



Roxanne, filmed in 1987 in picturesque Nelson, British Columbia, is a recognized comedy movie starring Steve Martin and Daryl Hannah. The story is based on the retelling of the charming Cyrano de Bergerac play, and was adapted by Steve Martin.

The film captured Nelson's heritage homes and firehall, rich landscapes, looming mountains, quirky streets and businesses. Roxanne put the small mountain town of Nelson on the map for the world to see.

This brochure provides an entertaining walking or riding tour around Nelson highlighting the many locations used in the film.

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# SELF GUIDED TOUR ROXANNE



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- A FIRE HALL**  
Nelson's iconic heritage fire hall plays a starring role in the film. This stunning brick building is found at 919 Ward Street, and continues to be an active fire hall. There is a wall inside the fire hall with photos and memorabilia.
- B WARD STREET**  
Several scenes where Chris or C.D. Bales are walking to and from the fire hall were filmed on Ward Street.
- C CAT UP A TREE**  
C.D. Bales rescues Snowball from a tree on Silica Street. The tree is gone, but the ledge Steve Martin set the tin of cat food on remains.
- D THE TENNIS RACKET**  
During the opening of the film, C.D. Bales swings his tennis racket and gets in a tussle at the top of Vernon Street.
- E THE CIVIC THEATRE**  
Nelson's historic cinema isn't in the film, but it's on your way so be sure to take a peek at this theatre that's been in operation since 1935.
- F REO'S VIDEOS**  
This eclectic video rental shop isn't in the film, but you can rent Roxanne and other locally filmed movies amongst the extensive film collection housed by Reo's and supported by the Civic Theatre.
- G JACKSON'S HOLE**  
Now known as Jackson's Hole, all the interior shooting for the cafe run by Shelley Duvall's character was done on location. Find this restaurant at 524 Vernon Street.
- H NIGHTCLUB ENTRY**  
The exterior of Touchstones Museum was used as the nightclub entryway, but the interior of the nightclub was shot in Vancouver. Find this heritage stone building at 502 Vernon Street and stop in to learn about the area.
- I BAKER STREET**  
Nelson's Main Street, Baker Street, appears throughout the film. You'll note many familiar storefronts and buildings that are glimpsed in the film along this street. The many turn of the century buildings are still part of Nelson's character.
- J THE BOOKSTORE**  
Chris picks up a metaphysical book for his friend in what is now Otter Books at 398 Baker Street. Nelson is proud of its thriving independent book retailers.
- K TAXIDERMIST SHOP**  
Now an antique shop called the Kootenay Exchange, 348 Baker Street was used as the taxidermy shop that horrified Roxanne in the film.
- L THE BARN FIRE**  
The fire department was put to the test rescuing Bossy the cow from the barn blaze. There isn't a barn to see, but the stone building next door should be familiar.
- M D.DAN MURAL**  
In 1989 local artist D.Dan painted a large commemorative mural of Steve Martin's character C.D. Bales alongside other local landmarks on the retaining wall on Vernon Street.

