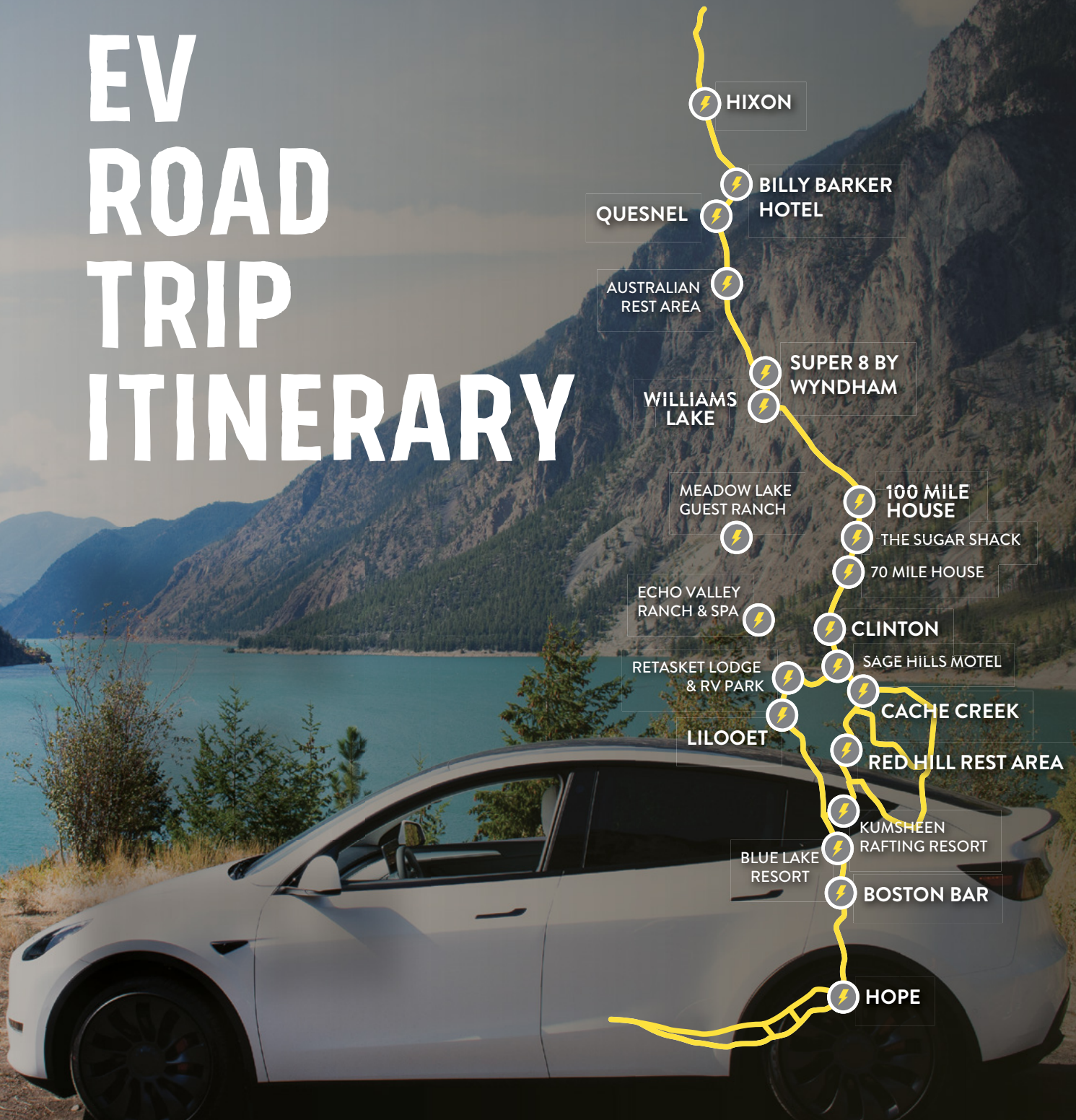


# EV ROAD TRIP ITINERARY



## TRIPPING THE GOLD RUSH TRAIL

Did you know that you can road trip BC's Gold Rush Trail entirely with an Electric Vehicle (EV)? That's right, gone are the days when EVs were limited to commuting within the city! With EV ranges constantly increasing and more and more charging stations popping up around the province, road tripping in an EV is a financially advantageous, environmentally friendly, and stress-free way to explore this historic and scenic route.

