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TRAIL NAME	STATUS / CONDITION	LENGTH (ONE-WAY) - KM	ELEVATION GAIN	BIKES ALLOWED	DIFFICULTY	TRAIL INFORMATION	LAST DATE ASSESSED (YYYY-MM-DD)	COMMENTS
Lower Falls Trail	OPEN/REQUIRES MAINTENANCE	2.6	119	No	Easy	Lower Falls Trail: Gold Creek Parking Lot to the Lower Gold Creek Falls. A popular easy walk along Gold Creek to the 10 metre high Lower Falls. (suggested hiking time one-way 1 hr, elevation change minimal).	2021-04-15	Waterfalls are dangerous, please do not swim in the falls. Trail issues on Lower Falls use caution (Bridge decking damage and soil erosion)
East Canyon Trail	OPEN/CAUTION	3.8 (end at bridge)	100	Yes	Easy	East Canyon Trail: Gold Creek Parking Lot to Viewpoint Beach. Follow the logging road north to Viewpoint Beach and great views of the Golden Ears and Panorama Ridge to the west (suggested hiking time one-way 2 hrs, elevation change minimal).	2021-04-26	Easy, moderate grade approach to the Gold Creek Connector Bridge and Viewpoint Beach. Viewpoint Beach currently has a bear cache, follow trail southeast from main beach. Trail erosion at 1.5km mark, use caution.
West Canyon Trail	OPEN/GOOD	5.3 (end at bridge)	289	No	Easy	West Canyon Trail: West Canyon Parking Lot to Alder Flats. The trail follows an old logging road for approximately 3 km and then becomes a rough trail that swings into the Golden Ears Valley (suggested hiking time one-way 2 hrs)	2020-12-21	Easy to moderate, gradual grade gain as trail approaches Alder Flats. Slightly steeper approach to Golden Ears Trail than the East Canyon Trail. Sections of this trail can gather water making the trail muddy and swamped after and during rain events.
Mike Lake Trail	OPEN/GOOD	4.1	235	No	Easy	Mike Lake Trail: Main Horse Corral near the Park entrance to Mike Lake. Mike Lake was once a thriving logging camp home to some 600 or more men who logged the area in the 1920s. (suggested hiking time one-way 2 hrs)	2021-04-15	Gradual elevation gain nice trail with new surface (2018)
Menzies Trail	OPEN/FAIR	8.7	132	Yes	Easy	Menzies Trail: Park Headquarters to Gold Creek Parking Lot. Access to trailhead is approximately 100 metres up the Mike Lake Road by Park Headquarters. This trail was used as rail spur for logging operations in the 1920s. There is a viewpoint offering a glimpse through the treetops to the south of Alouette Lake and down to the dam suggested hiking time one-way 4.5 hrs, elevation change minimal).	2020-12-10	Easy hiking route but moderate bike route. Some creek crossings can be impassible in the fall.
Alouette Valley Trail	OPEN/GOOD	7.2	188	No	Easy	Alouette Valley Trail: Main Horse Corral to Menzies Trail junction. Trailhead located at the Main Horse Corral. At .8 kilometres the trail crosses over to the side of the Parkway and heads north (7 km, suggested hiking time one-way 3.5 hrs; elevation change minimal).	2020-12-20	Easy hiking trail with some minor elevation drops and gains as the trail winds through a beautiful conifer forest.
Half Moon Beach Trail	ACCESS PERMITTED/REQUIRES SIGNIFICANT MAINTENANCE	5.8 (from East/West Canyon bridge connector)	166	Yes	Easy	Trail is not easily navigable 2.6km passed Viewpoint Beach; requires extensive brushing and marking. During early spring this trail can become flooded, making access difficult during high snowmelt runoff.	2019-09-12	Trail continues passed Viewpoint Beach off of the East Canyon Trail.
