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VALLEY**

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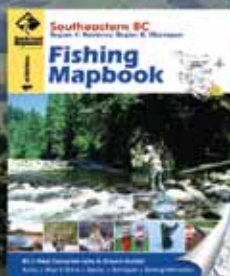
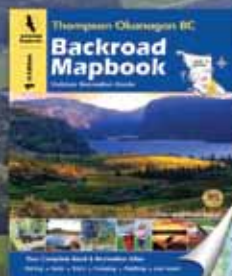


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# NORTH THOMPSON TRAIL GUIDE

## WELCOME

Come out and enjoy the Trails of the North Thompson Valley. Relax in the splendor of the scenery, explore old homesteads, and in some areas, see how Mother Nature is rebuilding the landscape after the 2003 wildfires.

From valley bottoms to alpine meadows, the trails will provide breathtaking scenery and rugged wilderness. The North Thompson Trail Guide is intended to provide a wide variety of trails, some that are relatively new and many that the pioneers of the area established.

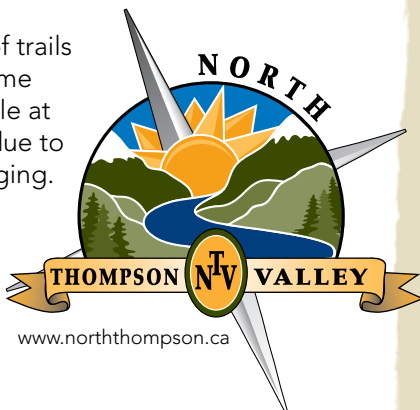
This book contains trails that vary from easy to difficult. Some of the trails featured in this book require experience due to elevation and terrain changes.

## USING THIS HANDBOOK

Many logging roads have signage. Throughout this publication, when the narrative reads 'km 42', it can be interpreted that there is a sign. If the narrative reads '42 km' it should be interpreted that odometer tracking will be necessary.

## NOTE

Sections of trails may become inaccessible at any time due to active logging.



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# TRAIL RULES

## ONE

Logging trucks and other industrial traffic are common on area roads.

## TWO

Drive with your lights on.

## THREE

Watch for variable road conditions particularly in early Spring and late Fall.

## FOUR

Obey all road signs, do not speed and do not block the road.

## FIVE

Carry emergency supplies.

## SIX

In case of an emergency, stay with the vehicle. Generally, cell phones do not work in the area.

## SEVEN

Do not leave garbage or litter behind.

## EIGHT

Respect all wildlife.

## NINE

Horses should be shod.

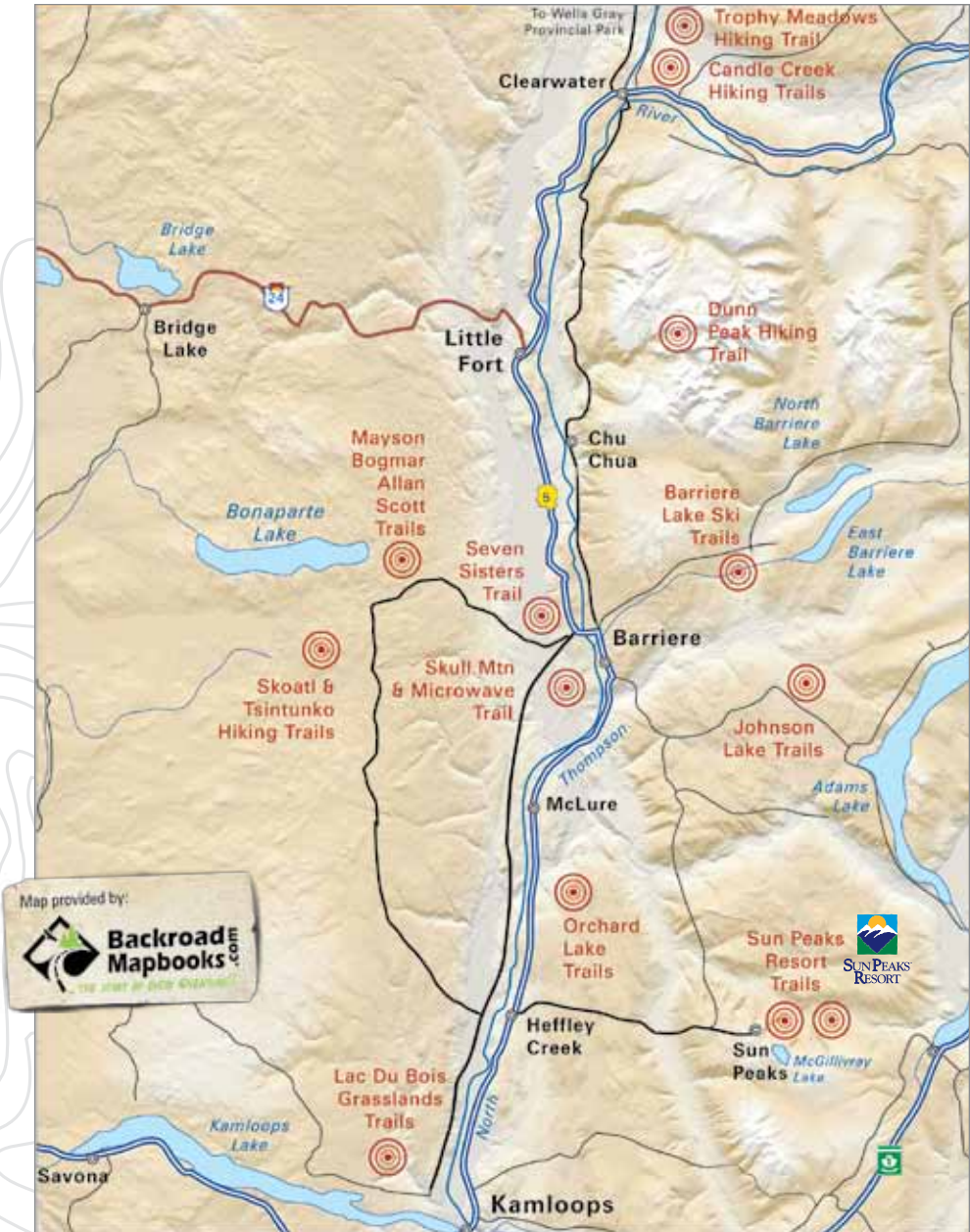
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Mountain bikers must have bells on bike if using horseback trails.

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# NORTH THOMPSON VALLEY TRAILS



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## Recreational Trails Classifications:

### Summer

	Hiking Trail
	Mountain Bike Trails
	Horse Trails
	Developed Trail
	Routes / Portage (Undeveloped Trails)

### Winter

	Cross Country Skiing Trail
	Horse Trails
	Dogsled Trail
	Snowshoe Trails

## Road and Other Lines Classifications:

	Freeways		Unclassified / 4wd Roads
	Highways		Deactivated Roads
	Secondary Highways		Ferry Routes
	Arterial Paved Roads		Paddling Routes
	Local Paved Roads		Powerlines
	Forest Service / Main Industry Roads		Pipelines
	Active Industry Roads (2wd)		Railways
	Other Industry Roads (2wd / 4wd)		Wildlife Management Zones

## Symbology:

	Boat Launch		Downhill Skiing		Picnic Site
	Cabin / Hut		Hiking		Pictograph
	Campsite / Limited Facilities		Horseback Riding		Portage
	Campsite / Trailer Park		Location Marker (On Ground)		Resort
	Campsite (trail / water access only)		Marsh		Snowmobiling
	Cross Country Skiing		Microwave Tower		Snowshoeing
	Cycling		Parking		Viewpoint
			Paddling (canoe-kayak)		Wildlife Viewing

## Area and Contour Classifications:

	Provincial / National Park		City		100m Intervals 500m Intervals		Swamps		Glaciers
	Conservation / Natural Area		First Nations		Contour Intervals approximately 100m		Water		Restricted Area

# FIRST NATIONS HERITAGE

Many of the trails in the North Thompson Valley are within the shared areas of the Kamloops Indian Band (KIB) and Simpcw First Nations Territories. From the trails you may experience a variety of cultural heritage values of the First Nations People such as culturally modified trees, rock formations or cultural depressions.

Many culturally modified trees were pine trees which were stripped for the inner cambium which had important food and medicinal values to local First Nations People. With this in mind, the onus is on the recreational trail users to help preserve and manage cultural heritage sites. The Heritage Conservation Act has very strict penalties for knowingly disturbing or destroying cultural heritage sites.



Simpcw First Nations



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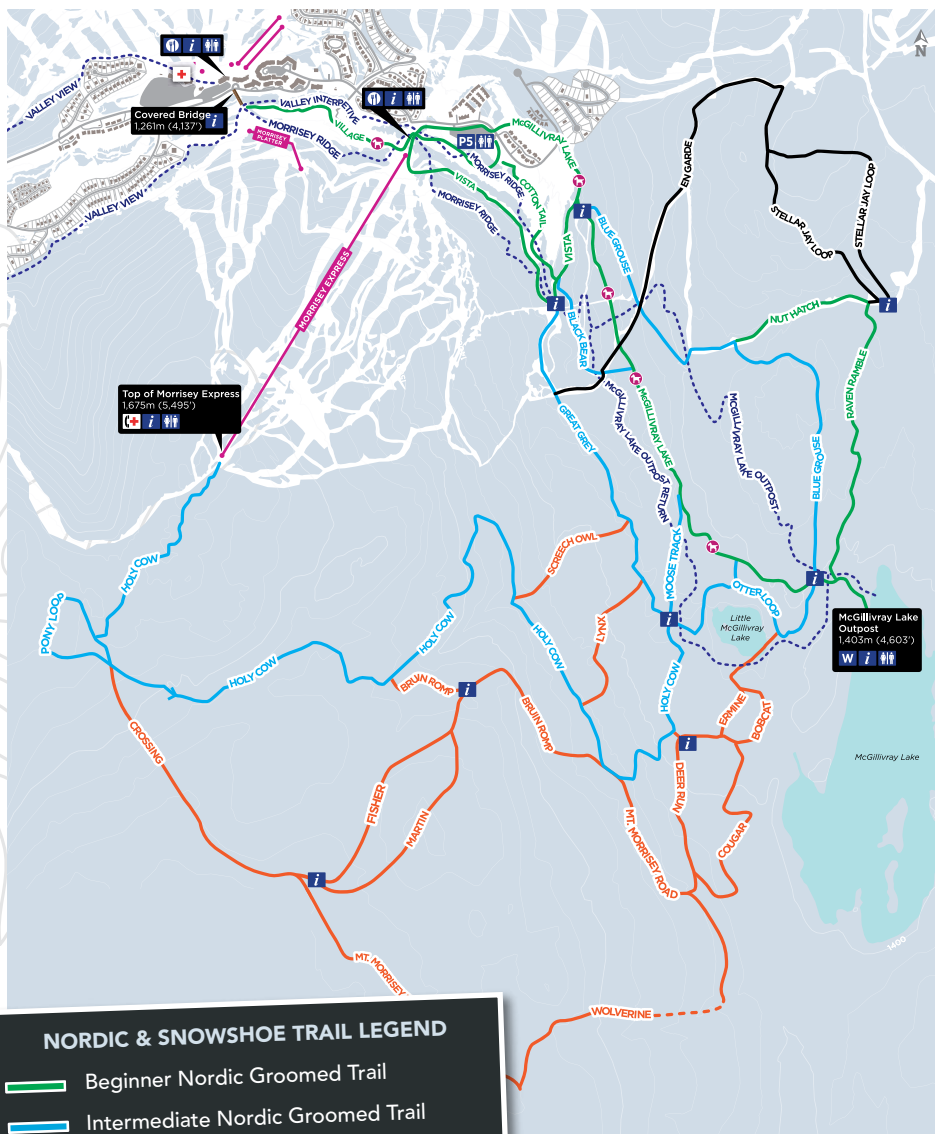
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## NORDIC & SNOWSHOE TRAIL LEGEND

- Beginner Nordic Groomed Trail
- Intermediate Nordic Groomed Trail
- Advanced Nordic Groomed Trail
- Backcountry Nordic Non-Groomed Trail
- Unsigned Backcountry Nordic Trail
- ... Snowshoe Trail



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# SUN PEAKS NORDIC TRAILS

## PARKING AND ACCESS POINTS

Nordic trails can be accessed by parking at the Village Day Lodge and walking across the covered bridge, or from Parking Lot 5.

