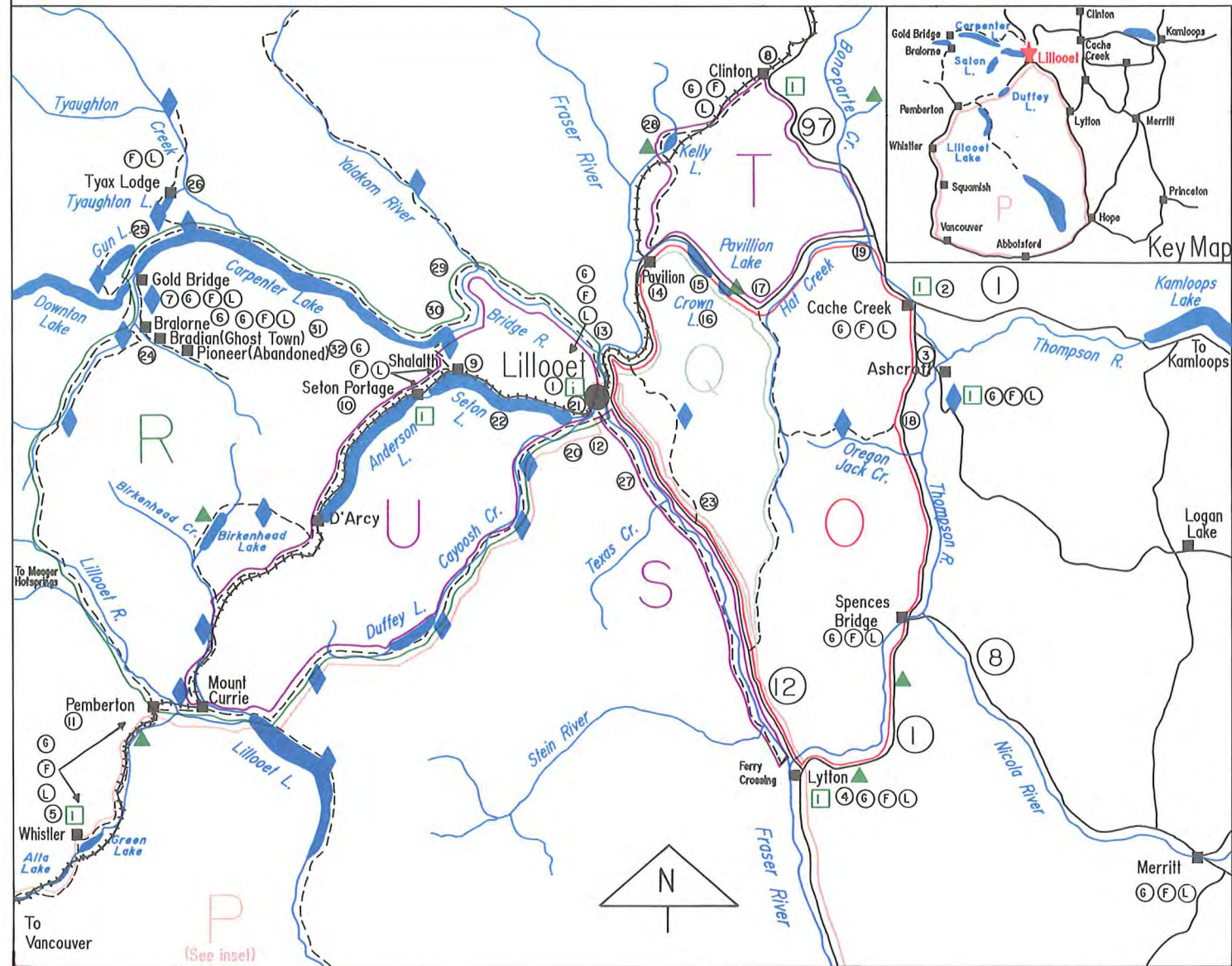


Lillooet Tour Map

Mile "O"
"The place where three rivers meet"



Backroad Travel Advisory

The roads used on these tours are, for the most part, well maintained, gravel roads; however, conditions may be variable due to weather. Visitors are advised to check with local authorities, listed below, for information concerning local road conditions.

