



PAVILION LAKE RESEARCH PROJECT MEDIA INFORMATION PACKAGE JUNE 2010

The Pavilion Lake Research Project Media Open House will occur on Tuesday, July 6 from 8:00AM - 3:00PM. All media groups visiting the site must complete the following online registration to participate in the open house. Please refer to the Canadian Space Agency media advisory or Julie Simard (julie.simard@asc-csa.gc.ca) for more information.

<http://tinyurl.com/plrpmedia>

Filming at Pavilion Lake requires a BC Parks Permit. Please contact Rob Enns: Rob.Enns@gov.bc.ca to obtain a permit if you wish to shoot video while visiting Pavilion Lake.

1.0 LOCATION:

Pavilion Lake, British Columbia, Canada
50°22'20"N, 121°44'41" W

2.0 NEAREST TOWNS AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

1. LILLOOET, BC
 - a. Reynolds Hotel: <http://www.reynoldshotel.com/rooms.html>
 - b. Check for other accommodations with the local Chamber of Commerce
2. CACHE CREEK, BC
 - a. Bear Claw Lodge: (250) 457-9705
 - b. Check for other accommodations with the local Chamber of Commerce

3.0 TRAVEL INFORMATION:

1. FLYING:

OPTION A:

Fly to Kamloops, BC (YKA) via Vancouver (YVR) or Calgary (YYC)

Air Canada (partnered with United, US Airways and other Star Alliance Network Members) services YKA for Canadian and International travelers. Westjet services YKA from Canadian destinations only.

- Drive 1 hour west to Cache Creek via Highway 1.
- From Cache Creek: Go north on Highway 97 roughly 16km to Highway 99
- Turn left onto Highway 99 (at the Hat Creek Ranch).

- Follow Highway 99 for 45 km. Pavilion Lake is on the left side of the highway, 8km past the Marble Canyon Campground and 1.5 km past the Sky Blue resort.
- Turn left on to Smith Road. Park along the highway side of Smith Road ensuring that you do not block access for residents. Follow the media signs to the NASA Trailer. This is the PLRP meeting site.

OPTION B:

Fly to Vancouver, BC (YVR). Follow driving directions below to Pavilion Lake.

2. DRIVING: From Vancouver to Pavilion Lake via Cache Creek, BC.

- Leaving Vancouver: Follow Highway 1 east through the town of Hope, along the Fraser Canyon to Cache Creek. Approximate drive time from the Vancouver Airport 5 hours without a stop.
- FROM CACHE CREEK: Go north on Highway 97 roughly 16km to Highway 99 turn left (that is at the Hat Creek Ranch). Follow Highway 99, 32km roughly south past the Marble Canyon Campground then 8km to Pavilion Lake. Past the Sky Blue resort 1.5km and turn left on to Smith Road. Park along the highway side of Smith Road insuring that you do not block access. Follow the media signs to Brock’s House. This is the PLRP meeting site. From Cache Creek: Go north on Highway 97 roughly 16km to Highway 99
- Turn left onto Highway 99 (at the Hat Creek Ranch).
- Follow Highway 99 for ~45 km. Pavilion Lake is on the left side of the highway, 8 km past the Marble Canyon Campground and 1.5 km past the Sky Blue resort.
- Turn left on to Smith Road. Park along the highway side of Smith Road ensuring that you do not block access for residents. Follow the media signs to the NASA Trailer. This is the PLRP meeting site.

4.0 GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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5.0 ON-SITE COMMUNICATIONS

Please note that there is no cellular phone coverage in the Pavilion Lake region. Cache Creek and Lillooet are the nearest communities with cell coverage.

Phone: (250) 256-4560 (for emergency contact only)

Wireless high-speed internet is available at certain locations in camp – please use Skype for all non-emergency calls.

6.0 MEALS

Meals and snacks will be provided by the PLRP for all media members while on site. Please note that we do need 24 hours notice if you will be staying on-site for meals, as our cook needs to plan each meal. The tap water is safe to drink, but spring water will also be available at set stations throughout the lake. **Clean-up after meals is a team effort.**

- Food costs for Media: \$50.00 per day per person
- Breakfast: 06:30-07:30; Lunch: 12:00-13:00; Dinner: 18:30-19:30

7.0 LAKE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All participants, including media that are operating on the PLRP field site, without exception will be required to pass the following safety and logistical check-outs prior to commencing work with PLRP during the 2010 season:

1. Boat Safety
2. Land Safety (Hiking, Driving, etc)
3. House Rules (Cleaning, Eating, Quiet Times, etc)

8.0 SITE SENSITIVITIES:

Ts'kw'aylaxw and Pavilion Lake community: Our project has only been possible with the assistance and approval of the community of Pavilion Lake, the Ts'kw'aylaxw people, and the B.C. Ministry of Environment (Formerly Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection). As such, it is imperative that all participants are aware of these entities and respectful of the relationships the PLRP has developed which make possible our research at this site. The PLRP has established a website to provide public access and information to our research activities, and to encourage communication with the First Nations and non First Nation communities of Pavilion Lake and surrounding areas.

Environment: Pavilion Lake is part of the B.C. Provincial Park system: Marble Canyon Provincial Park. Permission for filming must be granted by BC Ministry of Environment.

9.0 SAFETY: ON LAND AND IN THE WATER

On Land:

Be aware that there may be a high forest fire hazard warning in affect. This winter/spring has been relatively dry. Hence, forest fire season has come early to the Pavilion Lake area. Please be extremely careful with any open flame or fire. If hiking or traveling off-site be sure to check that the area you wish to travel is free of forest fires.

Also be forewarned that there are both bears and cougars in the area. Please be careful and check with local authorities as to any conditions or warnings that exist during your stay.

Driving

PLRP vehicles will be driven by designated personnel only.

On The Water

All boats that are rented by PLRP are to be driven by designated staff. It is mandatory that all people on the boats during operations on the Lake wear a PFD. The only exception to this rule are suited SCUBA divers.

Charge for boat time will be \$100.00/day for use when available during the day. Please note that boats are at a premium and PLRP cannot guarantee that a boat will be available at all times.

10.0 LOCAL WEATHER

Pavilion Lake has an altitude of approximately 2600 to 2700 feet. This means that the days can be very warm (30°C / 90°F) but the nights will be relatively cool (12°C / 55°F). So it is important to have sunscreen on during the day and some layered clothing for the nights.

During the summer field season there is minimal rainfall. Occasionally, a shower or a thunderstorm may blow through the valley. It is rare that we have days of rain. But it is recommended that you bring light rain gear for this possibility.

Disclaimer

The Pavilion Lake Research Project, its officers, directors or appointees shall not be liable for any injury (fatal or otherwise), loss or damage sustained either directly by the PLRP Diving Program including loss or damage resulting from negligence. Each PLRP personnel engaged in diving operations (both surface support and diver) shall do so on a strictly voluntary basis and shall assume all risks, consequences and potential liability for his/her own actions.

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