

Northern British Columbia Road Trip – Part 2

3 ski areas in BC + 5 in Alberta

December 2022

TUE./WED., Dec. 20/21 Drive: Salem to Vanderhoof. 838 miles, 14 hrs. I-5 to Hope. Then Hwy. 1 to Yale, Boston Bar, Lytton, Cache Creek. Then Hwy. 97 to Clinton, 100 Mile House, Lac La Hache, Quesnel, Prince George. Then Hwy. 16 to Vanderhoof.

Lodging in Prince George, BC: (Exit Hwy. 16 at Kimball Rd.)

Bon Voyage Inn, 4222 Highway 16 West, Prince George, BC \$73.

<http://bonvoyageinn.ca/> 250-964-2333.

Free breakfast. Bon Voyage restaurant, open till 10 pm. Fri-Sat. till 11pm

Lodging in Vanderhoof, BC:

Hillview Motel, 1533 Hwy 16 East, Vanderhoof, 250-567-4468. \$60 CAD.

<http://hillview-motel.bedcanada.com/> .

Simple rooms. Microwave. Free Wi-Fi.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22

Murray Ridge ski area = 1 hour 2 mins. (75.4 km = 47 miles).

Hwy 16 west for abt/ 5 miles.

RIGHT (North) on Stuart Lake Hwy. 27 to Fort St. James & beyond.

LEFT onto Tachie Rd. (north-west) for a mile or two.

RIGHT onto Chalet Rd. to Murray Ridge ski area.

Murray Ridge ski area, <https://www.murrayridge.com/>, 250-996-8515
murrayridge@gmail.com

Open Thursday – Sunday. Opening day: December 18, 2021.

Tentative Holiday opening dates (from 2021):

- Dec 18-23 Closed Dec 24/25
- Dec 26-28 Closed Dec 29th
- Dec 30th - January 2nd. After that, just Thursday thru Sunday.

Hours: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Vertical = 1,700', Lifts: 1 T-bar. Seniors: \$35.
COVID: Mask, distancing. Vaccine proof required to enter cafeteria.

Drive: Murray Ridge to Mackenzie (via N Rd.) = 3 hr. (167 km = 104 miles).

Turn LEFT off of Tachie Rd. about 4 miles from ski area onto N Rd. East (Germansen Landing Rd.) Remote road, no services.

Turn RIGHT after 53 km (33 miles) from ski area.

Turn RIGHT after 154 km (95.6 miles). LEFT onto hwy. 39 North.

Alternate route:

Murray Ridge to Mackenzie (via Prince G)= 4 hr. 6 min. (359 km = 223 m).
Hwy. 17 to Vanderhoof. Then Hwy. 16 to Prince George.
Then Hwy. 97 north. Then LEFT (north) on Hwy. 39.

Drive: Prince George to Mackenzie, BC = 2 hr. 7 min. (191 km = 119 m).
Hwy 97 north. / Then LEFT onto Hwy. 39 north.

Lodging in Mackenzie, BC:

Royal Oak Inn & Suites, 70 Mackenzie Blvd, Mackenzie, BC,
No website. Free continental breakfast. Free Wi-Fi. 250-997-2000. \$101.

FRIDAY, Dec. 23

- **3 min. (1.3 km) to Little Mac ski area.** North on Hwy. 39, RIGHT on Pioneer St., LEFT on Cysdale Dr.
- **45 mins. (68 km = 42 miles) to Powder King ski area.** South on Hwy. 39. North-east on Hwy.97 (John Hart Hwy.).

Little Mac ski hill, BC <https://districtofmackenzie.ca/little-mac-season-pass-prices/> , 250-997-3221. Email: info@districtofmackenzie.ca (Sarah Deley, Recreation Administration Manager, District of Mackenzie).

Open: Daily Dec. 22 – Jan. 2.

Hours: 11 am – 3 pm. Vertical = 295 feet', Lifts: 1 tow. Seniors: \$39.42.
It's a season pass. But there are no day tickets.

