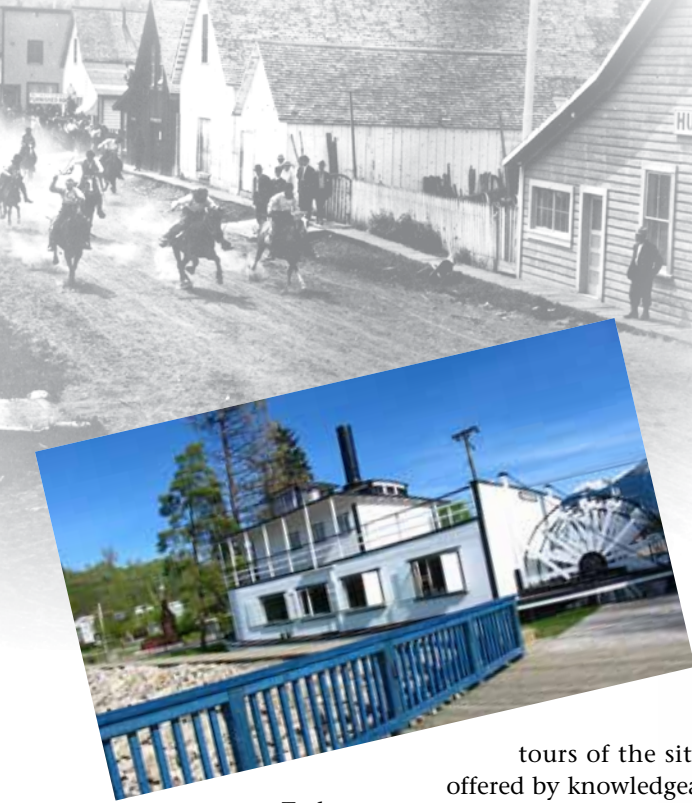


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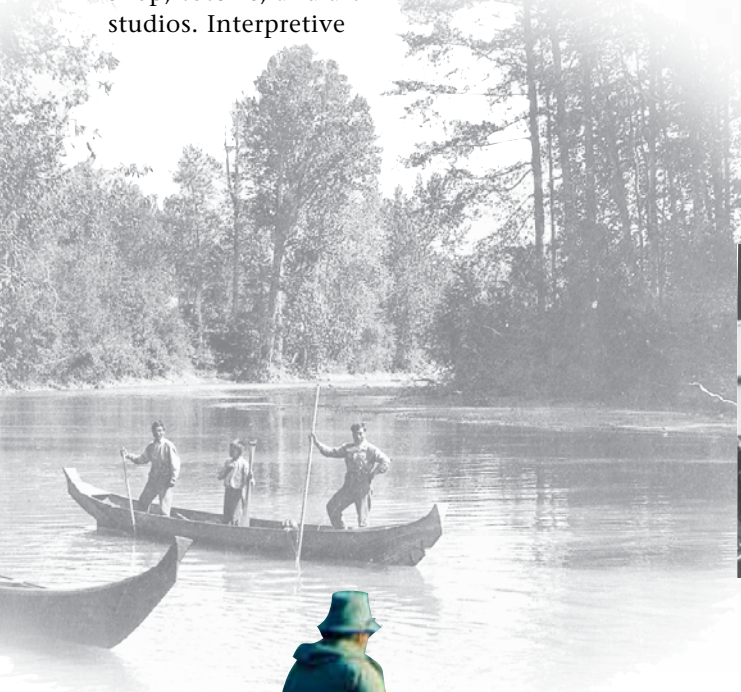


Village of Hazelton. "Old Town's" restored heritage buildings serve as a reminder of the days when Hazelton was the commercial centre of the wilderness Northwest. From 1886 to 1913 Hazelton was the upriver terminus for a fleet of sternwheelers which plied the wild rapids of the Skeena. People and supplies reaching Hazelton were then dispersed inland to dozens of mines, farms and settlements. During this boisterous time the area was the home of heroic outlaws, mysterious anarchist bank robbers, daring riverboat Captains, and a score of legendary wilderness eccentrics. Hazelton still maintains a friendly pioneer town appearance which harkens back to the days when riverboat whistles signaled the arrival of supplies, settlers, and long nights of revelry.

