

ARIZONA. BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia is known for its miles and miles of forested lands and tree covered mountains.

When you drive south from Cache Creek, BC, and through Frazer River Canyon, you drive through an area known as the Arizona of BC!



Indeed it does remind one, of our Arizona. It is noticeably arid and the trees are sparse and smaller as they are in Arizona. The river reminds you of the Colorado as it winds through the Grand Canyon.

British Columbia has about 93% of its area covered with forests, 25% of which is Lodgepole Pine growth. These areas are infested with the mountain pine beetle and have been devastated, and seriously affect the logging economy of the area.

The area around 100 Mile House is the center for the log home building industry. One site that we passed was prefabricating a three story hotel type building from logs.

It was somewhat of a relief to cross the border into the land of miles and gallons! When the sign reads 60, it means 60 mph, not to be converted from km to 35 mph. Gas in liters must be converted times 3.785 to get gallons. In addition to the higher price of \$4.50+, the credit card company adds on a fee to convert to US dollars!

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