## TICKETS

Nordic Tickets can be purchased at the bottom of the Morrisey Express and at the Village Day Lodge. Please have your ticket visible at all times.

### VISTA TRAIL

● 1.0KM

A gentle trail for beginners, the Vista Trail begins at the base of the Morrisey Chairlift and traverses along the back 9 holes of the Sun Peaks Golf Course before connecting with the McGillivray Lake Trail.

### MCGILLIVRAY LAKE TRAIL

● 4.4 KM

A great warm up trail for beginner or intermediate Nordic skiers. This wide trail gently climbs from the Sun Peaks Village to the McGillivray Lake. McGillivray Lake Trail is the only dog friendly Nordic trail at Sun Peaks Resort.

### GREAT GREY

■ 2.5KM

A smooth trail with flowing turns and banked corners. Connect to Vista Trail to return to the heart of the Sun Peaks Village.

### BLUE GROUSE

■ 3.0KM

Another trail option leading from McGillivray Lake Outpost back to the Sun Peaks Village, this intermediate trail meanders through the snow-covered forest. Watch for animal tracks!

### HOLY COW

■ 7.1KM

After a picturesque ride on the Morrisey Chairlift, Holy Cow offers great gliding and some nice gentle uphill sections. This exhilarating loop finishes with twisty downhills and connects with Great Grey.

### STELLAR JAY

◆ 2.5KM

An advanced loop with exciting, twisting downhills through the forest. Follow Stellar Jay to ski the most challenging Nordic trail, EnGarde.

### ENGARDE

◆ 2.0KM

The most difficult Nordic trail at Sun Peaks Resort, EnGarde offers a thrilling ride with wide, rolling downhill sections.

## BACKCOUNTRY TRAILS

Enjoy skier set trails that offer a challenging option for those who prefer narrow trails through the forest.



# SUN PEAKS SNOWSHOE TRAILS

## AREA DESCRIPTION

A Sun Peaks Resort snowshoe trail pass is required to access the trails for \$5.00 per day. This pass is included with snowshoe rentals and tours booked through the Adventure Centre located in the Village Day Lodge. Discounted tours are available if you have your own snowshoes.

### VALLEY INTERPRETIVE TRAIL

● 1.5KM (ONE WAY)

This is the easiest of the snowshoe trails. It meanders through mostly level terrain and there is virtually no elevation gain. This trail is the starting point to get into the rest of the snowshoe trail system located to the east of Sun Peaks Village.

### MORRISSEY RIDGE TRAIL

● ■ 3KM (ONE WAY)

The Morrisey Ridge Trail starts where the Valley Interpretive Trail ends. The trail starts out flat through forest and open areas across the Golf Course and then makes its way to the foot of Morrisey Mountain on the other side of the valley. It then loops back towards the village along Mt. Morrisey ridge with some amount of elevation gain and loss.

### VALLEY VIEW LOOP

■ 5KM

The Valley View Loop starts on the other side of the Covered Bridge and to the right of the Mt. Morrisey Platter Lift station. This is a loop trail which takes you down to the Burfield area and then back along the opposite side of the valley. Just to the left of the big Burfield Lodge log building you pick up the trail again where it starts to loop back to the village.

### MCGILLIVRAY LAKE CABIN TRAIL

◆ 3KM (ONE WAY)

Just before the Morrisey Ridge Trail loops back towards the village you will see the blue signs for the McGillivray Lake Trail in the trees to the left of the cross country trail that runs along there. Initially, this trail climbs steeply and then continues with a more gradual elevation gain until you reach the lake, which is 750 m or 500 ft higher in elevation than the village.

### MCGILLIVRAY LAKE CABIN RETURN TRAIL

◆ 3KM (ONE WAY)

The trail takes you around Little McGillivray Lake. The trail has steep and technical sections before meeting up with the Morrisey Ridge Trail again. Be aware that the dog sled tours also use this trail system, so please step off the trails to let them pass.

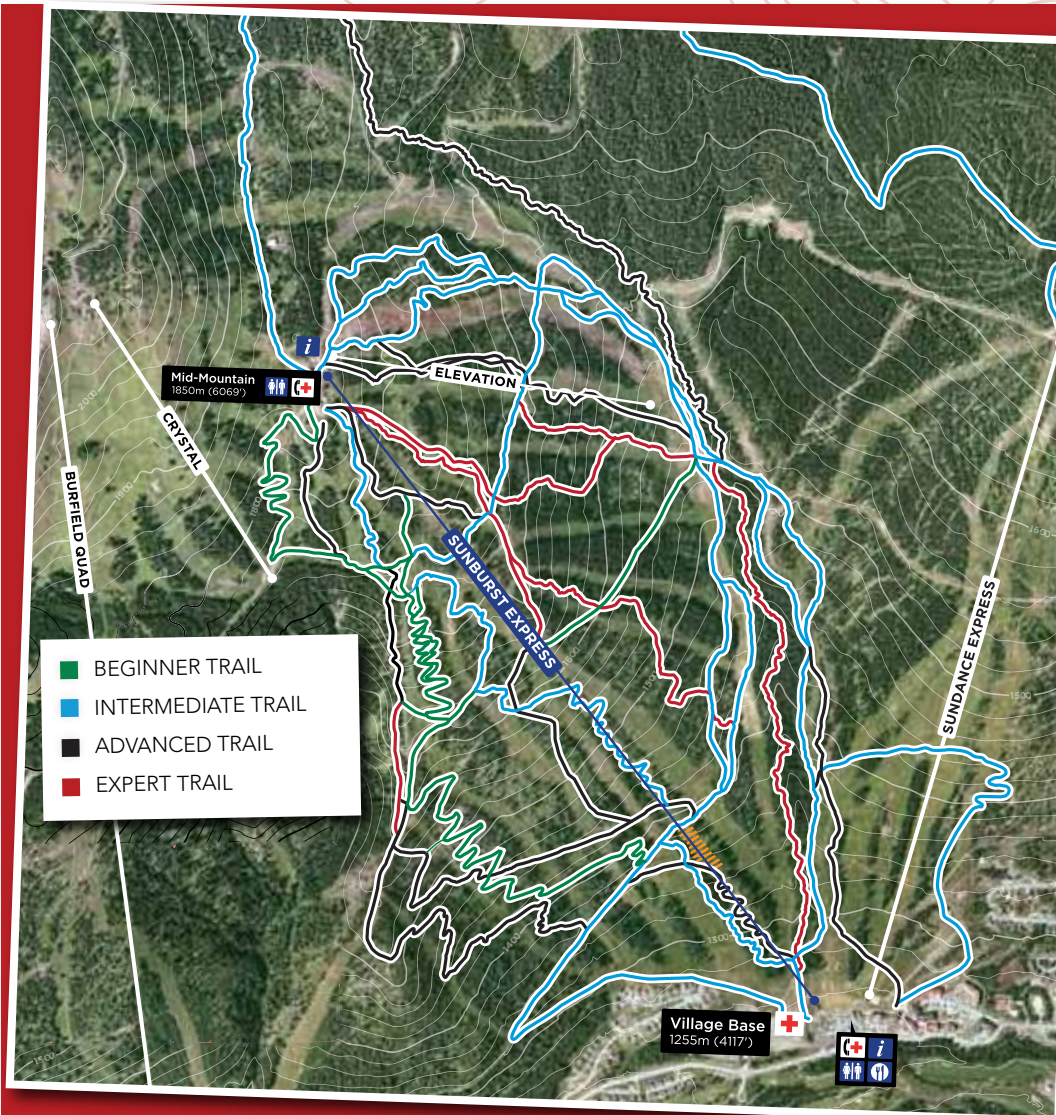
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# SUN PEAKS MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

## EASY ●

### SMOOTH SMOOTHIE

Our easiest trail in the Bike Park. This is a wide and gentle trail to start on that has switch backs all the way down the mountain.

### LEVER LOVERS

This trail is very similar to Smooth Smoothie, but with more technical sections.

### ROAD 04

This wide dirt road is used for trail connection. This road is shared with service vehicles so please use caution.

### LOWER SHORTCUT

This access road intersects with Kaboom and Honey Drop, offering an easy out if you're feeling tired.

### 5 MILE ROAD

This is a wide dirt road used for trail connection. Please be aware of service vehicles on this road.

## INTERMEDIATE ■

### BIG ROCK RIDE (XC)

Choose your own adventure on this fun cross country trail, leading riders along great singletrack through vibrant wild flowers, sub-alpine forest and wide open meadows with fantastic mountain views.

### GUMMY BEAR

A winding single track trail that has roots, rocks, short uphill, and short steep descents that will develop your skills as a mountain biker.

### MACH

A great single track trail to step up your riding, and learn how to ride steep sections.

### BARN BURNER

This intermediate machine made trail has lots of berms with a step up, step down, and some steep sections. Be sure to pin it on the last berm which is over six feet tall.



### AIN'T NO SCRUBS

A rowdy machine made trail loaded with hits. Trail speed will send you over tables, doubles and step-ups with no pedaling required.

### WAY OUT

This new trail offers an alternate route off Smooth Smoothie around the section of Ridge ski run with huge, steep, beautifully transitioning berms.

### ROUTE 66

This flowing machine made trail is filled with berms, and is suitable for a wide variety of abilities.

### SPICY TACO

Hang right off of lower Barn Burner for a relatively steep descent into some fun, technical single track through the trees and down to 5 Mile Road.

### ROOT DOG

Root Dog is a narrow, low grade, technical trail through the trees featuring a ton of roots.

### HOLY ROLLERS

Pin it down this super fast and flowing trail with plenty of rollers and a couple of small creek gaps.

### HOME RUN

An intermediate machine made trail suitable for a wide range of ability levels, featuring small hits and rollers down Homesteader ski run.





## WAGON WHEEL

A fun, low grade, intermediate machine-made trail off of 5 Mile Road with transitioning berms and tons of optional jumps to get sideways on.

## ZAZEL TRACK

A fun single track trail with sections that require pedaling. An excellent trail to access the upper end of the village.

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## DIFFICULT ◆

### SUGAR

Low grade technical singletrack with short steep sections, roots, and plenty of wood. An epic ride paired with Sweet One.

### CAT TRAX

A reasonably technical trail through the trees featuring a rock garden and tons of roots.

### KABOOM

Technical single track, rock faces, drops, and steep loose shale sections.

### DH

This trail begins with a full throttle descent with moderate rock drops. The trail then becomes single track. The final section of the trail is fast and flowing berms.

### HI-OCTANE

Hi-Octane is a braid of trail that can be accessed from DH or Barn Burner. This trail is single track all the way.

### REPEAT OFFENDER

This machine made freeride trail is packed with relatively large doubles and big ol' berms to keep your speed up for hit after hit.

### STEAM SHOVEL

This is our signature machine made trail for those who like to send it, and don't want to pedal. This trail features jumps, tables, and two rock faces.

### BEHIND BARS

Behind Bars features roots, intermediate wood work, and tons of cornering.

## DIFFICULT ◆



### KEENER

A short single track trail that connects Kaboom to Route 66.

### BIKER CROSS COURSE

The biker cross course features step ups, doubles, tables, a hip, and berm after berm.

### ARM PUMP

Fun single track that rides really fast and flowy with a few technical sections that will test your bike handling skills.

## EXPERT ◆◆

### INSANITY ONE

Insanity One is the most technical trail on the mountain with extremely steep sections. Just dropping into this trail takes some balls.

### HONEY DROP

Technical single track with loose dirt and drops. Definitely one of the hardest trails on the mountain.

