



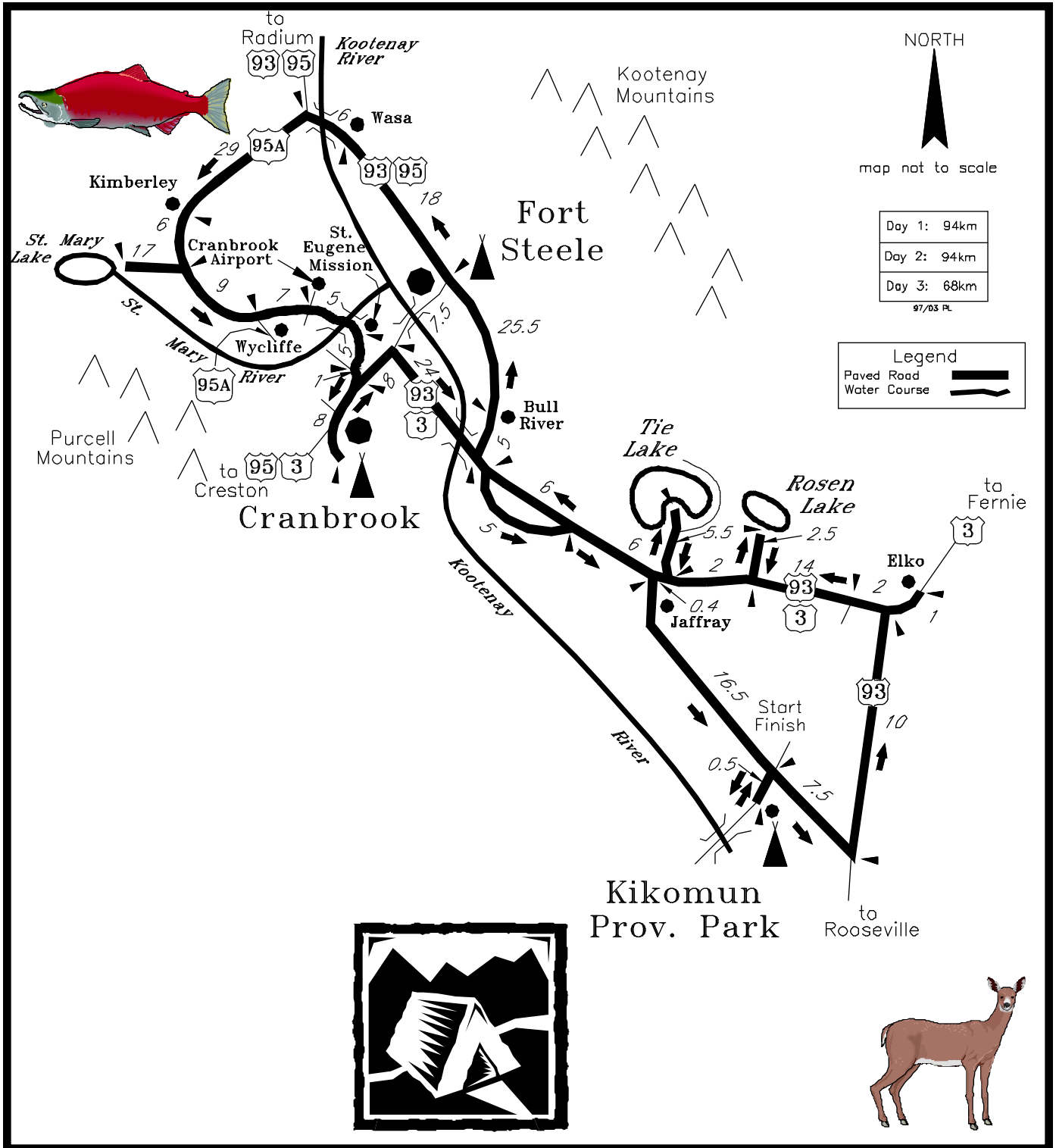
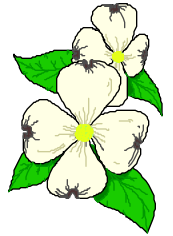
Kootenay Circuit

