



PHOTOS: (BOTTOM MIDDLE) BY SHERI RADFORD, ALL OTHERS BY PAUL BRIDE

PEAK ADVENTURES

Squamish is known as the outdoor-recreation capital of Canada, so it didn't take long for locals to fall in love with the Sea to Sky Gondola (page 77), which opened last summer. Hikers and trail runners adore having a gondola whisk them up to the summit, 885 m (2,900 ft) above sea level, where pristine trails stretch out in every direction. Yogis follow their bliss to the outdoor yoga classes held at Summit Lodge several times each week. Even Fido and Spot are welcome: dog owners trek for several hours along the Sea to Summit Trail from sea level up to the top, then take the 10-minute gondola ride down (only the ride down is canine-friendly). The

newest addition to the area is Via Ferrata, which uses metal rungs and cables to create a vertical adventure for climbers.

Not an outdoor adventurer? No problem. This year's line-up of Friday-night sunset concerts includes Alexandria Maillot (Jul. 3), The Ruffled Feathers (Jul. 17), The Tourist Company (Jul. 24) and Jocelyn Pettit and Allan Dionne (Jul. 31). Spotting newly minted brides and grooms is another popular activity, as the outdoor weddings range from grand fetes to intimate, guerrilla-style affairs. The destination is also popular with those seeking simply a good meal or stunning photo ops. Truly something for everyone. [W](#)