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# CHARGE STOP 1 – HOPE

## CHARGING:

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- ⚡ [Hope Klassen Rd Supercharger](#) – (Teslas only) 12 Tesla (Fast) stations
- ⚡ [Hope Supercharger](#) – (Teslas only) 10 Tesla (Fast) stations
- ⚡ [Hope District Hall](#) – 1 J-1772 station
- ⚡ [District of Hope](#) – 1 CHAdeMO station & 4 CCS/SAE stations
- ⚡ [Hope – 4th Ave Parking/Charging](#) – 2 CHAdeMO stations & 2 CCS/SAE stations
- ⚡ [Hope & Area Recreation Centre](#) – 2 J-1772 stations
- ⚡ [Ministry of Transportation](#) – 2 J-1772 stations
- ⚡ [1046 4 Ave Parking Lot](#) – 1 J-1772 station
- ⚡ [Fraser Canyon Hospital](#) – 1 J-1772 station
- ⚡ [Petro Canada](#) – 2 CHAdeMO stations & 2 CCS/SAE stations

## THINGS TO DO:

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- Grab a coffee and stroll through town to view the impressive 80+ chainsaw carvings that are the reason why Hope is referred to as the Chainsaw Capital.
- Find [liquid gold](#) at one of the many breweries and wineries within the Fraser Valley and Hope itself.
- Visit Kilby Historic Site [& other historic sites like this](#) along the Gold Rush Trail.
- Discover the many farmers' markets and other agritourism experiences within the Fraser Valley.

## PLACES TO STAY:

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[The Rockwell Harrison Guest Lodge B&B](#)  
[Sasquatch Inn](#)  
[Sasquatch Crossing](#)  
[Fraser River Lodge](#)  
[High Hopes B&B](#)





# CHARGE STOP 2 – 65 KM/40 MI – BOSTON BAR

## CHARGING:

⚡ [Boston Bar Canyon Lanes](#) (1 J-1772 station, 1 CCS/SAE station, & 1 CHAdeMO station)

## THINGS TO DO:

- On your way to this charging station, you can't miss Hell's Gate Airtram, one of the steepest fully suspended trams in North America. Learn more about the activities at Hell's Gate [here](#).
- Another must-visit before charging here is Tuckkwiowhum Heritage Village, an authentic and enriching Nlaka'pamux (*ing-khla-kap-muh*) Indigenous experience. You can learn more here or by visiting our [Indigenous Experiences page](#).
- After charging, visit nearby REO Rafting, Glamping & Yoga Resort. [Learn more](#) about white water rafting & yoga resorts nearby.

## PLACES TO STAY:

[Old Towne Inne](#)

[Tuckkwiowhum Campground](#)

[REO Rafting, Glamping & Yoga Resort](#)



Credit: Tyler Cave

# CHARGE STOP 3 18KM/11 MI – BLUE LAKE RESORT

## CHARGING:

⚡ [Blue Lake Resort Charging Station](#) (1 J-1772 station)

Situated on its own private lake, and complete with a cozy lodge, scenic campgrounds, and rustic or lakefront cabins, Blue Lake Resort is the ideal place to spend the night while you charge. Learn more about 19 epic glamping and camping resorts you need to visit in BC story.

# CHARGE STOP 4 – 35KM/22 MI

## KUMSHEEN RAFTING RESORT

### CHARGING:

⚡ [Kumsheen Rafting Resort](#) (3 Tesla stations)

Add some adventure to your road trip and visit Kumsheen Rafting Resort. Stay overnight in one of their unique glamping tents or teepees and take in the spectacular scenery and epic white water of the Thompson River. Kumsheen is also home to the fabulous Cutting Board restaurant. Learn more by reading about white water rafting & yoga resorts and 19 epic glamping and camping resorts you need to visit in BC.



# CHARGE STOP 5 – 69KM/43 MI – LILLOOET

### CHARGING:

- ⚡ [Lillooet Old Mill Plaza](#) – 2 CCS/SAE stations & 2 CHAdeMO stations
- ⚡ [Retasket Lodge & RV Park](#) 1 J-1772 station

### THINGS TO DO:

- Grab some tasty road trip treats at [Abundance Artisan Bakery](#).
- A trip to Lillooet is not complete without a stop at the award-winning [Fort Berens Estate Winery](#).
- Take in the local St'át'imc (*stat-lee-m*) Indigenous culture with a tour at Xwisten (*Hoysh-ten*)

Experience Tours or roam the boardwalks and buy locally made botanical products at Splitrock Environmental.

