

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 once existed.



The overriding purpose of MK Adventures is to strengthen the protection of the Muskwa-Kechika. As part of that 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.

Horse Expeditions Travel to Trailhead

Travel costs to reach the trailhead are the responsibility of the participant. We do assist clients when possible.

For 2025

Expedition T1:

1. Expedition T1 leaves from Mile 442 and guests will fly out at the end of their trip to Fort Nelson. We will work to ferry clients to the Mile 442 trailhead, and those who are driving will leave their vehicles at Villers Air in Fort Nelson.
2. For those not wanting to drive, air service to Fort Nelson is provided by Central Mountain Air. 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.
3. 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 in travel from Fort St. John to Fort Nelson, or, if any MK couriers or staff are going up the highway at that time, this can also be discussed.

Expedition T2:

1. Expedition T2 leaves from Villers Air in Fort Nelson and guests will fly out at the end of their trip to Muncho Lake. Shuttles from Muncho Lake back to Fort Nelson can be booked through Northern Rockies Lodge. Their website is <https://www.northernrockieslodge.com/> for further information. It is the responsibility of the client to book this shuttle. If any MK couriers or staff are coming back down the highway from Muncho at that time, this can also be discussed.

Expedition T3:

1. Expedition T3 leaves from Mayfield Lake. A float plane will bring clients from Muncho Lake to Mayfield for the start of the trip, and the cost for the flight is included in the Expedition price. At the end of the trip at Mile 442, MK Adventures will shuttle guests to Muncho to pick up their vehicles.

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/>.

Wilderness Horse Camps Travel to Muncho Lake

Travel costs to reach Muncho Lake are the responsibility of the participant, however, we do assist clients when possible.

For those attending a Horse Camp, you will be flown into Mayfield Lake from Muncho Lake and return to Muncho Lake at the end of your trip.

1. For those not wanting to drive, air service from Vancouver to Muncho Lake can be booked through Northern Rockies Lodge, phone 1-800-663-5269 or visit their website at <https://www.northernrockieslodge.com/>.
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 in travel from Fort St. John to Muncho Lake, or, if any MK couriers or staff are going up the highway at that time, this can also be discussed.

Should you have any questions, please contact mkadventures@pris.ca .

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 flights depart/return from Liard Air’s facilities located at Northern Rockies Lodge at Muncho Lake. The wheeled bush plane flights are based out of the Villers hanger at the Fort Nelson Airport.



Breakfast and dinners are provided 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.

Horse Camps

Breakfast, lunch and dinners are provided at the Horse Camps, but guests should bring their own snacks. Guests can either bring a tent for sleeping or they can be in touch with mkadventures@pris.ca to book a wall tent.

Communication

Muskwa-Kechika Adventures carries duplicate satellite email systems and a satellite phone 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. 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!

