

DIRECTIONS TO CHERRY CREEK CANADIANS

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First and foremost, we recommend that you do not enter our street address into your GPS. Typically it will not work and may take you far astray (eg out in Valleyview). You can however enter "Cherry Creek Canadians" into Google maps on your phone and that should take you right here.

When coming from Kamloops:

1. Get onto the main highway heading west out of Kamloops (it is labelled as Hwy 1, 5 & 97).
2. Travel west, all the way through Kamloops. As you reach the western most limits of Kamloops, you'll pass the big PetroCanada Versatile truck stop on your left. You will then pass the weigh scales which are located on both sides of the highway.
3. Shortly thereafter, the highway divides into the Coquihalla (Hwy 5), and the Trans Canada Hwy 1 (and also 97). At this junction, take exit 362 and the offramp to the right. The sign will say: Hwy 1 West & 97 North to Cache Creek/Lytton/Prince George and 99 to Lillooet. Take note of your mileage - we are exactly 9 km from this exit ramp.
4. Continue west along Hwy 1. On your left, you will pass the New Gold/Afton mine. You will then go down a fairly long hill. At the bottom of the hill, on your left, you'll pass the now closed "XTR" gas station. Take note of your mileage as this gas station is 1 km from our place.
5. About 0.8 km further down the highway from the gas station, on your left hand side, is dark colored building located on the corner of Greenstone Rd. Has a sign on it saying Superior Stair Nosings. This Rd is also the turnoff for the Greenstone ORV recreational area. Remain on the highway!
6. Continue on Hwy 1 past the Greenstone Rd turnoff but start slowing down. From this point, you will see our driveway just ahead to the RIGHT. It is located about 200 m further down the highway and is the only right turn visible on that stretch of highway. When you reach it, turn right off the highway onto our driveway. Be careful of careless drivers behind you who don't slow down!
7. Sometimes the right turn onto our driveway from the highway is a bit hard to see (especially at night). Our driveway is located right between the roadside hazard sign and the falling rock signs that look like this:



8. There is a green and white house number sign 5089 on the highway. A bit further up our driveway off the highway, is a gate. On the left gate post is a yellow highway type sign which says "Canadian X-ing" and on the right gate post is our street number 5089. Our driveway is fairly long and you will have to go up a couple switchbacks. Our place is at the top and we are the only ones located there.
9. Directly across the highway from our place (on the left side of the highway) is a dark cedar shingled house located down by the creek. On the left side of the highway, in front of their place is their Hwy/street number: 5032 and a sign saying "Happy Daze". Our driveway is directly across the highway from theirs.

10.If, as you are travelling down the highway, you hit Beaton Rd on your left hand side, you have gone too far and will need to turn around and backtrack about 1.4 km. If you pass Rodeo Dr on your left, you have gone WAY too far – turn around!