- Stop at the viewpoint overlooking the picturesque emerald-green waters of Seton Lake Reservoir and the surrounding Chilcotin Range.
- Learn more about these activities and others here.

## **PLACES TO STAY:**

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[Retasket Lodge & RV Park \(charging available\)](#)

[Reynolds Hotel](#)

[Texas Creek Campground](#)

[Fraser Cove Campground](#)

**Detour – 59km/37 mi**

**Redhill Rest Area Charging Station – J-1772 stations, 2 CHAdeMO stations, & 2 CCS/SAE stations**

For those wanting a faster route that bypasses Lillooet, head Northeast after Kumsheen Rafting Resort and Lytton. This route follows Highway 1 and travels through Spences Bridge and Ashcroft connecting back up to Cache Creek. You can learn more about this leg of the route here.

# **CHARGE STOP 6 – 89KM/55 MI – CACHE CREEK**

## **CHARGING:**

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- ⚡ [Cache Creek Visitor Information Centre](#) – 1 CHAdeMO station & 1 CCS/SAE station
- ⚡ [Sage Hills Motel](#) – 1 J-1772 station & 1 Tesla station

## **THINGS TO DO:**

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- Learn about local Secwépemc (*shi-huep-muh-k*) culture and history and experience how gold prospectors and pioneers lived back in the 1860s with a visit to nearby [Historic Hat Creek Ranch](#).
- View the Thompson River at Juniper Beach Provincial Park set in a scenic desert landscape containing sagebrush, prickly pear cactus and juniper.
- Stock up on locally grown produce and local treats at Desert Hills Farm Market or Horsting's Farmers Market.
- Learn more about these activities and others here.



## PLACES TO STAY:

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[Historic Hat Creek Ranch](#)

[Sunset Motel](#)

[Sage Hills Motel \(charging available\)](#)



## CHARGE STOP 7 – 40KM/25 MI – CLINTON

### CHARGING:

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⚡ [Village of Clinton Charging Station](#) – 1 CHAdeMO station & 1 CCS/SAE station

### THINGS TO DO:

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- Witness this landscape's unique geological variations at places like Chasm Provincial Park, Marble Range, Kelly Lake and Downing Provincial Park.
- Visit the Clinton Museum for visitor information as well as a glimpse into local history and Indigenous culture.
- Stop by The Junction Coffee House for the best coffee and treats around.
- Learn more about these activities and others here.





## PLACES TO STAY:

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[Tutti Gravel Inn \(must-stay for gravel riding enthusiasts\)](#)

[Cariboo Lodge](#)

**Detour – 66km/41 mi**

**Echo Valley Ranch & Spa Charging Station – 1 J-1772 station & 2 Tesla stations (guests only)**

For those interested in an authentic and luxury guest ranch experience, a detour to Echo Valley Ranch & Spa is a must. With an award-winning Thai-influenced spa, exceptional riding opportunities, horsemanship classes, adventure activities, and wellness experiences, Echo Valley is an immersive and invigorating escape. Plus, they have on-site charging stations available for guests! To learn more about Echo Valley and others check out 12 guest ranches with all the wide-open spaces you're looking for this summer.

# CHARGE STOP 8 – 65KM/40 MI FROM ECHO VALLEY RANCH & SPA OR 31KM/19 MI FROM CLINTON – 70 MILE HOUSE

## CHARGING:

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⚡ [70 Mile House – Canada Post – 1 CHAdeMO station & 1 CCS/SAE station](#)

⚡ [The Sugar Shack \(Tesla Station\)](#)

## THINGS TO DO:

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- Stop by the [Sugar Shack](#) (charging available) for authentic poutine, smoked meat sandwich or to stock up on maple syrup for your journey ahead.





- Make a slight detour (approx. 20km/12mi) off the Highway to visit Green Lake Provincial Park – one of the most popular destinations in the South Cariboo for water sports. Here, you'll find a plethora of unique accommodation options.
- Learn more about these activities and others here.

## **PLACES TO STAY:**

[Flying U Ranch](#)

[Tall Timbers Resort](#)

[Watch Lake Lodge](#)



**Detour – 36km/22 mi**

**Meadow Lake Guest Ranch – 1 Tesla station & 1 wall plug**

Nestled on 700+ acres of land, stay at Meadow Lake Guest Ranch for a refreshing getaway in nature. Enjoy fishing, swimming, trail riding, and relaxing in one of the private guest homes... all while you charge your Tesla.



