

## Trains in the Canadian Rockies

Welcome to one of the world's most spectacular sceneries! The Canadian Rockies are unique and offer many opportunities for hikers, bikers, bearwatchers – and **trainspotters**.

The Goldenwood Lodge is situated right in the middle of Canada's famous train territory, but still away enough from highway and train noise. You may enjoy fresh mountain air, panoramic views, hospitality, the Goldenwood dogs, and home made pizza. At night you might hear the trains roaring and horning from far, far away as they pass through Moberly and Golden.

Certainly your wife needs to recover because you were driving around far too much. She rather prefers to explore Goldenwood Lodge, the beautiful walks to the Blaeberry River or just sit by the pond and read. That's the moment you were waiting for! Pack your camera, don't forget to load the battery, and look for the trainspots mentioned in this guide\*. They are all relatively close (1,5 – 3 hours drive).

*\*This guide is available to guests staying at Goldenwood Lodge*

I am a Swiss railroader and have spent many times in Canada. First by bicycling from Vancouver across the Rockies to Winnipeg, then riding several times by train from Halifax via Churchill to Vancouver and back, and then finally driving a car from East to West. Goldenwood Lodge is one of my favorite places to stay. When Andy and Barbara asked me, whether I would make them a list of trainspots for their guests, I happily agreed.

While chasing trains, never forget to watch for traffic and wildlife. It doesn't pay if you follow the only and best train you have ever seen, and by not paying attention, hit a bear or an elk and get involved in an accident. So please be careful, watch, and enjoy this fantastic country. There is so much to see and explore. You will certainly want to come back.

I wish you a nice holiday and a perfect stay at Goldenwood Lodge with Barbara, Andy and the dogs.

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