Some portions of the circle routes follow Forest Service Roads. For your safety, drive with caution, obey all road signs and give industrial traffic the right of way by pulling off to the side of the road if logging truck traffic is encountered. Use your headlights at all times when travelling on Forest Service or other gravel roads.

Plan ahead when venturing into the backcountry. It is prudent to check vehicle condition and fuel supplies before starting out as the availability of gas and services may be very limited enroute.

Legend

Circle Tours

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| BC Railway: | | Forest Service Campsite: | |
| Rivers: | | Provincial Campsite: | |
| Lakes: | | Cities, Towns: | |
| Circle Tour: | | Point of Interest: | |
| Circle Tour (Paved): | | Gas: | |
| Circle Tour (Unpaved): | | Food: | |
| Alternate Route (Paved): | | Lodging: | |
| Alternate Route (Unpaved): | | Campsite: | |
| Distance (in Km): | | Picnic Site: | |
| Highway Number: | | | |

MAP NOT TO SCALE

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Come and stay with us awhile! Enjoy the Great Outdoors and our warm climate - the scenery, the natural beauty of the mountains, the wide open spaces, the blue skies above, fresh air, Nature and Wildlife - rich in resources. All these things will make your visit a memorable one!

1. LILLOOET - the Forestry Capital of B.C. in 1989. Forestry is still very important to Lillooet's economy. Lillooet is the Gateway to the Cariboo and "MILE O" of the original "Cariboo Wagon Road". Combine Lillooet's history with Ma Murray, The Hangman's Tree, Miyazaki Heritage House, Museum InfoCentre, **23. World's Largest Ginseng Farms** in Lytton-Lillooet area, a 4,000 foot paved airport, 23 camels and more. LILLOOET HAS IT ALL "AND THAT'S FER DAMSHUR!".

2. CACHE CREEK - named as Legend has it because a gold *cache* was hidden (robbers caught) but no gold was ever recovered! It was the overnight stop along the Gold Rush Trail through the Canyon to Barkerville. Tourism is a strong economic base. Play the challenging desert type 9 Hole Golf Course. **19. Hat Creek Ranch** gives you a western welcome!

3. ASHCROFT - has a unique desert setting. Their Museum displays captivates the imagination taking you back in time, giving a feeling that you were actually there. **Cattle ranches and rich Copper Mines** surround the community. Drag Racing enthusiasts visit the N.H.R.A. 1/4 mile Strip. Enjoy a wonderful meal at the **18. Ashcroft Manor**.

4. LYTTON - at the junction of the Fraser and Thompson Rivers, which has made it the whitewater rafting capital of the province, with Goldpanning and Hiking the Stein Valley. It is the **Official Hot Spot** of Canada but **Lillooet** is rivalling for the "Title" with no Official Weather Station to prove it! Check at InfoCentre for historical points of interest.

5. WHISTLER - is Canada's newest and largest year round destination resort. At the foot of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains sits a magical European style pedestrian village with hotels, shops and restaurants to suit all tastes. Activities and sightseeing opportunities abound and mountain lifts operate most of the year giving access to the spectacular mountain alpine.

6. BRALORNE - Museum takes you back in time when this exciting town was very prosperous with **Gold Mines**. Enjoy rediscovering **31. Bradian** and **32. Pioneer Ghost Towns**. Come, try your luck - Bring your own Gold Pans. There's gold in them thar hills!

7. GOLD BRIDGE - was created, because **Bralorne** was "company owned" which allowed no drinking or ladies of questionable character. Consequently, it became a THRIVING "non-company" town supported by Bralorne miners. We leave the rest to your imagination! Today there's logging and gold exploration. It is a **hunting, fishing and rockhounding** paradise. **26. Tyax Mountain Lake Resort** is a luxurious wilderness retreat and the largest log structure in B.C.

