

Red Cariboo Resort Ltd., P.O. Box 3451, VOL 1CO Anahim Lake BC, Canada

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# Arrival information Red Cariboo Resort

This arrival information will give you details on the following topics:

- 1) Road Conditions
- 2) Directions
- 3) Map
- 4) Cell reception / service

#### 1) ROAD CONDITIONS

# All seasons:

Year-round, Road conditions can be checked at www.drivebc.ca or by calling 1-800-550-4997. Please keep in mind that this is a rural area, where weather conditions can be extreme and that there is no guarantee for any road to be open. It is recommended to plan any trips in advance and to let someone know where you are going, especially when travelling alone.

### Summer (June-August):

Red Cariboo Resort is located 10km west of Anahim Lake, 3km off Highway 20. The highway turns into a gravel road past Anahim Lake, which is usually maintained quite well and can be used by all regular cars in summer. The driveway to the Resort is 3km long and can be muddy and bumpy, depending on weather conditions. We recommend not using the driveway with cars that have low ground clearance at any time of the year.

# Spring & Fall (April-May & September-October):

Road conditions in these months depend heavily on the weather. If there has been a lot of rain, Highway 20 might have been damaged in some spots, but can usually still be safely driven on with all cars. Our driveway might be fairly muddy and have deep puddles. If you do not have a car with 4WD or AWD, please call or email us before you leave Williams Lake or Bella Coola to find out about the road conditions. Carrying snow chains or using winter tires is mandatory from October 1 until April 30 on all of Highway 20.

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# Winter (November - March):

All roads are covered in snow in winter and even Highway 20 should only be used with vehicles that have 4WD or AWD. Carrying snow chains or using winter tires is mandatory from October 1 until April 30. Our driveway is plowed regularly, but if there have been heavy snowfalls it might have some deep snow on it. Please drive slowly and carefully and call us before leaving Williams Lake or Bella Coola if you have any doubts about the road condition.

#### 2) DIRECTIONS

How to get to the Red Cariboo Resort:

Red Cariboo Resort, 23302 Hwy 20, Anahim Lake, BC, VOL 1C0

#### Coming from Williams Lake:

Take Highway 20 from Williams Lake towards Bella Coola. Anahim Lake is a 320km drive from Williams Lake. The drive takes around 3.5/4 hours in total. There are a couple of options on the way to make a stop to stretch your legs and fill up gas. One of them is Redstone, which is about halfway.

Once you get to Anahim Lake, keep following Highway 20 towards Bella Coola. The road will turn into a gravel road. The resort is another 9km away from there. After that 9 km, you cross a bridge called 'Natsadalia Creek'. Our driveway is 200m after this bridge on the right side.

Our driveway is another 3km long - just keep following the road (there is only one turn-off, keep right there). The gate to the property is about 500m past that turn-off. Please close the gate again after you drove through as our horses roam free on the property. On the property, keep driving straight ahead (there are two turn-offs, keep right at the first and left at the second). The reception is in the first big building on the left after you pass a big white trailer.

In case no one is in the building, please press the bell next to the door and wait a few minutes. In case the bell does not work, follow the road until the big building at the end and honk the horn.

### Coming from Bella Coola:

Take highway 20 towards Williams Lake. Anahim Lake is 130km away from Bella Coola. After you drove up the Heckman Pass, it is another half an hour drive to get to the resort. As soon as the power lines start again, it is the second driveway on the left side. If you cross a bridge called 'Natsadalia Creek' you have gone too far.

From here the same directions apply as if you were coming from Williams Lake.



You can use offline google maps for your navigation too, but please make sure, that you have downloaded the offline maps before you go.

### 4) CELL RECEPTION / SERVICE

Please note that there is <u>no cell service between Williams Lake and</u> Bella Coola.

The only way to make calls is with a satellite phone or a landline.

We strongly recommend using a smartphone and downloading an app to make calls via WIFI (for example Skype, Fongo, WhatsApp, etc.).

It is also possible to download maps for offline use on most common map applications on smartphones. The GPS on smartphones usually still works even if there is no cell service.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns, we are happy to help. We look forward to welcoming you to the Resort soon! Have a safe drive and take care!

Team Red Cariboo

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