TRAILS & ADVENTURES

The Fun Starts Here...

FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS - TRAILS NETWORK OVERVIEW

NORTH

1 TRAILHEAD

A OWL'S 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 gated road in the RV Park.
Recommended: *Start from Trailhead 1. Continue on from the look out to the Waterfall Trail for a complete loop.*

D HOLLAND'S 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 WATERFALL TRAIL
DISTANCE: 1.0 km RATING: Easy

This trail is a great way to experience the Fairmont Creek canyon and see the hot pools waterfall. Combine with the Geary Lookout or Overlook Trail to create a loop.
*This busy trail is **not recommended** for **cyclists**.*

G 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 long day hike or turnaround for shorter hike.*

2 TRAILHEAD

J VALLEYVIEW TRAIL
DISTANCE: 7.2 km RATING: Moderate

This trail combines grassy decommissioned roads and winter cross-country ski trails to make a loop around the ski hill area. Valley View offers amazing views of the valley from the ski hill, with an abundance of wild flowers in the spring and summer months.
Recommended: *Start from Trailhead 2 (long hike) or base of ski hill (short hike).*

K MOUNTAIN CREEK
DISTANCE: 1.5 km RATING: Moderate

This shaded hike wanders along the Fairmont Creek drainage; a great reprieve on hot days. The forest lends itself to a variety of trees such as Larch, Fir, and Aspen. The four bridged crossings might be challenging during spring run-off.
Recommended: *Start from Trailhead 1 and return via Valley View.*

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. Hikers are encouraged to use the Mountain Creek Trail as an alternative. This trail forks at an open gravel pit, where either trail will bring you back to the ski hill road.
Recommended: *Bicycles downhill / hikers uphill.*

M POETS TRAIL
DISTANCE: 1.8 km RATING: Moderate

This wide switchback trail connects the Fairmont Lodge with the lower town site. Enjoy the various poems posted on trees along the route.
Recommended: *Start from Trailhead 2.*

N WEEPING WALL TRAIL
DISTANCE: n/a RATING: Moderate - Difficult

This short trail at the top of Fairmont 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.

3 TRAILHEAD

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 Fairmont Ski Area from numerous vistas.
Recommended: *Get dropped off at Fairmont Ski Lodge (road access permitting) and walk back to Trailhead 3.*

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