

## **Driving directions to Churn Creek Protected Area**

### **From Williams Lake via Dog Creek Road:**

From junction of highways 97 and 20 in Williams Lake, go west on Highway 20, through two stop lights for about 2.5 km to Dog Creek Road. Turn left on Dog Creek Road.

0.0 km - Dog Creek Road start

22 km – Springhouse – go straight on Dog Creek Road

47.0 km – road into Esket – go straight (bend right)

48 km – Alkali Lake Ranch headquarters – go straight

81.2 km – Junction and stop sign – **turn right** towards Gang Ranch and Canoe Creek (left goes to Xgat'tem (Dog Creek))

89.8 km – Junction – **go right** down towards Gang Ranch bridge across Fraser River

90.9 km – Gang Ranch bridge

91.9 km – Junction – go straight on Empire Valley road (right goes to Gang Ranch)

92.8 km – Churn Creek Protected Area information sign

93.1 km – Churn Creek bridge

### **From Clinton or 100 Mile House via Meadow Lake Road:**

Follow Highway 97 north from Clinton for 15.6 km or south from 100 Mile House for about 55 km to start of Meadow Lake Road. **Turn west** onto Meadow Lake road (good gravel road).

0.0 km Meadow Lake Road start

10.7 km: Sorley Road at west end of Beaverdam Lake – **go straight** on Meadow Lake road.

12.2 km: logging roads right and left – **go straight** on Meadow Lake Road.

20.3 km: Cross drainage - Alberta Lake to right.

25.0 km: Junction – **go straight** on Meadow Lake road.

26.5 km: Meadow Lake on left.

35.6 km: White Lake on left.

39.0 km: Major junction – **go straight** towards Canoe Creek and Gang Ranch (road now called Dog Creek–Canoe Creek Road); (road to right provides rough access to Dog Creek and links to Enterprise Road back to Highway 97).

42.0 km: Long Lake on left.

43.4 km: cross major powerline transmission corridor.

60.5 km: Canoe Creek community to left – continue straight on Dog Creek-Canoe Creek Road.

63.0 km: enter grassland landscapes of Fraser River Valley.

66.6 km: Road (now called Williams Lake – Dog Creek Road) swings northwest up Fraser River Valley.

78.5 km: Major junction – **go left** down towards Gang Ranch Bridge (steep uphill goes to Dog Creek)

79.6 km: Gang Ranch Bridge over Fraser River

80.6 km: Junction – **go left (straight)** to Empire Valley (right goes to Gang Ranch)

81.3 km: enter Churn Creek Protected Area

81.6 km: Churn Creek bridge.