Mike Lake Loop	OPEN/GOOD	2.1	0	No	Moderate	Mike Lake Loop Trail circles Mike Lake. The 2km loop has little elevation gain. The trail has swampy and exposed root sections and goes through the UBC Malcolm Knapp research forest.	2021-04-15	Trail has exposed roots, and muddy sections

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Alouette Mt. Fire Access Road	OPEN/GOOD	5.6	207	Yes	Moderate	The Alouette Mt. Fire Access Road (AMFAR) is most commonly accessed at its junction from the top of the Incline Trail. From this junction, this old forestry road slowly climbs Alouette Mt for 5.6km. A lookout to Alouette Lake is located near the end of this road.	2021-02-24	Long moderate elevation gain. Used to access the Alouette Mountain.
Viking Viewpoint Trail	OPEN/FAIR	1.7	178	No	Moderate	Trailhead at .33 km on West Canyon Trail. (1.7 km, suggested hiking time one-way 1 hour; elevation change 175 m). One challenging gulley to cross.	2021-04-15	Viewpoint Trail: West Canyon Parking Lot to partial views of Alouette Lake and in wetter seasons a picturesque waterfall can be seen tumbling down from the Viking Creek Viewpoint.
Connector Trail Loop	OPEN/CAUTION	6.2 (RT)	162	No	Moderate	One steep and challenging section connecting lower falls and east canyon trail.	2019-09-12	
Incline Trail	OPEN/GOOD	1.1	189	No	Moderate	Incline Trail: Mike Lake to Alouette Mountain Fire Access Trail. Trailhead 150 m back along Mike Lake Road from the Parking Lot. This shortcut eliminated 5 kilometres of the railroad haul down the mountain.	2021-02-24	This steep trail follows the shortcut that was once used by loggers as a route to 'skyline' huge logs down to the bottom of the mountain.
Lookout and Loop Trails	OPEN/GOOD	3.1	115	No	Moderate	Lookout and Loop Trails: Providing a circular hike to the Lookout on Menzies Trail. Trails begin on the west side of the Parkway near the entrance to the South Beach day use area. Park at Spirea nature trail parking lot.	2019-09-12	
Eric Dunning Trail	OPEN/FAIR	1.3	152	Yes	Moderate	Eric Dunning Trail: Mike Lake Road to Incline Trail junction. Access trailhead approximately 200 metres up Mike Lake Road (suggested hiking time one-way 1 hr)	2021-02-24	Mountain Bike Trail primary, erosion issues - use with caution if hiking
Mt. Nutt Trail	OPEN/FAIR	4.8	875	No	Strenuous	Mt. Nutt Trail: Trailhead accessed 1.4km up East Canyon Trail from the Gold Creek Parking Lot.	2019-09-12	Trail not maintained past southern peak. Trail contains loose rock on steep terrain, use with caution.
Evans Peak Trail	OPEN/FAIR	2.3	705	No	Strenuous	Evans Peak Trail: Trailhead officially occurs at 1.4km (408m elev.) along Viking Viewpoint trail.	2019-09-12	Peak at approximately 1112m elevation. Excellent views from the subalpine. Heavy snow at high elevations during early spring/summer. Please practice avalanche safety.
Alouette Mt. Trail	OPEN/FAIR	9.8	1117	No	Strenuous	Alouette Mountain Trail: This is a strenuous hike to the top of Alouette Mountain from Mike Lake. It requires backcountry experience and proper equipment. Take the Alouette Mountain Fire Access Trail to the trailhead for the least strenuous route.	2021-02-24	Ridge Meadows Outdoor Club reports trail damage from equestrian use near beautiful lake junction. Heavy snow at high elevations during early spring/summer. Please practice avalanche safety.
Golden Ears Trail	OPEN/FAIR	11.8	1644	No	Strenuous	Golden Ears Trail: Strenuous and difficult hike to the summit of the North Ear by way of Alder Flats and Panorama Ridge. It requires backcountry experience, route finding skills and navigation equipment. Follow the West Canyon Trail to Alder Flats to reach the Golden Ears trailhead (estimated time one-way 7 hrs)	2019-09-12	Minor stairway repair at 49.369057, -122.482239, material requirements documented. Heavy snow at high elevations during early spring/summer. Please practice avalanche safety.

