

Arrival information

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Driving to the Resort

All seasons:

Year-round, road conditions can be checked at <u>www.drivebc.ca</u> 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 traveling 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 which 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.

Winter (November - March):

All roads are covered in snow in winter and even Highway 20 should only be used with vehicles which 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.

Cell reception/service

Please note that here is <u>no</u> cell service between Williams Lake and Bella Coola. The only way to make calls is with a satellite phone or a landline. If you have a smartphone, we recommend downloading an app you can make calls via WiFi with (for example Skype, Fongo, etc.). It's 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 - we also have professional GPS devices available for rent if you want to go on hikes, snowshoe tours, etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns, we are happy to help.

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