### CREEPER

This section drops off Steam Shovel and reconnects later down on the run. Creeper is a super technical single track trail side cut into the mountain.

### GNAR-BOOM

Even gnarlier technical single track, rock faces, drops, and steep loose shale sections. Definitely not for the faint of heart.

### SMITTY'S STEEPS

As the name implies, this trail is steep fall line shredding!

### SWEET ONE

Singletrack loaded with wooden jumps and bridges over creeks. Look before you leap, it'll take you a few laps to master.

## VARIOUS ◆◆◆

### FLOW ZONE DIRT JUMP PARK

The Flow Zone features doubles, step ups, and tables for intermediate to advanced riders. It is located right under the chairlift for your viewing pleasure.



# SUN PEAKS HIKING TRAILS

## VISTA TRAIL

● 30 MIN. (RETURN)

Begin from the Sunburst Express chairlift, traversing sub-alpine woods and meadows. The trail then descends and returns lower down the mountain, ending with a short uphill climb to the chapel. If you prefer a flat trail, simply go out and back on the same route.

## JUNIPER RIDGE LOOP

● 15 MIN. (RETURN)

A great stroll once at the Top of the World rewarding hikers with great views of alpine flowers and the village below.

## SHUSWAP MEDICINE TRAIL

● 15 MIN. (RETURN)

Learn about local flora, fauna and First Nations traditional medicines on this interpretive trail.

## SUNBURST LOOP

● 30 MIN. (RETURN)

Learn about local flora, fauna and First Nations traditional medicines on this interpretive trail.

## CRYSTAL BOWL LOOP

■ 45 MIN. (RETURN)

The Crystal Bowl Loop starts from the Vista Trail, then climbs and traverses across the lower Crystal Bowl through wildflower meadows.

## VALLEY VIEW TRAIL

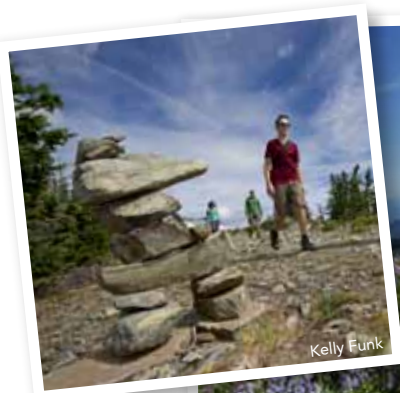
■ 60 MIN. (RETURN)

The best route access is from the Vista Trail, looping down the slopes and crossing the top of Challenger Meadows. Enjoy amazing views of the village along the lower part of this route. A short steep climb is required to return to the top of the Sunburst Chairlift or continue downhill on the Trail to Village.

## TRAIL TO VILLAGE

■ 90 MIN. (ONE-WAY)

Be aware of resort vehicles while on the roadway and take caution for riders at Bike Park trail crossings.



### TOP OF THE WORLD TRAIL

■ 30 MIN. (ONE-WAY)

A gentle back and forth traverse up through the Headwalls to the Top of the World.

### WEST BOWL TRAIL

■ 90 MIN. (ONE-WAY)

A scenic route to the alpine meadows and Tod Lake with a gentle climb all the way, crossing beautiful meadows and winding through the forest. Accessed from Vista Trail, follow to Tod Peak or the West Ridge Trail and down the Top of the World Trail. Or for a more direct route, follow Gil's Trail back to the Sunburst chairlift.

### WHYTE BOWL

■ 30 MIN. (ONE-WAY)

Connecting the West Bowl and Top of the World Trails with a moderate grade and scenic mountain views encircling the lower reaches of many of the classic ski runs accessed by a Burfield Chair.

### GIL'S TRAIL

■ 45 MIN. (ONE-WAY)

This is the recommended return route from the Tod Peak Trail, winding through the forested Gil's winter backcountry ski area, traversing popular gladed zones and across ski runs, back to the Sunburst Chairlift.

### WEST RIDGE TRAIL

■ 45 MIN. (ONE-WAY)

Follow this route to Tod Lake and the Tod Peak Trail from the Top of the World, providing panoramic views of the valley below with Skunk Peak towering above the trail to the east.

### SUNDANCE LOOP

■ 90 MIN. (RETURN)

A relatively steep loop with rewarding views of the village and valley below from the top.

### BROADWAY LOOP

■ 90 MIN. (RETURN)

Access from Sunburst Loop to meander up and across lower sections of favourite ski runs.

### TOD PEAK TRAIL

■ ◆ 30 MIN. (ONE-WAY)

Route access from the upper reaches of the West Bowl Trail is recommended. Return by following the loop back down to the West Bowl Trail, then Gil's Trail back to the Sunburst chairlift. Hikers should allow five hours to complete this hike from the top of the Sunburst chairlift. Be sure to watch for trail markers. The section of trail running from the junction of the West Bowl and Gil's Trails to Tod Lake is a relatively gentle intermediate trail, turning to a more strenuous advanced trail from the lake to the summit.

### TOD'S BACKSIDE TRAIL

◆ 30 MIN. (ONE-WAY)

Access provided by either Tod Peak or West Bowl trails, meander around the backside of Mt. Tod through alpine meadows and our former Cat Ski Area.



# SUN PEAKS HORSEBACK TRAILS

## AREA DESCRIPTION

The Sun Peaks Resort area has ample opportunities for horseback riding tours, including access to one of the few true alpine flower displays.

Tours vary in difficulty and condition so your guide will match you to a tour that suites your ability and comfort level. Tours are booked with the Adventure Centre located in the Village Day Lodge.

On the various tours available, you will encounter views and wildlife of Sun Peaks and the surrounding area. You'll access varied terrain such as forest trails, open fields and meadows, perhaps meandering along McGillivray Creek or stopping for a break at McGillivray Lake. If your tour takes includes the alpine of Tod Mountain, you'll see 360° views of the surrounding mountain ranges.

Trails are available to the general public with your own horse. Please check with the Adventure Centre or Guest Services as to which trails you can access.



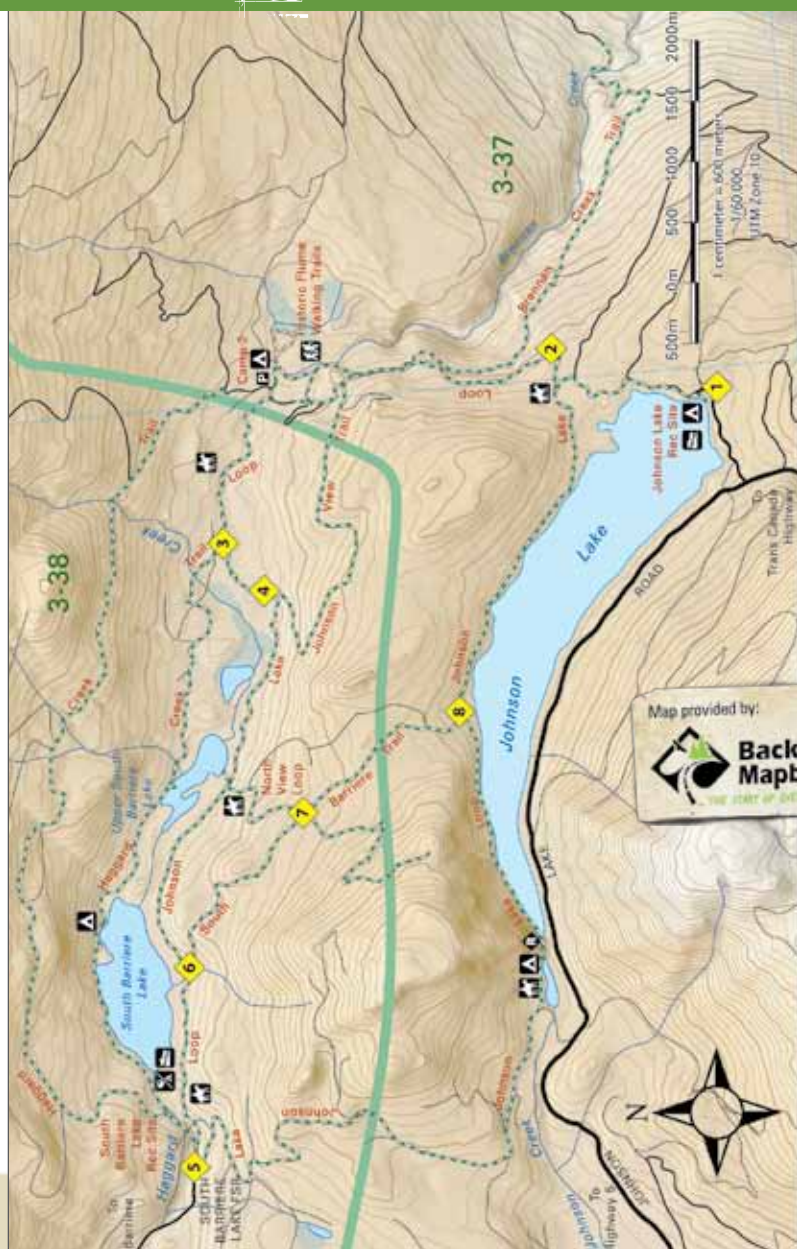
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# JOHNSON LAKE TRAIL

# SYSTEM

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LENGTH: 58.4 KM  
GPS: N-51.18652N  
W-119.71919  
TIME: 5-7 DAYS

SEASON: MAY-OCTOBER  
DIFFICULTY: EASY



# JOHNSON LAKE

## LOCAL HISTORY:

### LOGGING

Logging Flumes/Chutes were used in the region, most notably the Bear Creek Flume (1912 -eleven miles long and believed to have been the longest in Canada) and the Brennan Creek Flume (1918, six miles long) both in the Johnson and Adams Lake area. Other early logging practices included the usage of a "Wannigan". This was a floating raft with a large tent constructed upon it. It was used as a cookhouse and living quarters for the crew. This device drifted behind the log booms that were floated downstream towards the sawmills on the North Thompson River and Adams Lake. Some of these log drives would take up to two weeks.

### MINING

Mining in the region has been continuing throughout the years, early prospectors were exploring as early as the 1850s time period. Numerous mines included the Windpass Mine in the Adams Lake area (app.1894) and the Homestake Mine near Chu Chua/Dunn Lake location (app.1914 and onwards).

### ACCESS

Travel 3 km south from Barriere on Highway 5 to the Agate Bay Road, approximately 3 km. Travel on Agate Bay Road 22 km, turn north onto Johnson Lake Road and follow the main gravel road up to the junction. Turn north onto the Johnson Lake Resort Road and follow the Johnson Lake Resort signs to the resort.

### FACILITIES

Johnson Lake Resort is located at the west end of Johnson Lake. The resort offers horse boarding facilities and is very central to the trails. Campsites, boat and cabin rentals are available at the resort. The lake is well known for scuba diving and trout fishing. The crystal clear, blue hues of the water are breathtaking. A Forest Service Recreation Site is located at the east end of the lake, providing public access to the lake.



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## SOUTH BARRIERE LAKE

South Barriere Lake is accessible via the trail system. It provides many opportunities for canoeing, swimming and fishing, and has two Forestry Campsites on the north side of the lake.

## FLUME TRAIL

Flume Trail is a short hike accessed from Camp 2. In 1918 the Brennan Creek Log Flume was built by the Adams River Lumber Company to transport logs from the high plateau country to the Adams Lake. At its peak, over 18,000 logs were on the skid-way at any given time. Remains of the flume can still be seen. This heritage trail provides an easy stroll around the meadow with Brennan Creek running through it.

## JOHNSON LAKE LOOP TRAIL

22.4 KM

### #2 on Map

Johnson Lake Loop Trail is the longest of the trails in the Johnson Lake Trail System. The area provides a variety of scenery from meadows and lakes to old growth forest. The area hosts a variety of wildlife including bears, deer, small animals and birds.

## HAGGARD CREEK TRAIL

8.7 KM

### #3 on Map

Haggard Creek Trail is a nice ride or walk along a grass covered road that loops back to Camp 2. This area has an abundance of flora, fauna and wildlife.

