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## Personal Road Trip Guide

Alberta Highway #40 "The Big Horn Highway"

Miles	ITEM	SUMMARY
0.0	Junction Route 40	Southern end of Highway 40 East to community of Hinton, AB, 3 km, Edmonton, AB. West to Jasper National Park, Alberta. Altitude: 3383 feet
2.9	Athabasca River, Alberta	Bridge over the Athabasca River. Originating from the Columbia Glacier of the Columbia Icefields in Jasper National Park in Alberta. The river travels 1,231 km before emptying into Lake Athabasca. Altitude: 3219 feet
3.4	Old Entrance Bed 'n Breakfast Cabins, AB	Turn off west to the Old Entrance Bed'n Breakfast Cabins. Altitude: 3330 feet
3.6	Black Cat Guest Ranch & Bed and Breakfast, AB	Alberta's oldest, established in 1935, family owned and run guest ranch. smoke-free lodge features 16 cozy rooms all facing a fabulous view of the first range of the Rocky Mountains. Altitude: 3399 feet
3.6	Hinton, AB Entrance Airstrip	Home of the Hinton Flying Club and their annual Fly In. Altitude: 3399 feet
4.7	Entrance Ranch	Accommodation Cabins, Rooms in Main Lodge, Tee Pees, Tent Camping. Altitude: 3514 feet
8.5	Athabaska Look-out Nordic Centre, AB	Cross country skiing trails. Facilities: a rustic lodge, water and washroom facilities, and a gravel parking for camping area. 33 km of trails. Altitude: 4390 feet
8.8	William A. Switzer Alberta Provincial Park	Camp near scenic lakes; enjoy the evening interpretive programs at the amphitheater; explore the park's five interconnected lakes by canoe. The park contains: 5 campgrounds (Jarvis Lake, Cache, Graveyard/Halfway and Gregg Lake), 2 group campgrounds and 3 day use areas. Gregg Lake campground facilities: 124 basic sites, 40 sites with electricity, showers, fire pits, boat launch, telephone, playground area, RV sewer dump station, fishing. - Cache campgrounds facilities: 14 rustic camping sites, water, fire pits, play area. - Halfway Campground facilities: 10 rustic random camping sites, fire pits, horseshoe pitch, fishing. - Graveyard Campground Facilities: 8 rustic random camping sites, fire pits, horseshoe pitch, fishing. Jarvis Lake Campground Facilities: 24 sites on Jarvis Lake, fire pits, water, telephone, beach, horseshoe pitch, playground, fishing, boat dock. Group Use Campgrounds - Pine Bay campground facilities: 10 tent pads and 10 unit R.V. parking area, fire pits, camp shelter, water. - Beaver Ranch campground facilities: a small open area accommodating up to 10 units, water, fire pits. Altitude: 4341 feet
13.1	Blue Lake Adventure Lodge, AB	This is a full service facility with wheel chair accessibility. Altitude: 3852 feet
16.3	Gregg Lake Campground, AB	Full service campground Altitude: 3881 feet
22.4	Point of information	Crossing the Wild Hay River, AB. Altitude: 4032 feet
25.0	Rock Creek Campground, AB	This facility is 32km's west off highway Altitude: 4393 feet
46.9	Highway 40 Wild Life Sanctuary	You are entering the sanctuary. Abundant wildlife; moose, deer, bear. Altitude: 4557 feet