8. CLINTON - "Junction of the Gold Trails" which still maintains the Old Western Front. Clinton's Annual May Ball is the longest running event in B.C. over 122 years and is now combined with a rip-snorting Rodeo. Try your luck as a cowboy at one of the many guest ranches and visit the Museum InfoCentre.

9/10 SHALALTH/SETON PORTAGE - From the moment you crest the top of Mission Mountain, the beauty of the valley of the twin lakes ("emerald" colour Seton and "blue" Anderson) thrills the eyes. The traveller will find all the amenities needed for a great back country holiday and hospitality of the residents. **9. SHALALTH** View the B.C. Hydro Generating Station - glacial waters come through Mountain into Seton Lake. Tour by appointment only. **Electricity** sold as far as Los Angeles. **10. Seton Portage** was Site of first (3 mile wooden rail) railroad in B.C. **Fruit** in season. "You all come back again, you hear?"

11. PEMBERTON - a breath taking valley, **rich in Agriculture and Forestry**. **Airport**. Outdoor adventures include horseback riding, golfing, cross country skiing, hot springs, hiking, snowmobiling, alpine lakes and meadows. Exciting "Canada Week Celebrations" in July with parade, bicycle and canoe races, strawberry tea, Gymkhana, Logger Sports Day, and much more!

12. SPENCES BRIDGE - where the Thompson and Nicola Rivers meet. Great for River Rafting and Steelhead fishing, Nature, Wildlife, hiking and biking. The Climate here makes it a haven for sun lovers, with Fresh Fruit in abundance at the roadside stands. Spend some time browsing around the town and countryside.

LILLOOET AND AREA CIRCLE TOURS



COURTESY OF BRIDGE RIVER-LILLOOET NEWS

Any of these 7 Circle Tours can be DRIVEN in a small car and enable the traveller to enjoy a leisurely outing on some of the back roads in our area.

Please Note "Backroad Travel Advisory" on back of Map. Although roads are good if travelled slowly, some will be designated for the adventuresome and not for the faint at heart! (Start with Tour O-easiest to Tour U-adventuresome).

All 7 circle tours start at the Lillooet InfoCentre Museum. Within a day's drive of Lillooet you are in 6 Ecological Zones, unique as there are only 12 in B.C. with some of the most beautiful scenery giving the true feeling of country!

You are welcome to use logging roads for your enjoyment on side trips but check with Forestry and Ainsworth:

TOUR O - CARIBOO ROAD #1

Cache Creek, Lytton, Lillooet 4 hrs 240 km (148.5 mi) tour on good paved roads through the semi arid countryside. **Lillooet -Cache Creek 1 1/4 hrs.**

12. Cayoosh Creek Park - 1.8 km (1.3 mi) Camping, Showers and Sani-Station.

13. View the Bridge River Native Fishing Grounds. Pull over to the left. 10.3 km (6.5 mi)

Archaeological digs in the Area. Backwards Underpass - When constructed it was put in backwards. -Watch for California Bighorn Sheep 20.9 km (13.1 mi). Start of Diamond S Ranch.

14. Pavilion Store - In the past consisted of a store and lodge. This was an important stop on the Old Cariboo Road. -See cows and calves in the spring 38.2 km (24 mi). -Chimney Rock to the left.

15. Crown Lake Marble Canyon Provincial Park campsite - Towering cliffs of coloured limestone give Marble Canyon its name. —Indian Pictographs.

16. Marble Canyon Demonstration Forest Tour - is located 4 km from the highway via a good gravel road near Pavilion Lake. Contact the Lillooet Forest Service for 3 self-guided walking tours and 1 driving tour where you can view many aspects of forest management. -Limestone Crush Plant.