Powder King, BC <https://www.powderking.com/> , 1-866-769-5464.
Email: powderhound@powderking.com

Open: Thursday – Sunday, and holidays.

Hours: 9 am – 3:30 pm on weekends/holidays.

All day (senior) = \$73 CAD. Half day (12:30): \$63.

Vertical = 2,100', 925 acres. Lifts: 1 triple, 1 T-bar. Seniors: \$66.

Reciprocal prog.: **North American Season pass holders get 25% off.**

Tickets are available **AT THE HILL ONLY.**

Prepare to pay **cash**. Credit cards accepted, but don't always work.

Deep snow. Powder King lives up to its name. No cell-phone signal.

Drive: Powder King to Dawson Creek = 2 hrs. 13 min. (209 km = 130 m).

North-east on Hwy.97 toward Dawson Creek

LEFT on 20th St. just a few hundred feet from merger with Hwy. 2

Then follow bend to the right to Hwy. 2 / Hwy. 97 (Alaska Hwy.).

LEFT/RIGHT zig zag onto Frontage Rd. to DC Lodge.

Lodging in Dawson Creek, BC:

DC Lodge, 1748 Alaska Hwy. 97, Dawson Creek, 250-782-8595.

<https://dc-lodge.business.site/> . Clean, quiet, fridge, microwave. Free continental breakfast. Free Wi-Fi. \$66. \$75 w/tax.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24

Dawson Creek to Big Bam ski hill = 39 mins. (56.4 km = 35 miles).

North-east on Hwy. 97 (Alaska Hwy.) toward Taylor, BC,
LEFT on Big Bam Rd. (abt. 1 mile before Taylor)

Dawson Creek to Bear Mountain ski hill = 10 mins. (6.6 km = 4.1 miles).

South-east on Hwy. 2. At first traffic light: South on 17th Street.

Big Bam ski hill <https://www.facebook.com/BigBamSkiHill/> , 250-263-4260. Email: bigbamskiresort@hotmail.com (Jody Mather)

Open: Weekends. There was very little snow, 4" at the beginning of December. Depends on the snow conditions.

Hours: ?? . Seniors: \$??.

Vertical = 180' by tow, 12 acres. Lifts: 1 small tow. Snowcat 500' to the top.

Drive: Big Bam to Bear Mountain = 46 mins. (64 km = 40 miles).

South on Hwy. 97 (Alaska Hwy.) to Dawson Creek.

South-east on Hwy. 2. At first traffic light: South on 17th St.

Bear Mountain Ski Hill, BC <https://bearmtnskihill.com/>, 250-782-4988.

Email: bearmountain@hotmail.ca

Open: Thursdays and Fridays – 6:10 pm - 9:40 pm. - Half day rate.

Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays: – 12:10 pm TO 5:40 pm.

Dec. 21: Noon to- 6 pm, Dec. 22 and 23: 6 - 10 pm, Dec. 24: Noon - 4 pm.

Vertical = 490', 10 trails. Lifts: 1 T-bar. Seniors: \$36. Half day (3pm): \$23.

Reciprocal prog.: North American Season pass holders get 25% off.

Tickets are available **AT THE HILL ONLY.**

Drive: Bear Mountain to Dawson Creek = 8 min. (6.6 km = 4 miles)

EAST on Loiselle Subdivision Rd.

LEFT (North) onto 219th Rd. – which becomes 17th Street.

LEFT onto Hwy. 2.

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ALTERNATIVE – DOING IT IN REVERSE – EAST to WEST

Drive: Powder King to Mackenzie: 47 mins. (68 km = 45 miles)

Powder King to Murray Ridge

Lodging in Mackenzie, BC:

Royal Oak Inn & Suites, 70 Mackenzie Blvd, Mackenzie, BC,

No website. Free continental breakfast. Free Wi-Fi. 250-997-2000. \$101.

Drive: Powder King to Fort St. James:

DIRT ROAD. Don't take it. 3hr. 25 min. (211 km = 132 m)

Follow Hwy. 97 WEST for 40 km (25 miles).