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62.6	Pierre Lakes Campground, AB	Camp Hide-a-way. This is a group facility and is 3.2km west off highway Altitude: 4190 feet
64.9	Hamlet of Muskeg, AB	No services ,except telephone (Telus booth) Roadside turnout at north end of hamlet with point of interest. Altitude: 4035 feet
72.1	Point of Information	Crossing the Muskeg River, Alberta. Muskeg River is a tributary to the Alberta, Athabasca River. Altitude: 3734 feet
73.0	Mason Creek, AB Recreation Area	Day use only. Altitude: 3737 feet
73.6	Grande Cache, AB Airport	Charter Flights only. Altitude: 3855 feet
78.7	Hamlet of Susa Creek, AB	No services. Altitude: 3648 feet
82.0	U-Bar Trail Rides, AB	Horse back riding. Altitude: 3760 feet
82.3	Grande Cache Lake Recreation Area, AB	Day use only. Altitude: 3737 feet
85.8	Town of Grande Cache, AB	All services, Tourist Information, Access to Grande Cache Tourism and Interpretive Centre with history of the area through exhibits and displays. Picnic area outside of the Interpretive Centre. NOTE: No fuel services for 184km. Altitude: 4160 feet
86.5	Exit Town of Grande Cache, AB	Northern limits. Altitude: 3960 feet
88.9	Smoky River South Campground, AB	Tents, trailers, no hookups. Campground Facilities: 22 sites, RV access, water,Hand Pump, vault toilet wildlife & bird viewing. Day use sites. Hiking, Biking, Trail Rides, playground, horseshoe pit, boat launch canoe, kayak access, white water rafting, fishing. Altitude: 3166 feet
90.7	Wilmore Wilderness Park and Sulphur Gates Park, Alberta	This road is not maintained for winter travel. There are no developed facilities in Wilmore Wilderness Park. Visitors to Wilmore Wilderness Park must be fully prepared for wilderness travel. Altitude: 3202 feet
91.2	Beaver Dam Road	This is the entrance to several trails which welcome anglers,hikers,horse enthusiasts and motorized sports Altitude: 3182 feet
94.6	Mount Hamel and Twin Falls Trails, AB	Hiking, trail riding and motorized sports. Altitude: 3120 feet
98.7	H.R.Milner Generating Station	This is a large electricity generating plant powered by coal which is mined from the surrounding area Altitude: -7045550037 feet
106.9	Wanyandie Road turnoff	Altitude: -7045550037 feet
108.9	Provincial Campground	No hookups Altitude: -7045550037 feet
112.7	Road side turnout	Altitude: -7045550037 feet
122.4	Forestry Campground	No hookups Altitude: -7045550037 feet
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155.8	Musreau Lake Campground	6km's east off highway(gravel road), boat launch, camping sites canoe and boat rentals day use area plus nature trails. Campground Facilities: 69 camp sites, fire pits, water, boat launch, vault toilets. Group Use Sites; Musreau Group A 15 sites. Facilities; water, fire pits, vault toilets,wood. - Musreau Group B Facilities; water, fire pits, vault toilets,wood. Altitude: -7045550037 feet
159.8	Road side highway pullout	Brake check area. Altitude: -7045550037 feet
161.3	Point of Information - Roadside highway turnout	Crossing Alberta Cutbank River. The Cutbank River is a major tributary of the Smoky River. Fishing for northern pike, walleye and bull trout. Altitude: -7045550037 feet

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183.1	Provincial Forestry Campground	no services Altitude: -7045550037 feet
189.1	Ainsworth OSB Plant	Altitude: -7045550037 feet
194.1	Junction of highway 40 and secondary 666	To Grovedale, Two Lakes, and O'Brien Provincial Park (day use) and Night Hawk Ski Hill. O'Brien Provincial Park Facilities: Vault toilets, fire pit, access trail to the river. Altitude: -7045550037 feet
194.2	Point of Information	Crossing The Wapiti River, Alberta. The Wapiti River is a major tributary of the Smoky River. Fishing for arctic grayling, bull trout, burbot, mountain whitefish, northern pike, walleye. Altitude: -7045550037 feet
197.0	Entrance to Wapiti Nordic Centre	35+ kilometers of groomed Cross country ski trails. Altitude: -7045550037 feet
197.2	Entrance to Camp Tamarac	Full service campground with full hookups, store Altitude: -7045550037 feet
200.2	Grande Prairie Alberta - Junction of Highway #43	Southern city limits of Grande Prairie, Alberta. Attractions in Grande Prairie Alberta: The Grande Prairie Museum and Heritage Village located in Muskoseepi Park - Forbes Homestead Provincial Historic Site. West access to Saskatoon Island Alberta Provincial Park Campground. Campground Facilities: 103 camp sites, 55 electrical sites, washrooms, showers, water, fire pits, wood available, playground, boat launch, RV sewer dump, beach area. Access to British Columbia Highway #97 via Alberta Highway #43. NOTE For highway travel via BC Highway #97 - See Road Map RV Highway Travel Guide 'The Alaska Highway' - Dawson Creek, BC to Fort Nelson, BC for driving directions Altitude: -7045550037 feet
200.2	Grande Prairie Alberta - Junction of Highway #43	Start/Finish of Highway Travel Guide -e Altitude: -7045550037 feet

### Campground

Camp Tamarack RV Park	Grande Prairie, AB, 877-532-9998, information@camptamarackrv.com (Lat/Long = 55.169932, -118.797932)
COUNTRY ROADS RV PARK	BOX 11 SITE 17 RR 2, Grande Prairie, AB, 780-532-6323, rvpark@countryroadsrvpark.com (Lat/Long = 55.169932, -118.797932)
KOA Hinton/Jasper	50409 B Highway 16, Hinton, AB, 780-865-5061, brownkoa4@shaw.ca (Lat/Long = 53.358317, -117.654208)
Rotary Campground	10747 - 108 Street, Grande Prairie, AB, 780-532-1137, gprotarycampground@telus.net (Lat/Long = 55.177195, -118.820688)

### Bed and Breakfast

Alberta Country Cottage	R.R.1, Site 3, Box 1,, Crooked Creek, AB, flobnb@hotmail.com <flobnb@hotmail.com> (Lat/Long = 55.166690, -117.866650)
Blue Diamond Mountain Bed and Breakfast	421 Mountain Street Box 44,, Brule, AB, 780-865-4895, bluediamondmountainbandb@morednet.ca (Lat/Long = 53.284710, -117.879490)
Sunwapta	111 Sunwapta Drive, Hinton, AB, Error, yvohill@shaw.ca (Lat/Long = 53.416530, -117.552910)