

Hiking Trails

- 1 N & S Rail Line**   
50 km • Easy grade through some dense forest and along Slocan Lake. Maintained by volunteers, watch for motorized users.
- 2 Shannon Lake** °  
1.6 km • Moderate to steep creek-side trail, watch for bears.
- 3 Wragge Cr.** ° 
.5 km • Easy to moderate hike.
- 4 Wilson Creek Falls** °  
1.5 km • A steep hike down to a cool, mossy waterfall. The trail on the north side of the creek is sketchy.
- 4.1 Wilson Creek Trail**  
5 km • Moderate trail through dense forest.
- 5 Dennis Basin** °  
2.5 km • An alpine basin known for summer wildflowers and grizzly bears.
- 6 Alps Alturas** *  
6.5 km • Moderate hike on old mining trails with spectacular views of Marten Mt. and Mt. Dolly Varden.
- 7 Whitewater Creek** *   
4 km • Moderate hike to old mining claims and alpine basin. Grizzly country. Access road through private property, or hike from the valley bottom.
- 8 Lyle Creek** *    
4 km • Moderate hike to small lakes and old mines. Access road through private property, or hike from the valley bottom.
- 9 Kaslo Wagon Road**   
25 km • Easy grade connects through to Kaslo. Maintained by volunteers, watch for motorized users.
- 10 Jackson Basin to Cody**   
At Retalack – a short 1-km trail through ancient cedar forest. The road has a moderate grade for 7 km to the bridge, then very steep through old mine workings to the ridge. Steep switchbacks down to Cody.
- 11 CP Rail Line**   
A short piece of level grade with views of old mines across the valley.
- 12 K&S Rail Line** °    
4.5 km • Level from Sandon, then moderate steep down to Three Forks. Old minesites and good views across the valley.
- 13 Old Sandon Road**   
The original wagon road from New Denver to Sandon passes several old mines.
- 14 Galena Trail**    
13 km • An improved section of the old N&S Rail Line from Nakusp to Sandon with outhouses, bridges and a cable car across Carpenter Creek.
- 15 Wee Sandy Creek** *   
14.5 km • Steep trail and waterfalls through dense forest. Boat access only, grizzly habitat in upper basin.
- 16 Sharp Creek** *  
9.4 km • Steep historic trail, waterfalls, and an alpine basin with the New Denver Icefield dominating. A trail connects to Wee Sandy Creek at the lake.
- 17 Nemo Falls** *  
3.5 km • Loop trail to 2 waterfalls, “rock castles” and a view of the Nemo Battlements.
- 18 Wakefield Mine** °   
5 km • Moderately steep trail from the parking lot at Idaho Peak down to Silverton Creek, with old minesites and good early season access.
- 19 Idaho Peak** °   
Short ridgetop trail to old fire lookout. Great view of Slocan Lake and the Valhallas, well known for wildflowers in early August. Narrow access road - high clearance vehicles only.
- 20 Bannock Point** °    
Small treed sheltered site on the lake. Good swimming and diving from rocks.
- 21 Fishermaid Lake** °  
2 km • Short trail to the lake, route-finders can continue to Kokanee Glacier Park.
- 22 Drinnon/Gwillim Lakes** *  
5.6 km • Steep route through rocky slopes to alpine basin with meadows and small lakes ringed with peaks. Grizzly habitat.
- 23 Mulvey Lakes** *  
6 km • Spectacular alpine basin in the heart of the Valhallas only accessible to experienced mountaineers with equipment. Grizzly territory.
- 24 Beatrice/Cahill Lakes** *   
12.5 km • Varied trail with steep sections, creek crossings, dense mossy forest and alpine lakes with rainbow trout. An 8-km lakeside access trail has steep sections.
- 25 Springer Creek**  
A network of short mountain-biking trails for experts only. 4WD road on north side of creek accesses alpine views.
- 26 Blue Grouse Basin** *  
6.4 km • Moderate trail, alpine meadows.
- 27 Joker Millsite** *   
7.5/5 km • Easy/moderate trail is the shortest trail to the Slocan Chief Cabin.
- 28 Enterprise Creek** *   
10.2 km • Moderate trail through fragile meadows and alpine lakes.
- 29 Lemon Creek** *  
14.3 km • Moderate trail through old-growth forest and waterfalls leads to the Slocan Chief Cabin.
- 30 Gibson/Slocan Chief** * ..   
9 km • A short trail around Gibson Lake. Four-km moderate trail to Kokanee Lake, and 5 km of easy/moderate trail to Slocan Chief Cabin. Fragile meadows and small lakes.
- 31 Lemon Ride**  
A network of short mountain-biking trails for experts only.
- 32 Little Slocan Lake** ° ..    
A short easy trail and small campsite.
- 33 Slocan Rail Line**    
45 km • From Slocan Lake to the Kootenay River, this meandering riverside trail is being completed in the spring of 2005.
- 34 Cooley Lake** °   
.2 km • Easy trail to small forested fishing lake.
- 35 Rockslide Lake** °  
1.1 km • Easy trail which descends from the road to the lake.
- 36 Sproule Cr. Wagon Rd.** °   
5 km • Easy trail along the creek to an old sawmill site.
- 37 Burlington Northern Rail**   
From Kootenay Lake to Salmo, this corridor will eventually link to the Trans-Canada Trail.
- 38 Six-Mile Lakes** °   
3 km • Easy trail around the lakes.
- 39 Old Growth** °  
3 km • Easy trail down into an old-growth forest of cedar and hemlock trees.
- 40 Sasquatch Lake** °   
Small open lakeside campsite