The Rodeo

Bella Coola is proud to host one of the largest amateur rodeos in Western Canada and includes entrants from across the province, Alberta and the Northern States. The annual Bella Coola Rodeo takes place the first long weekend of July and kicks off the monthly Gymkhanas where the local Valley Ridge Riders get the chance to show their skills.



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The rodeo grounds are located near Walker Island Park midway between the villages of Bella Coola and Hagensborg.

Events

From the crowning of the Rodeo Queen, to skillful barrel racing; from calf tie-downs to team roping and the infamous cow patty bingo, the weekend is packed full of family fun. Even the young'uns have events to enter providing a chance to show off their skill and bravado.



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Activities

Belly up to the concession and order a "Rodeo Burger" and refreshment. Then sit and watch the crazy and ever entertaining cowhands as they demonstrate their skill and daring. Slip into the Beer Garden for a cool one when the dust gets thick. Enjoy the antics of the rodeo clowns as they distract a temperamental bull back into its pen. As the weekend winds up, contestants have the chance to bid on their own cowboy and win a share in the purse at the Bullarama.

The fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Kick up your heels under the stars at the open air dance hosted each night during Rodeo Weekend.



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No need to miss a minute of the excitement. Drop into the Visitor Information Centre for a catalogue of events and times.



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