

# The Birken Lakeside Resort

Welcome!

Birken Lakeside Resort is an unpretentious waterfront resort located directly adjacent to stunning Gates lake in the B.C. coastal mountains. The resort features six themed rental cabins, a campsite, laundry, dock and amenities that will provide everything you need for that 'get away from it all experience'. Located about a 40 minute drive from Whistler B.C. and 20 minutes from Birkenhead Provincial Park, the Birken Lakeside Resort can provide a comfortable and fun filled base for hiking, watersports, nature spotting or just relaxing in an unspoiled natural setting.

There are plenty of things to do nearby. Some suggested activities include

- Swimming, Canoeing or Kayaking on Gates Lake, or nearby Birkenhead Lake
  
- Hiking & Wildlife Spotting, Fishing
  
- Golfing at Big Sky Golf and Country Club, or the Pemberton Valley Golf and Country Club.
  
- Mountain Biking
  
- No dirtbikes allowed off marked roads but there are plenty of amazing dirt trails close-by

Our resort is set among two of BC's most scenic peaks - Birkenhead and Gates Mountain. At an elevation of 1815 feet (455m), Gates Lake has a width and length that is approximately 1/2 mile (800m) by 1 mile (1600m). The lake's brilliant blue depths invite swimming, fishing or kayaking and extend to 60 ft (18m) deep with Atlantic salmon, Cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden, Kokanee and Rainbow Trout.

Average temperatures are influenced by the interior Thompson - Fraser valleys and are typically much 'higher and drier' than the cooler, wetter coastal weather patterns. Winter temperatures are ideal for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling, with an inviting soak in the spacious hot-tub or campfire at the end of the day.

Lows and Highs;

- May 13C - 18C

- June 17C - 22C

- July and August 20C - 25C

- September 14C - 19C

Of course we will help you plan your ideal get away vacation with us. Please look through our website and photo galleries to get an idea of the unique and relaxed 'vibe' of the Birken Lakeside Resort. Please note reservations can be made through our contact form found on the left hand side navigation of the site or by calling us at (604) 452-3255.

See you soon!

Sharon & Kelly - Proprietors