## JOHNSON VIEW TRAIL

3.4 KM

### #4 on Map

This trail offers a panoramic view of the valleys below.

## SOUTH BARRIERE LAKE

5.9 KM

### #5 on Map

The trails join at #5 at the west end of South Barriere Lake.

## SOUTH BARRIERE-JOHNSON CONNECTOR

3.6 KM

### #6 on Map

The trail connects South Barriere Lake to Johnson Lake. The trail follows Johnson Lake to the Camp 2 Road and loops back to South Barriere Lake.

## NORTH VIEW LOOP

4.1 KM

### #7 on Map

The North View Loop Trail follows the same route as the South Barriere South Side which passes through clear cuts.

## SOUTH BARRIERE TRAIL

5.9 KM

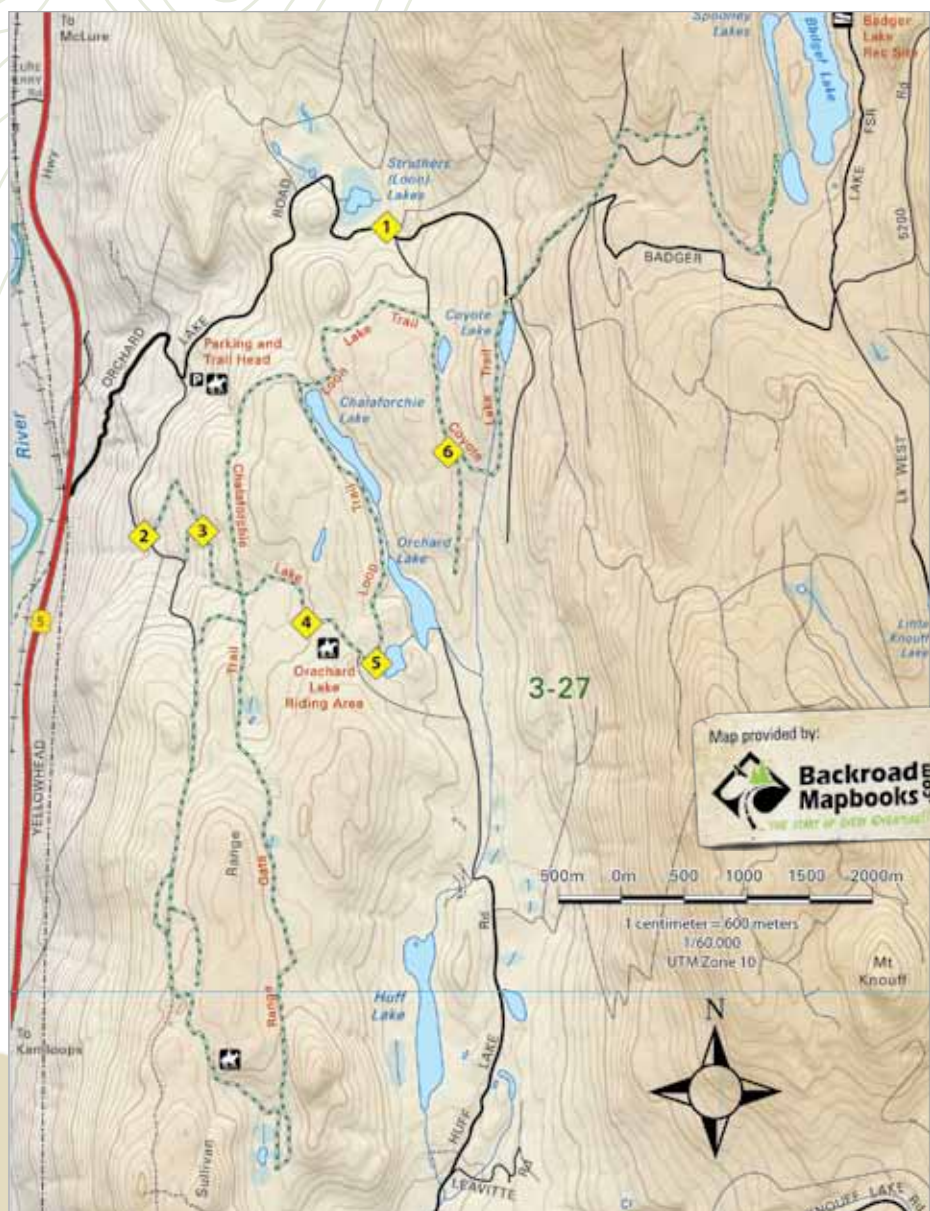
### #8 on Map

This trail joins the north side of Johnson Lake to South Barriere lake. Some elevation gain is to be expected.

# ORCHARD LAKE TRAIL

# SYSTEM

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LENGTH: 24  
GPS: N-51.02148  
W-120.18443  
TIME: 1-2 DAYS

SEASON: APRIL-OCTOBER  
DIFFICULTY: EASY

# ORCHARD LAKE

## AREA DESCRIPTION

Orchard Lake Trail System is an area of open forests and meadows particularly suited to spring riding.



## ACCESS

Travel south from Barriere to McLure Fire Hall on Highway 5. From the Fire Hall, continue another 3.2 km south to the Orchard Lake Road turnoff. Turn east on Orchard Lake Road to the trail head at km 2.5

### LOON LAKE TRAIL 5.5 KM

#### #1 on Map

Loon Lake Trail is an easy ride from the trail head. It is relatively level and soft footing. The trail is located across the Orchard Lake Road and ends at Loon Lake. This trail connects to the Coyote Lake Trail.



### RANGE GATE TRAIL

6.7 KM

#### #2 on Map

This trail is a continuation from the Orchard Lake Trail. It is a relatively level trail, with a grassy surface in most areas. There are viewpoints overlooking the North Thompson River Valley.

### CHALAFORCHIE LAKE LOOP TRAIL 7 KM

#### #3 on Map

The Chalaforchie Lake Loop Trail is open forest, level and a firm grass, easy grade trail to Chalaforchie Lake. There is an open area at the end of the lake. #4 and #5 on Map 6 indicate junctions.

### COYOTE LAKE TRAIL 7.2 KM

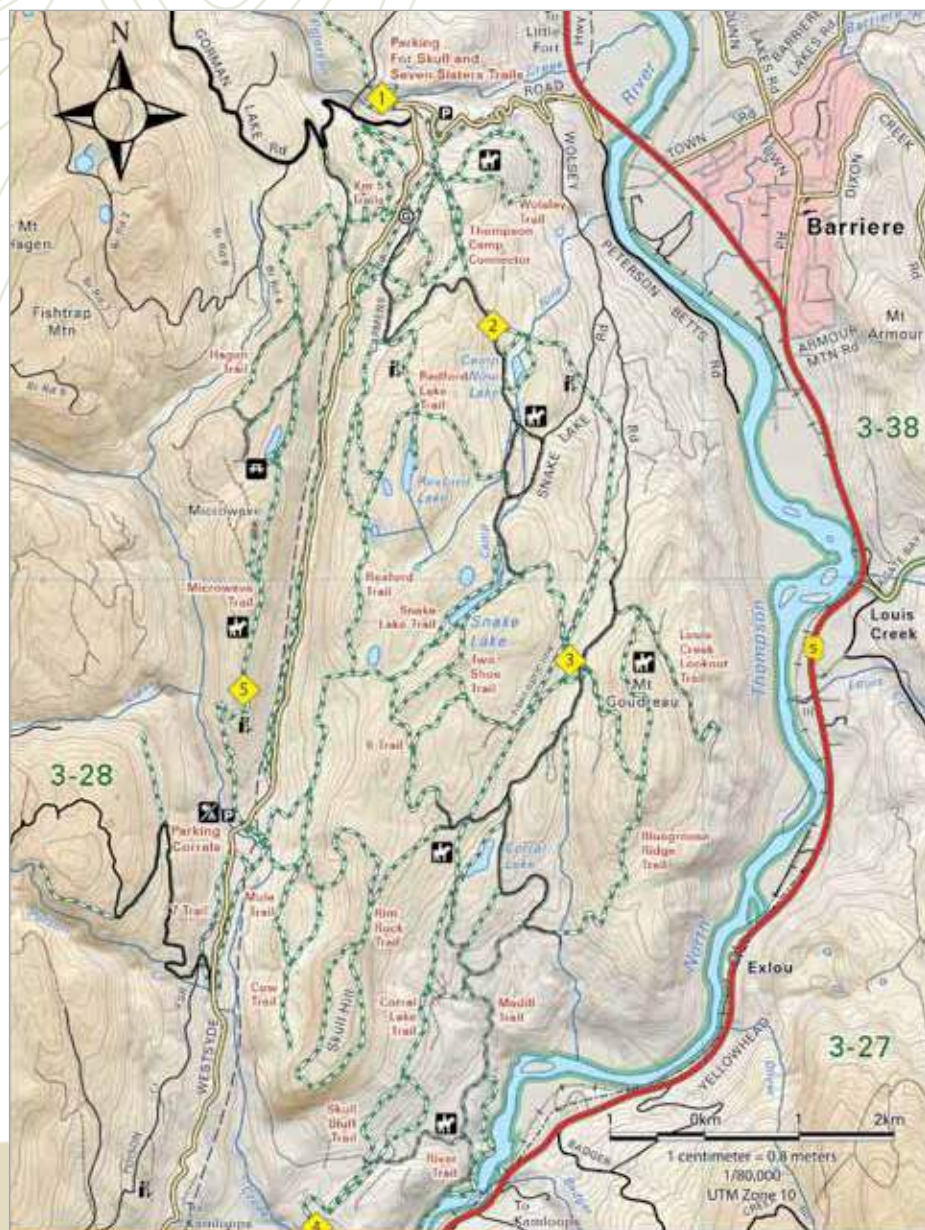
#### #6 on Map

The Coyote Lake Trail branches off the Chalaforchie Lake Loop Trail and is a flat travel and mostly grassy in places.

# SKULL MOUNTAIN TRAIL

# SYSTEM

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LENGTH: 33.72 KM  
GPS: N-51.19247N  
W-120.18447  
TIME: 1-3 DAYS

SEASON: APRIL-OCTOBER  
DIFFICULTY: EASY -MODERATE

Map provided by:



# SKULL MOUNTAIN



## LOCAL HISTORY

In June of 2011, the popular reality series “Mantracker” filmed two episodes within the trail systems of Skull Mountain, Seven Sisters, and the Bonaparte Lake area. The OLN (Outdoor Life Network) aired these segments in 2012.

A Geocaching program was established in the area in 2012. This project was to showcase the multitude of existing trail systems as well as to promote tourism to the area. A link to this Geocaching community can be accessed at: [lowernorththompsongeocaching/facebook](http://lowernorththompsongeocaching/facebook)

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## AREA DESCRIPTION

This is a provincially designated Wildlife Management Area and therefore used for non-motorized recreation only. For decades, Skull Mountain has been used for horseback riding. Since the 2003 wildfires, the burned wood has been removed, resulting in magnificent vistas of the North Thompson Valley to the north and south. The elevation in this area is relatively low and can be hot in the summer.

## FACILITIES

Chinook Cove Golf Course is located within the area. The Simpcwetke River & Adventure Co. is also located close by and provides guided tours of the North Thompson River. This area is close to many lakes, providing a variety of canoeing, kayaking and fishing opportunities.

## ACCESS:

**From Barriere:** Travel north from Barriere on Highway 5 for 0.5 km, cross the bridge and turn left onto Westsyde Road. The road climbs for 4 km and then levels out. This is a well maintained secondary road. At 12.5 km you will see Fishtrap campsite on the left side. It is clearly visible from the road.

**ROAD CLOSURES** are in effect on Skull Mountain during hunting season for motorized traffic, so please watch for closure signs.

**From Kamloops:** Travel Westsyde Road 50 km to the McLure Ferry and continue on for another 10 km. Cross Fishtrap Creek and Fishtrap Campsite is immediately after it, on the right hand side.

