

We acknowledge and honour the four nations on whose land we live and learn: The Shíx̱, the Ḵm̱x̱, the Ḵm̱x̱, the Secwép̱m̱, and the Shíx̱ Okanagan Peoples.



HIKING

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

REVELSTOKE.

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Embark on an unforgettable adventure in Revelstoke, where local trails go beyond the boundaries of National Parks.

Immerse yourself in nature's tranquility, inhale the crisp mountain air from lush forests to scenic vistas.

Whether you're seeking peaceful lakeside paths, breathtaking waterfalls, or challenging mountain ascents, Revelstoke offers a diverse array of hiking experiences for every skill level.

Kilometre (km) and Metre (m) are measures used in the brochure details to indicate distances.

1 RIVERSIDE FOREST WALK 2 km (loop)

Beginning at the BC Interior Forestry Museum and leading down to the Columbia River, this walk is accessible to all and is also educational. While walking through the hemlock, cedar, and white pine forest enjoy the interpretive information and the sound of the Columbia River rolling by.

Access:
- Take Highway 23 North for 4 km.
- Look for BC Interior Forestry Museum on the left, park in the Museum parking lot and follow signage from there.

2 WOODENHEAD PARK 0.5 km (one-way)

A popular rest stop, this access point is located right off the Trans-Canada Highway by the Columbia River Bridge. Connect this trail with the Revelstoke Dyke Walk using the Big Eddy Bridge.



LEGEND.

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|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Easy | More Difficult | Very Difficult | Point of Interest |
| River/Lake | Highway | Gravel Road | Paved Road |
| Parking | Outhouse | View Point | Picnic Table |
| Hut | No Dogs | Trail Map Kiosk | Recreation Site |
| Visitor Centre | Bike Trail | Wheelchair | Welcome Kiosk |

NORTH

3 BIG EDDY DYKE WALK 2.5 km (one-way)

Cross the single-lane Big Eddy Bridge on Wilson St. and Big Eddy Rd. Turn left onto the Dyke. Here you can also choose from a multi-use easy paved path or dirt options. These trails provide a good afternoon of exploring the Big Eddy area along the Columbia River. It is best to explore these trails early spring or late fall when the river is low.

4 ILLECILLEWAET GREENBELT 3.8 km (one-way)

Explore the scenic beauty along the Columbia River as you journey towards an osprey nesting area and bird sanctuary. Opt for either the convenient multi-use paved path or venture closer to the riverbank on dirt trails. Cross a pedestrian bridge to find a frisbee golf course. Start at Centennial Park Drive and end at Powerhouse Road for the full experience.

5 WILLIAMSON LAKE 1.4 km (one-way)

Explore a scenic hiking loop around the lake, winding clockwise to the opposite shore and concluding shortly past the bridge. You'll retrace your steps along the same route. While the trail is mostly gentle, be prepared for a few challenging inclines on the far side of the lake. Dog owners, your furry companions are invited to join the adventure!



HIKING IN BEAR COUNTRY.

MAKE NOISE.
Avoid startling animals by making noise, especially around corners and limited visibility areas.

STAY ALERT.
Remain vigilant for wildlife signs and avoid wearing headphones.

LEASH YOUR DOG.
Keep your dog leashed to prevent wildlife interactions.

MAINTAIN DISTANCE.
Stay at least 100 meters away from bears and 30 meters from other large animals.

CARRY BEAR SPRAY.
Ensure your bear spray is easily accessible throughout your hike. Familiarize yourself with its location and practice reaching for it swiftly. Be well-prepared and knowledgeable about its proper usage.