RIGHT onto Hwy. 39 NORTH toward Mackenzie for 16 km (5 m).

LEFT and IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto dirt road parallel to Hw. 39.

LEFT (after just 1.5 miles) and then follow for 10 km (6 miles).

LEFT (after 6.4 miles) toward Robinson Lake Rec. Site. Go for 90k

LEFT (after 90 km = 56 miles).

Drive: Powder King to Vanderhoof: 3 hr. 12 mins.

MONDAY, Dec. 26

Dawson Creek to Whispering Pines ski hill = 2 hrs. 7 min. (144km=89 m)

North-west on Hwy. 97 (Alaska Hwy.) toward Taylor - for 4 blocks.
RIGHT at an angle onto 21st Street (slightly uphill, No bldgs. No signs)
RIGHT onto 210 Rd. - for about 5 miles.
LEFT (north) onto Rolla Rd. - for several miles and turns.
LEFT onto 203 Rd.
RIGHT at T-intersect. onto Clayhurst Rd. (zig-zag uphill). Still 203 Rd.
RIGHT (after abt. 2 miles of straight road) onto 238 Rd. (Hwy. 717)
LEFT (North) as the Hwy. 717 turns north – for abt. 7 or 8 miles.
RIGHT onto Hwy. 64 toward Worsley – but only for 3 or 4 miles.
LEFT (North) onto Range Rd. 123 A.
RIGHT (at angle) onto Range Rd.123B - becomes Township Rd. 861A
It becomes Range Rd. 121 A.
After wiggle in the road, it becomes Township Rd.862A Range Rd. 122
Becomes Township Rd. 874, then 873 A, then 874, then 873.
At mile 85 (137 km from Dawson Creek), LEFT onto ski access road.
There's parking above and below the day lodge, and an upper parking.

Whispering Pines ski hill <https://www.skiworsley.com/>, 780-685-2594 .

Email: info@skiworsley.com Vert. = 466' (140 m). Lifts: 1 triple, 1 T-bar.

Open: Friday - Sunday. And Holidays.

Hours: 10 am – 4 pm. All adults: \$38.

Drive: Whispering Pines to Worsley = **22mins. (24.7 km = 15 miles).**

Down the access Rd. to Township Rd. 872 A.

RIGHT onto Range Rd. 84.

LEFT onto Township Rd. 870. RIGHT onto Hwy. 726 in Worsley.

ALT. 1: Worsley to Peace River (Misery Mtn) = 1 h. 33 m. (145km = 90m)

SOUTH on Hwy. 726. - for about 9 or 10 miles.

LEFT onto Hwy. 64 toward Hines Creek.

LEFT (East) onto Hwy 685 (at Hines Creek).

Hwy. turns south for **almost 2 miles** and becomes Hwy.732.

LEFT (East) onto continuation of Hwy. 685.

Then another similar south/east jiggle later on. Stay on Hwy. 685.

LEFT (North) onto Hwy. 2 at Grimshaw, for about 3 miles.

RIGHT (East) following Hwy. 2. All the way to Peace River.

ALT. 2: Lodging in Worsley, AB: Reserv.: **866-685-8020.** 780-685-2080.

Worsley Gateway Inn, 355 Secondary, AB-726, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0.

<http://www.worsleygateway.ca/>. Has a restaurant. Microwave and fridge.

Free Wi-Fi. \$66. \$75 w/tax.

TUESDAY, Dec. 27 (Alternative 1)

Worsley to Peace River (Misery Mountain) = 1 hr. 33 min. (145km = 90m)

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RIGHT (East) following Hwy. 2. All the way to Peace River.

Lodging in Peace River, AB: Reservations: 780-624-0033. \$108 CAD.

High Point Inn & Suites, 7610 100 Ave #2, Peace River, AB. Wi-fi. Bkfst.

<https://www.highpointhotel.ca/guestrooms>

Drive to Misery Mountain = 5 min. (3.4 km)

Misery Mountain <http://www.miserymountain.com/>, 780-624-4881.