1999 Bicycle Tour - 260km

May 22 - May 24 Saturday thru Monday

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Waypoints

all distances in kilometres

Day 1 - Saturday, 99 May 22

Start

	Increment	Running Daily Total	Running Trip Total
Kikomun Provincial Park Gate to Kikomun access	0.5	0.5	0.5
Kikomun access to Baynes Lake access	2.5	3	3
Baynes Lake access to junction Hwy. 93	5	8	8
junction Hwy. 93 to junction Hwy.'s 93/3	10	18	18
junction Hwy.'s 93/3 to Kikomun junction	2	20	20
Kikomun junction to Galloway access	10	30	30
Galloway access to Hanbury	1	31	31
Hanbury to Rosen Lake access	3	34	34
Hwy. 3/93 to Rosen Lake	2.5	36.5	36.5
Rosen Lake to Hwy. 3/93	2.5	39	39
Rosen Lake access to Tie Lake access	2	41	41
Hwy. 3/93 to Tie Lake point	5.5	46.5	46.5
Tie Lake point to Hwy. 3/93	5.5	52	52
Tie Lake access to Jaffray access	0.4	52.4	52.4
Jaffrey access to Jaffrey access to Kootenay River siding east access	6	58.4	58.4
Kootenay R. siding east access via Hwy.'s 93/3 to Kootenay R. siding west access	5	63.4	63.4
Kootenay River siding west access to Bull River access	0.1	63.5	63.5
Bull River access to Bull River village	5	68.5	68.5
Bull River village to Kootenay Trout Hatchery access	1	69.5	69.5
Kootenay Trout Hatchery access to Fort Steele junction (Hwy's 93 & 95)	24.5	94	94
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Day 2 - Sunday, 99 May 23

Fort Steele junction via Hwy's 93/95 to Wasa	18	18	112
Wasa via Hwy.'s 93/95 to junction 93/95 and Hwy. 95A	6	24	118
junction Hwy.'s 93/95 and Hwy. 95A via Hwy. 95A to Kimberly	29	53	147
Kimberly via Hwy. 95A to St. Mary Lake access	6	59	153
St. Mary Lake access via Hwy. 95A to junction Hwy 95A & Wycliffe access	9	68	162
Wycliffe access to Cranbrook Airport access	7	75	169
Cranbrook Airport access to St. Eugene Mission	5	80	174
St. Eugene Mission to junction Hwy. 95A and St. Eugene Mission access	5	85	179
St. Eugene Mission access via Hwy. 95A to junction Hwy. 95A, 3 & 95	1	86	180
junction Hwy. 95A, 3 & 95 via Hwy.'s 3/95 to Cranbrook campground	8	94	188
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Day 3 - Monday, 99 May 24

Cranbrook campground via Hwy.'s 3/95 to junction Hwy. 95A, 3 & 95	8	8	196
junction Hwy. 95A, 3 & 95 via Hwy. 3/93 to junction Hwy.'s 3, 93 & 95	6	14	202
junction Hwy.'s 3, 93 & 95 via Hwy.'s 3/93 to Wardner access	24	38	226
Wardner access to Wardner	2	40	228
Wardner to Wardner access	2	42	230
Wardner access via Hwy.'s 3/93 to Bull River village access	1	39	231
Bull River access via Hwy. 3/93 to Kootenay River siding west access	0.1	39.1	231.1
Kootenay R. siding W. access via Kootenay R. siding to Kootenay R. siding E. access	6	45.1	237.1
Kootenay River siding east access to Jaffray access	6	51.1	243.1
Jaffrey to Kikomun access	16.4	67.5	259.5
Kikomun access to Kikomun Provincial Park gate	0.5	68	260
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Accommodation

Dialogue:

