Nisg̱a’a Ėnuh – Hli gadihl K’alí-Aksím Lisism / Nisg̱a’a – People of the Nass River

Visit us in the beautiful Nass Valley.
Meet our people, experience our culture and discover our four Nisg̱a’a villages.

**Things to do / See**
- Guided tours of the valley, lava bed and lava cone / Nass Valley Tours 250 641 4400
- Experience the exhibit at the park Visitor Centre
- 16-site vehicle campground (first come first serve)
- Explore lava features on designated trails
- Visit our villages – Gitlaxt’aamiks, Gitwinksihlkw, Laxg̱alts’ap and Gingolx

**Explore the Nisg̱a’a Museum /// Our gift to each other and the world.**

**The Nisg̱a’a Treaty**
After a 113-year journey, the Nisg̱a’a Final Agreement came into effect on May 11, 2000. The collected wisdom, struggles and dreams of our Ancestors were realized.

Unique among Canada’s Aboriginal peoples, we are self-governing – our modern treaty with Canada and British Columbia has allowed us to assume control over the governance of our lands and our own lives.

Sayt-K’ílm-Goot / one heart, one path, one nation. Our Ayuuk (ancient code), language and culture are the foundation of our identity.
**Nisga’a Village of Gitlaxt’aamiks**
Gitlaxt’aamiks offers a rich cultural history, natural beauty and central location for exploring Nisga’a Lands. Situated on the edge of the Memorial Lava Bed Park, Gitlaxt’aamiks is the home of Wilp Si’ayuuk-hl Nisg’a (Nisga’a House of Laws) – the legislative assembly of Nisga’a Lisims Government.

**Things To Do / See**
- Nisga’a Lisims Government Legislature – info + tours
- Unity Pts’aan (60’ totem pole) – first pts’aan raised in the Nass Valley in a century
- Village Government offices – info + tours + four 25’ pts’aan
- Village smokehouses
- Holy Trinity Church
- Hiking – viewpoints, natural trails – not monitored

**Nisga’a Village of Gitwinksihlkw**
Gitwinksihlkw is located along the north bank of the Nass River – one of British Columbia’s most dramatic natural settings. For years, the village was accessible only by suspension footbridge – today, a modern vehicle bridge provides direct access. Four totem poles (Eagle, Wolf, Raven and Killer Whale) flank the bridge.

**Things To Do / See**
- Ukw-Ts’ag-at – 400’ suspension foot bridge
- Village entrance bridge – four 25’ pts’aan
- 55’ Bears’ Den pts’aan + 60’ Education pts’aan
- Village Government offices – info + tours
- Salvation Army Church
- Fish Wheels
- Wilp Wilx-o’oskwhl Nisg’a Institute – Nisga’a University
- Hiking – viewpoints, natural trails – not monitored

**Nisga’a Village of Laxgalts’ap**
Laxgalts’ap is located in the Nass River Estuary – a world-class fishing destination. It is also home to Hli G-oothl Wilp-Adok-shl Nisg’a (Nisga’a Museum) housing Anhooya’ahl G-aniye’etgum’ (the Ancestors’ Collection) over 300 priceless artifacts – one of the finest collections in the Northwest Coast and the world.

**Things To Do / See**
- Nisga’a Museum – home to the Ancestors’ Collection – over 300 cultural artifacts/treasures
- Village Government offices – info + tours
- Nisga’a Valley Health Centre – four 25’ pts’aan
- Laxgalts’ap Community Centre
- St. Andrews Anglican Church
- Hiking – viewpoints, natural trails – not monitored

**Nisga’a Village of Gingolx**
Gingolx is referred to as the seafood capital of the Nass and is located on the spectacular northwest coast of British Columbia on Portland Inlet. It offers rich cultural history, natural beauty and some of North America’s finest seafood – salmon, crab, halibut, snapper and shellfish. A dramatic coastal setting.

**Things To Do / See**
- Sea walk – panoramic ocean, mountain, eagle views
- Cultural longhouse
- Gingolx Government longhouse – two 25’ pts’aan
- Tribal smokehouses
- Village Government offices – info + tours
- Gingolx Christ Church
- Gingolx Memorial Recreation Centre – 25’ pts’aan
- Hiking – viewpoints, natural trails – not monitored
Welcome to the Nisg-a’a Nation and Anhluut’ukwsim Lax–mihl (Nass River) to spawn, are harvested in Fishery Bay and the ongoing story of the Nisg-a’a Nation is written on the land — enjoying your visit through the Nisg-a’a Memorial Lava Bed Park.

The Nisg-a’a Nation is a First Nation located on the Nass River in British Columbia, Canada. It is the first provincial park jointly managed by a First Nation and BC Parks.

10  Gitlax-t’aamiks / Nisg-a’a Village
Home of “people of the ponds.” The 4 pts’aan (totem poles) at the entrance to the Community Centre represent the 4 Pdeek- (tribes) of Nisg-a’a communities that occupied this site for millennia. Houses cultural treasures acquired in the 19th and early 20th centuries — our gift to each other and the world.

11  Han’ii-y’a-ba’ansgum Boot / Boat Launch
Located in Nisg-a’a Memorial Lava Bed Park’s Vetter Falls Lodge. Featuring log construction, guests are immersed in Nisg-a’a culture and history. Staff are happy to offer information about park features/facilities/villages. Local crafts and park-related souvenirs can be purchased.

12  Gitwiksihlkw / Nisg-a’a Village
Known as “place of the lizard.” According to oral tradition, large lizards lived here before the volcanic eruption. Survivors built Gitwiksihlkw when the lava flow finally cooled. Home to the famous Beaver (2830) and Sb’i Nax-nok (supernatural being/spirit). The sulfur smell of the spirit is said to be the smell of the spirit. Please respect this site. It is culturally significant and a designated heritage site.

13  Lax-g-alts’aP / Nisg-a’a Village
Means “village on the river.” Lax-g-alts’aP was built on a series of Nisg-a’ communities that occupied this site for millennia.

14  Lwil-Adolshki Nisg-a’/ Nisg-a’ Museum
With grounds (Nisg-a’ Museum) and British Columbia Provincial Parks. Protecting a significant geological event — the park was dedicated on April 30, 1993. Walking on the smooth paleodrainage is permitted here.

15  Ging-olx / Nisg-a’a Village
Known as “place of the stars.” According to oral tradition, large lizards lived here before the volcanic eruption. Survivors settled Ging-olx when the lava flow finally cooled. Home to the famous Beaver (2830) and Sb’i Nax-nok (supernatural being). The site is culturally significant and a designated heritage site.

16  Lwil-Adolshki Nisg-a’/ Nisg-a’ Museum
Welcoming visitors from around the world — offering some of the best kayaking, boating and sport fishing in North America.

17  Lwil-Adolshki Nisg-a’/ Nisg-a’ Museum
Open 9 am to 5 pm daily. Important cold-water salmon/spawn are harvested in Fishery Bay and rendered into precious oil — a historic staple of Nisg-a’a trade that supplied the Northwest Coast’s famous “Geese Trail.”

18  Lwil-Adolshki Nisg-a’/ Nisg-a’ Museum
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