Email Jill: skimiserymountain@gmail.com . 10408 89 St, Peace River, AB.

Website doesn't work. See their FB page for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/MiseryMountainSkiArea>

Jill says they might not even open before January. Ski area in town.

Open: Saturday - Sunday. And Holidays. Also Wednesday night 6-9pm.

Hours: Sat.: 10 am – 4 pm. Sunday: Noon – 4 pm.

Vertical = 563' (170 meters). Lifts: 2 T-bars, 1 chairlift).

Drive: Misery Mountain to Fairview = **55 min. (82 km = 50 miles).**

LEFT (West) onto Hwy. 2. to Grimshaw, Berwyn, Fairview.

Follow Hwy. 2 WEST and then SOUTH all the way to Fairview.

Lodging in Fairview, AB: Reservations: 780-835-2282.

Fairview Inn, 10413 110 St., Near Fairview Health Complex, Fairview, AB.

<https://www.fairviewinn.ca/> .

TUESDAY, Dec. 27 (Alternative 2)

Worsley to Fairview ski hill = 1 hr. (94km = 58.4 miles)

SOUTH on Hwy. 726. - for about 9 or 10 miles.

LEFT onto Hwy. 64 toward Hines Creek.

Hwy. 64 gradually turns SOUTH.

RIGHT onto Hwy. 2 – for about 2.5 miles.

RIGHT onto Township Rd. 810, ... turns into Township 805 A.

RIGHT onto Range Rd. 44 A, which serpentines up the hill.

Fairview ski hill <https://skifairview.com/>, 780-835-4725 . Email: info@skifairview.com

Open: Saturday - Sunday. And Holidays. Also Wednesday night 6-9pm.

Hours: 11 am – 5 pm. All adults: \$32.

Vertical = 574' (175 meters). Lifts: 3 surface tows (2 platters, 1 T-bar).

Trails = 15.

Drive: Fairview ski hill to Hythe = 1 hr. 32mins. (137 km = 85 miles).

Down access Rd. and RIGHT onto Hwy. 2. to Dunvegan, Rycroft.

Webster, Sexsmith, and 2 miles past Sexsmith.

RIGHT onto Hwy. 672 – toward Hythe.

RIGHT onto Hwy. 43 north (less than a mile to the hotel).

Lodging in Hythe, AB: Reservations: 780-356-2151.

Grand Marshal Inn, 9820 100 Ave, Hythe, AB T0H 2C0, Canada.

<http://www.grandmarshalinnythe.us/>. Has a restaurant. Microwave. Free Wi-Fi. \$62. \$75 w/tax.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28 (Alternative)

Fairview ski hill to Little Smoky Ski Hill = 2 hrs. (176km = 114 miles)

SOUTH (Right) on Hwy. 2. - to Dunvegan and Rycroft.

LEFT at Rycroft onto Hwy. 49 to Wanham, Watino, and Donnelly.

RIGHT (SOUTH) at Donnelly following Hwy. 49 to Guy.

After crossing the Little Smokey River, drive for another 2 miles.

RIGHT onto ski area access road, which loops back up north.

NO LODGING ALONG THIS ROUTE!

Little Smoky ski hill <https://www.littlesmokyski.ca/> , 780-837-8144 .

Email Clem Burgeois: littlesmoky@serbnet.com

All lift tickets must be pre-purchased online!!!

Open: Weekends and holidays.

Dec. 28 – Jan. 1. and then January 4 - 8. See website calendar.

Hours: 10 am – 4 pm. Seniors: FREE.

Vertical = 290' (100 meters). Lifts: ?

Drive: Little Smoky to Grand Prairie = 1 hr. 42min. (158 km = 104 m).

RIGHT (South) onto Hwy. 49. to Valleyview (approx. 20 miles).

RIGHT onto Hwy. 43 west to Grand Prairie.

Just a few miles before Grand Prairie:

LEFT onto Range Rd. 51.

