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

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	City of Kamloops, BC - Paul Lake Road	We have set the odometer at Zero at Paul Lake Road on the North end of Kamloops, BC. Look for the Husky Truck Stop on the east side of the road. - Attractions in and around Kamloops, BC: - Kamloops Cowboy Festival - Icewine Festival - Wildlights - Kamloopa Pow Wow - Squilax Pow Wow - Annual Family Festival - Poker Ride and Fun Day - Kamloops Farmers Market - Horse Racing - Pritchard Rodeo - Kamloops Pro Rodeo - Black Powder Rendezvous; Rendezvous at the Hefley Creek Gun Club - North Thompson Fall Fair and Rodeo. - ARTS & CULTURE - Kamloops Art Gallery - The Horse Barn Gallery - Hampton Gallery - The Secwepemc Museum and Heritage Park - Kamloops Symphony - Museums - Western Canada Theatre.	208.8	336.0
0.9	1.4	Kamloops Airport and Via Rail Station	Turn off to Kamloops, BC Airport and Via Rail Station	207.9	334.6
2.7	4.3	Roadside highway turnout	West side of road	206.1	331.7
5.7	9.1	Village of Rayleigh, BC		203.1	326.9
11.7	18.8	Turnoff to Sun Peaks, BC Ski Resort	Turn off to Sun Peaks, BC and Knouff Lake Resort, BC. Winter activities at Sun Peaks include downhill skiing and snowboarding, cross-country skiing, Telemark, catskiing, dogsledding, ice skating, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and sleigh rides.	197.1	317.2
12.6	20.3	Roadside highway turnout	Pull out on West side of road only	196.2	315.7
14.7	23.7	Roadside highway turnout	Pullout east side of road	194.1	312.3
15.2	24.5	Township of Vinsulla, BC	Town of Vinsulla and turnoff to Knouff Lake, BC.	193.6	311.5
16.3	26.2	Roadside highway turnout	Pullout at Vinsulla Ferry Road	192.5	309.8
17.5	28.2	Roadside highway turnout	Pullout west side of road	191.3	307.8
21.9	35.2	Roadside highway turnout	Pullout on West side of road	186.9	300.8
23.2	37.4	Township of McLure, BC	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	Roadside highway turnout - Rest Area	Rest Area on the west side of the road overlooking the beautiful Thompson River, BC. Picnic tables and washrooms.	181.4	292.0
29.8	47.9	Roadside highway turnout	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, BC		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, BC Photo looking south	All Services. Attractions: North Thompson Fall Fair & Rodeo - River Boat Tours - North Thompson Museum & Archives.	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	Roadside highway turnout - Rest Area	West side of road. Toilets, picnic tables	169.3	272.5
42.4	68.3	Roadside highway turnout	Pullout on the east side of road	166.3	267.7
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, BC	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. West access to Bridge Lake Provincial Park Campground. Total Number of Vehicle Accessible Campsites: 13 vehicle and 3 walk-in sites. - Facilities: Vehicle Accessible Camping - Pit or Flush Toilets - Picnic Areas - Drinking Water - Campfires - Boat Launch.	153.8	247.5
55.2	88.9	Little Fort Campground, BC	Picnicking and camping	153.5	247.1
57.5	92.5	Rivermount Motel and Campground, BC	Motel and Campground located along the North Thompson River, BC.	151.3	243.5
58.0	93.4	Roadside highway turnout	Pullout on the eastside of road	150.8	242.6
58.5	94.1	Roadside highway turnout		150.3	241.9

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64.5	103.8	Roadside highway turnout		144.3	232.2
68.4	110.0	Township of Clearwater, BC	<p>Located at the confluence of Clearwater and North Thompson river. The gateway to Wells Gray Provincial Park. All services. Access to Wells Gray Provincial Park Campground: - Facilities: Vehicle Accessible Camping - Corridor Area - (includes Pyramid and Clearwater/Falls Creek campgrounds) Three vehicle-access campgrounds for a total of 130 sites, available first-come, first-served. Pit or Flush Toilets - Picnic Areas - Drinking Water - Campfires - Cabins - Boat Launch - Playground - Sani-Station/Dump.</p> <p>Mahood Lake - 34 campsites available first-come, first-served. Three user-maintained sites accessible only by boat.</p>	140.4	226.0
68.4	110.0	North Thompson Provincial Park	Turnoff to North Thompson Provincial Park. This campground is located at the confluence of the Clearwater, BC; and North Thompson Rivers, BC. Facilities: 61 vehicle/tent campsites at this park, as well as day-use/picnic sites. Attractions around the area include a miniature railroad, gallery, museum, river rafting, guided horseback riding, fishing, rowboat rentals, bike rentals, mini-golf and 18-hole golf, boat tours and hiking.	140.4	226.0
71.7	115.4	Clearwater River, BC	The Clearwater River, BC; is a tributary of the North Thompson River, joining it at the community of Clearwater, British Columbia. The river is known for having some of the best whitewater rafting in the area.	137.1	220.6
73.9	118.9	Wells Gray Provincial Park, BC	<p>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. Access to Wells Gray Provincial Park Campground: - Facilities: Vehicle Accessible Camping - Corridor Area - (includes Pyramid and Clearwater/Falls Creek campgrounds) Three vehicle-access campgrounds for a total of 130 sites, available first-come, first-served. Pit or Flush Toilets - Picnic Areas - Drinking Water - Campfires - Cabins - Boat Launch - Playground - Sani-Station/Dump.</p> <p>Mahood Lake - 34 campsites available first-come, first-served. Three user-maintained sites accessible only by boat.</p>	134.9	217.1
80.5	129.6	Roadside highway turnout - Rest Area View Point	Toilets and Picnic Tables overlooking the North Thompson River, BC. Visitor Information Center.	128.3	206.4

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81.0	130.4	Birch Island Campground, BC	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, BC	Access from highway	119.4	192.1
98.2	158.1	Point of Interest	Confluence of the Mad River, BC and the North Thompson, BC	110.5	177.9
104.5	168.1	Pullout		104.3	167.9
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, BC	gas, food, lodging	93.1	149.9
116.3	187.1	North Thompson River, BC	Bridge crossing the North Thompson River. The North Thompson, BC originates in the mountains west of the community of Valemount, BC and flows south towards Kamloops, BC and the confluence with the South Thompson River, BC.	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, BC	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, BC	Home of Mike Wiegele's Helicopter Skiing, BC.	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, BC	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, BC		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	Point of Interest	North Thompson River, BC	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, BC	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
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, BC	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, BC	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	Community of Valemount, BC	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	Access from highway.	12.1	19.5
197.4	317.7	Pullout	Access from highway.	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. This park has a day-use/picnic area. An information kiosk, pit toilet, picnic table and garbage can.	3.9	6.2
208.4	335.3	Tete Jaune Cache, BC	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

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208.8	336.0	Junction of Highway 16 and Highway 5	Terminus at the most northern part of Highway 5. - NOTE: For highway travel east via Highway #16 'The Yellow Head Route' See Highway travel guide Highway #16 Te'te Jaune Cache, BC to Jasper, Alberta for driving directions. -e	0.0	0.0
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