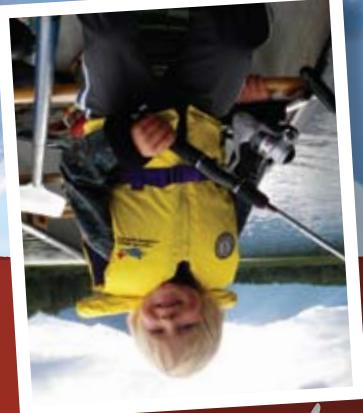
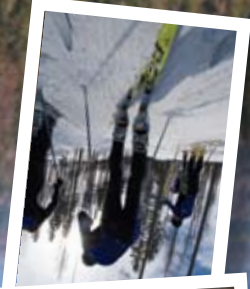




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# BIKING, HIKING, SNOWSHOEING, RIDING, SKIING, RAFTING, FISHING...



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*Adventure*  
THE KIMBERLEY BC GUIDE TO



Here in Kimberley!

## The Kimberley Trail System

Kimberley is a unique community in that it provides hundreds of kilometres of trails within the Kimberley city limits and surrounding area. Outdoor enthusiasts can participate in a wide variety of trail recreational opportunities. Whether you are seeking a thrilling technical ride, family outings, easy strolls, or a moderate to difficult hike, you will find what you are looking for within the Trail Network.

### City Trail Highlights

**MARK CREEK TRAIL - Easy**  
**Access Points: Beale Avenue, Marsden Street, Black Bear Corner and 301st Street in Marysville**

The Mark Creek Trail is an easy and popular trail. It is a mix of both urban and forested trail along the scenic Mark Creek. The trail is easy to follow with wayfinding signs along the way.

From the Platzl, the trail begins with an urban walk down Rotary Drive to the south end of McKim Middle School field. Turn right on McKenzie Street and cross the footbridge; follow the creek downstream to the Marsden Street Bridge. Cross the Bridge and enter the single track trail known as Lions Way. This portion of the trail has rolling terrain that may be difficult for beginner cyclists and can be bypassed by following Rotary Drive to the Black Bear Bridge. From here the trail widens and follows Mark Creek through a beautiful, mature forest until it reaches the Marysville area. A short walk down 304th Ave takes you to 304 St. which is the main street in Marysville.

### PEAK TO PLATZL (P2P)

Kimberley is continuing to expand its paved trail system. On the Peak to Platzl Trail portion, you can ride your bike from the Kimberley Alpine Resort to downtown Kimberley and connect to the longer portion of the Northstar Trail.

### ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

"Round the Mountain" is a classic Kimberley route that circumnavigates North Star Mountain. Combining dirt roads, challenging single-track, great views and lovely forest, this 20km outing has something for everyone. Popular in the winter for cross-country skiing, and in the summer for biking and hiking.

### COMINCO GARDENS LOOP NURSE'S TRAIL - Easy

**Access Point: Howard St**  
Enjoy a casual walk from the north entry of the Platzl walk west along Howard Street to the end of the road; the Nurse's Trail is on the right. Follow the Nurse's Trail up the hill to Cominco Gardens.



### Kimberley Nordic Club Trails

**WEBSITE: www.kimberlynordic.org**  
**ACTIVITIES: Cross Country Skiing, Hiking, Mountain Biking**

Cross-country skiing was practiced on the mining exploration trails at the base of North Star Mountain for decades before the first specific Nordic Trail, Centennial was constructed in 1967.

The Kimberley Nordic Trail Network now consists of a variety of double-track set trails of varying degrees of difficulty and length. The Nordic trails are operated by the Kimberley Nordic Club and are exclusively for cross-country skiing during the snow months. The Trail Facility includes a 1,200 sq. ft. lodge with washrooms, a racers' warming/waxing hut, 30 km of groomed double track trails, a 3.3 km lit loop for night skiing, 1.0 km sprint loop and 5 km of single track trails.

The facility also has some trails that were specifically constructed as Paralympic skiing friendly. Use of the trails in the summer is open to the public for hiking and mountain biking.

## The Kimberley Nature Park and Horse Barn Valley

"GATEWAY TO NATURE"  
Have a backcountry experience... without leaving town!



On the west side of the City of Kimberley, where the Purcell Mountains step down toward the Rocky Mountain Trench, there lies a municipal park unlike any other in Canada. Swathed in a deep green forest of conifers, ridged and dimpled by tectonic forces, glacial scouring and rushing waters, and dotted with small sloughs and interrupted streams, the Kimberley Nature Park provides a wealth of opportunities for conservation.

