



# Horseback Riding in the Merritt Area

## Bringing your own Horse?

There is camping & Riding at the following site:

- **Lundbom Lake**- This is a BC Forestry site. Great campsites with corrals for horses and trees to high line if it gets busy. 18.2 km from town, on highway 97C South. 12\$ per night
- **Rainbow Trials**- Take coldwater road exit. Proceed west on Coldwater Road for 12 Kms; turn Left onto Patchet Road (gravel); just past the 6K marker turn right up a steep single land dirt road for 2K's into camp. Base camp is a remote forestry camp with no amenities. It is, however, easily accessible by truck and horse trailer and large or long rigs.
- **Tunkwa Lake**- Take 97C North (towards logan lake) Follow that until you reach a stop sign, a right will take you into logan lake, a left into Ashcroft, and straight will eventually take you into Savona, but you will turn left approximately 14 kms after the junction. There is 10 well built corrals located here.
- **Kane Valley (Trails only, no camping)** – In the winter this is Xcountry ski slopes, but that makes for great trail riding in the summer. travel south approximately 15 kms along Highway 97 towards Kelowna. Watch for "Kane Valley Ski Trails" and "Harmon Lake Recreation Site" highway signs. Exit the highway onto Kane Valley Road. Travel approximately 7 kms until reaching the parking area pullout on the right hand side of the road.

## Resorts that welcome your horses!

- **Seven Halfdiamond Ranch** - Cabins with winter & Summer Activities! Corrals and a riding ring to accompany your horses, Located 42 km from merritt, off of highway 5A South. Contact them by: 378-2616, [cavin@guestranchbc.com](mailto:cavin@guestranchbc.com), [www.guestranchbc.com](http://www.guestranchbc.com)

## Want to Rent/Ride other horses?

- **AP Guest Ranch**- Located about 54 km south of Merritt on the 5A Highway (About a 40 minute Drive). Visit their website at: [www.apguestranch.com](http://www.apguestranch.com) , or else They can be contacted via Phone (250-378-6520) or Email([apguestranch@hotmail.com](mailto:apguestranch@hotmail.com))
- **Midday Valley Ranch**- Visit their website at <http://www.pro-horsemanship.com/recreation.htm> . They offer trail rides with an experienced guide if you stay at their lodging, locate near Lilly lake, approximate 18 km from Merritt, 4wd access recommended