

Driving Instructions – Estekwalan

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Note: Use these directions entirely at your own risk.

This route is via Westwold. It is a 74 km, 1.25 hr drive, with the final 15 km on gravel. This route has a few sections requiring high clearance, but is far superior than the very rough and deteriorating 4x4 route up the Dump Road from Falkland. The Forest Service Road (FSR) Channel is Rh-19.

- Drive north from Vernon on Hwy. 97 towards Kamloops.
- At the traffic lights of 27 Street and 48 Avenue (SE corner of the Village Green Mall parking lot), set your trip odometer to zero.
- Continue north on 27 Street which soon merges into Hwy 97 North.
- At 7.0 km stay on Hwy 97 by taking the underpass, following signage to Kamloops.
- Stay on Hwy 97 passing by O'Keefe Ranch and right through the Town of Falkland (a ½ hour drive).
- At 58.2 km (0.7 km past the Westwold School), turn right onto Westwold Station Road. There is a sign posted.
- At 59.4 km stay right at the cattleguard.
- At 59.7 km stay right at the Landfill.
- At 63.6 stay right on Station Bay FSR.
- At 69.1 km stay right onto the Rob Roy FSR.
- At 72.0 km is the Exit Trailhead. It is a good idea to drop off a vehicle here to enable a vehicle shuffle after the hike is over. This avoids a 1.4 km walk at the end of the day after this strenuous hike.
- At 73.4 km park at the Estekwalan Trailhead.