

# CRANBROOK MOVIE THEATRES

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## CASTLEGAR

### Castle **CLOSED**

185 Columbia  
? 1950-

The 400-seat Castle theatre is owned by ?1950 L. V. Campbell, ? 1960 F. Hirtle, ?1970 R. J. Bennett.

### Castlegar 5 **CLOSED**

2003-  
May Theatres owns this 5-plex

### Elk Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-1960

This drive-in had space for 300 cars and it was owned by ?1955 G. Simons, ?1960 N. Shelfontiuk

### Sunset Drive-In **CLOSED**

?1970-?1990

This drive-in had space for 79 cars and it was owned by ?1970 Rex Drive-In Theatre Limited.

## CRANBROOK

### Armond **CLOSED**

? 1955-2000 (twinned ?1995)

This theatre had 449 seats and it was owned by ?1955 Famous Players, ?1970 Cranbrook Theatres Ltd., 1980 Landmark cinemas.

Cinema 1 200  
Cinema 2 180  
Total 380

### Columbia 5 **OPEN**

1500 Cranbrook St N  
? 2000-

Landmark Cinemas owns this theatre.

Seating:  
Cinema 1 145  
Cinema 2 210  
Cinema 3 195  
Cinema 4 150  
Cinema 5 130  
Total 830 seats.

### Rex Drive-In **CLOSED**

1500 Cranbrook St N  
?2000-

Landmark Cinemas owns this theatre.  
?1955-1998

This drive-in had space for 280 cars and it was owned by: ?1955 R. W. Colmer,

?1970 Rex Ltd.,  
?1975 R. H. Savorite

### Star **CLOSED**

?1935-?1955

A. C. Blane owned this 414-seat theatre, in 1955 Famous Players took it over.

## CRESTON

### Grand **CLOSED**

?1935-?1960

F. C. Rodgers owned this 300-seat theatre.

### Tivoli **LIVE**

1411 Canyon

?1945-

<http://www.tivoli-theatre.ca/>

L. Johnson and in ?1980 G. A.

Alderson owns this 340-seat theatre.

Tivoli Theatre Creston BC

### Valley Drive-In **OPEN**

420 33rd Ave S

1955-

This drive-in has space for 199 cars and it was owned by T & B Tedford and L. Johnson.



## FERNIE

### Elk's Drive-In **CLOSED**

?1955-?1985

The Lynch Family owned this drive-in, which had space for 190 cars,

### Orpheum **CLOSED**

?1935-1945

This theatre had 375 seats.

### Vogue **OPEN**

321 - 2nd Ave

<http://www.ferniemovies.com/>

?1950-

This theatre had 392 seats, new seats installed 2003



## FIELD

### YMCA **CLOSED**

Movies were shown in this 110-seat hall by F. J. McKellar

## GOLDEN

### Alpine Drive-In **CLOSED**

?1970-?1975

This drive-in had space for 199 cars and it was owned by A. A. Schaap, and in ?1975 Yoho Theatre Ltd.

### Golden Cinema **OPEN**

?2000-

### Legion Hall **CLOSED**

?1935

Movies were shown in this 250-seat hall

### Yoho **CLOSED**

?1950-?2000

This theatre had 300 seats, which was owned in  
?1950 L. B. Toffy and Owen Bird,  
?1960 E. Larue,  
?1965 S. Zaharichuk,  
?1970 A. A. Schaap,  
?1995 Roger Ayler

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## INVERMERE

Toby 2 **CLOSED**  
1202 7th Avenue

## KIMBERLEY

Orpheum **CLOSED**  
?1935-1960  
Famous Players owned this 400-seat theatre.

Regal **CLOSED**  
?1980-1985  
R. McNiven owned this theatre.

Werner **CLOSED**  
261 Archibald  
?2000-  
Karen Franz owns this theatre.

## NAKUSP

Arrow Lakes **CLOSED**  
?1950-1998  
This 250-seat theatre was owned by:  
?1950 W. J. Brotherton,  
?1970 WCTS,  
?1995 Bill White

## NELSON

Aracde **CLOSED**  
1908  
Nickelodeon theatre.

Capitol **LIVE**  
421 Victoria Street  
<http://www.capitoltheatre.bc.ca>  
Sept 5, 1927-?1945  
This theatre had 640 seats. and was owned by Famous Players, closed as a cinema by 1950, in 1963 seats were ripped out, in April 17th, 1988 this theatre has been restored as a live theatre.



Civic **OPEN**  
104-719 Vernon  
?1940-  
The Civic theatre had 905 seats and it was owned by Famous Players, ?1985 D. Jackson, ?2003 Karen Franz

Empire **CLOSED**  
1908  
Nickelodeon theatre.

Starlight Drive-In **CLOSED**  
18 km east of town  
?1960-?1985  
This drive-in had space for 288 cars and it was owned by ?1960 T. Hetherington and in ?1985 F. Price

## REVELSTOKE

Avolie **CLOSED**  
?1945-1960  
The Avolie theatre had 499 seats and it was owned by ?1950 H. W. Couper, ?1960 H. G. Stevenson

Province **CLOSED**  
?1935-?1940  
This theatre had 388 seats

Revelstoke Drive-In **CLOSED**  
?1975  
This drive-in had space for 199 cars and it was owned by I. Martinelli

Roxy **CLOSED**  
115 MacKenzie  
?1965-  
This theatre has 449 seats.

## SALMON ARM

Rex **CLOSED**  
?1935-1949  
This theatre had 270 seats.

Salmar **OPEN**  
aka Salmar classic  
360 Alexander NE  
<http://www.salmartheatre.com>  
1949-  
Salmon Arm Committee Association owns this 416-seat theatre, since 1997 this theatre is used for mostly live performances.

Salmar Grand 4 **OPEN**  
100 Hudson NE  
<http://www.salmartheatre.com>  
1997-  
Salmon Arm Committee Association owns this quad.



Starlight Drive-In **CLOSED**  
?1965-1990  
This 325-space drive-in was owned by  
?1965 Suswhap Drive-In Limited,  
?1975 Bolinda Holding Limited,  
?1985 Salmon Arm Committee Association, this drive-in was demolished for the extension of the Trans-Canada.



Sushap Drive-In **CLOSED**  
?1955-?1960  
This 200-space drive-in was owned by Suswhap Drive-In Limited.

38 theatres listed  
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