1 Fees will be paid by each participant upon arrival at the campground.

Day 0 Kikomun Provincial Park

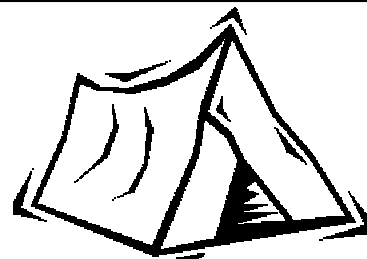
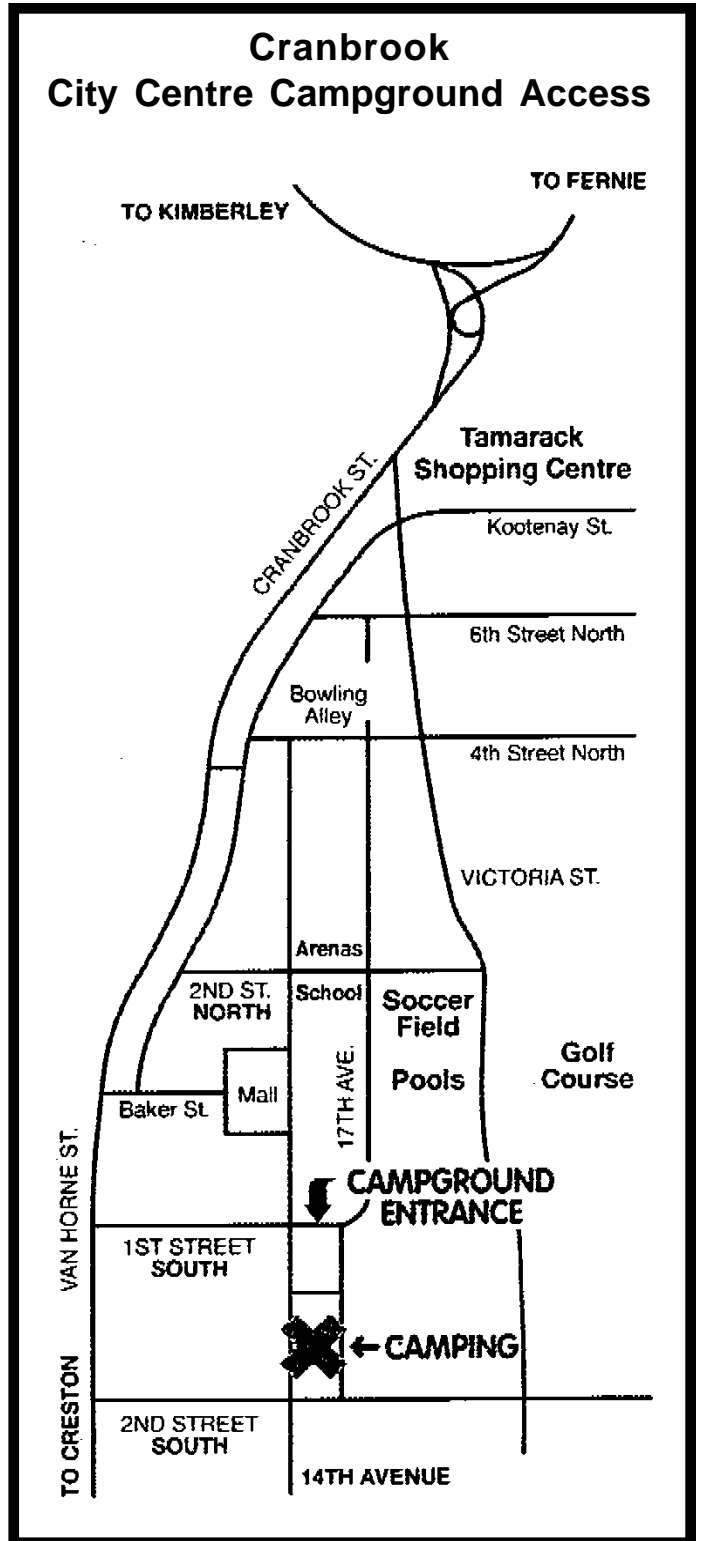
This site offers hot showers, swimming, fishing, visitor programs, tables and pay phone. We also have arranged to leave our cars in their secure storage compound for the weekend.

Day 1 Fort Steel Resort & R.V. Park

We will be camping in a grassy treed area. This facility has showers, grocery store, tables, firepits, playground, laundry, cook shelter, swimming pool, horseshoe pits, and is just across the road from Fort Steele Heritage town.

Day 2 Cranbrook City Centre Campground

As implied, this facility is in the centre of town (see map). It has hot showers, playground, store, and a laundromat.



Meals



Day 0

No food service facilities available. Supply your own.

Day 1

Breakfast: A small restaurant is located just east of the Kikomun campground. Hopefully it will be open when we are there.

Lunch: There are restaurants in Jaffray and there is the Bull River Cafe next to the Bull River near the Kootenay Trout Hatchery.

