

# Free or Low Cost Things to Do in Vernon, BC

Activity	Description	Cost	Location/Contact
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual arts collections and exhibitions at the Vernon Public Arts Gallery.</li> </ul>	Free, donations welcome.	Vernon Public Arts Gallery 3228 - 31 <sup>st</sup> Avenue www.galleries.bc.ca/VERNON 250-545-3173
Badminton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For current schedules, please visit <a href="http://www.greatervernonrecreation.ca/adult">www.greatervernonrecreation.ca/adult</a></li> </ul>	\$4.25/drop in or \$37.50 for 10X pass	3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue www.greatervernonrecreation.ca 250-545-6035
Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor courts located at Seaton and Fulton Schools, Paddlewheel Park, BX Park, and many others.</li> </ul>	Free	3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue www.greatervernonrecreation.ca 250-545-6035
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor courts in the Dogwood Gym when not in use.</li> </ul>	Free	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drop in play, for current schedules please visit <a href="http://www.greatervernonrecreation.ca/adult">www.greatervernonrecreation.ca/adult</a></li> </ul>	\$4.25	
Bees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit Planet Bee honey farm and gift shop. Summer is the best time for observing busy bees at work. Open year round.</li> <li>Take a self guided tour and tasting.</li> </ul>	Free	5011 Bella Vista Road www.planetbee.com 250-542-8088
Boys & Girls Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recreational Activities for youth ages 7 - 14. Pick up a current calendar of activities and events at the Club.</li> </ul>	\$10/year	Okanagan Boys and Girls Club 3300 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue www.boysandgirlsclubs.ca 250-545-8360
Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many fantastic local clubs to choose from including: Horseshoes, Running, Outdoors, Badminton, Triathlon, Frisbee, BMX, Tennis, Theater.</li> </ul>	Varies	Contact information for most clubs is available online, or at the Rec Centre.
Cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick up a free map of local cycling routes at the Rec Centre.</li> </ul>	Free	3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue www.greatervernonrecreation.ca 250-545-6035

Farmers Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mon &amp; Thurs 8:00 - 12:00pm, Wesbild Centre parking lot. April - October</li> </ul>	Free	Location: Wesbild Centre 3445 - 43 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue 250-549-1588
Halina Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Billiards, Cards, Crafts, Carpet Bowling, Dancing for adults ages 50+. View a current schedule of activities online.</li> </ul>	Varies	Halina Centre 3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue www.greatervernonrecreation.ca 250-542-2877
Hiking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey Canal Trail</li> <li>• BX Creek/Falls</li> </ul>	Free	Pick up a map at the Rec Centre, or view directions online at <a href="http://www.greatervernon.ca">www.greatervernon.ca</a>
Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shinny Hockey for all ages at the Centennial Outdoor Rink (Nov. - Mar.)</li> </ul>	Free	<a href="http://www.greatervernonrecreation.ca">www.greatervernonrecreation.ca</a> 3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue 250-545-6035
Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free Internet access at the library.</li> </ul>	Free	Okanagan Regional Library <a href="http://www.orl.bc.ca">www.orl.bc.ca</a> 3001 - 32 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue 250-542-7610
Museum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Regional Museum depicting the history of the North Okanagan.</li> </ul>	Donation	Greater Vernon Museum & Archives 3009 - 32 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue <a href="http://www.vernonmuseum.ca">www.vernonmuseum.ca</a> 250-542-3142
Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allan Brooks Nature Centre. Experience the diverse nature of the North Okanagan. Open May through Thanksgiving.</li> </ul>	Adult \$4.50 Sr. or Yth \$3.50 Family \$13	Allan Brooks Nature Centre 250 Allan Brooks Way <a href="http://www.abnc.ca">www.abnc.ca</a> 250-260-4227
Orchards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Davison Orchards family farm market and country village. Enjoy the play area and critter corner from May - October.</li> </ul>	Free to visit. (\$4/adult, \$3/child for a tour)	Davison Orchards 3111 Davison Road <a href="http://www.davisonorchards.ca">www.davisonorchards.ca</a> 250-549-3266
Parks & Playgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many local beaches, boat launches, sports fields, playgrounds and dog parks. Find addresses and information available online.</li> </ul>	Free	<a href="http://www.greatervernonrecreation.ca">www.greatervernonrecreation.ca</a> 250-545-6035
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial parks include Kekuli Bay, Ellison Park, Kalamalka Lake Park. Some parks include hiking, mountain biking, boat launches, beaches, and picnic areas.</li> </ul>	Free Parking fees are \$1/hr or \$3/day	BC Parks Find maps online at: <a href="http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/">http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/</a>
Playschool Gym	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loonie/Toonie drop in for kids ages 7 months to 6 years. Check out the website for current playschool gym schedules.</li> </ul>	\$3-parent & tot \$4-kids on their own	3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue <a href="http://www.greatervernonrecreation.ca">www.greatervernonrecreation.ca</a> 250-545-6035

Playgroups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vernon Drop In playtime, sing, create, climb, crawl, and play. In the gymnasium at the Boys and Girls Club Wednesday mornings.</li> </ul>	Free	Contact: Child Care Resource & Referral Location: Boys and Girls Club Gymnasium 3300 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue 250-542-3121 ext. 111
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preschool and school age story times.</li> <li>Special holiday story times.</li> <li>Check out the website for current program schedules.</li> </ul>	Free	Okanagan Regional Library 3001 - 32 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue 250-542-7610 www.orl.bc.ca
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the collection of hands-on exhibits at the Okanagan Science Centre.</li> </ul>	Family Membership \$45/year	Okanagan Science Centre 2704 Highway 6 250-545-3644 www.okscience.ca
Singing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent &amp; Child Mother Goose includes songs and rhymes for parents and their little ones.</li> </ul>	Free	Various group times and locations throughout Vernon, contact Child Care Resource & Referral for info. 250-542-3121 ext. 111
Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drop in public, family, and senior skates and shinny hockey at the Centennial Outdoor Area. Open late November through March. Current schedules available online.</li> </ul>	Free	Contact: Wesbild Centre www.wesbildcentre.ca Rec Centre, 3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue 250-542-5623
Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loonie/Toonie Swim</li> <li>Saturdays &amp; Sundays from 4:30-6:30pm</li> </ul>	\$2 adults \$1 children 2 & under free	Vernon Aquatic Centre 3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue 250-545-6035 www.greatervernonrecreation.ca
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lakeview Park wading pool (July &amp; August)</li> <li>Spray park at Polson Park (July &amp; August)</li> </ul>	Free	
Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tennis Courts available at Polson Park, Paddlewheel Park, MacDonald Park, Kalavista Park, Kalview Park, Marshall Fields, Millennium Park, Sawicki Park.</li> </ul>	Free	3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue 250-545-6035 www.greatervernonrecreation.ca
Volleyball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drop in Volleyball, check out current schedules online.</li> </ul>	\$4.25	3310 - 37 <sup>th</sup> Avenue 250-545-6035 www.greatervernonrecreation.ca