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1 BC Experience Experience an entire province under one roof, with endless journeys to countless destinations. Enjoy shared family laughter, fun, excitement, and afternoon tea (for adults and kids!) overlooking the world's largest satellite-generated relief map. A 21st-century discovery centre in a 19th-century crystal palace. Like nothing you've ever experienced before. • 713 Douglas at Belleville, 888-360-2055, (250) 360-2055, www.bcxperience.info

2 BC Forest Discovery Centre Just an hour north of Victoria enjoy a Train Ride around our 100-acre site. Indoor and outdoor exhibits, logging equipment displays and interpretive forest trails! Hours of family fun! Gift shop and snack bar • 2892 Drinkwater Road, Duncan BC, 1-866-715-1113, www.discoveryforest.com

3 Beacon Hill Children's Farm Canada's best little petting farm, with our world-famous 'goat stampedes', lots of baby animals, miniature goats, potbellied pigs, lambs, and miniature horses. Come and join in the family fun! • Beacon Hill Park, March-April 10am-4pm; May-September 4th 10am-5pm. By donation. (250) 381-2532

4 Butterfly Gardens Enjoy the hundreds of free-flying butterflies, birds, fish, and tropical gardens during your visit to this indoor paradise. Guided tours. • Corner of West Saanich and Keating X Road. March-October, 1-877-722-0272, www.butterflygardens.com

5 Grandpa's Antique Photo Studio Your vacation photos are ready in just minutes! Offering Western, Victorian, Roaring 20's, and Southern costumes for all sizes and ages. Grandpa's Antique Photo Studio is fun, fast, and affordable. • 1252 Wharf Street, (250) 920-3800, www.grandpasphotos.com

6 Maritime Museum Located in Bastion Square in Victoria's original 1889 Provincial Courthouse. Climb aboard the life-size crow's nest and keep an eye out for pirates and explorers. • 28 Bastion Square, (250) 385-4222

7 NRC Centre of the Universe If you dream of the skies and stars, ensure a trip to the Centre of the Universe, on the Saanich Peninsula, is on your to-do list. Included are evening educational displays, Starlab planetarium shows, star-gazing programs and guided observatory tours. • 5071 West Saanich Road, (250) 363-8262

8 Recreation Centres We've got excellent programs and events for kids of all ages! View www.fitfitness.ca to find a Victoria-wide listing of swimming pools, recreation centres, arenas, and municipal websites.

9 Royal London Wax Museum Explore a thousand years of history in about an hour! Open daily, the Royal London Wax Museum portrays pivotal personalities from a wide spectrum of endeavours; from royalty and writers to leaders and legends. And the Chamber of Horrors is legendary itself. • 470 Belleville Street, (250) 388-4461

10 Victoria Bug Zoo Welcome to the amazing world of "Giant Jungle Bugs"! The Bug Zoo is home to the best LIVE tropical insect collection in North America, and includes Canada's largest leafcutter ant colony. Hands-on and interactive. Fun and educational for the whole family. • Open daily. Located downtown at 631 Courtney Street (Nootka Court), (250) 384-2847, www.bugzoo.bc.ca

This year, promote your family-friendly attraction or recreational facility to local and visiting families in Tourism Victoria's official vacation guide.

From indoor and outdoor exhibits, to bugs, butterflies, and potbellied pigs; to stars both celestial and those made of wax, highlight what makes *your* attraction a Top 10 Pick for Family Fun!

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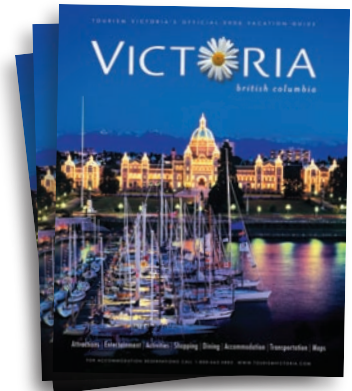
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