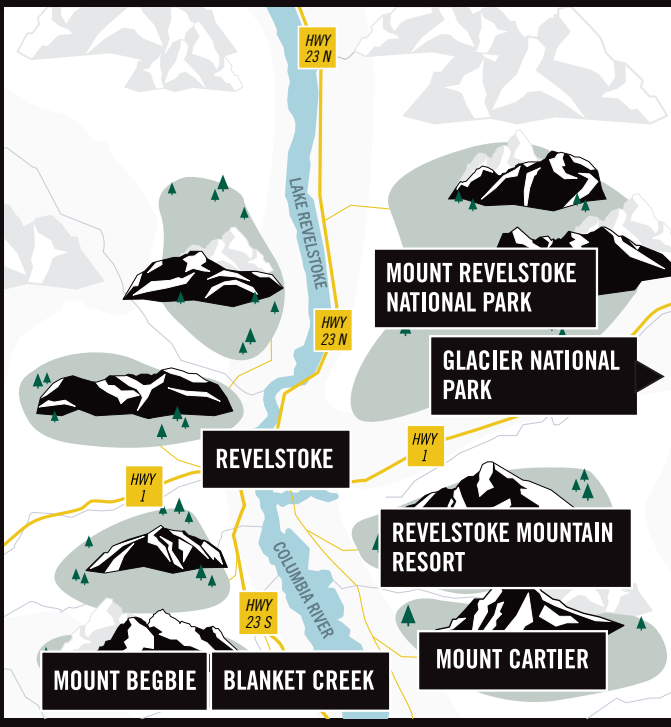
TRAVEL IN GROUPS.
Stick to designated trails and travel in groups for safety.



For more information or to report a bear sighting visit: revelstokebearaware.org

REVELSTOKE.

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RECREATION TRAILS MANAGED BY

MORE INFORMATION
Visitor Information Centre
301 Victoria Road W.
(250) 837-5345 1 1 (800) 487-1493

Parks Canada: (250) 837-7500
Revelstoke Parks & Recreation: (250) 837-9351
Report a wildfire: 1 (800) 663-5555
Emergency: 911

MOUNT BEGBIE.

6 BEGBIE FALLS 3km to falls (one-way), Begbie Bluffs trail elevation gain 32m. 0.7km to falls (one-way), from the recreational site second parking area.

Starting from the parking area on Highway 23 South, this trail offers a serene journey through a stunning forest landscape, tracing the path alongside the picturesque Begbie Creek. Stay on the main trail and avoid venturing towards the bluffs for your safety. Upon reaching the Begbie Falls Recreation Site, a brief but steep 15-minute hike leads you to the captivating waterfall platform. Managed by Recreation Sites and Trails BC, this trail promises a memorable outdoor experience.

