

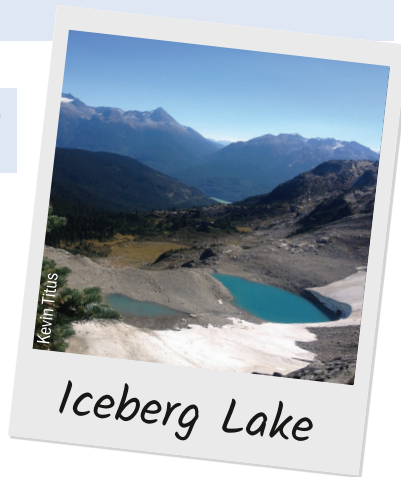
Skywalk

- Bus:** Take bus #31 (Alpine) and exit at Mountain View Drive
- Parking:** Behind Meadow Park (access via Alpine Way and Camino Dr.)
- No Dogs Permitted**
- No Bikes Permitted**

There are several options when exploring Skywalk's 21 km intermediate trail network with up to 1,200 m of elevation gain. The trails lead you deep into the backcountry and exposed alpine terrain. Due to snow in the alpine, the best times for these trails are July to October. Trails can be hiked in either direction. Look for an outhouse where Upper 19 Mile Creek meets the Skywalk Trails.

Lower 19 Mile Creek to Upper 19 Mile Creek and Iceberg Lake Return

Distance: 14.6 km (to lake & back)
 Elevation gain: 330 m



The Lower 19 Mile Creek Trail is one of the most popular and direct ways to reach Iceberg Lake. This hiking-only trail starts at the top of Mountain View Drive and follows trail signs climbing steadily to the Flank Trail junction (note: there is a bike rack at the start of Upper 19 Mile Creek). Another alternative is to start from the top of Alpine Way (see map).

Climb Upper 19 Mile Creek through an old growth forest and by numerous waterfalls to the alpine meadows above. Iceberg Lake sits above treeline and just below Rainbow Glacier with amazing views. There is often ice or snow at the lake.

Skywalk North from Iceberg Lake to Kevin's Home Run back to Flank Trail

Distance: 5 km
 Elevation gain: 330 m

From Iceberg Lake head up Skywalk North to the ridge above and eventually descend Kevin's Home Run for an alternate route back down to the Flank Trail and Lower 19 Mile Creek. (Another option is to continue on Skywalk North to Screaming Cat Lake and then down Rainbow-Flank North back to Lower 19 Mile Creek.)

Skywalk South back to Flank Trail

Distance: 6 km
 Elevation gain: 312 m

At the junction of Upper 19 Mile Creek and Skywalk North, climb Skywalk South to the ridge above the meadows before descending back down to the Flank Trail. There are amazing granite slabs of rock along the way with many views across the valley that can be seen at the top. The descent trail is multi-use so keep your eyes open for bikes. Access to the valley bottom along the Flank Trail is still another 4-5 km depending on your final destination.

Your enjoyment of these trails comes with a responsibility to minimize your impact:

DON'T LOVE IT TO DEATH

STAY ON THE TRAIL and take breaks on durable surfaces off the trail

TAKE ALL GARBAGE WITH YOU including food waste and tissues

LEAVE NATURAL OBJECTS in their original place and condition

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES by removing mud and debris from shoes, clothing, and equipment

More info at dontlovetodeath.com



Grizzly Bear & Black Bear Safety



You may encounter both Grizzly Bears and Black Bears on these trails. **Call 1-877-952-7277** or **#7277** on your cell phone to report Grizzly Bears. Trails may close if Grizzly Bears are spotted to keep humans and bears safe. Please also:

- **Avoid surprising a bear:** Talk loudly and slow down if visibility is limited
- If a bear is NEARBY:
 - ✓ **Talk calmly** to identify yourself as a non-threatening human while backing away slowly
 - ✓ **Never run or bike away**, you may trigger a chase
 - ✓ **Leave the area** or take a wide detour
- If a bear ATTACKS:
 - ✓ Use your **bear spray** and then leave the area
- **Never try to move a bear away from a natural food source** just because you want to take that trail

Adventure Smart

You are responsible for your own safety in the backcountry. Be prepared for changing weather conditions and **bring bear spray**.

In an emergency call 9-1-1

- **Make sure someone knows** where you are going and when you expect to return
- **Wear or carry** suitable clothing and proper footwear
- **Know your limits** to avoid injury and exhaustion
- **Bring essentials** including extra food, water and clothing, a cell phone, bear spray, a first aid kit, sun protection, and a flashlight

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Fire Safety

No campfires are permitted within the RMOW without a valid permit.

Outside the RMOW check fire bans and restrictions in the region for information on campfire rules.

Report smoke and fires by calling 9-1-1



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