

# Muskwa-Kechika Horse Expeditions, Mayfield Horse Camps, Mayfield Wilderness Retreats

## General Information

The Muskwa-Kechika Management Area (M-KMA) encompasses a vast wilderness in BC's northern Rocky Mountains. Rich with wildlife, it is a vestige of the continental wilderness that existed. The overriding purpose of MK Adventures is strengthen the protection of Muskwa-Kechika. As part of initiative, we have been guiding expeditions into the remotest regions of the MK for decades, and at the same time providing participants with what is often the experience of their lives, a rewarding challenge for both the mind and body.



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## Travel

Travel costs to reach Muncho Lake or the trailhead are the responsibility of the participant. Here are a few options for those who do not wish to drive:

1. Air service to Fort Nelson is provided by Central Mountain Air for those clients whose trips depart/return in and out of Fort Nelson. The most economical airfare includes flights from Vancouver to Prince George with a major carrier like Air Canada or WestJet, and then a flight from Prince George to Fort Nelson with Central Mountain Air.
2. If folks choose to fly to Fort St. John, they should be in touch with other clients driving up who may be able to assist, or, if any MK couriers or staff are going up the highway at that time, this can also be discussed.

## Unscheduled Flights

Unscheduled floatplane service and/or wheel plane flights out of the M-K can be arranged dependent on conditions. Extra charges will apply.

## Accommodation at Muncho Lake

Should Muncho Lake be the starting point of your trip, participants need to arrive the night before the floatplane departs. Participants can stay at Muncho Lake either in Northern Rockies Lodge or in a tent in the provincial campsite. Hosts at Northern Rockies Lodge are Urs and Marianne Schildknecht, who also operate Liard Air service. For rates and booking at Northern

Rockies Lodge, phone 1-800-663-5269 or visit their website at <https://www.northernrockieslodge.com/>.

## Horse Expeditions

Muskwa-Kechika Adventures specializes in unique and full-on wilderness horseback experiences. This is the real deal! Do not expect a typical “tourist” trip. Instead, you will become an expedition member. Participants share in all camp and trail activities such as cooking, fire-lighting, and saddling. Horse travel in the wilderness is rigorous, and folks must be able to hike up and down steep trails, mount and dismount repeatedly, and assist with camp and horse activities. Experience with horses is a huge asset! Fitness, however, is mandatory.

The cost of the horse expeditions includes flights/jetboat in and out from the starting point of each expedition, arranged by MK Adventures. All floatplane depart/return from Liard facilities located at Rockies Lodge at Muncho wheeled bush plane flights out of the Villers hanger at Nelson Airport.



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Breakfast and dinners are on the trail, but riders are responsible for their own lunches, drinks, and snacks. Riders will take turns assisting with cooking and camp duties. MK Adventures will be in touch to discuss food preferences etc. **If you prefer vegan, there will be a \$250 “altered menu” charge.**

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## Communication

Muskwa-Kechika Adventures carries duplicate satellite email systems for use in emergencies.

## Liability Insurance

Muskwa-Kechika Adventures carries liability insurance, as required by the conditions of the Park Use Permit.

## Staff and Tips

The success of each Expedition depends on our excellent staff. Michelle and Alex are farriers and First Aiders, while Wayne has been leading Expeditions for over 30 years. If you feel you received great service on your trip, we hope you consider leaving a tip. This makes us feel appreciated and valued – it’s the gas in the tank that keeps us going! (A suggestion would be \$100 per staff or of course whatever you feel is appropriate.)

## What to Bring

For details, see our **Gear Lists** (<https://mkadventures.ca/gear-lists/>)

A note about weather - it can do anything in the Northern Rockies! Come prepared for hot or cold conditions. Don't forget those rubber boots!