## THE CAMPSITE

Fishtrap Campsite is located at 12.5 km on Westsyde Road. There are 6 camping spots with corrals, 2 large turnout areas, 2 outhouses, 1 shower house, large rock BBQ, 20x20 shelter and easy access to water at Fishtrap Creek which is on the south side of the campsite. Trails you can access from here include: The Microwave Tower Trail, Hagen Trail, Mule Trail, Rim Rock Trail, Rexford and Snake Lake Trails and Bluegrouse Ridge and River Trail.



## OTHER PARKING AREAS

Km 3.5 on [Westsyde Road](#)

There is no water or facilities available here, but it is a large enough area to comfortably accommodate 3-4 trucks with trailers. This parking area will give you access to the Seven Sisters Trail system, The Thompson Camp Trail on the north end of Skull Mountain, and the Hagen Trail to the west of Skull Mountain.

Km 5 on [Westsyde Road](#)

There is no water or facilities at this point. There is room for 3-4 rigs to park here, where there is a small turn around area. The Hagen Trail, Thompson Camp Trail and Seven Sisters Trail can be accessed from here.

## SKULL MOUNTAIN SIDE:

### MULE TRAIL 7.7 KM RETURN

Max Elevation 2450 ft.

This trail offers a short 1 hour ride from camp. There is also a one way lookout trail that will add 0.5 hour to your ride. Go through the back of the campsite, cross the pipeline onto the pipeline access road. Go north (left ) for 0.5 km and follow the # 6 signs up the hill. The trail branches to the south (right) 0.5 km up the hill.



### REXFORD TRAIL

LARGE LOOP - 15 KM RETURN | SMALL LOOP - 12 KM RETURN

Max Elevation 3000 ft.

This trail branches off the # 6 trail to your left 1.3 km up the hill. In a short distance you will come across a fence line which you will follow for .5 km.

# SKULL MOUNTAIN SIDE

CONTINUED

The trail branches off to the right (east). When you come to a rock cairn, head to the left (north). This trail will take you past Kickapoo Lake and around Rexford Lake with a option to ride/hike into Rexford lake. You can loop around Snake Lake or return as you came.

## SNAKE LAKE TRAIL 8 KM RETURN

Max Elevation 3000 ft.

This trail branches off the # 6 trail to your left (west) 1.3 km up the hill. In a short distance you will come across a fence line which you will follow for 0.5 km. The trail branches off to the right (east). When you come to a rock cairn you will head right (east). This trail takes you right around Snake Lake and connects again on the west end of Snake Lake.

## RIM ROCK TRAIL 13.5 KM RETURN

Max Elevation 3200 ft.

This trail branches off the # 6 trail to your left 1.3 km up the hill. In a short distance you will come across a fence line which you will follow for 0.5 km. The trail branches off to the right (east). When you come to a rock cairn you will head right (east). Go past Kickapoo Lake, watch for a trail on your right (South) side. This is where you pick up the start of the Rim Rock Trail.



## TOMPSON CAMP TRAIL

3.6 KM ONE WAY

*NAMED AFTER THE LOGGER, MR. TOMPSON*

The Thompson Camp Trail runs one way from km 2 on Westsyde Road right through to Snake Lake.

## CAMP NINE TRAIL

Camp Nine Trail can be accessed from the Thompson Camp Trail or the Rexford Trail. From the bridge on the Thompson Camp trail, head south and follow the fibre optic line until it meets an old logging road. Follow the old logging road and close to the km 6 marker you will see the Camp Nine Trail on the east (left) side. It takes you around the back side of the lake and links to the old logging road.

## RIVER TRAIL 12.7 KM

The River Trail starts on the west side of Corral Lake and ends on the east side of Corral Lake. Its starts out on the Fibre Optic and later joins back onto Wolsey Road, follows the river for awhile and then loops back up to Corral lake. Parts of this trail are in the burned area. There are several options for loops.

## BLUE GROUSE RIDGE TRAIL

22.5 KM FROM FISHTRAP CAMPSITE

9.8 KM FROM KM 7 ON WOLSEY ROAD

From Fishtrap Campsite follow directions to Snake Lake then connect to Wolsey Road.

This trail starts in two different locations, km 7 or 8 off Wolsey Road. At km 7 you will see a # 11 sign for the Louis Creek Lookout Trail. You will branch off of this at the top of the hill and start heading south on the Blue Grouse Ridge Trail. You will get a north view going up the trail and a view of the North Thompson Valley, McLure and the river as well as views to the west of the cliffs on the top of Skull Mountain. This trail is covered in Balsam Root in May, very beautiful, but should be respected by staying on the trails. This trail is on Mt. Goudreau.



## From Fishtrap Campsite: Poison Creek Side

MICROWAVE TOWER TRAIL 13 KM

### #5 on Map

From the campsite go out the back of the campsite and onto the Pipeline Access Road. Follow this for approx. 1 km until it comes to Westsyde Road, cross the road and carry on to the pipeline. This trail continues on the pipeline for 5 km, comes out again on Westsyde Road at km 7, crosses the road and picks up the pipeline on the other side. Continue on the pipeline for 1 km and just before the really steep hill, watch for a trail to the north (left). This very short section will take you to km 6 on Westsyde Road.

Again, cross the road and the trail goes up the open hillside to a very large meadow. Cross the meadow to Branch 17 road and head north until you get to the intersection, then swing south (left). This is Branch 17 spur road and will take you back to Fishtrap campsite with lots of views. There are three further loops that can be accessed from Branch 17 spur road known as the Hagen Trail.

## HAGEN TRAIL

**From Fishtrap:** Take the lower side of the Microwave tower trail until you reach the meadow (Harry's Flats), go north a short distance on the Branch 17 spur road to the intersection. Continue north and the beginning of the trail is on the west side (left) of the road. It climbs gradually on a very old grass covered skid road until it crests the hill. Here it will join another spur road and you will take a left (south) until you run out of road. You will find a single track trail that goes south along the hillside and comes out on a landing. The Hagen trail will connect back to the Microwave Tower Trail. Head south and return to Fishtrap Camp. There are three loop options.

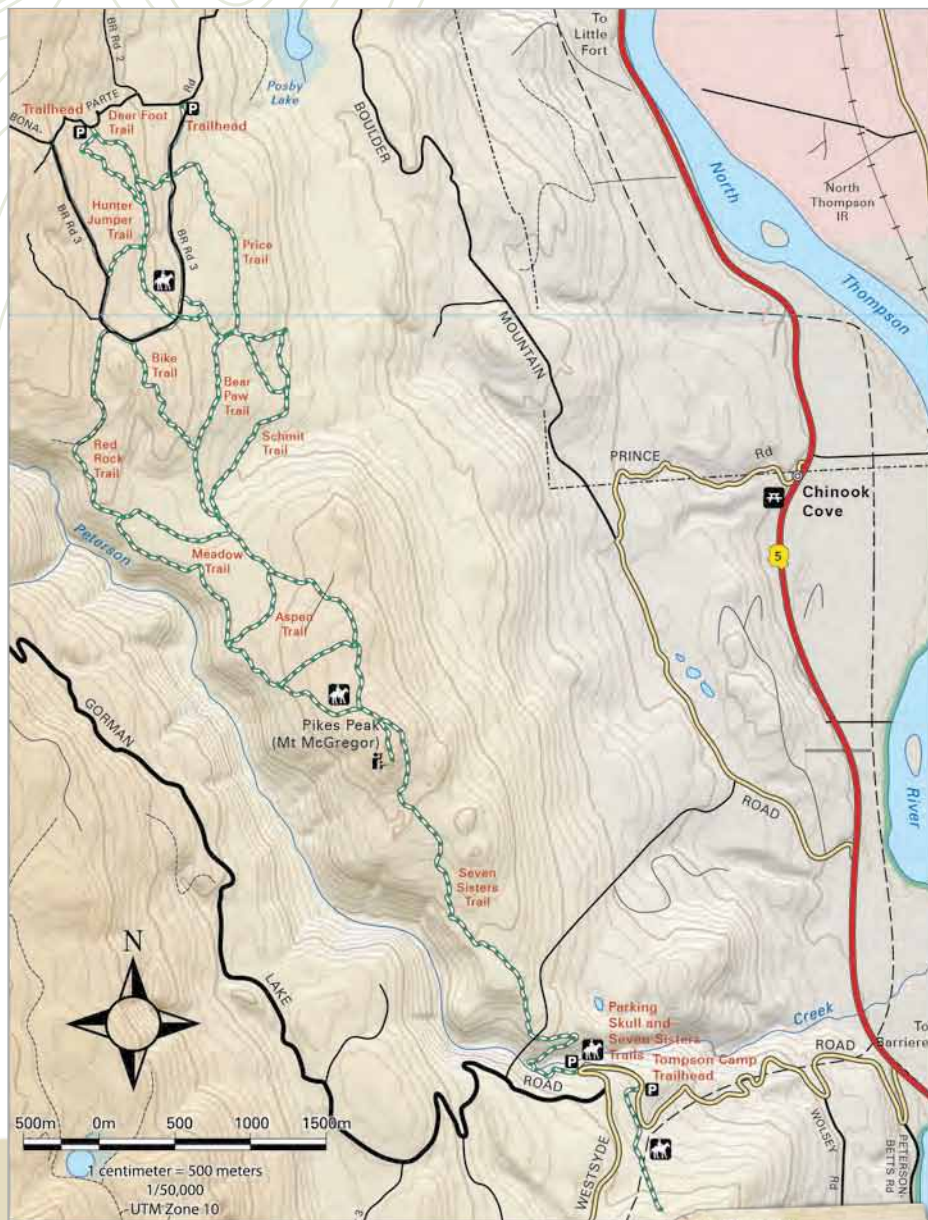
**From km 5:** Leave the parking area heading south, the trail will parallel the road, head down a draw at km 5.5, cross the land bridge over the swampy area and head back up and out of the draw. Once you come to the meadow (Harry's Flats), follow the same directions as above.



# SEVEN SISTERS

## TRAIL

BACKROADMAPBOOKS.COM



LENGTH: 19.3 KM  
GPS: N-51.19247N  
W-120.18447  
TIME: 5-6 HOURS

SEASON: APRIL-OCTOBER  
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

Map provided by:



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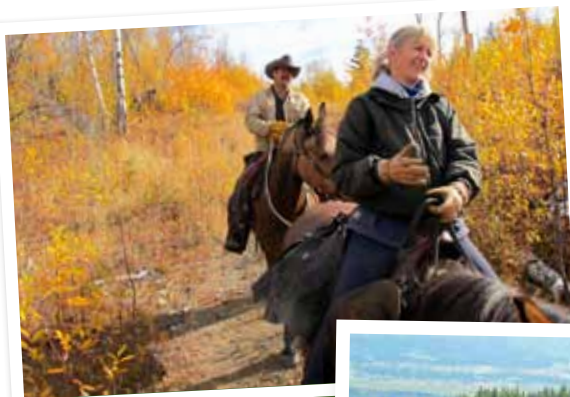


## AREA DESCRIPTION

There is a panoramic view of Barriere and the North Thompson River from Pikes Peak (the local name for Mt. McGregor). This area offers examples of antler markings on aspen trees, old growth forests, landscapes affected by the wildfires of 2003, and wildflowers.

## ACCESS

- Travel north from Barriere on Highway 5 across the bridge on the North Thompson River. Turn west on Westsyde Road 0.5 km north of the bridge and travel up several switchbacks to km 4 where there is a pull-over spot on the switchback. There is also a parking area at Km 3 and 5 which allow a little more room.
- From km 4 travel the dirt path north to Peterson Creek. Cross and travel north to Pikes Peak (Mt. McGregor).
- Ride to Pikes Peak and backtrack or continue on where you will find three loop trails allowing for longer or shorter rides through the aspen forest.



