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Road Map Travel Guide

British Columbia Highway #28 "VANCOUVER ISLAND - City of Campbell River to village of Gold River"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Junction of Highway #19, 19a	City of Campbell River. West to village of Gold River, Muchalat Inlet, community of Tahsis. South to Namaino, Victoria. North to Port Hardy, ferries to Prince Rupert, Bella Coola.	63.9	102.8
1.1	1.8	Elk Falls Provincial Park	South side of highway. This park offers 122 vehicle accessible campsites. Approximately 25 of these sites border the Quinsam River; the rest are set in a second-growth forest. The Quinsam Campground entrance is located on the west side of the Quinsam Bridge. Campsite reservations are accepted and first-come, first-served sites are also available.	62.8	101.0
1.7	2.8	View from Highway	Driving west.	62.1	100.0
3.0	4.8	Elk Falls Provincial Park	Elk Falls day-use areas picnic area. North side of highway.	60.9	98.0
3.7	6.0	Parkside Campground	South of highway.	60.2	96.8
9.0	14.5	Roadside Highway Turnout	North side of highway, gravel.	54.9	88.3
9.3	14.9	Point of Interest	Echo Lake	54.6	87.9
10.2	16.4	Roadside Highway Turnout	North side of highway, paved, no services.	53.7	86.4
11.8	19.0	Roadside Highway Turnout	North side of highway, gravel, no services.	52.1	83.8
14.4	23.1	Roadside Highway Turnout - Viewpoint	View of Snakehead Lake. Paved	49.5	79.7
15.2	24.4	Roadside Highway Turnout	South side of highway, large gravel turnout. No services.	48.7	78.4
17.3	27.8	View from highway	Driving west.	46.6	75.0
18.3	29.4	Strathcona Dam Recreation Area - B. C. Hydro	Access north side of highway. Strathcona Dam Recreation Area is located at the southern end of Upper Campbell Lake Reservoir in the shadows of Strathcona Dam. It is easily accessible from Highway 28, and is only 30 km southwest of Campbell River. Look for the Strathcona Dam Recreation Area sign indicating the turnoff on the highway. Follow the signs along the forest service road for 4 km.	45.6	73.4
18.5	29.8	View from highway	Driving west.	45.4	73.0
21.1	34.0	Point of Interest	Campbell Lake, north side of highway.	42.8	68.8
21.8	35.1	View from highway	Driving west.	42.1	67.7
22.7	36.5	Viewpoint - Roadside Highway Turnout	North side of highway	41.2	66.3
22.8	36.7	Viewpoint - Roadside highway turnout	North side of highway.	41.1	66.1
23.1	37.1	Viewpoint - Roadside Highway Turnout	North side of highway	40.8	65.7
24.4	39.2	Viewpoint - Roadside highway turnout	North side of highway	39.5	63.6
24.8	39.9	View from highway	Driving west.	39.1	62.9
25.1	40.4	Roadside Highway Turnout	North side of highway, paved.	38.8	62.4
26.0	41.8	Strathcona Park Lodge	North side of highway	37.9	61.0
28.7	46.2	View from highway	Driving west.	35.2	56.6
29.4	47.3	Strathcona Provincial Park - (Elk Portal)	North side of highway. Rest area, day park, picnic tables, toilets.	34.5	55.5
30.1	48.5	Junction of road access	Access to communities of Buttle Lake, Westmin	33.7	54.3
30.3	48.7	Point of Interest - Photo- View from highway bridge	Crossing Buttle Narrows.	33.6	54.1
30.4	49.0	Strathcona Provincial Park - Driftwood Bay - Group Campground	Access from highway.	33.4	53.8
30.7	49.4	Strathcona Provincial Park - Buttle Lake Campground	Buttle Lake campground offers 85 vehicle accessible campsites set in a second-growth Douglas fir forest. Buttle Lake has a developed sandy beach; some sites are located right on the lakeshore. Campsite reservations are accepted and first-come, first-served sites are also available	33.2	53.4
31.3	50.4	View from highway	Driving west.	32.6	52.4
