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*New guidebook shares year-round adventures in Whistler*

**111 Places in Whistler That You Must Not Miss**  
**By Dave Doroghy and Graeme Menzies**

*Whistler, British Columbia:* Often associated with winter glamor, Whistler has long been the snowy playground of the rich and famous, from British royals to Hollywood superstars. A new guidebook, *111 Places in Whistler That You Must Not Miss* (Emons Publishing, September 1, 2021; CA\$26.90, paperback with flaps), shares insider secrets about how to enjoy the area year-round.

The guidebook invites Whistler's local residents, long-time vacationers, and even first-time visitors to find unique places, unusual experiences, and inspiring people throughout this storied region. "Whistler is truly steeped in history" says author Graeme Menzies. "We discovered so many incredible stories while we were visiting places up and down the Sea to Sky Highway."

The guidebook takes readers to the site of the original Rainbow Lodge at Alta Lake, where the first notion of Whistler as a destination was created by local visionaries Alex and Myrtle Philip in 1914. The original lodge is no longer standing, but Journeyman Lodge carries on the magic of Whistler today. It's a four-hour hike each way, and the lodge's guests are thrilled to get away from cellphones and Wi-Fi for a few days.

Authors Dave Doroghy and Menzies were both working at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver when they first met. "Many of the 2010 Olympic venues were in Whistler," says Doroghy. "So there's a lot of great sports history here. We tell you where to take the best gold-medal selfies!"

In summertime, families can pick their own berries and buy local produce at North Arm Farm. For locally grown refreshment, the Beer Farm brews lagers, ales, and more with the barley and hops. Hikers can find the marker commemorating the Missing Airmen of flight 21454, or enjoy a relaxing stroll past the Leaning Tree at Nita Lake.

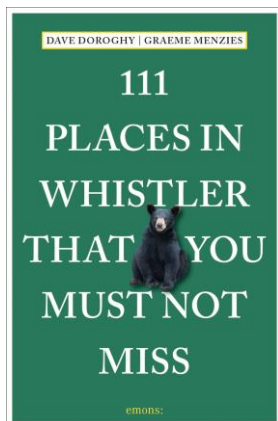
Doroghy and Menzies found many intriguing and strange places as well in the Whistler area. There's an abandoned mine shaft that is accessible at Britannia Mine, now a museum but once the largest copper mine in the British Empire. Porteau Cove is on the southern-most fjord in North America – with a forgotten shipwreck hidden in the depths below. Explorers can search for a train wreck in the middle of the forest. And golfers can play a round at Furry Creek Golf Club, where Bob Barker and Adam Sandler had their iconic fight scene in the comedy movie *Happy Gilmore*.

"In an area where real estate is so important, we also enjoyed finding out about Whistler's most expensive and unusual homes, and the most startling architecture," says Menzies.

The guidebook also features the people behind the places. Harvey Lim owns the eclectic art gallery, Art Junction, featuring works by local and regional artists. Two friends named Tyler joined forces at TNT (Tyler-n-Tyler) Tattoo and Barber, where locals go for a trim and some ink. Rebagliati Park, named for the colorful Olympic snowboarder Ross Rebagliati, is a tiny oasis that is a perfect for enjoying the fresh air. Nobody walks out of the Whistler Hat Gallery without a new toque, beret, or pork pie.

"I've been coming to Whistler for decades," says Doroghy. "So I wanted to give locals and visitors a great new way to explore the city and the region, especially right now while we have to stay closer to home."

*111 Places in Whistler That You Must Not Miss* is now available at local bookstores and online.



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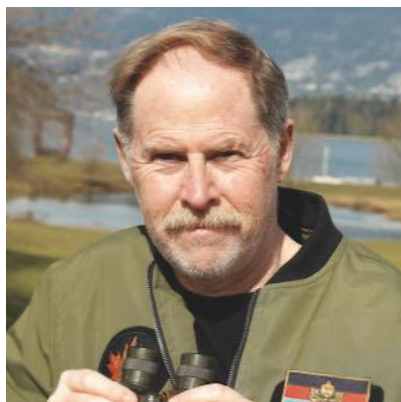
### About the Series

This book is part of the illustrated *111 Places* guidebook series for locals and experienced travelers – the ultimate staycation guides. Each guidebook presents a city, region, country, or specialty theme from a wonderfully different and personal perspective. Go off the beaten path to find the hidden places, stories, shops, and neighborhoods that unlock a destination's true character, history, and flavor. The series is published by Emons Publishing in Cologne, Germany and New York, NY. [www.111Places.com](http://www.111Places.com)

### About the Authors



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**Graeme Menzies** has lived in seven cities across Canada, in the United States, England, and Brazil but still thinks the Sea to Sky area of British Columbia is unparalleled in its beauty and character. An international marketing and communications professional with past experience in the arts, public policy, technology, the 2010 Winter Olympics, and higher education, Graeme's curiosity fuels his passion for discovering new places and for shedding new light on old ones. He is co-author of *111 Places in Vancouver That You Must Not Miss*. He also co-hosts a weekly podcast with Dave Doroghy called “Vancouver and Whistler Places.”