# MAYSON & BOGMAR LAKE

# TRAILS

BACKROADMAPBOOKS.COM



LENGTH: 31.4 KM  
GPS: N-51.22784  
W-120.39390  
TIME: 1+ DAYS

SEASON: JUNE-SEPTEMBER  
DIFFICULTY: EASY - MODERATE

# MAYSON & BOGMAR LAKE

## AREA DESCRIPTION

This system of trails showcases pristine wilderness with exceptional fly fishing lakes. Some trails are relatively short, but very worthwhile and scenic. The trails north of Mayson Lake are on solid ground and offer a nice view of Bonaparte Lake. The area can be boggy in spots so stay on the marked trails and be alert for marshy looking shorelines. Parking is limited in this area. Access roads are radio controlled.

## THE CAMPSITE

Mayson Lake Horse Camp has six camping spots in a well treed area suitable for high lining. There is an outhouse, shower house, picnic tables and fire rings. All trails in the area are easy to moderate. Very little elevation gain. (4000 ft - 4350 ft)

## ACCESS

**From Barriere:** Travel north from Barriere on Highway 5 for 18 km to Darlington Forest Service Road to 15.5 km, turn left onto Powder Lake Road which is at 61.0 km and drive to 50.2 km. Turn right for a very short distance, the camp is on the left.

**From Kamloops:** Travel Westsyde Road 20 km to Jamieson Creek FSR Road to 48.75; turn right onto Powder Lake Road which is at 49.0 km and drive to 50.2 km.

## MAYSON LAKE TRAIL JUNCTIONS

#3 and #4 on Map indicate junctions in the connector trail.

## BOULANGE LAKE TRAIL 5.098 KM

The trailhead at km 54.5 is on the right (east) side of the road (close to the Bogmar Lake trailhead). Boulange trail connects to a trail that goes around Boulange Lake and also a trail to the dam on Allan Lake. Another branch of Boulange Lake Trail connects to Bogmar Lake trail at the east end of Branch #50.

The Allan Lake portion of the trail takes off at the south end of Boulange Lake and has firm footing. The trail then opens into a logged and re-planted area with stubbed trees and Culturally Modified Trees (CMT) that mark the original First Nation trading trail. The portion of the trail which starts at Branch Rd. #50, heading south to Allan Lake does not loop around but is a one way trail.

**NOTE:** The northern part of the Boulange trail has some boggy spots and is not suitable for horseback riding. Be Aware!



## BOGMAR LAKE TRAIL 10.92 KM

### ACCESS

The trailhead is on the right side of the road directly across Powder Lake Road from the Mayson Lake campsite at km 50.2 on Powder Lake Road.

### TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

There are several Culturally Modified trees (CMT) on this trail, one has 'blazes' on the east, south and west sides of the tree. The trail crosses Branch Rd. #50 and continues through the logged/stubbed trees on the south side of the road. This area of the trail is a short stretch between Branch Rd. #50 and #51 and at some times of the year has a wet swampy area. The trail also crosses Branch Rd. #51. A short distance in, the trail splits. This trail has views of Mayson Lake to the south/west. Both trails end on the main east/west Bogmar trail that follows the lake but not along the lake edge.

**CONNECTING TRAILS/ROUTES:** Bogmar Trail connects with Boulange Lake Trail at the north end and half way along. It also connects with the Mayson Lake and Salle Loop Trails on the south end.

## MAYSON - BONAPARTE TRAIL 5.12 KM

**CONNECTING TRAILS/ROUTES:** This trail starts at the Mayson Lake Horse camp at one end and links to the South side of the Salle trail towards the west end of the trail.

### TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The Mayson Lake trail starts below any one of the camp sites at the Mayson Lake Horse Camp. It follows the shore line for most of the length of the lake and then veers off to the north/west where it goes through an open forest then along an old road bed. The trail comes out onto the Jamieson Creek Road at 57.1 km.

### TRAIL HISTORY:

In the past, Mayson/Bonaparte trail has been used by First Nation People, trappers and outfitters. More recently, it has been used by ranchers, fishermen, hunters, hikers and horseback riders.

## SALLE LOOP TRAIL 11.625 KM

### ACCESS

**From Mayson Lake Campsite:** From the campsite access road, turn left (north) onto the Powder Lake Rd. The trail head is about one km north of the Mayson Lake Campsite, on the left (west) side of the road.

**Alternate access** is further along Jamieson Creek FSR at 57.1 km. The trailhead is on the (east) right hand side of the road.

**CONNECTING TRAILS/ROUTES:** The Salle Loop Trail links to the Mayson Lake/Bonaparte trails and connects also to the Lupin Lakes Trail System and the Powder Lake Spur Road via a short distance through a cut block.

## TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The south end of the Salle Loop Trail that starts off Powder Lake Road begins on an old logging road. Approximately half a kilometer along, the trail divides into two; the trails parallel each other and head north/west. These trails come out on Jamieson Creek FSR at 57.1 km and Bonaparte Lake.

At 57.1 km on Jamieson Creek FSR there are options. Turn left or south/west and go for 100 meters; on the left is the Mayson Lake trail which travels south/east back to Mayson Lake Horse Camp.

The other option at 57.1 km on Jamieson Creek FSR is to turn right (north); go approximately 2 km (across a cattle guard and a bridge) and take the right (north/east) fork in the road. At 59.1 km is the trailhead for the Lupin Lakes Trail System.

## POWDER LAKE SPUR

### ACCESS

**From Mayson Lake Campsite:** To access the Powder Lake Spur Road from the Mayson Lake Campsite, travel down Powder Lake Road (Left/north) to km 58.5 km. The spur road is on the left (west).

**CONNECTING TRAILS/ROUTES:** The Powder Lake spur road connects to the Powder Lake trail, the Lupin Lakes trail system, a trail that loops around the first Lupin Lake, camping on the second Lupin Lake, and the Salle trail which connects to the Mayson Lake trail.

## TRAIL DESCRIPTION

There are many opportunities to take other routes off this old logging road as it is a main artery for the Lupin Lakes trail system, Powder Lake trail and Salle Loop Trail.

## LUPIN LAKES TRAIL 11.625 KM

Access from the west end of the Lupin Lakes trail system off the Jamieson Forest Service Road at 59.1 km. This trail follows the north banks of Ramsay Lake and the chain of 4 Lupin Lakes. It will come out through a meadow and onto an old sub spur road which leads out to the Powder Lake spur road at 2.7 km. There are portages between the four Lupin Lakes. The trail is wet in the early spring and not suitable for horseback travel. Another connection is the Darlington FSR at 18.5 km and the 2240 road which is off Darlington at 23.5 km.

## TRAIL DESCRIPTION

In general, the Lupin Lakes trail system is a historic First Nation trading trail that runs along the north side of the 4 Lupin Lakes and several smaller connecting lakes and channels. There is historical evidence of First Nation people having been in the area through the many Culturally Modified trees (CMT) along the various trails. Much of the trail is in pristine wilderness, through a variety of forest types, has good views of the various lakes and it crosses several creeks and a beaver dam.

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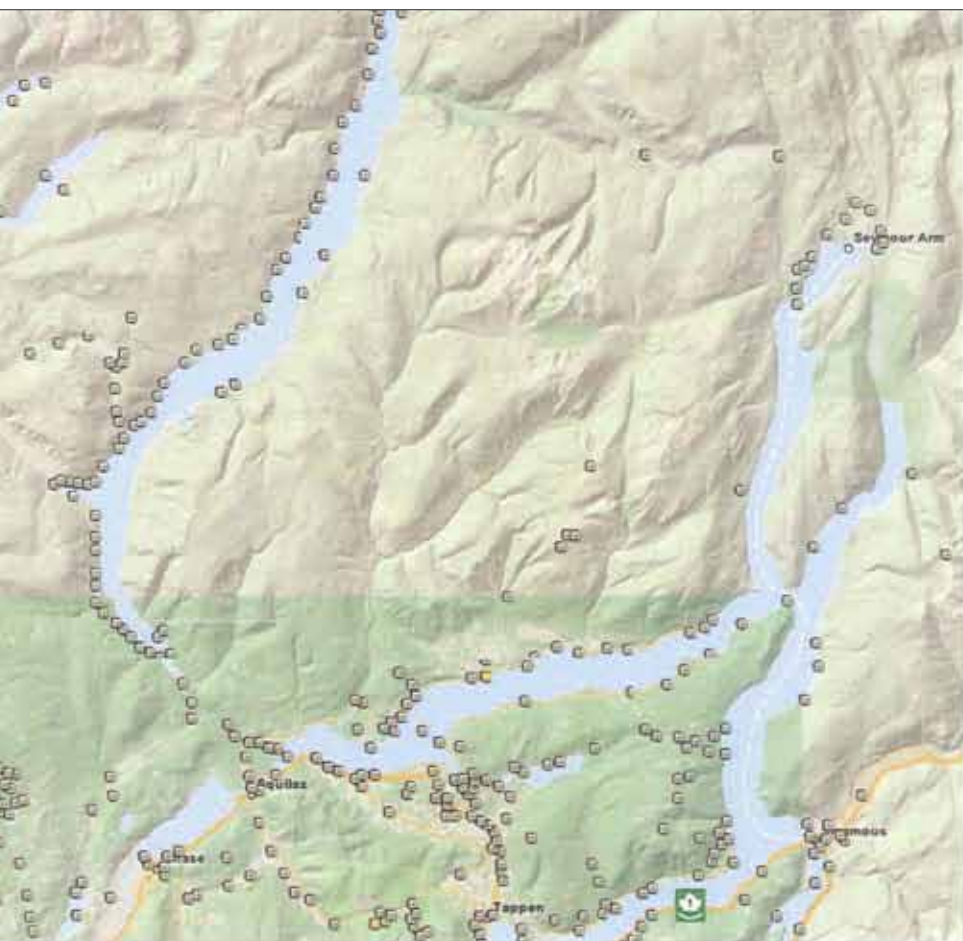


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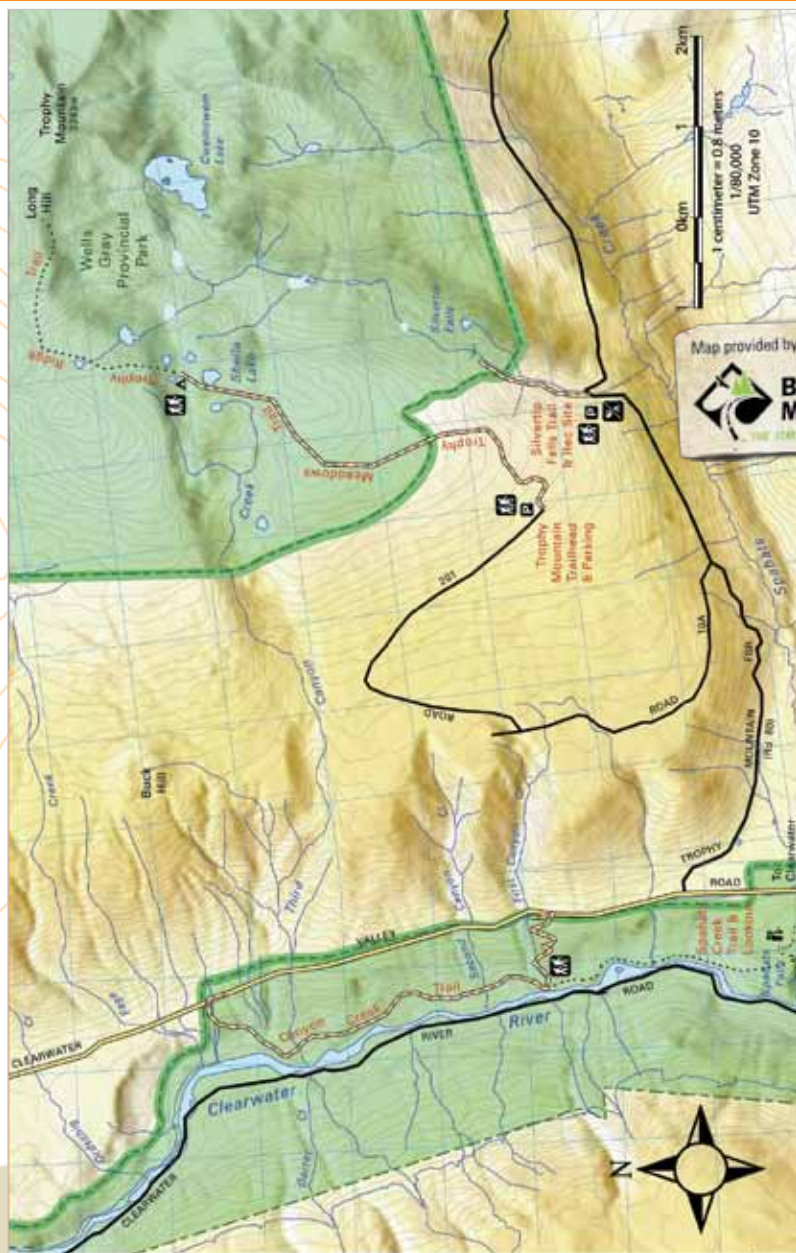
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# TROPHY MOUNTAIN MEADOWS