RIGHT onto Township Rd. 714, which becomes 100 Avenue.

Hotels will be on the LEFT at 110th St. and 112 St.

Lodging in Grand Prairie, AB:

1. **Canadian Motor Inn** basic motel w/free breakfast. 780-532-1680.

10901 100 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB. Regular rate: \$95. Seniors: \$90.

<https://www.canadianmotorinn.com/>

2. **Paradise Inn & Conference Centre**, 11201 100 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB, 780-539-6000. Stndrd room with 2 double beds \$88.89. \$100 CAD w/ tax.

<http://www.paradiseinngrandeprairie.com/> . Free breakfast. Free Wi-Fi.

Major's Homestyle Restaurant in building or next door.

3. **Howard Johnson's**, 10923 100 Ave, Grand Prairie, AB. 780-532-8819

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/hojo/grande-prairie-alberta/howard-johnson-grande-prairie/overview> Prices start at \$109 CAD

THURSDAY, Dec. 29

Hythe to Spring Lake ski hill = 25 mins. (28 km = 17 miles)

NORTH on Hwy. 43. - to just out of town.

RIGHT (North) onto Hwy. 721 – for about 5 -6 miles.

RIGHT (East) onto Hwy. 59 – for just 1 long block.

LEFT (North) onto Range Rd. 1. - for abt. 4 miles.

RIGHT onto Township Rd. 750 - for 1 block/

LEFT onto Range Rd. 105. - for abt. 3.5 miles.

LEFT at a sharp angle onto the ski area access road.

Alternative:

Grand Prairie to Spring Lake Ski Hill = 1 hr. 2 min. (87 km = 54 miles)

WEST on Hwy. 43. (for 36 km = 22 miles)

RIGHT (North) onto Hwy. 723. (for 24 km = 15 miles)

LEFT (West) at Valhalla onto Hwy. 59. (for 10 km = 6 miles)

RIGHT (North) onto Range Rd. 110.

RIGHT (East) onto Township Rd. 750 (for just 1 block).

LEFT (North) onto Range Rd. 105. (for abt. 6 km = 4 miles)

LEFT (West) at sharp angle onto Spring Lake access road.

Spring Lake ski hill 780-356-3045.

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Springlake-Ski-Hill/100063448045881/>

Open: Saturday - Sunday. And Holidays.

Hours: 10 am – 4 pm. All adults: \$??. Vertical = ?. Lifts: 1 platter.

Drive: Spring Lake ski hill to Grand Prairie = **1 hr. (87 km = 54 miles).**

Down access Rd. and RIGHT onto Range Road 105.

RIGHT onto Township Road 750 - for 1 block.

LEFT onto Range Road 110 south - for abt. 4 miles.

LEFT onto Hwy. 59 – for 5 – 6 miles.

RIGHT onto Hwy. 723 – for about 16 miles.

LEFT onto Hwy. 43. – all the way to Grand Prairie.

RIGHT onto 112th Street.

Lodging in Grand Prairie, AB:

1. **Canadian Motor Inn** basic motel w/free breakfast. 780-532-1680.

10901 100 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB. Regular rate: \$95. Seniors: \$90.

<https://www.canadianmotorinn.com/>

2. **Paradise Inn & Conference Centre**, 11201 100 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB, 780-539-6000. Stndrd room with 2 double beds \$88.89. \$100 CAD w/ tax.

<http://www.paradiseinngrandeprairie.com/> . Free breakfast. Free Wi-Fi.

Major's Homestyle Restaurant in building or next door.

FRIDAY, Dec. 30

Grand Prairie to Nighthawk Adventure Park = 16 min. (18 km = 11 miles)

LEFT (North) on 112th Street. - just 1 block.

RIGHT (East) onto 100th Avenue – till next intersection.

RIGHT (South) onto 108th Street (Hwy. 40) – for 6 miles to Wapiti River

RIGHT EXIT from Hwy. 40 immediately after crossing river. Half circle.