Supper: Eat in camp.

Day 2

Breakfast: Eat in camp or ride to Wasa for brekky.

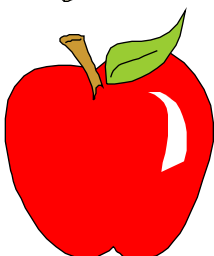
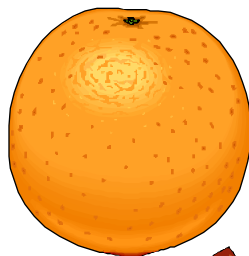
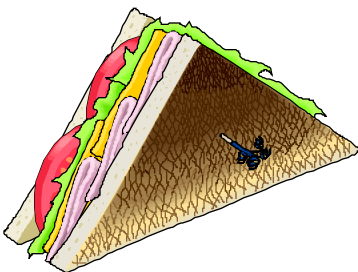
Lunch: Eat in Kimberly.

Supper: Either eat in camp or at any of many places in Cranbrook.

Day 3

Breakfast: Either eat in camp or find a place to eat in the teeming metropolis of Cranbrook.

Lunch: Eat in Jaffray.



Itinerary

Dialogue:

1. The road surface throughout the entire trip is paved, including the side trips to Rosen, Tie, and St. Mary lakes. Shoulders are usually good and wide enough for bicycles.

Day 0 Arrive at Kikomun Prov. Park (330 km)

It is less than four hours drive to Kikomun Provincial Park from Calgary (about 330km from the south edge of Calgary). You should arrive before 11 PM when they close the gate for the night. It opens at 7 the next morning.

Day 1 Kikomun Provincial Park to Fort Steel Resort & R.V. Park (94 km)

Highlights today include the side trips into Tie and Rosen Lakes, the Kootenay Trout Hatchery 6 km north of the Galloway/Hwy. 3 junction, and Fort Steele.

The hatchery is open all year from 8:00 to 16:00 for free self guided tours. There is an interpreter on site.



Fort Steele is open from 09:30 to ?? The exhibits close at 20:00. Phone their info line for details @ (250) 426-7352.

Day 2 Fort Steel Resort & R.V. Park to Cranbrook City Centre Campground (94-132 km)

