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Road Map Travel Guide

British Columbia Highway #5 "Yellow Head South (Kamloops to Highway 16)"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	City of Kamloops	We have set the odometer at Zero at Paul Lake Road on the North end of Kamloops. Look for the Husky Truck Stop on the east side of the road.	208.8	336.0
0.9	1.4	Kamloops Airport and Via Rail Station	Turn off to Kamloops Airport and Via Rail Station	207.9	334.6
2.7	4.3	Pullout	West side of road	206.1	331.7
5.7	9.1	Village of Rayleigh		203.1	326.9
11.7	18.8	Turnoff to Sun Peaks Ski Resort	Turn off to Sun Peaks and Knouff Lake Resort	197.1	317.2
12.6	20.3	Pullout	Pull out on West side of road only	196.2	315.7
14.7	23.7	Pullout	Pullout east side of road	194.1	312.3
15.2	24.5	Township of Vinsulla	Town of Vinsulla and turnoff to Knouff Lake	193.6	311.5
16.3	26.2	Pullout	Pullout at Vinsulla Ferry Road	192.5	309.8
17.5	28.2	Pullout	Pullout west side of road	191.3	307.8
21.9	35.2	Pullout	Pullout on West side of road	186.9	300.8
23.2	37.4	Township of McLure	Pinegrove Campsite (pull throughs, hookups, showers and store. See It All Tours, Buffalo Tours	185.6	298.6
24.0	38.6	McLure Ferry Road	Carlson Market Garden and Fruit Stand (seasonal)	184.8	297.4
27.3	44.0	Rest Area	Rest Area on the west side of the road overlooking the beautiful Thompson River. Picnic tables and washrooms.	181.4	292.0
29.8	47.9	Pullout	Pullout on the east side of road	179.0	288.1
30.6	49.3	Stop of Interest	A group of Overlanders traveling by Red River carts embarked on a perilous journey from Fort Garry (Winnipeg)to the Cariboo gold fields.	178.2	286.7
32.9	53.0	Village of Louis Creek		175.9	283.0
34.1	54.9	Johnson Lake Resort Turnoff	Turn off to Johnson Lake Resort (38kms)	174.7	281.1
35.2	56.6	Township of Barriere	All Services	173.6	279.4
36.7	59.0	DeeJay RV Park and Campground	RV park and campground with pullthroughs and hookups.	172.1	277.0
37.0	59.5	Dunn Lake Resort Turnoff	Cabins, campsites, hiking, fishing, horseback riding (29 kms off the highway)	171.8	276.5
37.5	60.4	Thompson River	Bridge over the Thompson River	171.3	275.6
38.8	62.4	Chinook Cove Golf Club	Nine Hole, par 36 course. Open to the public	170.0	273.6
39.5	63.5	Rest Area	West side of road. Toilets, picnic tables	169.3	272.5
42.4	68.3	Pullout	Pullout on the east side of road	166.3	267.7
44.8	72.1	Scenic Valley Picture		164.0	263.9
51.6	83.1	Overlander Stopping Place	RV and camping sites (approx. 40) along Thuya Creek, showers, sani dump, store, rock and gift shop	157.2	252.9
54.2	87.2	Township of Little Fort	All services	154.6	248.8
55.0	88.5	Intersection of Highway 5 and Highway 24 (The Fishing Highway)	Highway 24 accesses the historic and beautiful Cariboo Region with numerous lakes and world class fishing.	153.8	247.5
55.2	88.9	Little Fort Campground	Picnicking and camping	153.5	247.1
57.5	92.5	Rivermount Motel and Campground	Motel and Campground located along the North Thompson River.	151.3	243.5
58.0	93.4	Pullout	Pullout on the eastside of road	150.8	242.6
58.5	94.1	Pullout		150.3	241.9
64.5	103.8	Pullout		144.3	232.2
68.4	110.0	Township of Clearwater	Located at the confluence of Clearwater and North Thompson river. The gateway to Wells Gray Provincial Park. All services.	140.4	226.0
68.4	110.0	North Thompson Provincial Park	Turnoff to North Thompson Provincial Park	140.4	226.0
71.7	115.4	Clearwater River		137.1	220.6
73.9	118.9	Wells Gray Provincial Park	Turnoff to Wells Gray Provincial Park and Spahats Creek Provincial Park. A must see, numerous small lakes, streams, waterways and a multitude of beautiful waterfalls, rapids, and cataracts.	134.9	217.1
80.5	129.6	Rest Area and View Point	Toilets and Picnic Tables overlooking the North Thompson River	128.3	206.4
