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Directions to the Walbran Valley via Cowichan Lake

If you are starting in the Victoria area, drive to and through Duncan, past the BC Forest Museum, to the major intersection at the Cowichan Valley Highway (BC Hwy 18). Here, turn west onto Cowichan Valley Highway toward Lake Cowichan . If you are starting north of Duncan, take the trans-Canada Highway south until you reach the Cowichan Valley Highway (BC Hwy 18) 3km prior to Duncan, and here turn west toward Lake Cowichan .

- Drive 26 km to the town of Lake Cowichan.
- Set odometer to zero at the traffic circle and bridge in Lake Cowichan. This town is your last fueling stop.
- Go straight through the town of Lake Cowichan, past Mesachie Lake and Honeymoon Bay.
- At 12.5 km go left at the fork onto Walton Road.
- At 13.8 km stopsign: go right toward the Caycuse campsite.
- At 31.4 km a sign indicates Carmanah/Walbran Provincial Park to the right. GO STRAIGHT AHEAD HERE, onto the Caycuse Main Line.
- At 39.8 stay left on a very short one way section, as indicated on road.
- At 41.9 km stay straight and stay off spur roads.
- At 42.2 km go left at fork in road, marked with pink painted rock.
- At 50.4 km continue ahead - do not turn right to cross bridge.
- At 55.2 km pass Mclure Lake on your left.
- At 58.7 km you reach the “Ballpark” road interchange, and continue straight ahead, onto Walbran Main - do not go up the hill to the right.
- At 62.4 km proceed ahead - do not go up the hill to your left. The road to your left is Bugaboo, the route leading back via Port Renfrew.
- At 70.9 km stay right and continue ahead.
- At 74.2 km turn right onto a smaller rougher road, and head down into the Walbran Valley.
- At 76.1 km Arrive at the bridge over Walbran creek.

Congratulations! You have arrived at the Lower Walbran Valley! Take the time to explore the trails and small campsites on the right of the road, just past the bridge.

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