

# RAMBO SITE TOUR

Over 30 years ago, Hollywood came north and transformed Hope into a small American town. The popular Rambo franchise continues to draw *First Blood* fans to town for a chance to visit some of the key filming locations, which are mapped out on page 13.

1. Sheriff Teasle picks up Rambo on Water Avenue, near Gardner GM.
2. Trying to escape from police, Rambo – on a stolen motorcycle – flies over the train tracks at Third Avenue.
3. With the police in hot pursuit, Rambo rides along Hudson Bay Street, passing Hope's H-tree at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Hudson Bay Street.
4. The sheriff's office was located in front of District Hall, at the corner of Wallace Street and Third Avenue. It has since been moved (see #8).
5. The current location of Treehouse Health Foods was temporarily renamed Mountain State Savings. Across Third Avenue from the bank, a Coke billboard was placed on the building's roof to provide a hiding place for the crew's cameras.
6. Rambo rode his stolen motorcycle down the sidewalk in front of businesses on the north side of Wallace Street, between Fraser and Third avenues.
7. The Outpost gun shop was built in the intersection of Commission Street and Third Avenue. It was destroyed during filming.

8. The new location of the sheriff's office. It now serves as the Canyon Golden Age Society's clubhouse at 560 Douglas St.
9. Intersection near Highway 1 Exit 170. This is where Rambo was greeted by Hope's original "Welcome to Hope" archway as he came into town. Remnants of the archway can still be seen at the Hope Station House and Coquihalla Campground.
10. Location of the gas station that Rambo blew up as a diversion. The station was built specifically to be destroyed.
11. Site of the bridge to Portland where the sheriff drops off the drifter. The original bridge was taken down in 2011 and a kiosk now stands at the picnic area paying homage to the movie which made the site famous.
12. Othello Tunnels – known as Chapman Gorge in the movie. Here, the police officer falls out of the helicopter. See where Rambo clung for his life as he hung precariously on the rock walls of the gorge (between tunnels one and two). Col. Trautman also located his base camp near here while tracking down John Rambo.
13. When evading capture on a stolen motorcycle, Rambo passes through the Chevron parking lot. The distinctive roofline of what is now Hope Pizza Place can be seen in the background of the scene.
14. Station House - In the movie, Station House was still at the corner of Hudson Bay Street and Fifth Avenue (see #3).

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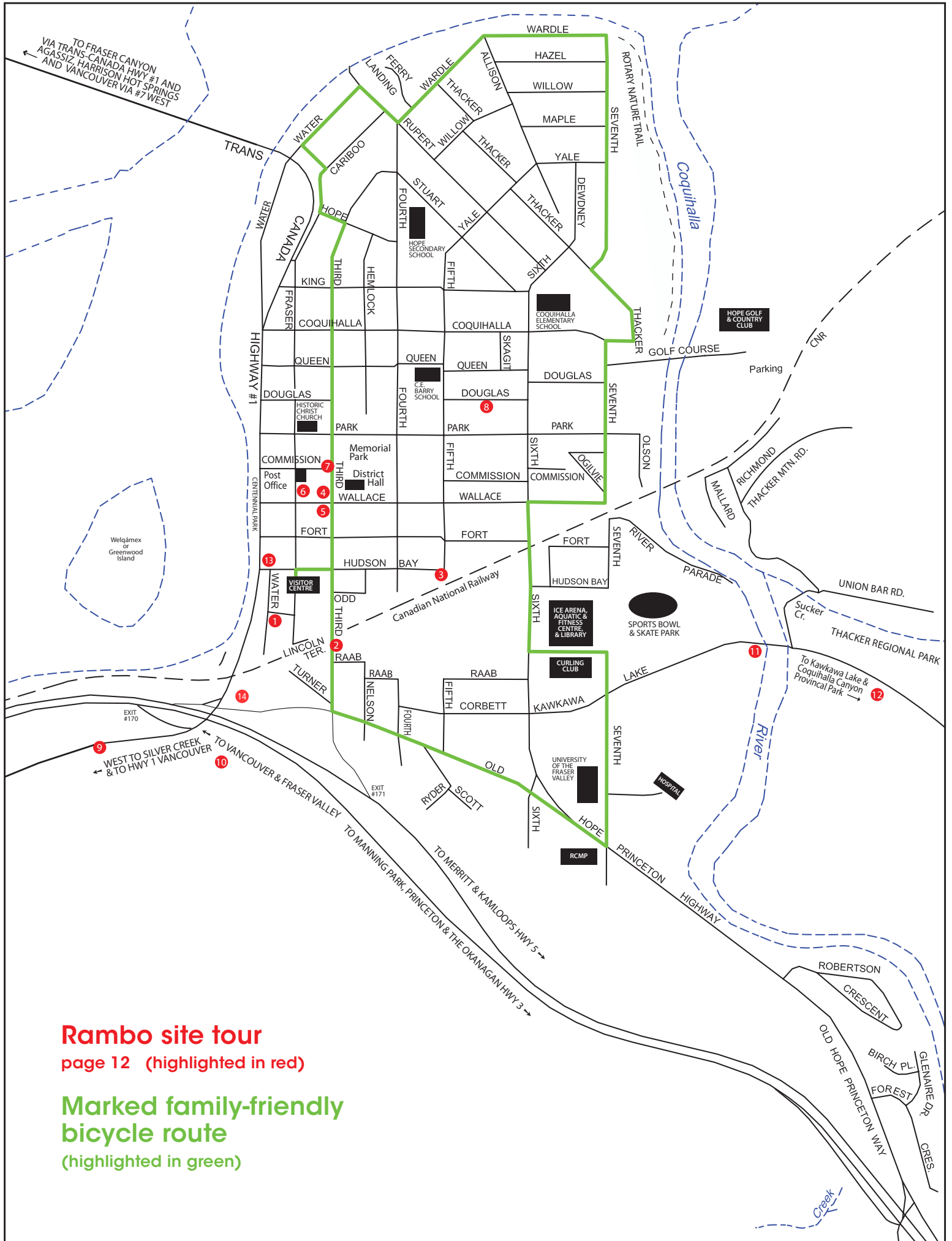


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**Rambo site tour**  
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**Marked family-friendly bicycle route**  
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