

GRIZZLY VALLEY ATV CLUB

TRAIL DIFFICULTY RATINGS

"Ratings are "maximum"; i.e. most of the trail may be a rating "1", but there may be a difficult obstacle somewhere on the trail that may increase the rating to "3".

1. **Easy;** suitable for brand-new riders. Generally wide open and fairly flat, with minimal off-camber sidehills, and the occasional cross-ditch.
2. **Moderately easy;** suitable for new riders who are looking to expand their skills. Some minor off-camber sections, hill-climbs, rocks, mud, and other obstacles.
3. **Moderate;** suitable for riders with experience. Some off-camber sections, hill climbs, rocks, mud, water, and other obstacles. Some narrow or twisting areas requiring slow speeds, high shelf roads, trees, etc.
4. **Moderately difficult;** suitable for experienced riders who are looking for a bit of a challenge. May contain off-camber sidehills, rock climbing, narrow, twisting trails through the trees, steep sections, water crossings, deep mud, and plenty of the usual obstacles.
5. **Difficult;** suitable for very experienced riders only. Tough, technical trails, dirt-bike trails, tight squeezes, tires in the air, and lots of obstacles such as large rocks, bottomless mud, or deep water.



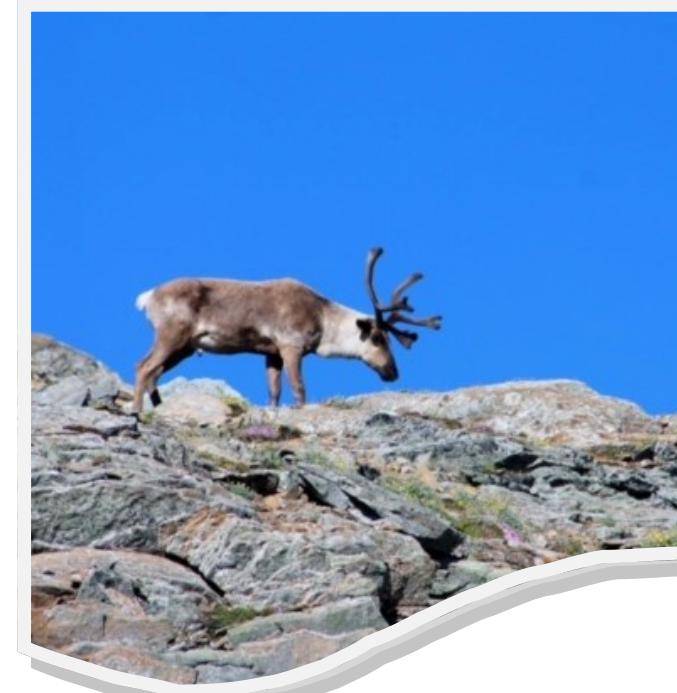
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Wide open spaces

Mountain trails

Memories for a lifetime

Roman Mountain



Distance : 5.5 km one way

Difficulty: 3 - Moderate

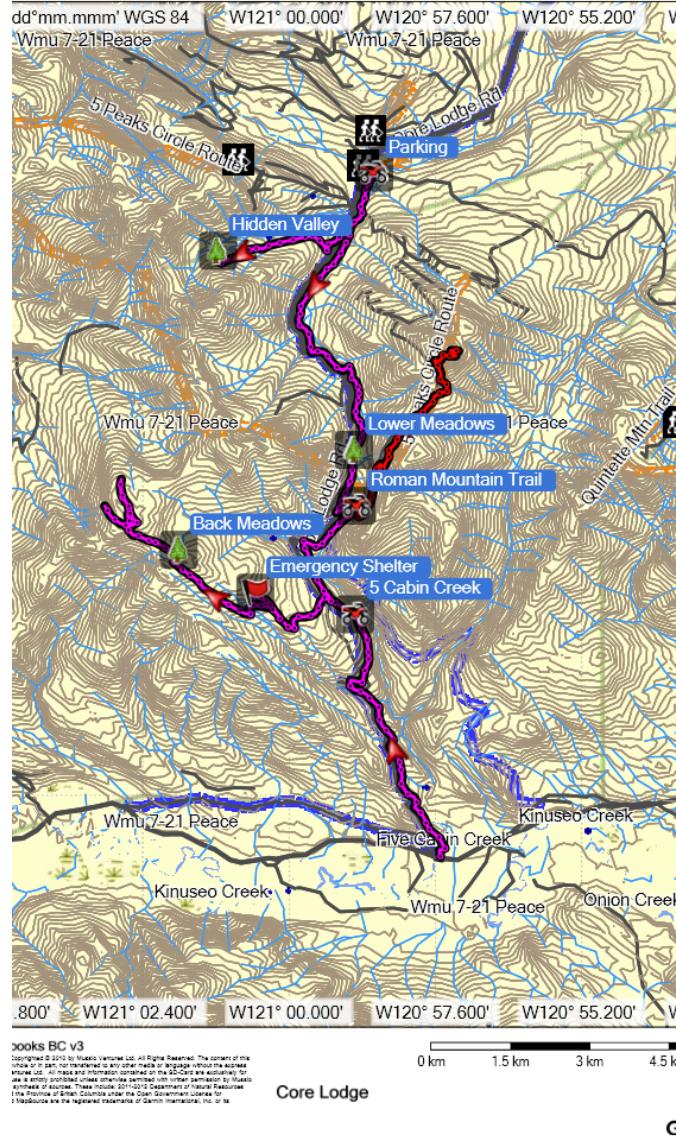
Roman Mountain

Yet another ride in the legendary Core Lodge area... climbing almost 100m per km this trail winds up the side of a ridge and flattens out briefly before continuing up the southern slope of Roman Mountain.

As one progresses up the trail the views of this beautiful area only get better, from the Lower Meadows when the wildflowers are in bloom to the majestic Rocky Mountains on the horizon. And if luck is on your side caribou or mountain goats may come out to pose for a few photographs.



*Sometimes it's hard to believe
this is our backyard.*



DIRECTIONS:

Drive 18 km southeast on Hwy 52 from the Co-Op bulk station (just southeast of Tumbler Ridge) and turn right onto the Core Lodge Road. Take the right fork at 12.5 km. Keep left at the next intersection to get to the offload area at the Core Lodge. The road to the right leads to the Boulder Gardens and Shipyard-Titanic areas. These are hiking destinations and not for off-road vehicles. Along with the hiking trail to Babcock Falls these form unforgettable side trips. From the highway it is 14 km to the offload area.

From the offload area the Core Lodge awaits, and a day of riding can be had here alone. Approximately 8.5 km south on the trail from the Core Lodge there is a junction at the south end of the Lower Meadows where the Roman Mountain trail heads off to the left.

As you ride in this spectacular area please ensure to stay on the trails and respect it for the animals and the habitat they call home.

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