Today, Northwest Coast aboriginal culture has been preserved at world famous 'Ksan Historical Village and Museum. 'Ksan consists of seven traditional long houses which contain a museum, art exhibition centre, gift shop, totems, and art studios. Interpretive

tours of the site are offered by knowledgeable First Nations guides. The availability of a full service RV campground on the grounds has long made 'Ksan the premier visitor attraction in Northwest B.C.

The frontier spirit of the region can also be experienced in the

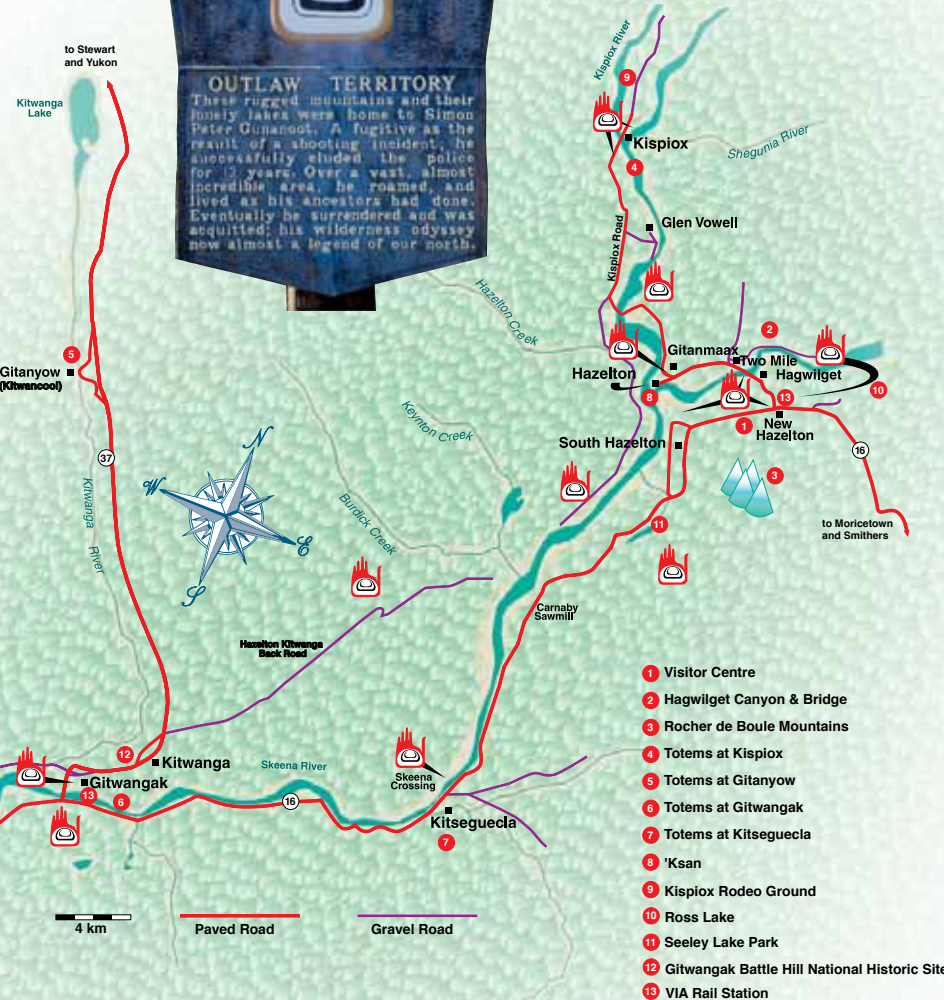


In 1914 a trans-continental rail line was pushed down the Skeena Valley, bringing thousands of construction workers and homesteaders. New Hazelton and South Hazelton were established as commercial centres on the busy railway. After 1914 the Hazeltons area stabilized into a rural region of 14 small First Nations and pioneer communities,

all of which have maintained the unique charm of their historic beginnings.

A visit to Northwestern B.C. can be even more special by driving to all the communities in the Upper Skeena area. Start at the Hazeltons Visitor Infocentre in New Hazelton with a tour of our mini museum. Photos and displays

will introduce you to the rich history of the Upper Skeena region. Next, you can follow our self-guided "Hand of History Tour" and see dozens of totem poles, the Hagwilget suspension



bridge, First Nations villages, Battle Hill National Historic Site, scenic vistas and much, much more. Distinctive stop-of-interest signposts explain the events and legends of our territory.