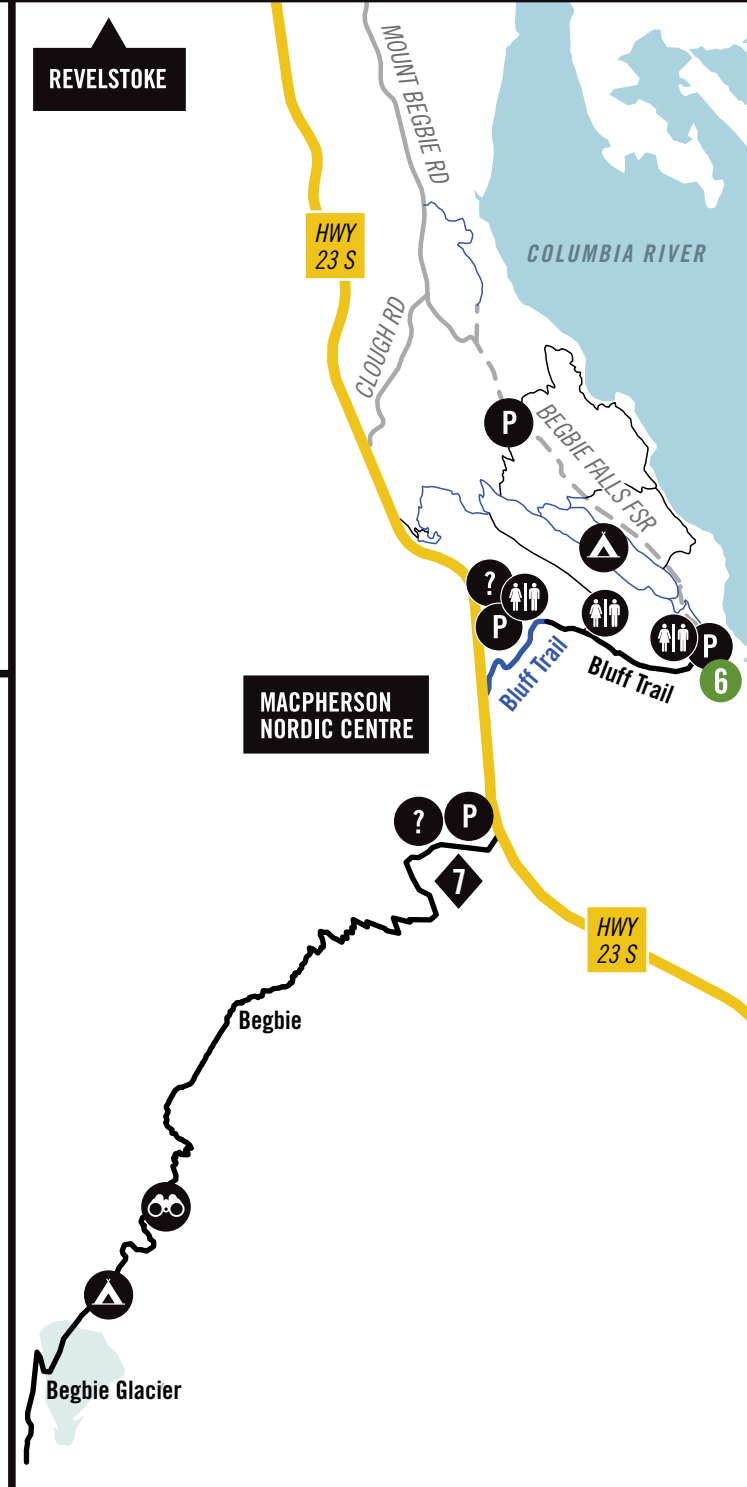
Access:
- 8 km on Highway 23 South.
- Look for trail head sign and parking lot on left.

7 MOUNT BEGBIE TRAIL 5 km to the campsite, + 1 km to the glacier (one-way). Allow 4h to 6h (one-way) the trail elevation gain is 2,085 m, which is very steep.

Although the trail initially offers limited views, it eventually unfolds into a breathtaking spectacle. Not recommended for the faint of heart, yet the awe-inspiring destination makes every step worthwhile. Managed by Recreation Sites and Trails BC, this trail demands careful consideration of snow levels before embarking. Seek guidance from the Revelstoke Visitor Centre for up-to-date information.

Access:
- Located approximately 10 km South of Trans Canada Highway 1 on Highway 23 South.
- Once past the Mount Macpherson parking lot in 1.5 km the trailhead will be located on the right.

Note: Crossing the glacier and completing the final ascent to the summit requires mountaineering skills. Hire a guide.



BLANKET CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK.

8 SUTHERLAND FALLS 1 km (one-way), trail elevation is 16 m.

Embark on the Sutherland Falls Hiking Trail within Blanket Creek Provincial Park, offering a delightful journey to a magnificent 12-meter-high waterfall. This seasonal trail presents an easy-grade hike culminating in a picturesque viewpoint.

Access:
- 23 km on Highway 23 South.
- Descend into Blanket Creek Provincial Park and follow the clearly marked signs to the trailhead.



MOUNT CARTIER.

9 MOUNT CARTIER 2.6 km to lookout, 17 km to peak (one-way), trail elevation gain is 2,255 m.

Plan a journey offering breathtaking vistas of Upper Arrow Lake and mountain panoramas. Beginning at the valley floor, the trail winds its way to the summit, traversing dense forests, crossing lively creeks, and ascending hillsides to unveil stunning mountain views and picturesque alpine meadows. Managed by Recreation Sites and Trails BC.

Access:
- Head south on Airport Way for 10 km.
- Look for a brown trailhead sign located on the east side of the road, and park safely on the shoulder.



REVELSTOKE MOUNTAIN RESORT.

Revelstoke Mountain Resort offers a diverse range of hiking trails suitable for beginners through to advanced hikers. During the peak of summer, ride the Revelation Gondola for an unforgettable journey to the top, where a network of trails await. Wander through lush temperate rainforests, traverse vibrant wildflower meadows, and ascend into the pristine alpine environment.