## TRAIL

BACKROADMAPBOOKS.COM



LENGTH: 6 KM RETURN  
GPS: NOT TRACKED  
TIME: 3-5 HOURS

SEASON: JULY-MID-AUGUST  
DIFFICULTY: EASY - MODERATE





# TROPHY MOUNTAIN MEADOWS

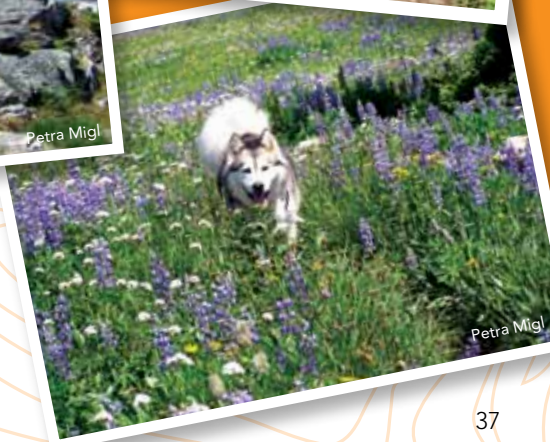
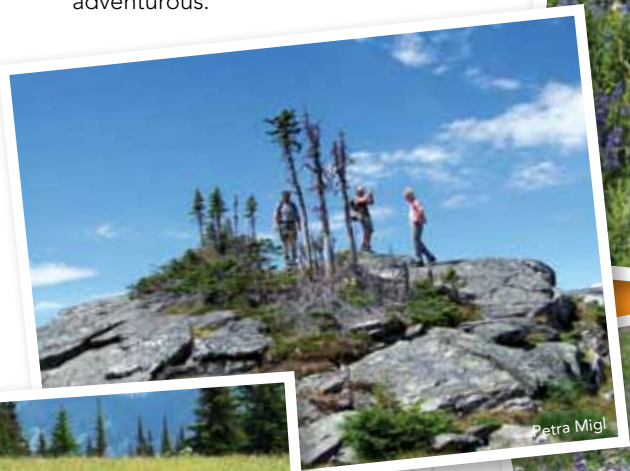
## DESCRIPTION

The Trophy Wildflower Meadows are among the best in British Columbia. The wildflowers have two blooms, the first in late June just after the snow has melted, and the second from late July to mid-August.

## ACCESS

Turn off the main park road just past Spahats Falls. Follow the signs for 13.5 km. Climb 1000m in elevation. For the last few kilometers, visitors will be driving through a very large clear-cut until reaching a parking lot.

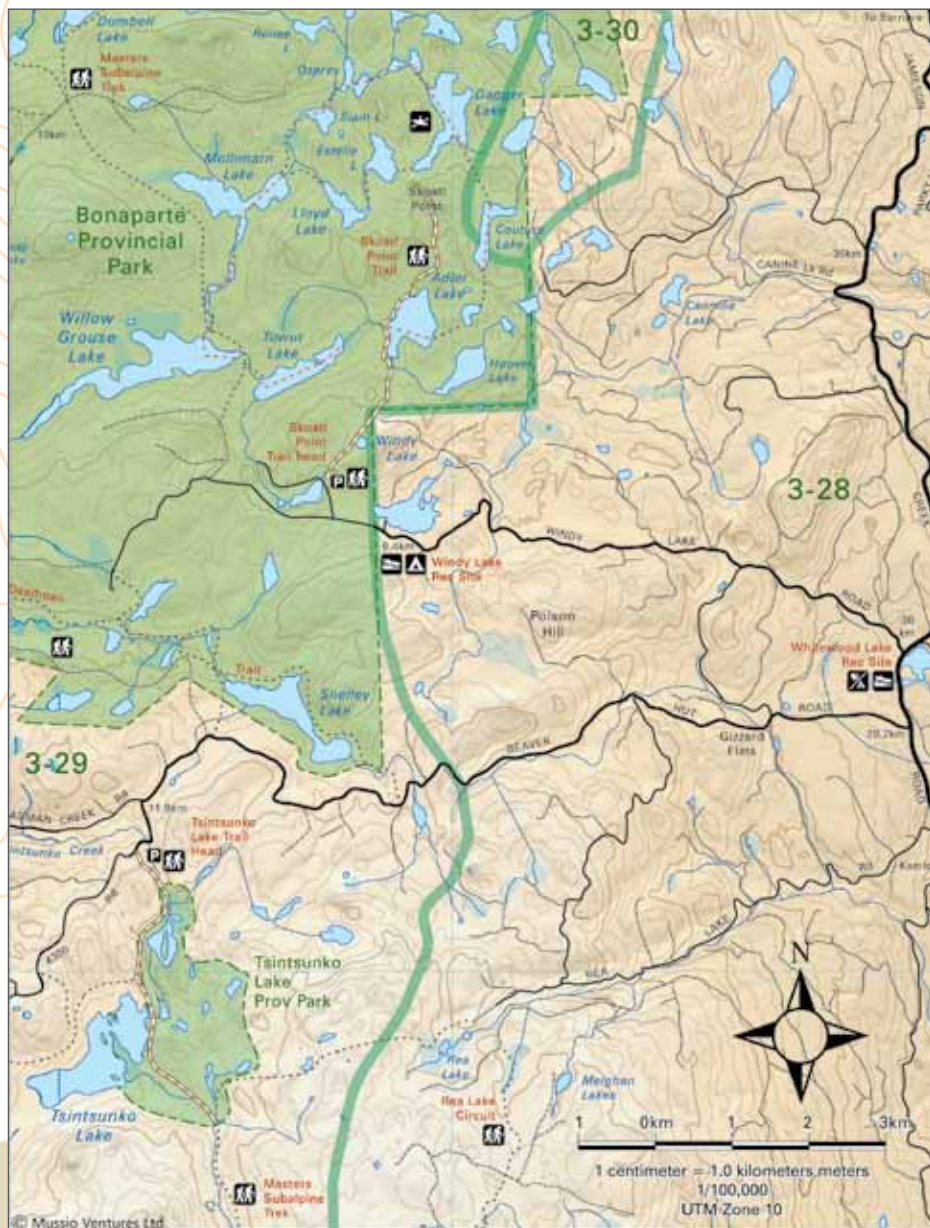
After walking about five minutes, leave the clear-cut behind and enter a sub-alpine forest. Over the next half hour or so, the trees get smaller and sparser as hikers climb in elevation, until finally emerging into the wildflower meadows. The trail continues to Sheila Lake and then to Trophy Mountain for the more adventurous.



# SKOATL AND TSINTSUNKO

## TRAILS

BACKROADMAPBOOKS.COM



LENGTH: 5 KM  
 GPS: N-51.125240  
 W-120.44718  
 TIME: 4-5 HOURS

SEASON: JUNE-MID SEPTEMBER  
 DIFFICULTY: MODERATE-DIFFICULT

# SKOATL TRAIL



## AREA DESCRIPTION

Skoatl Point is a huge rock formation surrounded by pristine lakes. The trail takes you along the shores of Adler Lake, a moderate hike until you get to the Point itself which is a scramble. The route up the rocks is to the right where you can work your way up the face. Once at the top the 360 degree view is breathtaking, giving a person the feeling of being on the top of the world. Looking towards the west you are able to see the Coast Mountains and to the north, the Cariboo Mountain Ranges which are part of the Rocky Mountains.

## ACCESS

### FROM BARRIERE

Travel north from Barriere on highway 5 crossing the North Thompson River Bridge .5 km, turn left (west) onto the Westsyde Road. Travel 4.5 km on the Westsyde Road, turn right (west) onto the Gorman Lake Road. This road is used for logging so it's rough. Travel 19 km on the Gorman Lake Road, go past the corrals and turn left (south) onto the Jamieson Creek Road at 44 km. Travel south until you reach the km 30 marker and turn right (west) at White Lake onto the Windy Lake Road.

### FROM KAMLOOPS

From Highway 5 take the Halston Bridge connector, when you come off the bridge take the Westsyde Road for 20 km to the Jamieson Creek Road, travel to km 30 and turn left (west) at White Lake, onto the Windy Lake Road.

### THE REST OF THE WAY

Go past Windy Lake Campsite, which is at 8.4 km, and continue until you come to a fork in the road, which is at 9 km, and turn right (north). Keep to your right for another .8 km. Follow this old logging road that will take you to the parking lot and the beginning of the Skoatl Point Trail.





# TSINTSUNKO TRAIL

## AREA DESCRIPTION

The Tsintsunko trail is a historical trail used by generations of First Nations, sheep herders, cattlemen and guide outfitters. It is a moderate hike through sub alpine meadows. Just before reaching Jolly Lake, (little Tsintsunko) look for an old cabin just off the trail to your left. Further down the trail you will come to a lookout point where you get a view of the lake and its island.

## ACCESS

### FROM BARRIERE

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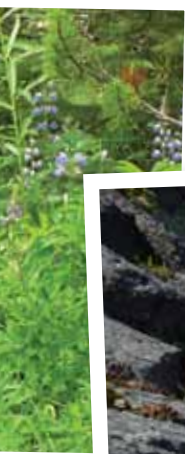
Follow the Beaver Hut Road a total of 11.9 km, turning right (north) at the first fork. Continue on Beaver Hut Road until you come to the Y in the road at the 40 km marker, turn left (south). Travel .9 km and on the right hand side, right off the road is the trail head.