LEFT onto Hwy. 666. toward Grovedale – for 2.5 miles & uphill.

RIGHT onto access road, at Nighthawk sign – less than half a mile.

Nighthawk Year-Round Adventure Park

<https://gonitehawk.com/> Toll free: 888-754-6678. Phone: 780-532-6637.

Email: info@gonitehawk.com .

The largest non-mountain ski area in Northern Alberta.

Open: Every day (?). Night skiing Wed. and Friday.

Hours: 11 am – 5 pm. Senior: \$30.

Vertical = ?. Lifts: 1 triple, 1 platter. Trails = 9.

Drive: Nighthawk to Salem OR = 17 hr. (87 km = 54 miles).

South on Hwy. 666 to Grovedale.

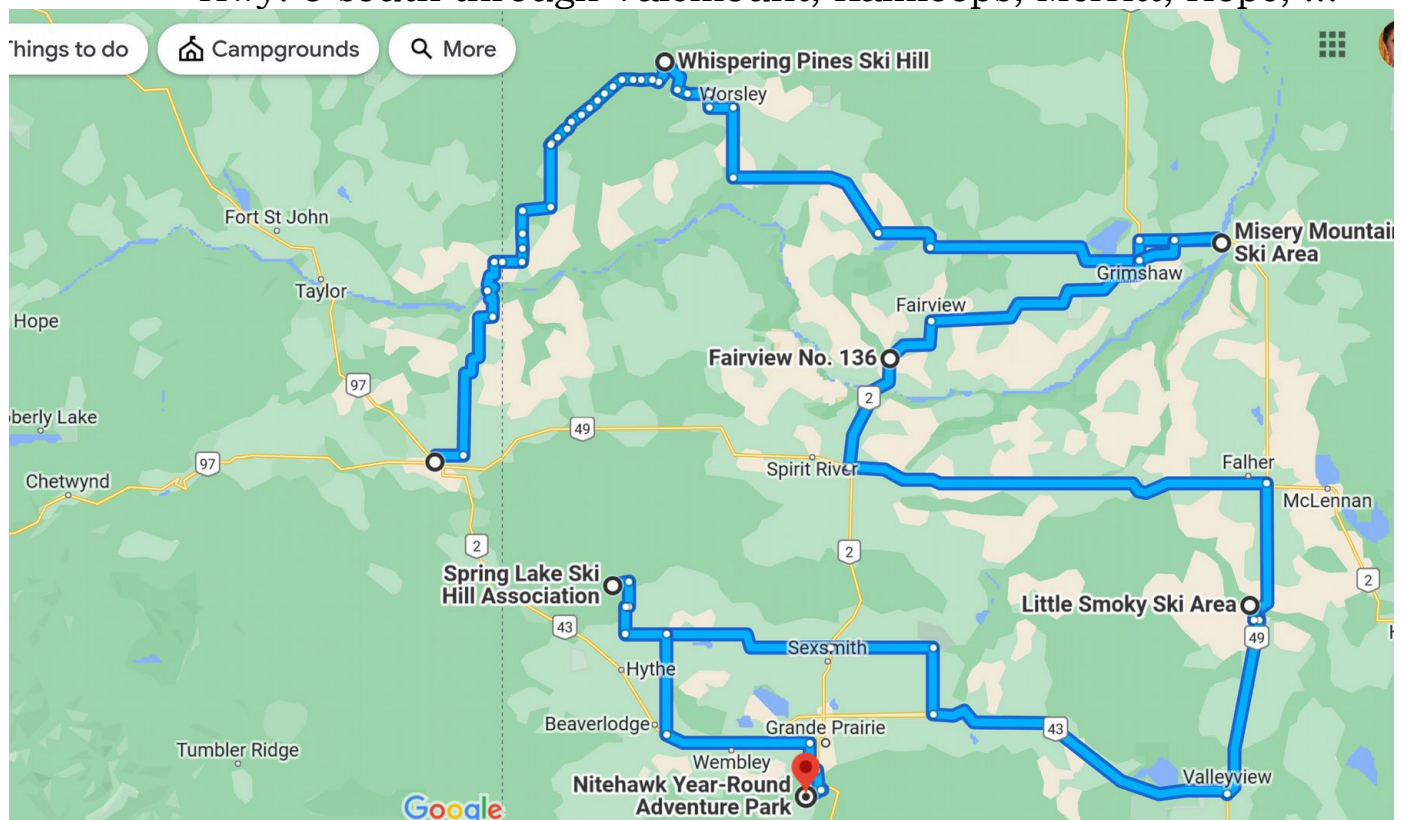
RIGHT onto Township Road 695 A and 700.

