

Langley Area Things To See And Do

Festivals, especially square dance festivals, focus on meeting and making friends from regions other than your own, don't they? Remember the fun you had on your last square dance vacation, and the memories of the host dancers and their town. Wouldn't it be great to duplicate and maybe surpass those memories in Langley, BC, Canada?

The Langley area of the Fraser Valley has a number of interesting sights to take in while you enjoy the BC Festival 2025. The Fraser River, the longest river in British Columbia, starts in the Rocky Mountains and flows through Langley on its way to the Pacific Ocean. On its banks are many trails for sightseeing, the major one being the Riverside Tour of bird life in the area and this trail extends from Langley to Harrison Hot Springs. In August, expect to see such species of birds as the Bald Eagle, Rufous and Anna Hummingbirds, Black Headed Grosbeak, Barn Owl, Violet-Green Swallow, and Belted Kingfisher. Best time for you photography buffs is early morning or late evening.

Self-guided tours of the Langley Circle Farm Tour are always fun. The farms and markets provide samples of award-winning fruit wines, and grape orchards, fresh pies, berries, local cheese, specialty turkey meat, bee hive demonstrations, an alpaca farm, and various equestrian events. Plan to take in these sights and sounds while you are visiting here, and help our Festival organize a few special tours and events for us all to share.

And how about following the Gold Rush Trail to Fort Langley Historic Site. In 1827 the Hudson's Bay Company founded a fur trading post on this site, where British Columbia was proclaimed. 1858 saw its rural life style changed from trade of beaver pelts and salmon to where 30,000 gold prospectors came searching for the mother lode. Located in Fort Langley, beside Langley Township, it is worth some time to explore.

And there are many other activities and events. The Langley Museum of Flight is an experience you won't want to miss. The BC Buzz Honey farm is always fun to learn about these marvelous creatures. Over a few dozen restaurants feature the fresh produce that comes from the region, and the gift shopping for artful souvenirs is always a treat. Find the perfect souvenir to take home as a great memory of your square dance vacation in Langley. For more info, contact Tourism Langley, and enjoy your Festival experience that much more.