Ride the Revelation Gondola, elevating you to 5,500 feet above sea level. Once at the top, immerse yourself in breathtaking vistas.



Access:
- 2950 Camozzi Road, Revelstoke.

For more information and maps about Revelstoke Mountain Resort trails, visit: revelstokemountainresort.com

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK.

Immerse yourself in this captivating landscape adorned with glaciers, towering mountains, and a vibrant array of wildlife, all steeped in a rich railway history. Traverse age-old trails that wind through lush forests, offering both leisurely ambles and exhilarating treks with awe-inspiring vistas. Tailor your adventure by selecting trails suited to your group's preferences and abilities based on designated difficulty ratings.

Permits and reservations are necessary for backcountry campsites and Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) huts.

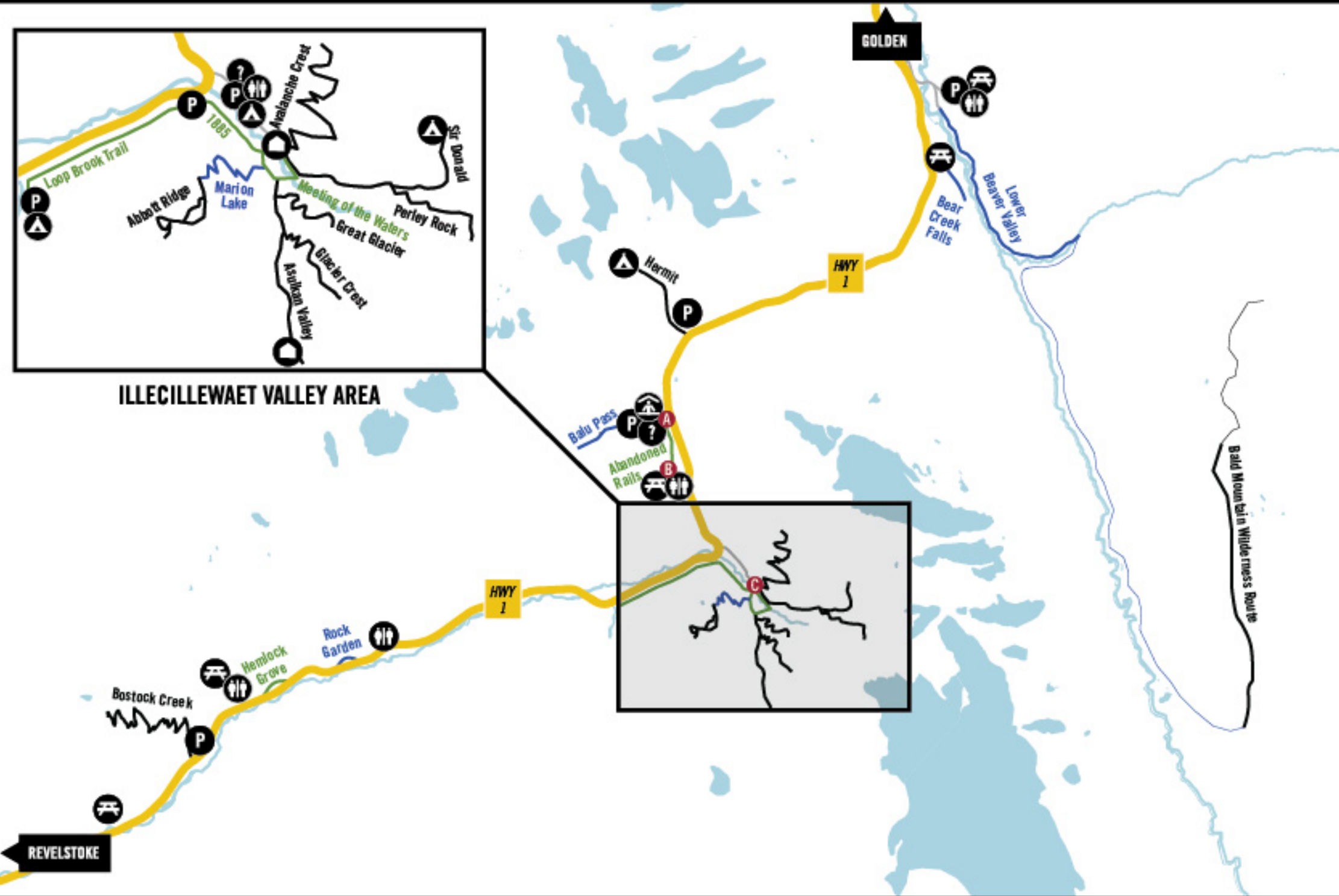
Be aware that certain higher elevation trails might retain snow until late July.