RIGHT onto Hwy. 40 (South) – to Grand Cache, and Hinton.

Merge with Hwy. 16 just south-west of Hinton, at Entrance.

Hwy. 16 to Jasper and Tete Jaune Cache.

Hwy. 5 south through Valemount, Kamloops, Merritt, Hope, ...



Drive: Bear Mountain to Grand Prairie = 1 hr. 24 min. (131 km = 81 miles)
North on 219th Rd. RIGHT onto Dangerous Goods Rte.
Dangerous Good route merges with Hwy. 2 in Dawson Creek.
Follow Hwy. 2 east, then south, then east. It becomes Hwy. 43.
Hwy. 43 in Grand Prairie becomes 100 Ave.
RIGHT on 112 Street. Then immediate RIGHT & LEFT.

Lodging in Grand Prairie, AB:

Paradise Inn & Conference Centre, 11201 100 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB, 780-539-6000. Stndrd room with 2 double beds \$88.89. \$100 CAD w/ tax. <http://www.paradiseinngrandeprairie.com/> . Free breakfast. Free Wi-Fi. Major's Homestyle Restaurant in building or next door.

Drive: Grand Prairie to Red Deer, AB: = 5 hr. 35 min. (579 km = 360 m)

Lodging in Red Deer, AB:

Baymont by Wyndham Red Deer, 4311 49 Avenue, Red Deer, AB , 403-346-8841.

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/baymont/red-deer-alberta/baymont-inn-and-suites-red-deer/overview?CID=LC:BU::GGL:RIO:National:49548&iata=00093796>

Breakfast buffet. Hot tub and pool. Free Wi-Fi. \$84.60.

THURSDAY, Dec. 29

Red Deer, AB to Canyon Ski Resort = 17 mins. (13.6 km = 8.5 miles).
Hwy 2A (49th Av) north for 12 blocks till it crosses Red Deer River.
RIGHT (diagonally) onto 48th Ave. for 1 block.
RIGHT onto Riverside Dr. for 1 mile.
LEFT onto on-ramp, then RIGHT to 67 Str. = Hwy. 11.
LEFT turn onto Range Rd. 264A.

Canyon Ski Resort, AB , <https://www.canyonski.ca/> , 403 346-5588.
38433 Range Road 264A, Red Deer County. AB. Email: info@canyonski.ca

Open Wed. – Thur. 5-9 pm, Fri. 10am – 9pm. Sat.-Sun. 9 am – 5 pm.
Open Dec. 31: 9am – 5 pm. Jan. 1: 10 am – 5 pm.

Vert.= 538', Lifts: 1 triple, 1 dble, 2 T-bars. Senior: \$30. **Pre-purch. online.**

Drive: Canyon ski to Medicine Hat, AB = 4 hrs. (404 km = 251 miles).
Range Rd. 264A. **RIGHT** to Township Rd. 384 (1 block), **LEFT** on 265.
LEFT onto Hwy.11 (David Thomson Hwy.) Then **RIGHT fork** onto 808.
LEFT on 595 for 15 miles. **RIGHT** on Hwy. 21 to Delburne and 3 Hills.
At T-intersect., **LEFT** onto **Hwy 1** to Medicine Hat.