The Hazeltons offer an unsurpassed combination of attractions: scenic beauty, wilderness recreation, aboriginal culture, trophy salmon fishing, and a friendly frontier lifestyle. The region is easily accessible along Yellowhead Highway 16. Visitor services are available for every need. Quality attractions, authenticity, accessibility, and hospitality are all part of the Hazeltons experience. A visit to the Hazeltons is a journey into the Historic Heartland of Northwest B.C.





and Kispiox.

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tourist travelling between Prince Hazeltons are a ‘must see’ for any along Yellowhead Highway 16, the de Boule Range. Easily accessible 3000 foot walls of the rugged Rocher Hazeltons are situated amidst a majestic landscape dominated by paint river-carved terraces, the Named after the hazel bushes which

THE HAZELTONS are located 290 km (180 miles) east of Prince Rupert and 60 km (45 miles) northwest of Smithers on the paved Yellowhead Trans Canada Highway 16. Connections with the British Columbia and Alaska State Ferry systems are made at Prince Rupert. At Kitwanga, 50 km (30 miles) west of New Hazelton, the Stewart-Cassiar Highway 37 heads northward to the Yukon and Alaska.

Attractions

- Hazeltons Visitor Infocentre and Museum is conveniently located on Highway 16 in New Hazelton.
- World renowned ‘Ksan Historical Village and Museum. Interpretive tours and a 65-unit, fully serviced RV campground.
- The “Totem Pole Capital of the World” - over 50 standing totem poles located in eight scenic First Nations villages.
- Hand of History self-guided driving tour - scenic routes to explore the history and culture of the Historic Heartland.
- “Old Town” Hazelton. An authentic frontier community with walking tour of antique machinery displays, heritage sites, museum, and much more.
- Annual celebrations include Kispiox Rodeo (June), Canada Day, Kispiox Valley Music Festival (July) Gitksan Cultural Days and Pioneer Day (August).
- Full visitor services
- Renowned salmon, trout, and steelhead fishing. Home of record size Kispiox River steelhead.



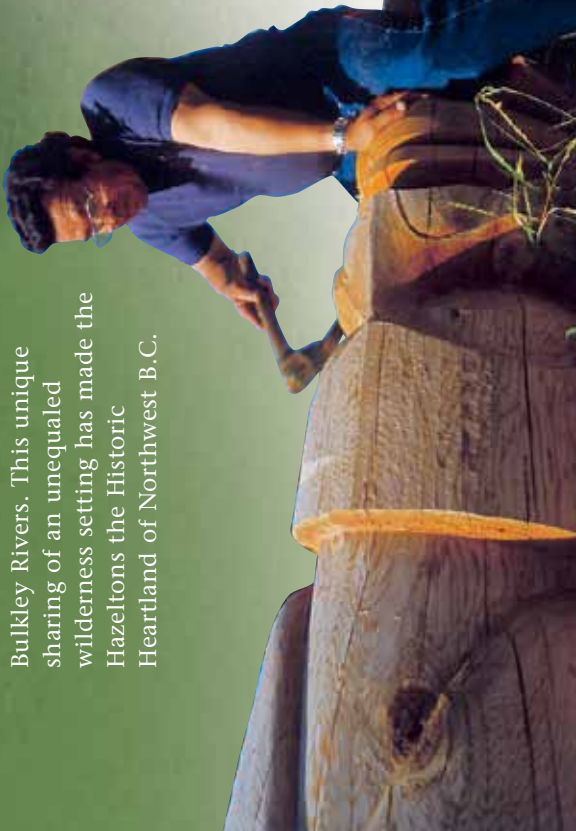
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The Hazelton area has for centuries been the home of the Gitksan and Wet’su-wet’en peoples. Since the 1860’s bustling pioneer communities have also arisen around the confluence of the Skeena and Bulkley Rivers. This unique sharing of an unequalled wilderness setting has made the Hazeltons the Historic Heartland of Northwest B.C.

The Historic Heartland



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a journey through time