BEST TIME TO VISIT: Plan your visit between June and October, depending on the snow melt. Be aware that certain higher elevation trails might retain snow until late July. For guidance on the optimal time to explore, don't hesitate to reach out to the Revelstoke Visitor Centre or Parks Canada for expert advice.

BRINGING YOUR CANINE COMPANION: If accompanied by your furry friend, ensure they always remain leashed and under your control. Please be aware that dogs are not permitted on the Balu Pass trail or anywhere in the Connaught Valley.

| LOCATION | POINTS OF INTEREST |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| A | Rogers Pass Discovery Centre |
| S | Summit of Rogers Pass Picnic Area |
| C | Illecillewaet Valley Area |

| RATING | TRAIL | DISTANCE RETURN (KM) | ELEVATION GAIN (M) |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| ● | Hemlock Grove | 0.4 loop | Minimal elevation change |
| ● | Loop Brook | 1.7 loop | Minimal elevation change |
| ● | Meeting of the Waters | 3.3 loop | Minimal elevation change |
| ● | 1885 | 9.2 | Minimal elevation change |
| ● | Abandoned Rails | 2.8 | Minimal elevation change |
| ■ | Rock Garden | 0.4 loop | Minimal elevation change |
| ■ | Bear Creek Falls | 1.0 | 95 |
| ■ | Great Glacier | 8.4 | 320 |
| ■ | Lower Beaver Valley | 10.2 | 320 |
| ■ | Balu Pass | 12.8 | 780 |
| ◆ | Bostock Creek | 15.6 | 740 |
| ◆ | Avalanche Crest | 10.2 | 795 |
| ◆ | Asulkan Valley | 15.8 | 870 |
| ◆ | Glacier Crest | 13.4 | 960 |
| ◆ | Abbott Ridge | 15.6 | 1030 |
| ◆ | Marion Lake | 6.4 | 425 |
| ◆ | Hermit | 6.4 | 820 |
| ◆ | Sir Donald | 12.2 | 1010 |
| ◆ | Perley Rock | 12.8 | 1145 |
| ◆ | Bald Mountain | 30.0 | 1125 (unmaintained) |



Important Notice: Remember, all individuals entering Glacier National Park must possess a valid Parks Canada entry pass.

For up-to-date trail conditions and comprehensive information, visit: pc.gc.ca/glacier

MOUNT REVELSTOKE NATIONAL PARK.

Nestled just off Hwy #1 near the City of Revelstoke lies a hidden gem waiting to be explored, where adventure unfolds amidst ancient forests and blooming meadows. At the heart of the park lies the Meadows in the Sky Parkway, a scenic 26 km paved road ascending 1600 m to the summit of Mount Revelstoke. Serving as a gateway to numerous trails, the parkway offers seven breathtaking viewpoints along its route. Tailor your hiking experience by selecting trails suited to all skill levels, utilizing the trail difficulty ratings as your guide.