Located entirely within the City boundary the 800 hectare Nature Park is twice the size of Vancouver's Stanley Park. With over 600 metres of elevation change from its lowest to highest point and under the influence of both the wet Pacific air masses that move down the St. Mary River Valley and the dry air of the Rocky Mountain Trench, the diversity of habitats in the Park is remarkable.

Inhabited by moose, black bear, rubber boas, northern alligator lizards, ant lions and the endangered Williamson's Sapsucker, the Park is an important conservation area and a great place for people to experience the diversity of nature.

A 50 km long network of natural surface trails allows visitors (along with their well-behaved dogs) to safely explore the Park by foot, bicycle, snowshoe or ski.

The Kimberley Nature Park Society stewards the Park on behalf of the City of Kimberley, maintains the trails, information kiosks and signage and produces a detailed full colour topographical guide to the Park. The Society, which has about 350 members, helps plan ecological restoration treatments, hosts monthly guided events to introduce newcomers and visitors to the trail network, carries out inventories of flora and fauna and organizes special events such as the week-long calypso orchid count each spring.



### HORSE BARN VALLEY

Just outside the City boundary and attached to the Kimberley Nature Park is the Horse Barn Valley Interpretive Forest. Co-managed by the Kimberley Nature Park Society and the Province of B.C. this 200 hectare parcel of land contains an old growth cedar forest, most of Dipper Lake, a rustic log cabin, some great viewpoints, and a number of well maintained trails.

It is a popular destination for Nature Park hikers and cyclists and shouldn't be missed.

**Nature Park Trail Guide - \$5.00**

Available: Kimberley Chamber of Commerce and several local retailers

### Nature Park Trail Highlights

To get more detail on Kimberley's trail network system - please go to [www.kimberley.ca/trails](http://www.kimberley.ca/trails)

**DUCK POND LOOP - Easy to Moderate, 8 km**  
**Trail Head: Higgins Street - Nature Park**

The Duck Pond Loop is an excellent introduction to the Kimberley Nature Park. The ride is suitable to both intermediate and advanced riders. It starts with a gradual climb up a wider trail. Then it drops you into rolling sections of single track descent that eventually spits you out into double track that offers great view of the Rocky Mountain Trench and can be ridden multiple times if desired with a few variations to mix it up.

**SW PASSAGE LOOP - Advanced**  
**Trail Head: Higgins Street - Nature Park**

The SW Passage is more challenging ride that is suitable for riders with a good cycle base. Strong fitness and bike handling skills are required to successfully negotiate this challenging trail. It starts with a long climb that gets steeper and rockier the farther you go. The climb is then followed by a flowing single track descent.

### WORKING TOGETHER:



Phone: 250-427-5311 [www.kimberley.ca](http://www.kimberley.ca)



[www.roundthemountain.ca](http://www.roundthemountain.ca) Annual Race in June  
Kimberley Nordic Club - [www.kimberlynordic.org](http://www.kimberlynordic.org)

**KIMBERLEY VISITOR CENTRE:**  
[www.KimberleyChamber.com](http://www.KimberleyChamber.com)  
1-866-913-3666 or 250-427-3666

For adventure packages visit [kimberley.ca](http://kimberley.ca)

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### FLY-FISHING

St. Mary River is a classic free stone stream which flows gently for some 50 miles before joining the Kootenay River. Anglers consider it to be one of the finest dry fly fisheries for rainbow, cutthroat and bull trout in North America. Guided trips are designed to satisfy both beginners and experienced anglers, with float trips on for different stretches of the St. Mary River. Fly Fishing is Catch & Release only. Check current BC fishing regulations for detailed info. Visit [www.kimberley.ca](http://www.kimberley.ca).



### KIMBERLEY ALPINE RESORT

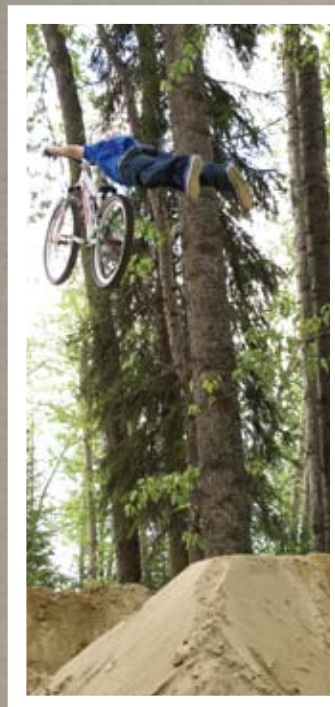
The Resort is known for consistent snowfalls, short lift lines, and an abundance of sunny days. Skiers and riders of all abilities will find fun and excitement on 80 trails spread throughout 1,800 acres of terrain.



