

Elko's Wagon and Automobile Highways

The Columbia-Kootenay Valley is traversed by a main highway which is kept in excellent condition by the Provincial Government for automobile and wagon traffic. It extends from Golden on the north to Elko at the southern extremity of the valley, with two branches, one running to Cranbrook and the other to Tobacco Plains, where it crosses the international boundary connecting with the turnpike systems of the State of Montana. Branch roads and trails extend up the valleys of the principal creeks and to the mining and logging camps.

All these main roads, as well as the branches, are well constructed and kept in excellent repair at all times by the Provincial Government. Motoring through the valley has become a popular recreation as well as a quick means of transportation, as it is possible to drive a car from Elko to Lake Windermere and the beautiful lake district in the north, and from Elko to Fort Steele, Cranbrook and Spokane, Wash., and from Elko to the Prairie Provinces across the Rocky Mountains via the Crows' Nest Pass without encumbrances and hardships, there being good accommodation in the hotels and stopping places all along this beautiful scenic route.