



BRITISH COLUMBIA'S GOLD RUSH TOWN

BARKERVILLE
HERITAGE TRUST

BARKERVILLE HISTORIC TOWN
Internet Media Summary - December 2009

December 30

[Barkerville Historic Town](#)

Virtual Museum of Canada – Gatineau, Quebec, Canada

Barkerville Historic Town comprises over 130 original and reproduction buildings dating to the early Gold Rush in British Columbia. ...

December 29

[The Rocky Mountaineer's Trip of a Lifetime: Luxury Rail Travel ...](#)

Suite 101: British Columbia Travel – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

On this route, it's impossible not to get caught up in the golden opportunity sought by prospectors and savvy businessmen in the 1800's in gold rush towns like Quesnel and **Barkerville**. This route either begins or ends in Jasper, ...

December 27

[Tales of cowboy life](#)

Victoria Times Colonist – Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

... is set partly in **Barkerville** and involves a map drawn by the US train robber Billy Miner, who lived under an alias in Princeton from 1903 to 1906. ...

December 21

[From Potlatch to Welfare](#)

The Dominion – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

... Alfred Waddington led a push to build a road from the Bute Inlet across Tsilhqot'in territory into the goldfields at **Barkerville**. ...

December 17

[Theatre Royal celebrates Old Fashioned Christmas ...](#)

Quesnel-Cariboo Observer – Quesnel, British Columbia, Canada

It will be a Grand Christmas Adventure this year as the Theatre Royal takes part in **Barkerville's** Old Fashion Christmas for the first time. ...



December 13

[Skiers enjoy Bowron Lakes winter trip](#)

NRToday.com - Roseburg, Oregon, USA

Just a few miles away lies **Barkerville**, a ghost town from the mining booms of the late 1800s. Fortunately, on the advice of Dave's partner Cheryl McCarthy, ...

December 10

[Barkerville delegates welcomed home by Approved Destination status](#)

Welcome to Williams Lake – Williams Lake, British Columbia, Canada

Dec 10, 2009 ... **Barkerville** is poised to play an important role in any future trade, investment, and tourism opportunities that arise from Canada's new

December 8

[Thar's gold in them thar trails](#)

100 Mile House Free Press - Cariboo, British Columbia, Canada

NPTGS co-chair Chris O'Connor talked about how the society formed in 2007 to build a larger network of heritage trails from Hope to **Barkerville**, ...

December 4

[China opens door to tourism](#)

Prince George Citizen - Prince George, British Columbia, Canada

Barkerville Historic Town chief executive officer Judy Campbell had similar comments. ... As many as 5000 people lived in **Barkerville** at its height in the ...

[December Best Fests: Barkerville Historic Town ...](#)

Travel.ca.MSN.com – Microsoft, Canada

A look at the best events and festivities across Canada this December.

December 3

[China grants tourism destination status to Canada -- Central BC to ...](#)

Prince George Citizen - Prince George, British Columbia, Canada

Barkerville will likely benefit the most due to the historical ties between the gold rush and the prospectors from the Pearl River Delta who sought their ...



ABOUT BARKERVILLE HISTORIC TOWN

BARKERVILLE HISTORIC TOWN is the largest historic site in western North America (www.barkerville.ca). Barkerville is provincially, nationally and internationally recognized for its historic significance associated with its place in western Canada's gold rush era and the role the gold rush played in BC joining Canada. Barkerville is widely known as a "must see" for travel itineraries in western Canada. The historic town is also a significant contributor to the Cariboo regional economy and is widely regarded as a unique component of the regional identity.

The Barkerville Heritage Trust, as Barkerville's operating and managing partner, works in conjunction with the Province of British Columbia, the owner and statutory guardian of Barkerville's heritage resources, to ensure that Barkerville is efficiently managed, entertaining and educational to visitors, and financially stable as the premier heritage resource and tourism attraction for the Cariboo. The ultimate aim is to maintain and enhance Barkerville's position as a nationally significant heritage resource and tourism attraction for British Columbia and Canada.

Barkerville is situated 80 km east of Quesnel, British Columbia in the foothills of the Cariboo Mountains, close to Troll Mountain Ski Resort and Bowron Lake Provincial Park. The nearby community of Wells (8 km from Barkerville) is the service and housing centre for the area (www.wellsbc.com) and is itself a dynamic cultural community, home of Island Mountain Arts, the acclaimed Toni Onley Artists' Project, the International Celtic Harp School (www.imarts.com), the dynamic indie music festival ArtsWells (www.artswells.com), and the Sunset Theatre (www.sunset-theatre.com). Wells is also situated close to a wide variety of winter and summer outdoor activities.

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