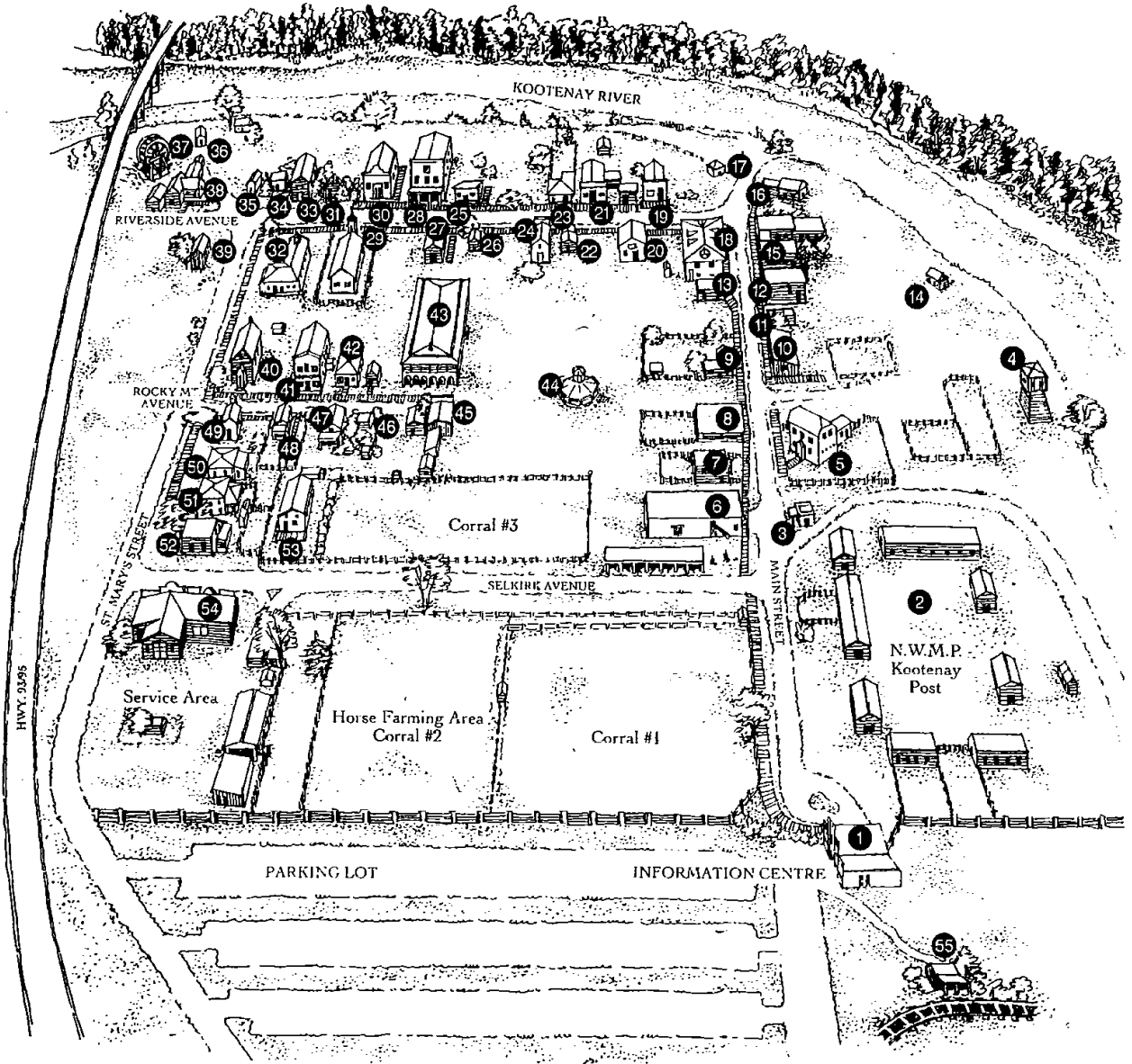
Head north to Wasa and then over to Kimberly, Canada's Bavarian style winter ski town. Have lunch there then consider taking the side trip to St. Mary Lake (19km each way). Then, be sure to take the long route to Cranbrook (airport road) via the St. Eugene Mission native reserve. The river valley there is spectacular.



Day 3 Cranbrook City Centre Campground to Kikomun Provincial Park (68 km)

A nice short day back to Kikomun alongside Lake Koochanusa, a man made lake on the Kootenay River that extends across the United States border to the south.

Fort Steele Heritage Town



Contact Numbers

as of August 1997

Notes

•Police

R.C.M.P.

Cranbrook, BC (250) 489-3471
(250) 417-4231
911
Fernie, BC (250) 423-4404
Jaffray, BC (250) 489-3471
Kimberly, BC (250) 427-4811
Sparwood, BC (250) 425-6233
Crime Stoppers (250) 489-8477



•Provincial Parks

Kikkomun (Wasa, BC) (250) 422-4208
Kootenay Forest Resources
(Kikomun operator) (250) 427-5452

•Forest Service

Cranbrook (250) 426-1700
Forest Fire Reporting "0", Zenith 5555

•*Kootenay Trout Hatchery* (250) 429-3214

•*Tourism British Columbia* (800) 663-6000

•Ambulance/Medical Emergency

Cranbrook 911
Jaffray (250) 426-8944
Kimberly, BC (250) 427-3500
province wide, BC (800) 461-9911

•Hospital

Pincher Creek, AB (403) 627-3333
Fernie, BC (250) 423-4453
Kimberly, BC (250) 427-2215
Cranbrook, BC (250) 426-5281



•Fire Department

Fernie, BC (250) 427-2121
Cranbrook 911
Kimberly (250) 427-2121

•Tow Truck

Fernie *Lanny's Esso* (250) 423-7860
T.J. Towing (250) 423-3416
Cranbrook *Vanhorne* (250) 426-4243
Kimberly, *Signal Collision* (250) 427-7462
Chalet Chev (250) 427-4895
Wasa *Wasa Service* (250) 422-3474

•Campgrounds

Kikkomun Provincial Park (250) 427-5452
Fort Steel Resort & RV Park (250) 489-4268
Cranbrook City Center (250) 426-2162

•Fort Steele Heritage Town

Visitor Information (250) 489-3351
Recorded Information (250) 426-7352