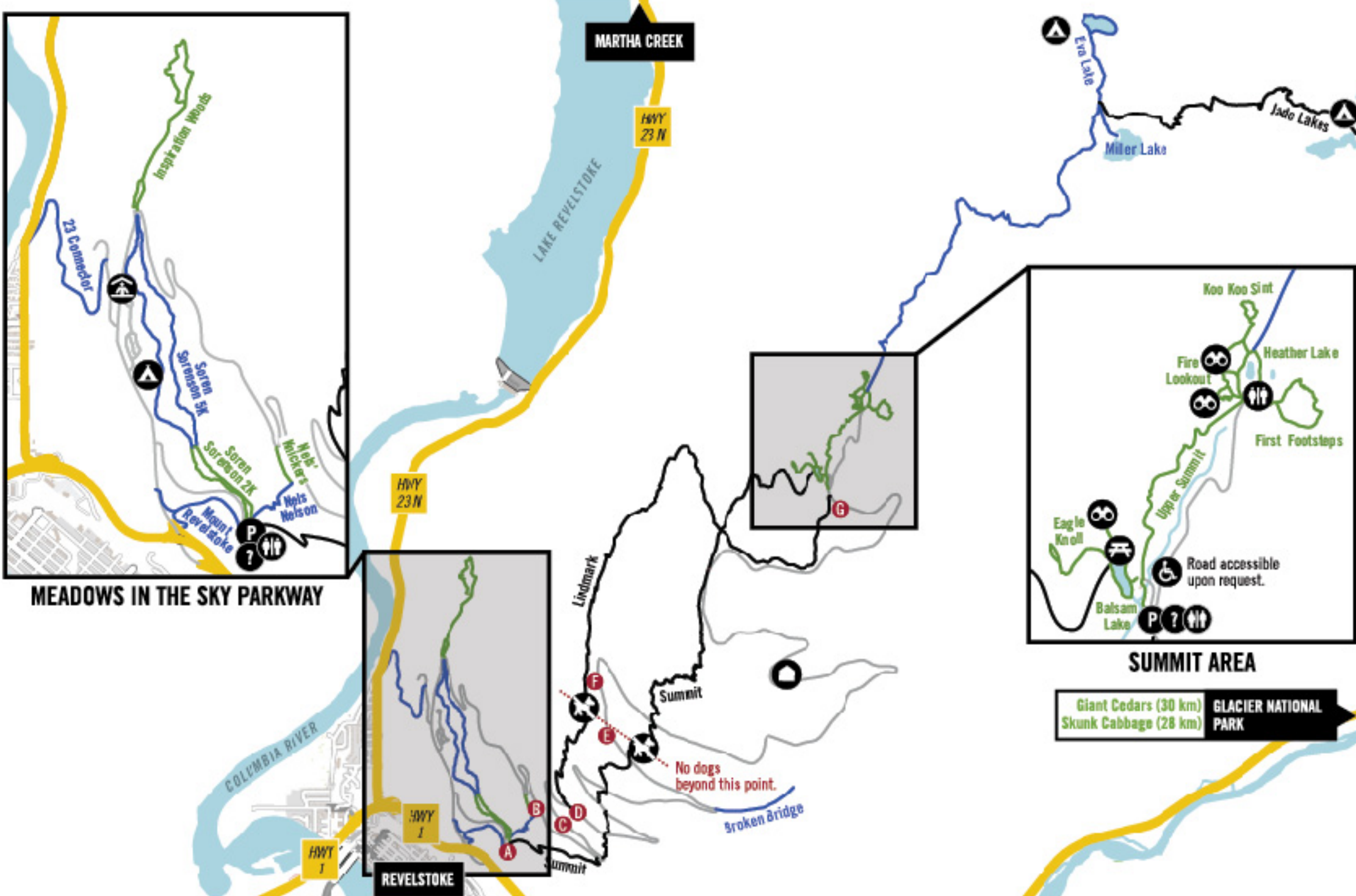
Permits are always necessary. Reservations are available but not necessary at all times of year.

BEST TIME TO VISIT: As spring unfolds, the Meadows in the Sky Parkway gradually opens with melting snow. Typically, accessible from June to September, the summit offers a spectacular display of wildflowers in mid-summer. However, parking at the summit area may be limited during peak times.