17. Hat Creek Turn off (Side Trip) - for the adventuresome (coal mines), comes out near the Ashcroft Manor.

18. Ashcroft Manor - Enjoy a wonderful meal, visit the gift shop and heritage display.

19. Hat Creek Ranch Museum - Used in the Stage Coach era. **Cache Creek - Lytton 1 1/4 hrs.**

3. Ashcroft (Side Trip) & 18. Ashcroft Manor Spences Bridge. (Side Trip) Lytton - Lillooet 1 1/4 hrs.

TOUR P DUFFY LAKE/THE NUGGET ROUTE #2

2 - 3 day drive - 600 km (370 mi)

Follow the historic Gold Rush trails to some of B.C.'s most spectacular scenery, **fishing, hunting and rockhounding** with many picnic and camp sites along the way. There are many tributary valleys to Cayoosh Creek that provide logs for Lillooet's forest manufacturing operation.

Lillooet to Whistler 2 1/2 hrs 131 km (80.2 mi)

FORESTRY RED TOUR

PICK UP THE FORESTRY RED TOUR BROCHURE

20. Spawning Channel - 3.0 km (1.9 mi) - open every odd year.

21. Ainsworth Mill - across creek - Prearrange Tours. View Mountain Goats on the craggy cliffs above at 4.4 km (2.7 mi) - Pictographs. - B.C. Hydro Campground.

22. Seton Lake Lookout. 6.0km (3.7 mi) - Swimming. Seton Lake is milky in colour as B.C. Hydro diverted glacial waters through tunnels from Mission Mountain. Walden North 7.5 km (4.7 mi). Vernon Pick -Uranium Miner's Dream. **Lillooet - Mount Currie (1 1/4 hrs.)**

11. Pemberton (Side Trip) - 1 km from junction

- Lillooet to Pemberton - 1 1/2 hrs.

5. Whistler (Side Trip) - Whistler to Vancouver 2 hrs. and Vancouver to Lillooet 4 hrs.



"Chai-na-ta" GINSENG FARMS

TOUR Q FOUNTAIN VALLEY ROAD #3

MAY TO SEPT? 2 1/2 hrs 68.7 km (42.9 mi) drive including time to picnic at Fountain Lake.

13. View the Bridge River Native Fishing grounds 10.3 km (6.5 mi) Pull over to the left.

- Fountain Turn off. Fountain Lake picnic and camp area.

23. Ginseng at Fountainview Farms to right. 43.2 km (27 mi)

TOUR R DUFFY LAKE/ HURLEY RIVER ROAD #4

JUNE - OCT? 6 1/2 hrs 310 km (193.7 mi) broken up into 3 sections. See **Tour P** and Forestry Red Tour **Lillooet - Pemberton 2 hrs.** (Side trip from **11. Pemberton to 5. Whistler 1/2 hr.**) **Agricultural Farm Lands** surround **Pemberton**, noted for their **Potato crops. Pemberton - Gold Bridge 2 hrs.**

—Forestry Gold Tour. There is evidence of many Forest Fire sites. In the 1980's, the lower Hurley River was clearcut logged to salvage Pine and Spruce from beetle attacks. It is now replenished by both planted and naturally regenerated trees to create a new managed forest. The dead trees on the hillsides surrounding **7. Goldbridge** are evidence of a forest destroyed by nature (beetles). **Goldbridge -Lillooet 2 hrs.** Can get to Bralorne on East Hurley Road (approx. 6 km rough road) -Excellent view of **24. Bralorne Mines** or use West Hurley to Gold Bridge and 10 km (6 mi) to Bralorne. **25. Minto Townsite** underwater.

Side trip to **26. Tyax Mountain Lake Resort.**

FORESTRY GOLD TOUR.

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TOUR S TEXAS CREEK/WEST FRASER ROAD #5

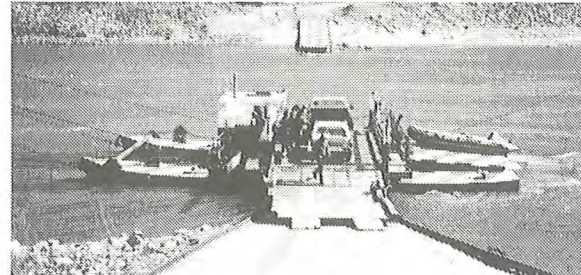
MAY TO SEPT? 4 hrs 129.6 km (81 mi) drive with some single lane traffic after 25 km (15.3 mi). Vehicles pulling trailers not recommended. 2 1/2 hrs to Ferry and Lytton.