81.0	130.4	Birch Island Campground	Drive Through and Regular Sites Full Service (Water, Power and Sewer) with 15 or 30 amp Power and Water only with 15 amp Sites with No Services Showers/Washrooms, Petting Zoo, Hiking Trails, Playground Horseshoes and More	127.8	205.6
89.4	143.9	Township of Vavenby		119.4	192.1
98.2	158.1	Confluence of the Mad River and the North Thompson		110.5	177.9

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104.5	168.1	Pullout		104.3	167.9
105.0	169.0	Scenic Photo		103.8	167.0
107.1	172.4	Rest Area	Toilets and Picnic Area	101.7	163.6
107.4	172.9	Pullout		101.4	163.1
115.2	185.4	Visitor Info and Pullout	Information board and pullout	93.6	150.6
115.6	186.1	Township of Avola	gas, food, lodging	93.1	149.9
116.3	187.1	North Thompson River	Bridge crossing the North Thompson River	92.5	148.9
116.6	187.6	Pullout	Pullout on west side of road	92.2	148.4
117.5	189.1	Pullout	Pullout on west side of road	91.3	146.9
126.7	203.9	Little Hell's Gate Regional Park	Little Hell's Gate is 9 miles of river and turbulent rapids (Murtchison) before finally spilling through a 15 foot wide gorge.	82.1	132.1
127.5	205.2	Stop of Interest	Located on the west side of highway	81.3	130.8
139.8	225.0	Township of Blue River	Home of Mike Wiegele's Helicopter Skiing	69.0	111.0
140.6	226.3	Eleanor Lake Campsite		68.2	109.7
140.9	226.8	Murtle Lake, Wells Gray Provincial Park	Turnoff to Murtle Lake in Wells Gray Provincial Park. (24km)	67.9	109.2
141.9	228.3	Pullout	Pullout on west side of road	66.9	107.7
142.5	229.3	River Safari Jet Boat Tours		66.3	106.7
149.8	241.1	Rest Area	Located at Thunder River, toilets, cooking, bathrooms	59.0	94.9
152.6	245.5	Pullout		56.2	90.5
161.9	260.5	Pullout	Pullout on east side of road	46.9	75.5
165.6	266.5	North Thompson River		43.2	69.5
168.3	270.9	Scenic Photo	Scenic Photo of bridge crossing the North Thompson River	40.5	65.1
169.1	272.1	Albreda River	Bridge crossing of Albreda River	39.7	63.9
175.4	282.2	Pullout	Pullout on the East side of road	33.4	53.8
176.6	284.2	Pullout	Pullout on the west side of road along the Albreda River.	32.2	51.8
179.0	288.1	Pullout	Pullout on the west side of road	29.8	47.9
179.6	289.1	Scenic Highway Photo		29.1	46.9
187.8	302.2	Pullout	Small pullout on the west side of road	21.0	33.8
193.9	312.0	Cedar Side Regional Park	Day use only, picnicking, toilets, firepits, canoeing and swimming. closed from 11:00pm to 6:00am	14.9	24.0
194.5	313.0	Kinbasket Lake	Turnoff to Kinbasket Lake (26km) This lake is 200 kms long and is the reservoir for Mica Dam which feeds the Columbia River	14.3	23.0
195.1	314.0	Township of Valemount	Located on the side of the beautiful Rocky Mountains Valemount has boundless opportunities for all forms of year round outdoor recreation.	13.7	22.0
196.7	316.5	Swift Creek Spawning Center and Visitor Information Turnoff		12.1	19.5
197.4	317.7	Pullout		11.4	18.3
200.7	322.9	Mount Terry Fox View Point and Rest Area	Located on the West side of roadway overlooking the breathless Rocky Mountains. This spot is named for Canadian hero Terry Fox who endeavoured to run from the east coast of Canada to the West in support of cancer research despite the fact he had lost his right leg to cancer three years earlier. His Marathon of Hope journey lasted 3300 miles before he was forced to stop.	8.1	13.1
200.7	322.9	Rest Area	Rest area on the west side of highway	8.1	13.1
204.9	329.8	Jackman Flats Provincial Park	A class 'A' Provincial park which is the highest ecological protection rating in the parks system	3.9	6.2
208.4	335.3	Tete Jaune Cache	Turn off to Tete Jaune Cache where the Robson River meets the Fraser River and the Junction of Highway 16 and Highway 5	0.4	0.7
208.7	335.8	Fraser River	Bridge over the Fraser River	0.1	0.2
208.8	336.0	Junction of Highway 16 and Highway 5	Terminus at the most northern part of Highway 5	0.0	0.0