

BE A TRAILBLAZER

Adventure starts here!



TRAILHEAD 1

A OWL LOOP

DISTANCE: 2.8 km **RATING:** Easy – Moderate

This popular hike offers a peaceful escape as it meanders through mature Douglas Fir forest and connects with the Geary Lookout. Follow the trail markers carefully when you reach a large open field.

RECOMMENDED: Start from Trailhead 1 and return via the Geary Lookout.

B MONTEZUMAS REVENGE

DISTANCE: 1.5 km **RATING:** Moderate

This multi-use trail weaves through fairly tight forest. Intermediate bike stunts challenge mountain bikers, yet ride-around and walk-around options exist for every section.

RECOMMENDED: Bicycles counter-clockwise / hikers clockwise.

C GEARY LOOKOUT

DISTANCE: 1.2 km **RATING:** Easy

This trail stays high on the bluff overlooking the Mountainside Golf Course. From the lookout, you can see Hoodoo formations across the valley, remnants of an ancient river and glacier Lake Windermere. The trail starts along the upper edge of the Fairmont Creek Canyon and then deviates to the south along an old road in the RV Park.

RECOMMENDED: Start from Trailhead 1. Continue on from the lookout to the Waterfall Trail for a complete loop.

D HOLLAND LOOP TRAIL

DISTANCE: 1.4 km **RATING:** Easy – Moderate

This short hike wanders through open grassland and offers views of the Columbia Valley. Multiple loops offer varying distances for a great family experience.

RECOMMENDED: Start from the upper RV Park just across from site 136 (please do not enter RV Park with your vehicle).

E OVERLOOK TRAIL

DISTANCE: 0.5 km **RATING:** Easy – Moderate

This trail connects Fairmont Hot Springs Resort to Fairmont Ridge / Marble Canyon condominiums, as it follows the top of Fairmont Creek Canyon. To connect with the Waterfall or Geary Lookout Trails, you must rock hop in order to cross the small creek. The crossing is manageable most times of the year.

F COLUMBIA LAKE (POP BOTTLE RIDGE)

DISTANCE: +/- 3.0 km **RATING:** Moderate

This trail offers spectacular views of Columbia Lake and wetlands from Pop Bottle Ridge. Continue on to Columbia Lake Provincial Park along unmaintained trail. Steep descents and off-camber hills make this a challenging and fun single track excursion for mountain bikers or a great hike for walkers.

RECOMMENDED: Start from Trail Head 1 along Owl Loop Trail. Once you arrive at Pop Bottle Ridge, continue for a long day hike or turnaround for a shorter hike.

TRAILHEAD 2

J VALLEYVIEW TRAIL

DISTANCE: 3.3 km **RATING:** Moderate

SKI HILL CONNECTOR: 0.6 km

This trail takes you from the main resort on a single footpath up past the historical baths onto an old road to the ski hill. Ski Hill Connector Trail will bring you to the base of the ski area, or keep climbing to come out higher on the ski hill. Valleyview offers amazing views of the valley and an abundance of wild flowers in the Spring and Summer.

RECOMMENDED: Start from Trailhead 2 (long hike) or base of ski hill (short hike).

L BIRD WIRE TRAIL

DISTANCE: 1.2 km **RATING:** Moderate

This multi-use trail travels through mature forest and along a canyon edge. The fast and technical single-track is inviting to mountain bikers.

RECOMMENDED: Bicycles only.

M POET TRAIL

DISTANCE: 1.8 km **RATING:** Moderate

This wide switchback trail connects the resort lodge with the lower town site. Enjoy the various poems posted on trees along the route.

Note: There is no bridge over the creek. Hikers must cross on rocks. Trail not recommended during Spring runoff or after heavy rains.

RECOMMENDED: Start from Trailhead 2.

N WEEPING WALL TRAIL

DISTANCE: N/A **RATING:** Moderate – Difficult

This short trail at the top of the area ski hill follows a pump-house service road and then abruptly ends. The adventurous have to scramble up the creek to discover a cold water spring flowing from the mountain. Continue on to the waterfall at the trail's end. The safety of this route varies dramatically by season and water levels.

O WARD'S TRAIL

DISTANCE: 0.9 km **RATING:** Moderate

This trail can be used to connect the resort Lodge with Mountainside Golf Course. The views of the golf course make it a pleasant alternative to walking on the road.

TRAILHEAD 3

S TUKATS TRAIL

DISTANCE: 2.3 km **RATING:** Easy – Moderate

This forested trail is a peaceful walk to the Night Hawk viewpoint of the Columbia Wetlands, Columbia River, and Lake Windermere. During the summer evenings, listen for screeching sounds of the night hawks (watch your steps as they nest on the ground).

RECOMMENDED: Start from Trailhead 3.

T HUNTERS WAY

DISTANCE: 5.2 km **RATING:** Moderate

This trail follows seldom used ATV tracks high into the hills. Look down on the valley and ski area from numerous vistas.

RECOMMENDED: Get dropped off at the area ski lodge (road access permitting) and walk back to Trailhead 3.