

# Muskwa-Kechika Horse Expeditions and Wilderness Horse Camps

## 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.

## Wilderness Horse Camps Travel to Muncho Lake

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.

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

## Accommodation at Muncho Lake

Should Muncho Lake be the starting point of your trip, participants need to arrive the night before the floatplane departs for Mayfield Lake. 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/>.

## Travel Options

For those not wanting to drive, the following options may be available:

1. 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 or Fort Nelson, they should be in touch with other clients driving up who may be able to assist in travel from airport to the trailhead. If any MK couriers or staff are travelling up the highway at that time, this can also be discussed.

Should you have any questions, please contact [mkadventures@pris.ca](mailto: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 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. MK Adventures will be in touch to discuss food preferences etc.

**If you prefer vegan or vegetarian, 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](mailto: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 (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!