35.4	57.0	Provincial - Rest Area - Roadside Highway Turnout	North side of highway. Picnic tables, toilets. Access to boat launch site.	28.5	45.8
39.1	63.0	View from highway	Driving west.	24.7	39.8

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40.6	65.3	Strathcona Lady Falls - Viewpoint	South side of highway. Access to hiking trail	23.3	37.5
42.0	67.6	Strathcona Provincial Park - Elk River Campground - View Point	North side of highway.	21.9	35.2
42.6	68.5	Point of Interest	Crossing the Elk River.	21.3	34.3
43.7	70.4	View from highway	Driving west.	20.1	32.4
45.0	72.4	Strathcona Provincial Park - Elk River - Hiking Trail	South side of highway. Elk River: Length, 11 km. Suggested time, 5 hours. Elevation change: 600 metres. Trail starts at Highway 28 and follows the generally moderate Elk River Valley for 10 km before turning up to Landslide Lake	18.9	30.4
45.5	73.3	Strathcona Provincial Park - Crest Mountain	Access to hiking trail. Crest Mountain: Length, 5 km. Suggested time, 4 hours. Elevation change: 1,250 metres. Trail starts at Highway 28. Excellent views above 1,300 metres.	18.3	29.5
45.8	73.7	Strathcona Provincial Park - Crest Mountain	Access to Crest Mountain. South side of highway	18.1	29.1
46.5	74.8	Roadside Highway Turnout	With information sign.	17.4	28.0
46.9	75.5	Strathcona Provincial Park Craig Mountain- Crest Creek Crags	Rock Climbing area. Crest Creek Crags offers more than 150 climbing routes for various skill levels. Crest Creek Crags is accessed via Hwy 28	17.0	27.3
47.3	76.1	Access to Rock Climbing Area	South side of highway	16.6	26.7
47.4	76.3	Roadside Highway Turnout	South side of highway, gravel turnout.	16.5	26.5
48.3	77.7	Point of Interest	Crossing the Herber River.	15.6	25.1
53.9	86.7	Roadside Highway Turnout	Gravel turnout	10.0	16.1
54.9	88.4	Community of Gold River	All services	8.9	14.4
55.1	88.7	Visitor Information Center	North side of highway. Washrooms, R V Pumpout with water, washrooms. Great Staff, he really knew the area. Milebymile staff were impressed	8.8	14.1
55.2	88.8	Junction of Roadway (The Tree to Sea Drive The Road to Adventure)	West to Village of Tahsis, 64 kms gravel road (2002). Tahsis has something for everyone who wants to experience an outdoor adventure on the west coast of Vancouver Island, such as a Vancouver Island fishing charter, a sea kayaking tour, or hiking Nootka Trail. Experience Tahsis with a leisurely historical walking tour of the town or, for the more adventurous, extreme kayaking and surfing on the wild west coast of Nootka Island and Kyuquot Sound.	8.7	14.0
55.2	88.8	Tree to Sea Drive	Photo taken from Gold River Information Centre	8.7	14.0
55.9	89.9	Rest Area	East side of highway, picnic tables toilets. Access to Peppercorn hiking trail	8.0	12.9
55.9	90.0	Point of Interest	Crossing the Gold River, photo from bridge.	8.0	12.8
56.0	90.1	Services at highway	South side of highway	7.9	12.7
57.6	92.7	Roadside Highway Turnout - with lookout	East side of highway	6.3	10.1
58.2	93.7	Gold River Lions Campground	East side of highway.	5.7	9.1
60.0	96.5	Roadside Highway Turnout - Viewpoint with information sign	South side of highway, gravel turnout.	3.9	6.3
60.2	96.8	Roadside Highway Turnout - Viewpoint	South side of highway	3.7	6.0
61.0	98.2	Roadside Highway Turnout - Viewpoint	East side of highway, gravel turnout with garbage stand	2.9	4.6
63.9	102.8	View from highway	Driving west	0.0	0.0
63.9	102.8	Start / Finish of Highway # 28		0.0	0.0
63.9	102.8	Looking South towards Mathlee Bay		0.0	0.0
63.9	102.8	Looking west at Muchalat Inlet towards the Pacific Ocean.		0.0	0.0