

BCTR Drive 5B

Farm to Forest Run – long option

PoCo to Agassiz (275 km / 5-1/2 hrs) and return

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 or look at anything 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 of this run can be found in 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 Road and go thru Bradner
31. Left onto Ross Rd
32. Right onto Harris Rd. and then past 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.

This is where we depart the short route version Drive 5A.

34. Return to Riverside St. and then turn left onto Page Rd
35. Right onto Bell...go past Fore, Harris, Hallert and the jog at Townshipline
36. Left onto Clayburn Rd. Watch the traffic here. Go thru Wright. Stay Right on Clayburn at Straiton. Road becomes Old Clayburn.
37. Left onto McKee Drive.
38. Left onto McKee Rd. Watch the traffic here too.

39. Right onto Whatcom Rd. Get "cheap" gas etc at bottom of the hill. Carry on south on Whatcom.
40. Left onto South Parallel Rd just past the freeway entrance.
41. Stop at the Cole Rd rest area if you wish. Exit rest area right onto South Parallel Rd and carry on until No 3 Rd.
42. Right onto No 3 Rd. Proceed past Interprovincial and Tolmie.
43. Left onto Boundary Rd
44. Right onto Keith Wilson and go over the Vedder Canal. Go past Chadsey, Blackburn, Sumas Prairie and Hopedale.
45. Left onto Lickman Rd north.
46. Go over Hwy 1
47. Right onto Yale Rd West parallel to hwy 1 thru roundy at Evans. Stay on Yale.
48. Left onto Yale Rd and into downtown Chilliwack. Go past Hodgins / Hospital on your left.
49. Left onto Young Rd heading north. It is tricky here....five intersecting streets to confuse you.
50. Right onto Hope River Rd immed after crossing the Hope Slough. Stay on Hope River Rd past Chartwell.
51. Right onto Camp River Rd at Kitchen and bridge over the slough. Go past Reeves, Standeven, and Chapman.
52. Right onto McGrath Rd.
53. Left onto Yale Rd East. *You are now about halfway / 3 hrs into the drive.*
54. Left at Roundy onto Agassiz-Rosedale Hwy #9 north.
55. Stay on 9....Left into Agassiz. Do not go straight towards Hope.
56. Left onto Lougheed Hwy #7 west. Stay on 7 west for about 45 kms. Go past Hatzic Lake / Hatzic Slough. The next stage is coming up fast.
57. Right onto Dewdney Trunk. Stay Left and then right but stay on Dewdney Trunk. If you find yourself on Draper carry on. It connects with DT soon. Westminster Abbey will be on your left soon.
58. Stay right on Dewdney Trunk past the prison on your right. Stay right at Cade and then left at Ferndale. Go past Cedar.
59. Right on Dewdney Trunk at the Keystone intersection.
60. Go over both Stave Lake dams.
61. Rest stop at Hayward Lake Rec Centre.(31284 DT) *You're about 4.5 hrs in now.*
62. Left at 256th (Webster's Corner) and head south.
63. Right onto 112....becomes 252 and then back to 112.
64. Cross 240 onto Kanaka Way.
65. Cross Lougheed Hwy #7 onto Haney Bypass. Follow the bypass to Hwy 7.

66. Left at Loughheed Hwy #7
67. Right onto 216 St
68. Left at 128 Ave.....becomes Golden Ears Way.
69. Right at 210 St heading north.....becomes 132 Ave / Old Dewdney Trunk.
70. Right at Harris, then immediate left onto Old Dewdney Trunk.
71. Consider stopping at Hopcott Farms 18385 Old Dewdney Trunk to buy something to cook for dinner tonight.
72. Bear right onto Loughheed Hwy 7 west. Stay right and take the Mary Hill Bypass hwy 7B exit. Go past Kingsway and Broadway.
73. 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