For snowmobiling and ski packages visit [www.kimberley.ca](http://www.kimberley.ca)

### RAFTING, CANOEING, KAYAKING

The St. Mary River is the perfect place to play. From leisurely summer floats to Whitewater experiences in class 2 & 3 rapids Visit [www.Kimberley.ca](http://www.Kimberley.ca) for more information on Water Adventure Packages.



### KIMBERLEY SKATE PARK & MOUNTAIN BIKE SKILLS PARK

The park is located just off the Trailhead of the Lions Trail System at the corner of Marsden and Rotary Drive. The facility is open for Skateboarding, BMXing and Mountain Biking. The outdoor park area showcases a wide variety of ramps, vert, bowls, and rails for use, whether you're a pro showing off your skills or a beginner.



### MARYSVILLE FALLS - AL FABRO WALKWAY

A short, beautiful walk along a scenic boardwalk will take you to the majestic Marysville Waterfalls that cascade 100 feet into a narrow, moss covered rock canyon as Mark Creek makes its way to join the St. Mary River.

Park in the 'eco-friendly' parking lot next to Mark Creek on the north side of 304th St, Marysville's Main Street. The parking lot features a riparian restoration project and interpretive signage. A small park and picnic area are located here.



### Kimberley Nordic Club Summer Trail Highlights

**MAGIC LINE**  
**Trail Head: Kimberley Nordic Trail**  
Short technical single track mountain biking trail. Great Views from the top.

**Note: Winter use of the Nordic Trails**  
Nominal fees are paid at the trailhead and are based on the honour system.



### North Star Rails To Trails

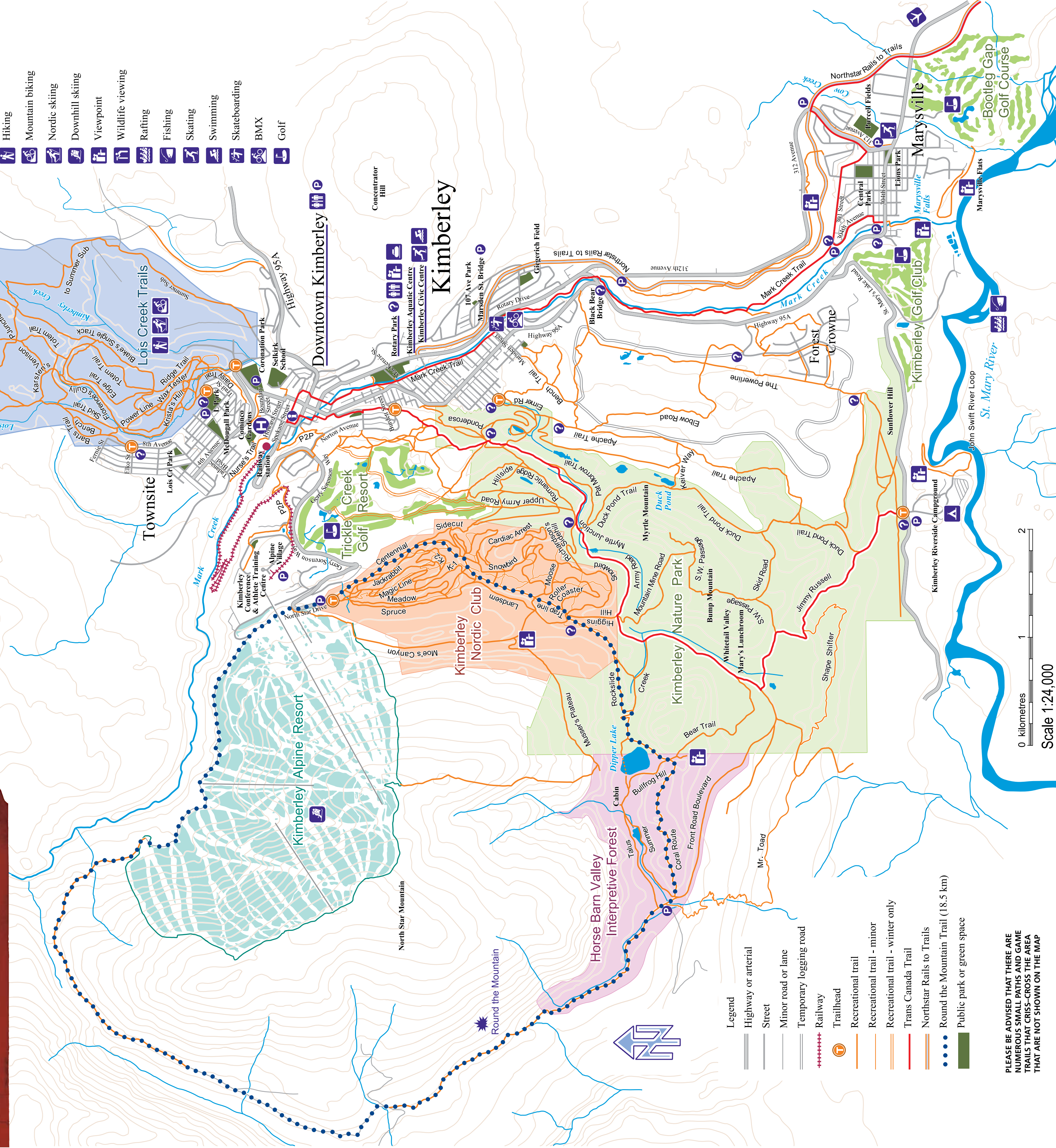
The Northstar Rails to Trails is an abandoned CP railway track that has been removed and converted into a 25 km paved greenway connecting Kimberley to Cranbrook. The trail runs along the main artery, Hwy 95A and begins across the street from the Aquatic Centre on Rotary Drive, winding its way to Marysville before heading into the valley toward Cranbrook.