# CHARGE STOP 9 – 41KM/25 MI FROM 70 MILE HOUSE – 100 MILE HOUSE

## CHARGING:

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🔌 [South Cariboo Visitor Centre Charging Station](#) – 2 CHAdeMO stations & 2 CCS/SAE stations

## THINGS TO DO:

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- While your EV charges, stop in at the [South Cariboo Visitor Centre](#) and see the world's tallest pair of cross-country skis.
- Have a stroll and pick up something locally made at [The South Cariboo Farmer's Market](#).
- Foodies will love the [South Cariboo Garlic Festival](#), held in late August.
- Following your charge, continue on and visit the [108 Mile Heritage Site](#) and Lac La Hache.
- Learn more about these activities and others here.

## Detour – approx. 36km/22 mi

### Canim Lake

One of the larger lakes in the Cariboo, and popular for fishing, paddling, swimming, picnicking and water skiing, a detour to Canim Lake is a great way to beat the heat. Whether you visit the recreation site or stay at one of the lake's many spectacular resorts such as Canim Lake Resort, South Point Resort, Reynolds Resort, or Rainbow Resort, please note that there are no charging stations along this detour.

## PLACES TO STAY:

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[108 Mile Golf Resort](#)

[94 Mile Motel](#)

[Crystal Springs Resort](#)

[Kokanee Bay Resort](#)



# CHARGE STOP 10 – 88KM/55 MI – WILLIAMS LAKE

## CHARGING:

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- ⚡ [Super 8 by Wyndham Williams Lake](#) – 1 J-1772 station
- ⚡ [Williams Lake Supercharger](#) – 8 Tesla (Fast) stations
- ⚡ [Prosperity Ridge Shopping Centre](#) – 1 CHAdeMO station & 1 CCS/SAE station
- ⚡ [Williams Lake City Hall](#) – 1 CHAdeMO station & 1 CCS/SAE station
- ⚡ [TRU Williams Lake Campus](#) – 2 J-1772 stations

## THINGS TO DO:

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- Take a walk around Scout Island, a nature sanctuary at the west end of the Williams Lake.
- Go [mountain biking](#).
- Enjoy downtown's quaint shops, retail stores and art galleries, some of which feature local art and First Nations gifts.
- If you're visiting on a Friday or Tuesday, stop by the Williams Lake Farmers' Market.
- Visit the magnificent log [Tourism Discovery Centre](#) with the Visitor Centre within, and the Museum of the Cariboo Chilcotin, home to the B.C. Cowboy Hall of Fame.
- Learn more about these activities and others here.

## PLACES TO STAY:

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[Super 8 by Wyndham Williams Lake \(charging available\)](#)

[Best Western Williams Lake](#)

[Sandman Hotels Williams Lake](#)

# CHARGE STOP 11 – 82 KM/51 MI – AUSTRALIAN REST AREA

## CHARGING:

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- ⚡ [Australian Rest Area](#) – 2 CCS/SAE stations, 2 CHAdeMO stations, and 1 J-1772 station

## THINGS TO DO:

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- Before reaching this charging station, stop in at the renowned Soda Creek Sweet Corn, located at the historic Dunlevy Ranch, to u-pick corn and other veggies during the harvest season, which typically begins in mid-August.



- For an exceptional Indigenous experience, visit [Xatsúll Heritage Village](#) (*hat-sooth*) just 20 minutes north of Williams Lake.
- For mountain biking, the Xatsúll trail network now offers over 30km/18.6 mi of trails with stunning views of the heritage village and the Fraser River.

## CHARGE STOP 12 – 36 KM/22 MI – QUESNEL

### CHARGING:

- ⚡ [350 Barlow Ave Building](#) – 2 J-1772 stations
- ⚡ [Billy Barker Hotel](#) – 1 J-1772 station
- ⚡ [Quesnel Extra Foods](#) – 1 CHAdeMO station & 1 CCS/SAE station
- ⚡ [Quesnel SmartCentre – Mark's](#) – 1 CHAdeMO station & 1 CCS/SAE station

### THINGS TO DO:

- History buffs should visit nearby Cottonwood House Historic Site, one of the last few remaining Cariboo gold rush era roadhouses.
- For those with enough range, travel the 79km/49 mi East to the adventure-meets-art town of Wells.
- Just 10 minutes from there, you'll find the spectacular Barkerville Historic Town & Park.

### PLACES TO STAY:

[Roberts Roost Resort](#)

[Billy Barker Hotel \(charging available\)](#)

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