Rick Proulx



LENGTH: 3 KM  
GPS: N-5131346  
W-119.94739  
TIME: 2-3 HOURS

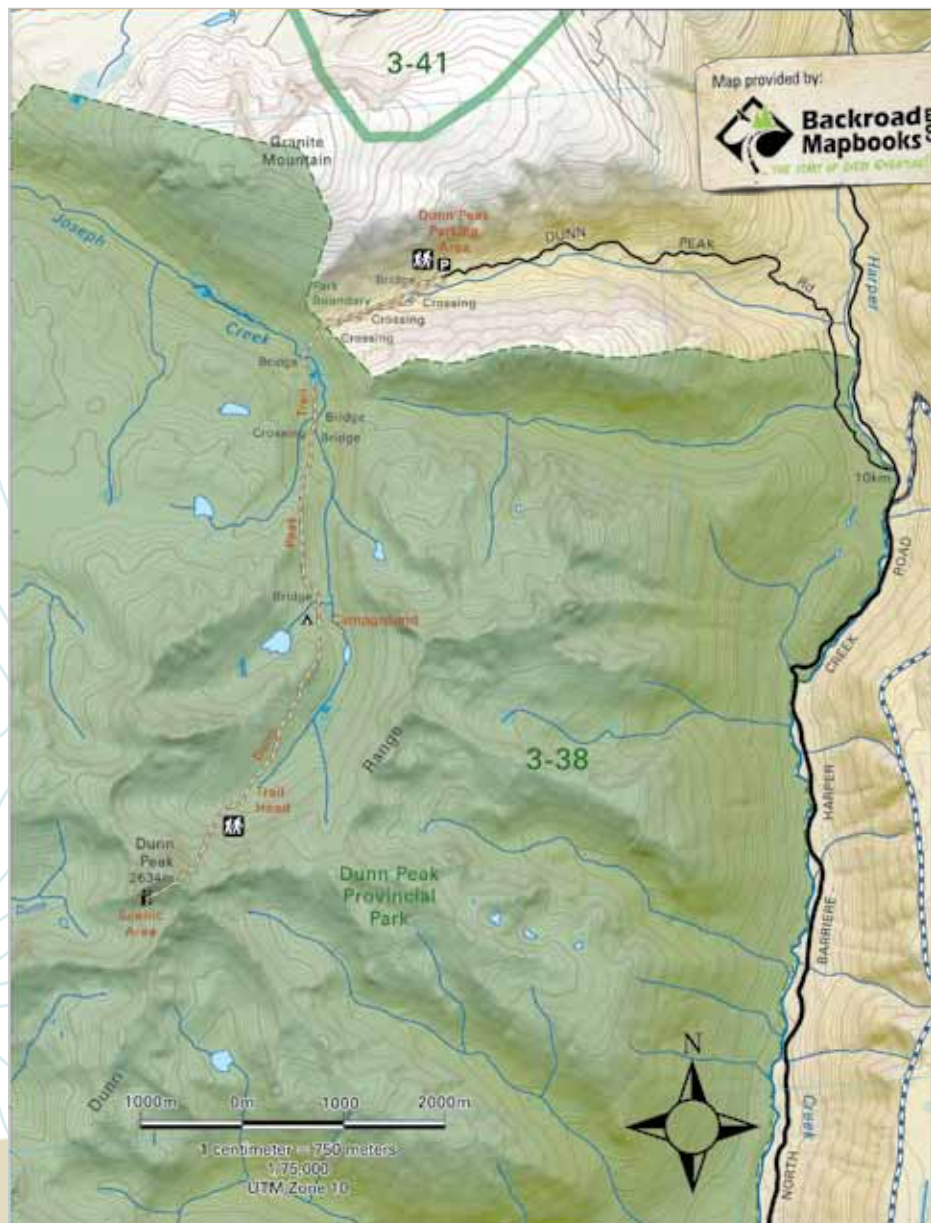
SEASON: JUNE-MID SEPTEMBER  
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE



# DUNN PEAK

# TRAIL

BACKROADMAPBOOKS.COM



LENGTH: 10 KM  
GPS: N-51.26641  
W-119.573322

TIME: 1 DAY-OVERNIGHT

SEASON: JUNE-MID-SEPTEMBER  
DIFFICULTY: DIFFICULT

# DUNN PEAK



## AREA DESCRIPTION

The hike goes through the alpine valleys with several small alpine lakes enroute. The view of the surrounding rock peaks has been shaped over hundreds of years by the wind and the weather.

What makes this view even more amazing is that each peak is accented by glacial snow.

Enjoy several rocky peaks on the way to Dunn Peak. Once reaching Dunn Peak, the view is worth the long hike with snow covered rocks and glaciers.

## ACCESS

From Barriere, travel up the Barriere Lakes Road which branches to the right (east) from the Barriere Secondary School if traveling from the town centre.

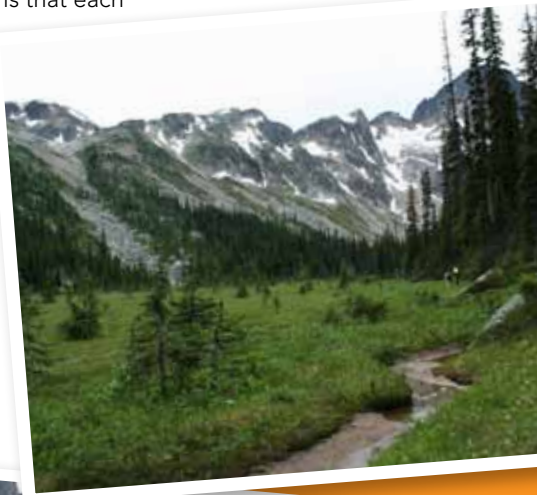
If travelling from Highway 5, go down the Barriere Town Road and pass by the High School on the right and go straight at the intersection which leads to Barriere Lakes Road.

At approximately 17 km, turn left (north) onto the North Barriere Road (Rd. 3400).

Set odometer to Zero. At 10 km, just across the bridge, turn left onto North Barriere Lake Harper Creek Road.

Set odometer to Zero. At 17 km, after the bridge, stay left. At 17.8 km, go left onto North Barriere, Dunn Peak Road.

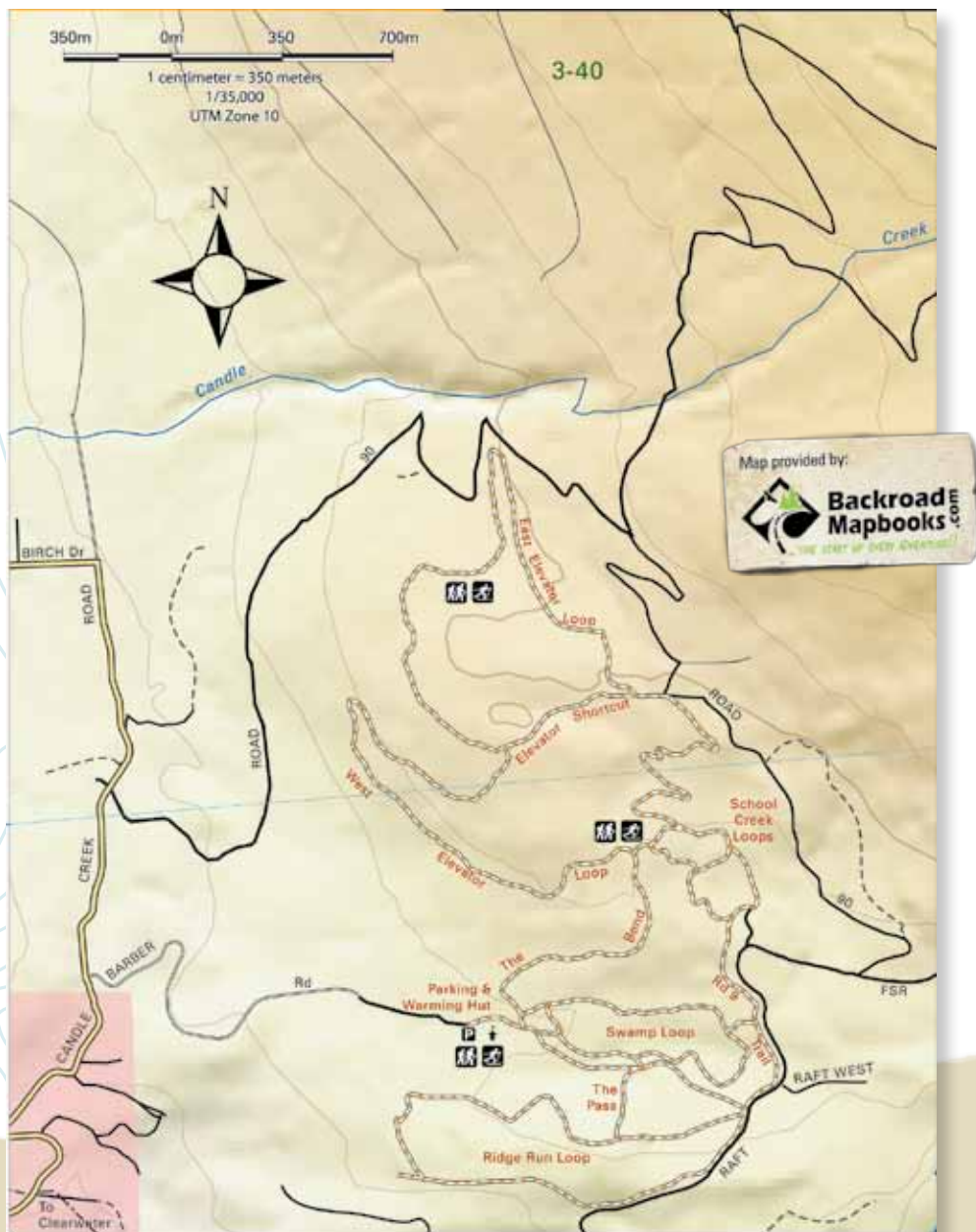
Set odometer to Zero at .08 km go right. At 2.4 km, go left on old logging road. Travel 6.1 km up the road until coming to a clearing, which is the parking lot for the trail.



# CANDLE CREEK NORDIC SKI

## TRAILS

BACKROADMAPBOOKS.COM



LENGTH: VARIES BY TRAIL  
GPS: NOT TRACKED  
TIME: 2-3 DAYS

SEASON: DECEMBER - MARCH  
DIFFICULTY: EASY - MODERATE

# CANDLE CREEK NORDIC SKI



## DESCRIPTION

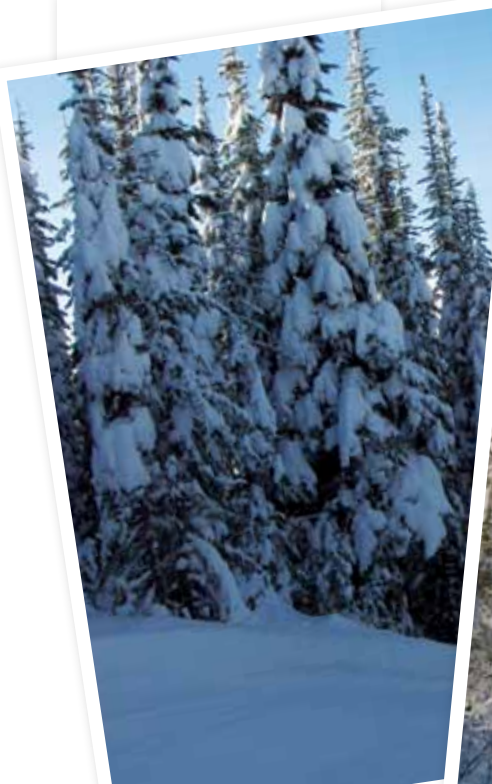
The Candle Creek Nordic Ski Trails are located within Wells Gray Provincial Park. These trails, and others in the area, are maintained by the local Wells Gray Outdoor Club. This system is comprised of approximately 35 km of trails that pass through the woodlands to the northwest of Clearwater. They are regularly groomed and track-set. The club has recently completed a new warming cabin just above the parking-lot, which is open for the use of members and visitors throughout the season.

## ACCESS

Follow Highway 5, about 1 km northeast of the Wells Gray Info Centre. Turn left onto Candle Creek Road. Follow this up for roughly 2 km, then turn right on Barber Road. The parking lot is at the end of this road.

## NOTE

Candle Creek Trails are also commonly used as hiking trails in spring/summer



Connie Falk



# BARRIERE LAKE SKI

# TRAILS

BACKROADMAPBOOKS.COM



LENGTH: 6 KM  
GPS: N-51.31346  
W-119.94739  
TIME: 2-3 HOURS

SEASON: DECEMBER - MARCH  
DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

# BARRIERE LAKE SKI



## AREA DESCRIPTION

The Barriere Lakes Ski Trails are moderate trails in a pristine wilderness setting that borders on the Barriere River. A warming hut is available to skiers for day use. The cross country ski track is set from December to March for classic and skate skiing.

## ACCESS

From Barriere, travel up the Barriere Lakes Road which branches to the right from the Barriere Secondary School if travelling from the town centre.

If travelling from Highway 5, go down the Barriere Town Road and pass by the High School on the right and go straight at the intersection, which leads to the Barriere Lakes. Travel up the Barriere Lakes road for approximately 14.5 km. Watch for signs indicating the ski trail on the right hand side of the road. A good parking area is available where visitors can leave their vehicles and begin their ski.

## NOTE

Barriere Lake Trails are also commonly used as hiking trails in spring/summer



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