27. Sheep Pasture Golf Course 7.1 km (4.4 mi) is very unique - the only golf course that has sheep grazing on it!

23. Ginseng Farms- view across the River from 25.7 km (16 mi) on. Fountainview Farms, half-way and Botany Valley making up the World's Largest **Ginseng Farms.** -Stein Valley Trailhead is a one hour hike each way. Stein Valley is the only major valley within 150 km (92 mi) from Vancouver that has not been logged or flooded. -Lytton reaction ferry carries 2 vehicles or 20 passengers, 5 min. to cross. The ferry's hours of operation at Lytton are from 6 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. seven days a week. Meal breaks are 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m. Free service with a \$5.00 charge outside regular hours.

4. Lytton (Side Trip) -

23. Ginseng Farms- A closer view.



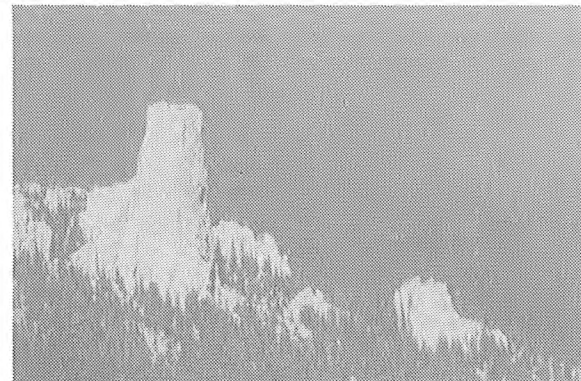
LYTTON REACTION FERRY

TOUR T PAVILION MTN/CARIBOO WAGON ROAD #6

END OF MAY TO SEPT? 3 hrs 179.7 km (112 mi). Pavilion Mountain is 1520 metres (4987 ft.) high and is part of the original Gold Rush trail. The top of Pavilion Mountain offers a great panoramic view of the Coast Mountains, magnificent Alpine Flowers in May, and the Diamond S Cattle Ranch.

Lillooet to 8. Clinton 1 1/2 hours 104.8 km (65.4 mi) SEE TOUR O to Hat Creek Ranch Museum. Left on Hwy. 97 to Clinton's beautiful rolling hills, meadows and the copper coloured mountains with many farms and ranches.

28. Downing Park Provincial Park -steep climb starts immediately with sharp corners and switchbacks - can be rough and very narrow. —Pavilion Mountain and Diamond S Ranch. —Pavilion Indian Reserve.



CHIMNEY ROCK
COURTESY OF G. ZORN

TOUR U HIGHLINE ROAD/OLD DOUGLAS TRAIL - DUFFEY LAKE ROAD #7

JUNE TO OCT? 6 hrs 235.7 km (147.6 mi) drive. A highly adventuresome route with breathtaking scenery. The road from Seton Portage to D'Arcy is very narrow and rough. Check before you go. Speed on Highline Road in a small car is approx. 17 - 24 kph. (11 - 15 mph) Vehicles pulling trailers not recommended. At 77.6 km (48.9 mi) Start of the Gold Rush Trail to D'Arcy. Sign: "Warning this road is extremely hazardous and unstable. Not for public use."

9. Lillooet to Shalalth- 2 hrs.

13. View Bridge River Native Fishing grounds - Pictograph

29. Horseshoe Bend - Hydraulic gold mining gouged out this bend.

30. Mission Dam - Shalalth - Mount Currie 2 hrs

10. Seton Portage - InfoCentre BCR Train Caboose. Picnic Tables and Creek. **Mount Currie - Lillooet 1 1/2 hrs SEE TOUR P.**

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