The Kimberley Trail System

Kimberley is a unique community in that it provides hundreds of kilometers of trails within the Kimberley city limits and surrounding area. Outdoor enthusiasts can participate in a wide variety of trail recreational opportunities. Whether you are seeking a thrilling technical ride, family outings, easy strides, or a moderate to difficult time, you will find what you are looking for within the Trail Network.

City Trail Highlights

**Mack Creek Trail** - Easy
Access Point: Black Bear, Mackenzie Street, Black Bear Corner and 30th Street in Marysville
This trail is great for a quick tour. It is a mix of walk and cross country trail along the eastern Marsden Trail. This is the Trail Network's longest trail at 14 km.

From the Park, the trail begins with an urban walk down Mackenzie Street to the south end of the Kimberley Mall, called Mack. Turn right on Mackenzie Street and cross the footbridge, follow the signs downstream to the Marysville Training Area. Here the trail connects to the Mackenzie Training Area, which has riding terrain that may be off trail for beginner cyclists as it is a 2.25 km (1.4 miles) loop with only 500 feet elevation gain.

**The Kimberley Nordic Club Trail System**

The Kimberley Nordic Trail system has been removed and converted into a 25 km paved greenway along the St. Mary River. From here the trail widens and follows Mark Creek through the forest to a small shelter called the fenced Roadside Restroom. This trail allows for public use to access the park for hiking and mountain biking.

**Lois Creek Trails**

ACCESS ORGANIZATION: Cross Country Skiing Society, Mount St. Marys University
Available: Kimberley Chamber of Commerce
Nature Park trail guide - $5.00
www.kimberley.ca/trails

The Lois Creek Trails are adjacent to the beautiful subdivisions with that lead out to the north end of Trail Street, or on the west end of the St. Marys River. They are the ideal route for the family, the road runner, the road biker and the road runner. These trails are a mixture of double track and single track that sweep through roadways, innovative, and area features. The Lois Creek Nature Park is twice the size of Vancouver’s Stanley Park. 30 km of groomed, double track trails of varying degrees of difficulty and length. The Nordic Society has increased their grooming levels and interventions and shifts to the trail network, ensuring a balanced level of use and experience for all users.

**North Star Rails To Trails**

Available: Kimberley Chamber of Commerce
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The North Star Rails to Trails is a 30 km network of trails that begin adjacent to the Kimberley Nature Park and follow the Iron Horse line, crossing north to Southwold. The trail network is surrounded by a diverse landscape of flora and fauna, providing a unique feature for the adjacent St. Mary’s Falls Nature Park. The 30 km network of trails includes double track, single track, and a few paved roads that are perfect for RVing and ATVing.

**Lois Creek Trail Highlight**

12.5 KM - Easy to Intermediate, 6 km
Trail Head: 5th Avenue and Elcho Street - Lois Creek
Following this trail brings you out of the city and into the Lois Creek Nature Park, which is a great place to get a bird’s eye view of the surrounding area. This trail is perfect for a leisurely ride or a quick run, and offers a variety of terrain, including a few small hills.

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**Trail Rules and Regulations**

**Kimberley Trail Map**

- Keep right and stay on the trail
- Do not litter
- Avoid using the trails alone – tell someone where you are going and when to expect you back
- Bring food, water and extra clothes on long hikes
- Bring a cell phone for emergency use
- Ride in control – travel at safe speed considering the terrain and your ability
- Use caution on blind corners and unfamiliar trails
- When passing, announce your presence with a bell or greeting before passing slowly
- Practice erosion-free-cycling, avoid harsh skids and any action that destroys trail tread
- Wear a helmet

**General Cyclists**

- Scoop your dog’s poop
- Restrain dogs near wildlife
- Keep dogs out of the creek
- Keep dogs leashed, except for designated off-leash areas (Kimberley Nature Park; Lois Creek Trails; Marysville Flats)
- Dogs must be under verbal control in off-leash areas
- Bears, deer and moose are active in Kimberley; although they usually avoid people, they can be very unpredictable
- Let wildlife know that you are there – call out, sing or talk loudly
- Travel in a group and use trails during daylight
- Never approach or feed wildlife; if you see wildlife, make a wide detour & leave the area immediately

Please contact the City of Kimberley for more information regarding the construction of new trails and trail features.

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**Mountains Bike Rentals**

- Kootenay Cycle
  - 270 Spokane Street
  - Kimberley, BC
  - Phone: 250-427-4449

**Ski & Snowboard Rentals**

- Rocky’s ski & snowboard
  - 250 Spokane Street
  - Kimberley, BC
  - Phone: 250-427-4244

Cross Country Skis, Snowshoes, Helmets and Skates also available

Kimberley Alpine Resort
- Kimberley, BC
- Phone: 250-427-4881

**Equipment Rentals**

Scale 1:20,000

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