

# TOUR LOCAL FILMING LOCATIONS!

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Enjoy a walking and driving tour of some of the *First Blood* film's key locations.

Most of these sites are in Hope's downtown core and make for a colorful Hollywood walking experience. The sites that are farther out are easily accessed by car and perhaps the best part of the Rambo adventure. The map below is divided into letters and numbers. Letters correspond to driving tour sites and numbers correspond to the walking tour ones.

- A. Current location of the Hope welcome sign. This is where Rambo was greeted by the "Welcome to Hope" archway as he came into town.
  - B. Location of the gas station which Rambo blew up as a diversion. The station was built specifically to be destroyed.
  - C. Bridge "to Portland" where the sheriff drops off the drifter.
  - D. Heading towards the Othello Tunnels, known as Chapman Gorge in the movie. Here the police officer falls out of the helicopter and is killed. Observers can see where Rambo clung for his life as he hung precariously on the rock walls of the gorge, high above the waters of the Coquihalla River. The town's hero, Col. Trautman, also located his base camp here while tracking down the Green Beret specialist.
1. Sheriff Teasle drops Rambo off at Water Avenue, near Gardner Chev-Olds.
  2. Trying to escape from police, Rambo, on a stolen motorcycle, flies over the tracks at Third Avenue.
  3. With the police in hot pursuit, Rambo drives 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 the District Hall, at the corner of Wallace St. and Third Avenue. It has since been moved (see 9).
  5. The health food store, then at Bank of Montreal building was temporarily renamed Mountain State Savings while the crews were filming.
  6. A Coke billboard was placed on the roof of Scott's People's Drugs in order to provide a hiding place for the crew's cameras.
  7. Rambo rode his stolen motorcycle down the sidewalk in front of Cheyenne's Sports and the Alpenhaus Restaurant, on the north side of Wallace Street.

8. The Outpost gunshop was built in the intersection of Commission Street and Third Avenue and destroyed during filming.
9. The new location of the sheriff's office. It now serves as the Seniors Recreation Centre at 560 Douglas Street.

