



## Driving Directions – Grande Prairie to the Emperor’s Challenge Start (Core Lodge)

On Boundary Road (Hwy 52), through Kelly Lake

Total distance = 196 km; 59 km of this is decent packed gravel road (you can usually drive 80 km/hr on it).  
Driving time = 2 hours 15 minutes

As you leave Grande Prairie on Hwy 43 West, zero your odometer at the Costco intersection (116<sup>th</sup> St.). Drive through Beaverlodge, and at km 45, turn left onto Hwy 671 towards Goodfare and the River Bend Golf & Country Club.

Follow this road through Goodfare to the BC/Alberta border where the road becomes gravel for 1 km, then turn right at the intersection onto pavement. Follow Kelly Lake Rd. through the settlement of Kelly Lake, then continue on as the road turns to gravel for 8 km.

At the end of Kelly Lake Rd there is a T-junction. Turn left here onto paved Hwy 52. This highway becomes gravel again at 106 km, and returns to pavement at 142 km. Continue on this road until km 182.

Turn left here onto the gravel Core Lodge Rd. Follow the signs on this road to the Core Lodge, which is just past the Babcock Falls parking area, and is at 196 km.