

BCTR Drive 5A

Farm to Forest Run – short option.

PoCo to Mission and return (200 km / 3.5 hrs)

August 16, 2021

Suggested:

- Four cars max – or do it on your own
- Best with a navigator – spouse/friend/offspring
- Take water and a picnic
- Take advantage of pit stops along the way
- This is not a timed run – stop and smell the roses anywhere that piques your interest

Instructions:

- OBEY all traffic rules and speed limits
- Much of the route is on rural roads - Watch out for children, pesties, cyclists, farm equipment and animals.
- Drive at your own risk
- Use common sense when following the route itinerary

Some stages have been stolen from BCTR drives 1-4. Thanks Brian!

START: Tim Horton's / Chevron at Kingsway and Mary Hill Bypass (hwy 7B) in Port Coquitlam. Fill up with coffee/donuts/fuel/junk food/water.

FINISH: Gillnetter pub at Mary Hill Bypass (Hwy 7B) and Pitt River Rd in Port Coquitlam

1. Left from Tim's onto Kingsway
2. Left onto Mary Hill Bypass highway 7B east and over Pitt River Bridge. Do not take the Coquitlam (hwy 7B west) exit.
3. Right onto Kennedy Rd just after the Esso Station – becomes Woolridge

4. Left onto Ford Rd. Many L and R but stay on Ford Rd
5. Right onto Baynes Rd. Pitt Meadows airport on your right
6. Left onto Airport Way, thru roundies at Harris and Bonson
7. Right at roundy onto Golden Ears bridge south
8. Stay right...take the Hope/Langley exit onto 199A
9. Left onto 96 Ave heading east
10. Right onto 208 ave towards Derby Reach
11. Right onto Allard Cres
12. Left onto McKinnon and past Fort Langley Golf Course
13. Left onto 96 (no street sign) towards Ft Langley
14. Right onto Glover Rd Stay on Glover over hwy 1 and thru roundy
15. Left onto 216 st (at Husky Stn) Visit Napier Antiques on your right....if he's open!
16. Continue on 216 south to Langley airport
17. Left at traffic light onto 56 Ave. No street sign...airport ahead on right Go thru 224/232/240 ave.
18. Left onto 248 St north. Perhaps stop at Krause Berry Farm 6172 248th and buy a pie for dinner tonight?
19. Continue north on 248 over hwy 1.
20. Stop at 72 ave. Go thru onto Telegraph Trail. Note the historical info sign on your right.
21. Right onto 80 ave. Go slow down the hill....major switchback ahead.
22. Left onto 252 st. See the "fixerupper" on your right. How would you like to mow that lawn?
23. Right onto 88 ave / River Rd. *You've been travelling about an hour now.*
24. Right onto 272 st south. Go past 84/80/64.
25. Left onto 60 Ave east. Becomes Nathan, becomes Lefevre.
26. Right onto Starr Rd
27. Right onto Bradner Rd south. Go past 58th
28. Right onto Myrtle Ave just over the tracks. Cross Nathan Creek 2X.
29. Left at Lefevre Rd.
30. Left onto Townshipline Rd thru Bradner
31. Left onto Ross Rd
32. Right onto Harris Rd.and thru Mt Lehman, Glenmore and Gladwin.
33. Left onto Riverside St just before Abbotsford-Mission highway #11. Go under the hwy to Matsqui Trail Regional Park. Stop for a picnic or at least to stretch your legs and a pit stop. *You are about halfway now.*

This is where the long version drive 5B departs.

34. Return to Riverside St. and then turn right onto highway 11 heading north.
35. Proceed over Mission bridge to the traffic light at Lougheed Hwy #7.
36. Cross Lougheed onto Cedar Valley Connector and proceed up the hill.
37. Right onto 7th Ave.
38. Left onto Stave Lake Rd heading north.

39. Left onto Dewdney Trunk. (FYI Westminster Abbey is to your right at this turn.)
40. Stay on Dewdney Trunk and follow it past Ferndale and Cedar. Stay right...do not go onto Keystone. Go over both Stave Lake dams.
41. Rest stop at Hayward Lake Rec Centre. (31284 DT) *You're about 2.75 hrs in now.*
42. Left at 256th (Webster's Corner) and head south.
43. Right onto 112....becomes 252 and then back to 112.
44. Cross 240 onto Kanaka Way.
45. Cross Lougheed Hwy #7 onto Haney Bypass and follow it to Hwy 7.
46. Left at Lougheed Hwy #7
47. Right onto 216 St
48. Left at 128 Ave.....becomes Golden Ears Way
49. Right at 210 St heading north.....becomes 132 Ave / Old Dewdney Trunk.
50. Right at Harris, then immediate left onto Old Dewdney Trunk.
51. Consider stopping at Hopcott Farms 18385 Old Dewdney Trunk to buy something to cook for dinner tonight.
52. Bear right onto Lougheed Hwy 7 west. Stay right and take the Mary Hill Bypass hwy 7B exit past Kingsway and Broadway.
53. Left at Pitt River Rd (Shell Stn) and then immed left to the Gillnetter pub. Perhaps have a cold one. But only one if you are driving!!!!

FINISH

Thanks for taking part. Hopefully you have enjoyed it.

Cheers.....Andy MacLean