Lodging in Medicine Hat:

Quality Inn, 722 Redcliff Dr SW, Medicine Hat, AB. 403-527-3700. \$41/44
<https://www.choicehotels.com/alberta/medicine-hat/quality-inn-hotels/cnb03?mc=llyxcncnnbl&pmf=canada>

Drive: Canyon to Medicine Hat, AB = 4 hr. 37 min. (418 km = 260 miles).

Hwy. 93 South to just before the Saskatchewan River Crossing.
LEFT on **Hwy. 11** at brwn sign "Rocky Mt. House Nat. Hist. Park"
RIGHT in Red Deer onto Taylor Dr. south.

LEFT onto 45 St. **RIGHT** on Hwy.2A (Gaetz Av). **LEFT** on 43 St.
LEFT onto Hwy. 49th Ave. BAYMONT will be on the RIGHT side.

FRIDAY, Dec. 31 (contd.)

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FRIDAY, Dec. 30

One last day of skiing - at Hidden Valley, AB.

Medicine Hat to Hidden Valley Ski Resort = 43 mins. (66 km = 41 miles).

Hwy 1 east for abt. 20 or 25 miles.

RIGHT on Hwy.41 (Buffalo Trail) to: Elkwater, Wildhorse, Havre.

Hidden Valley ski resort is less than a mile south of Elkwater.

Hidden Valley Ski Resort, <https://skihiddenvalley.net/>, 403-893-3961.

8304 Hwy 41, Elkwater, Cypress County, AB. Email: info@skihiddenvalley.net

Open Wed. – Sunday 9:30 am – 4 pm.

Vertical = 656', Lifts: 1 quad, 1 T-bar. 8 trails. Everyone: \$40.

All tickets must be purchased in advance through the online store.

Drive: Hidden Valley to Salem = 15 hrs. 14 mins. (1467 km = 911 miles).

Hidden Valley to Cranbrook = 5 hrs. 32 mins. (526 km = 327 miles).

Hwy 41 north.

LEFT onto Hwy. 1. to Dunmore (a few miles before Medicine Hat)

LEFT onto By-pass road (Township Rd. 120) 1 mile bfr Dunmore.

LEFT at STOP sign onto Hwy. 3 (Crowsnest Hwy.)

Follow Hwy. 3 through Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Balirmore, Crowsnest, Fernie, Elko, Cranbrook.

Lodging in Cranbrook:

Traveller Motel, 2000 Cranbrook St N, Cranbrook,BC, 250-426-4208, \$75.

<http://www.travellersmotel.com/> , Email: info@travellersmotel.com

Free continental bkfs., Free Wi-Fi.

SATURDAY, Dec. 31

Drive: Cranbrook to Salem = 10 hrs. (934 km = 580 miles).

Hwy. 3 south through Lumberton, Moyie, Yahk, to Curzon.

STRAIGHT at Curzon onto Hwy. 95 to US border at Kingsgate.

Follow Hwy. 95 to Sandpoint and Coeur d'Alene.

RIGHT onto Hwy.53 to Rathdrum, a few miles before Coeur d'Alene.

LEFT onto Hwy 53 to Spokane.

LEFT onto Pleasant View Rd. (No sign. Just see rail xing lights).

After LOVE's Travel Stop, merge with I-90 west.

I-90 to Ritzville.

Hwy. 395 through Tri-Cities to Umatilla.

I-84 to Portland, I-5 to Salem.

SATURDAY, Dec. 31

Drive Home.

Lodging in Kamloops, BC:

Riverland Inn & Suites, 1530 River Street, Kamloops, BC, 800-663-1530.
<https://www.riverlandinn.com/>. No bkfst, no pool, due to COVID. \$92.50.

Kamloops to Salem = 10 hrs. 2 mins. (925 km = 575 miles).

Hwy 5 south to Merritt. (Hwy. closed over Coquihalla Pass)

Hwy. 5A via Princeton to Hwy. 3, then Hwy. 3 to Hope.

Hwy. 5 to Salem.

Nighthawk year round adventure park. South of Grand Prairie.

Eastlink Park – near Whitecourt.

