

About Us

For more information about the Cranbrook Community Forest and to become a member of our society, visit our website at www.cranbrookcommunityforest.com. You can also like us on Facebook at "Cranbrook Community Forest", or email us at cranbrookcommunityforest@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

For more information about our extensive trail system, download the TrailForks app on your smartphone.

Thank you to Cranbrook Tourism for supporting the establishment of this loop system (www.cranbrooktourism.com).



Important Information

For emergencies, call 911. There is cell coverage throughout the Cranbrook Community Forest.

To report forest fires, call 1.800.663.5555 or *5555 (cell phone).

Pack out all garbage or use bins provided.

Please do not set traps, discharge firearms, shoot bows or crossbows, camp overnight or light fires in the Cranbrook Community Forest.

Keep pets under control and clean up waste, especially near trailheads.

Be bear aware - make noise, carry bear spray, travel with a friend, and keep your distance from all wildlife.



Lakes Loops



	Outer	South	North
Length (km)	10.8	6.6	7.4
Difficulty		Easy	Easy - Mod.
Elev. Gain (m)	124	42	107

Trailhead: College of the Rockies

Direction signed: Counterclockwise (outer perimeter), either direction (south loop), counterclockwise (north loop)

Starting and ending on the Gateway Trail, the Lake Loop circles a series of small lakes that are teeming with birds in the spring. The south part follows gentle terrain while the north part has a few more technical challenges with short, but steep climbs and descents. These parts can be completed together or individually.

Forest Loops



	South	North
Length (km)	14.1	4.2
Difficulty	Moderate	Moderate
Elev. Gain (m)	245	96

Trailhead: Upper Baker Road

Direction signed: Clockwise (south loop), counterclockwise (north loop)

An intermediate loop containing flowy descents and moderately challenging climbs. Follow the south section clockwise. Option to extend with the North section (counterclockwise) which passes several popular blue/black descent and climb combinations.

Great Trail Connector



Length (km)	7.3
Difficulty	Easy
Elev. Gain (m)	187

Trailhead: Isadore Canyon and Lower Baker Road

Direction signed: Both directions

The Great Trail Connector is an easy beginner trail that bisects the Community Forest in a north-south direction. It can be comfortably ridden in both directions. It links up to the paved Rotary Trail that provides access through Cranbrook and to the Chief Isadore Rail Trail that goes out to Wardner which is on Lake Koochusa.

Stay tuned for the Mountain Loop - a difficult (black/double black) designated loop.



Designated Trail Loops

Welcome! This brochure describes two signed loops in the Community Forest and one loop that extends beyond the forest as part of The Great Trail system. The loops are designed to introduce residents and visitors to our fabulous trail system and to provide hiking and mountain biking opportunities for all skill levels.

Enjoy!

