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Road Map Travel Guide

British Columbia Highway #8 "Spences Bridge to Junction of Highway 97C"

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MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Spence's Bridge	Services; Acacia Grove Motel and RV Park; Mountain Sheep often spotted on directly on highway; Great spot for train buffs; Good seasonal steelhead fishing; (Hope 144 km South on Hwy 1; Merritt 65 km East on Hwy 8)	42.8	68.8
0.6	1.0	'Reo Rafting'		42.1	67.8
0.8	1.3	Bridge	View of Murray Creek Falls	41.9	67.5
1.2	1.9	Old campground along the Thompson River	Gold panners can still find a little colour here	41.6	66.9
1.4	2.3	Railway crossing		41.3	66.5
1.5	2.4	Pullout	South side	41.3	66.4
1.7	2.8	Pullout	North side	41.0	66.0
2.0	3.2	Five Nations Campground	North side	40.8	65.6
2.1	3.3	Nicola River bridge		40.7	65.5
3.4	5.4	Nicola River	Great view of Hoodoos to the North side	39.4	63.4
4.7	7.6	Gravel pullout area	South side	38.0	61.2
6.9	11.1	River access	South side	35.9	57.7
8.0	12.8	Porcupine Ridge Road	North side	34.8	56.0
8.3	13.3	Gravel pullout area	South side	34.5	55.5
9.2	14.8	Old railway bridge view	South side with another small gravel pullout area	33.6	54.0
10.1	16.3	Old Highway on South side	Access to undeveloped camping area along river	32.6	52.5
11.6	18.6	Gravel pullout area	South side; view of old rail bed	31.2	50.2
12.3	19.8	Gravel pullout area	South side	30.4	49.0
13.7	22.1	Gravel pullout area	South side	29.0	46.7
13.8	22.2	14 Mile Ranch road	South side	29.0	46.6
14.4	23.1	Gravel pullout area	View to South side	28.4	45.7
14.7	23.6	Access to Pimainus Fishing Camp	North side	28.1	45.2
14.8	23.8	Skuhun Creek Road	North side	28.0	45.0
15.4	24.8	Gravel pullout area	South side	27.3	44.0
15.5	24.9	Cottonwood Lane - bridge access	South side	27.3	43.9
15.8	25.5	Kwaku Road	South side; old cemetary nearby on South side	26.9	43.3
16.5	26.5	Gravel pullout area	South side; view	26.3	42.3
16.7	26.9	Gravel pullout area	South side; view	26.0	41.9
17.1	27.5	Gravel pullout area	South side	25.7	41.3
17.2	27.6	Gravel pullout area	South side	25.6	41.2
18.3	29.4	Gravel pullout area	South side; view	24.5	39.4
18.4	29.6	Gravel pullout area	South side; view; posted speed is 80 km per hour; rough road for small stretches;	24.4	39.2
18.8	30.2	FX Ranch Road	South side	24.0	38.6
19.1	30.8	Gravel pullout area	South side	23.6	38.0
19.4	31.3	Dot Ranch Cutoff Road	South side	23.3	37.5
22.4	36.0	Gravel road	South side leading to Cottonwood trees along river	20.4	32.8
23.0	37.0	Gravel pullout area	South side	19.8	31.8
23.6	37.9	Gravel pullout area	South side; (slightly larger one than at Km 37.0)	19.2	30.9
24.9	40.0	Gravel pullout area	South side; pathway to river	17.9	28.8
26.7	42.9	Nkwala Recreation Site	South side;	16.1	25.9
26.8	43.2	Nkwala Recreation Site	access on South side	15.9	25.6
26.8	43.2	Pullout	South side	15.9	25.6
27.8	44.7	Trail Rides	North side	15.0	24.1
28.5	45.8	Petit Creek Road	South side	14.3	23.0
28.5	45.9	Nooaitch Indian Reserve	South side	14.2	22.9
28.5	45.9	Gravel pullout area	South side; view	14.2	22.9
29.1	46.8	Sunshine Valley Road	access to Spius Creek Fish Hatchery	13.7	22.0
29.7	47.8	Willgoose Road	South side	13.0	21.0
31.2	50.2	Gravel pullout area	both sides of highway	11.6	18.6

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31.5	50.7	Gravel pullout area	South side	11.2	18.1
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32.8	52.8	Miller Road	North side; Sunshine Valley Road East on South side	9.9	16.0
32.9	52.9	Woodward Road	North side; paved	9.9	15.9
33.9	54.5	View of small Hoodoo hats	North side	8.9	14.3
34.1	54.8	Gravel pullout area	North side	8.7	14.0
34.4	55.3	'Lower Nicola'		8.4	13.5
34.8	56.0	Postell Street	North side	8.0	12.8
34.9	56.1	Aberdeen Road	North side; services; access to Chataway Lake Resort - 27 km	7.9	12.7
35.9	57.8	Steewa Road	North side; access to Merritt Speedway	6.8	11.0
36.0	58.0	Neale Road	South side;	6.7	10.8
36.8	59.3	Gravel pullout area	South side	5.9	9.5
37.1	59.7	Mamette Lake Road	North side; Junction Highway 97C North to Ashcroft and Logan Lake;	5.7	9.1
37.7	60.7	Radio station advisory	103.9 FM; 99.5 FM and 860 AM available	5.0	8.1
38.3	61.6	Billwiller Road	South side	4.5	7.2
38.6	62.1	Large gravel pullout	North side	4.2	6.7
39.1	63.0	Merritt - City limits		3.6	5.8
39.5	63.6	Merritt Golf & Country Club	Juniper Road; North side	3.2	5.2
39.5	63.6	Rest Area	South side; picnic tables by river	3.2	5.2
40.1	64.5	Quilchena - North/ Voght Street Junction		2.7	4.3
40.8	65.6	Houston Street	Museum on South side	2.0	3.2
41.7	67.1	Coldwater Road	South side	1.1	1.7
42.5	68.4	Junction of Highway 5 to South and 97C		0.2	0.4
42.8	68.8	Junction of Highway 5 to North and Highway 97C East	(plus access Highway 5A South to Princeton); Rest Area and Tourist Info on South Side (turn at traffic light); Note: toilets only available when tourist info open. Start / Finish of Highway Travel Guide.	0.0	0.0