MEADOWS IN THE SKY PARKWAY DRIVING RESTRICTIONS: The parkway closes to vehicle traffic in the evenings; please refer to posted hours at the welcome station upon entry. Towed trailers, buses, and RVs over 26 feet are not permitted on the parkway. Trailer parking is available at the Nels Nelson Historic Area, on the Meadows in the Sky Parkway, including the Eva, Miller, and Jade Lakes trails.

| LOCATION | VIEWPOINTS / POINTS OF INTEREST |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| A | Beaver Lodge Kids Bike Park |
| B | Revelstoke |
| C | Rainforest |
| D | Monashee |
| E | Columbia |
| F | Eagle Pass |
| G | Panorama Point |

| RATING | TRAIL | DISTANCE (KM) | ELEVATION GAIN (M) |
|--------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| ● | Giant Cedars | - | Minimal elevation change |
| ● | Skunk Cabbage | - | Minimal elevation change |
| ● | Inspiration Woods | 2.5 loop | 133 |
| ● | Soren Sorenson 2K | 2.0 loop | 21 |
| ● | Nels' Knickers | 0.6 | 2 |
| ● | Balsam Lake | 0.5 | 8 |
| ● | Eagle Knoll | 1.0 | 27 |
| ● | Fire Lookout | 0.5 | 11 |
| ● | Koo Koo Sint | 1.0 | 28 |
| ● | Heather Lake | 0.4 | 10 |
| ● | First Footsteps | 0.8 | 24 |
| ■ | Upper Summit | 2.0 | 91 |
| ■ | Soren Sorenson 5K | 5.0 | 63 |
| ■ | Broken Bridge | 2.0 | 40 |
| ■ | Mount Revelstoke | 2.6 | 103 |
| ■ | 23 Connector | 4.4 | 116 |
| ■ | Nels Nelson | 0.8 | 139 |
| ■ | Miller Lake | 11.6 | 405 |
| ■ | Eva Lake | 14.2 | 465 |
| ■ | Summit | 20.0 | 1353 |
| ◆ | Lindmark | 15.0 | 982 |
| ◆ | Jade Lake | 18.8 | 714 |



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Learn more about the parks pass here.

For the latest trail conditions and additional information, visit: pc.gc.ca/revelstoke

SUSTAIN THE STOKE.

KEEP REVY AUTHENTIC & AMAZING.

GREEN TRANSPORTATION.

Embrace eco-friendly transportation in small town Revelstoke. With scenic biking and pedestrian routes, exploring on foot or by bike is a great choice. For added convenience, the town's efficient bus system offers another excellent option for getting around sustainably.

STICK TO THE TRAILS.

When you're out hiking, please stick to existing trails, particularly in our sensitive alpine areas. Follow posted signs and respect trail closures.

PACK IN, PACK OUT.

If you pack something in, make sure you pack it out. This includes trash, both organic and inorganic, toilet paper and hygiene products.

CHECK FOR FIRE RESTRICTIONS.

Before lighting a campfire or BBQ, check BC wildfire restrictions for the Southeast Fire Centre or download the wildfire app. If you spot a fire, please call: 1 (800) 663-5555

RESPECT WILDLIFE.

If you see wildlife on your adventures, observe it from a distance. Do not follow or approach wildlife. Do not feed animals as it can be harmful to their health and can alter their natural behaviours.

STOP THE SPREAD OF INVASIVES.

Arrive with clean gear, stay on designated trails, and remove plants and seeds from your boots and gear before leaving trails.

COOKING IN THE ALPINE AREAS.

Campfires damage the fragile environment and increase fire hazard. Carry and use camp stove for cooking.



BE PREPARED.

CHANGING WEATHER.

The weather in the mountains can change instantly. Always pack an extra layer and pay attention to approaching storms.

DRINKING WATER.

Surface water may contain diseases or water borne microbes. You are advised to bring your own supply of drinking water or treatment.

REFUEL.

Bring enough food and water to adequately sustain your adventure. It's always good to pack extra in case of emergency.

PACK ESSENTIAL SAFETY GEAR.

Carry a phone or emergency beacon for help, a first aid kit, and a map or GPS. Dial 911 for emergencies, but note that cell service might be unreliable in mountains.

ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA

Join the ACC to explore, learn, and preserve Canada's mountains. Gain access to trips and camps while supporting responsible access and mountain culture.