# KIMBERLEY TRAIL MAP

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RECREATIONAL TRAILS FOR NON-MOTORIZED USE ONLY  
TERRAIN MAY BE DIFFICULT, WITH NATURAL HAZARDS.  
In Case of an Emergency  
Call 9-1-1

- Visitor Information Centre
- Information sign/kiosk
- Parking
- Health Centre
- Airport
- Camping
- Washrooms
- Hiking
- Mountain biking
- Nordic skiing
- Downhill skiing
- Viewpoint
- Wildlife viewing
- Rafting
- Fishing
- Skating
- Swimming
- Skateboarding
- BMX
- Golf



- Legend**
- Highway or arterial
  - Street
  - Minor road or lane
  - Temporary logging road
  - Railway
  - Trailhead
  - Recreational trail
  - Recreational trail - minor
  - Recreational trail - winter only
  - Trans Canada Trail
  - Northstar Rails to Trails
  - Round the Mountain Trail (18.5 km)
  - Public park or green space

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS SMALL PATHS AND GAME TRAILS THAT CRISS-CROSS THE AREA THAT ARE NOT SHOWN ON THE MAP

## Trail Rules and Regulations

### GENERAL

- Keep right and stay on the trail
- Do not litter
- Avoid using the trails alone - tell someone where you are going and when to expect you back
- Bring food, water and extra clothes on long hikes
- Bring a cell phone for emergency use

### CYCLISTS

- Ride in control - travel at safe speed considering the terrain and your ability
- Use caution on blind corners and unfamiliar trails
- When passing, announce your presence with a bell or greeting before passing slowly
- Practice erosion-free-cycling, avoid harsh skids and any action that destroys trail tread
- Wear a helmet

### DOG OWNERS

- Scoop your dog's poop
- Restrain dogs near wildlife
- Keep dogs out of the creek
- Keep dogs leashed, except for designated off-leash areas (Kimberley Nature Park, Lois Creek Trails, Marysville Flats)
- Dogs must be under verbal control in off-leash areas

### WILDLIFE

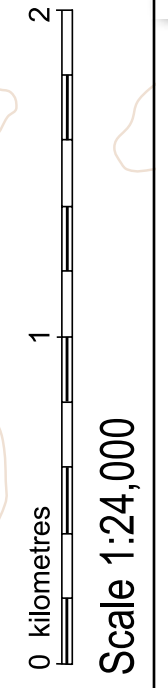
- Bears, deer and moose are active in Kimberley; although they usually avoid people, they can be very unpredictable
- Let wildlife know that you are there - call out, sing or talk loudly
- Travel in a group and use trails during daylight
- Never approach or feed wildlife; if you see wildlife, make a wide detour & leave the area immediately

### NO UNAUTHORIZED TRAIL BUILDING

Please contact the City of Kimberley for more information regarding the construction of new trails and trail features.

**DISCLAIMER:** This map is meant to provide a generalized overview of trails and their access in the Kimberley area. Do not use for navigation. Obtain appropriate trail or topographic maps for use on the trails.

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### EQUIPMENT RENTALS

**MOUNTAIN BIKE RENTALS**  
Kootenay Cycle Works  
270 Spokane Street  
Kimberley, BC Phone: 250-427-4449

### KOOTENAY CYCLE WORKS

### SKI & SNOWBOARD RENTALS

Cross Country Skis, Snowshoes, Helmets and Skates also available  
**Rocky's Ski & Snowboard**  
250 Spokane Street  
Kimberley, BC Phone: 250-427-4244

**Kimberley Alpine Resort**  
Kimberley, BC Phone: 250-427-4881

