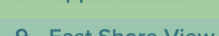
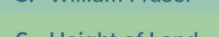
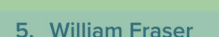
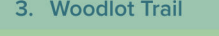




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FERRY LANDING



Crawford Bay Area Trails

1. TCT Off Highway	3 km	easy/moderate sections			
2. Wetland Regional Park	3 km	easy			
3. Woodlot Trail	1.5 km	easy/moderate/difficult & expert sections			
4. Fraser Hill VP Trail	1.5 km	moderate			
5. William Fraser	3.6 km	moderate/difficult sections			
6. Height of Land	3.5 km	moderate/difficult sections			
7. Boomers Landing	3 km	moderate/difficult sections			
8. Upper Levels	2.1 km	moderate/difficult sections			
9. East Shore View Point	5 km	moderate/difficult sections			
10. Lake Shore Trail	6 km	easy to moderate with difficult sections			
11. Light House Trail	0.5 km	easy			
12. Loops and Bridges	6 km	easy/moderate sections			

- Highway 3A
- Road
- Forest Service Road (FSR)
- Secondary Access Road
- Hiking Trails
- Multi Use MTB Trails
- Pilot Bay Provincial Park
- Private Land
- Trans Canada Trail



Trail courtesy – be responsible
 The land and wildlife – leave no trace
 Other trail users – slow down and communicate when passing
Respect



SHARE THE TRAIL

Trail Map

Crawford Peninsula, Pilot Peninsula
 Crawford Creek Regional Park,
 Historic Riondel & Trans Canada Trail



East Shore of Kootenay Lake
 British Columbia Canada



Welcome to the East Shore and its amazing trail networks!

- Basic wilderness skills are required
- Cell phone service is not available in all locations
- Bring extra water as there are limited opportunities to refill bottles
- Be sure to tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return
- Please be respectful of our trail neighbours in residential areas

If you find a trail not described here, it is likely headed towards private property. Please stay on authorized trails and respect landowners.

Trans Canada Trail

The East Shore segment of the Trans Canada Trail begins in Kootenay Bay. The traveler, after crossing on the Kootenay Lake Ferry, will follow HWY 3A through the Artisan community of Crawford Bay. Continuing south for 1km, the authorized off-highway route begins at Weasel Creek FSR. As the trail reaches the first private property in Gray Creek, it descends back to the highway past a number of inviting public beach accesses and the Gray Creek Store. Here you can get up-to-date information about the Gray Creek Pass FSR that goes to Kimberley.

Crawford Creek Regional Park

This 70 hectare regional park consists of a significant wetland, cottonwood forest, easy hiking and mountain biking trails as well as two gorgeous public beaches. The wetland is well known as a bird viewing area. The Crawford Bay Wetland is an important wildlife breeding site for ground nesting birds from early April to mid-July. During this time please leash your dogs. Dogs running free can disturb breeding wildlife and their young.

Kokanee Springs Loops and Bridges Trail

At the resort's primary entrance there is parking right after the bridge. This loop is best enjoyed in a counter-clockwise direction. Nice, wide, undulating trails offer a lovely family forest adventure. Interpretive plaques offer information on local flora and fauna.

Riondel Heritage Trail

This non-motorized trail offers users a unique introspective into the historic community of Riondel. The route connects segments of new forest trails with parks, alleys and other green spaces. The trail route offers many natural and educational experiences as it travels through old growth forests, local parks and many views of the historic Bluebell Mine workings. The trail is complete with benches, storyboards and interpretive signage

Hiking Trails on the Crawford and Pilot Peninsulas

This map divides the peninsula trails into non-motorized multi-use trails and designated hiking routes. The hiking trails are in the Pilot Bay Provincial Park as well as the southern crown land trails that connect to the trail hub. These trails have not been designated for mountain biking due to park regulation, land use changes and general trail design which doesn't make for the best cycling experience. If you find yourself mountain biking on these trails, please be extra considerate with hikers you encounter by dismounting your bike as you pass. Communication is key for a safe passing.

Mountain Biking on the Crawford Peninsula

For the Height of Land, William Fraser, Woodlot and Fraser Hill Viewpoint trails, you can drop a vehicle in Crawford Bay and take another up Peters Rd to the North Spur Rd or continue up Pilot Point FSR 3.5 km to the trail hub. Park here and enjoy a short grind up to an amazing southern viewpoint of Kootenay Lake and the West Arm. From there, continue north through old-growth forests, rock outcroppings and various viewpoints until you reach the North Spur Rd. Here the William Fraser trail begins and will take you another 3 km to the top of the Woodlot trail. From here you can continue north to the HWY 3A access below the YRB Highways yard or descend on the Woodlot Trail and explore the Fraser Hill Viewpoint Trail.

To access the East Shore Viewpoint Trail, go 3 km up Pilot Point FSR (1/2 km before Trail Hub and Boomers Landing). The trail descends through two small segments to an old forestry road before delivering you to the main trail. A short yet stiff uphill delivers you to a moderate cross country trail. After 1750 m you reach the Picnic Bay junction. The trail descends 1.2 km to a RSTBC campsite. Continuing south from the junction you will find one of the most spectacular viewpoints in our whole network. This is an in-out trail so stay alert to other trail users.

Tam O' Tiger, Sham Rock & Lucky Charms

This trail area offers a purpose-built gravity mountain biking experience. It features both modern flow trail designs as well as a steep expert area. Mountain bikers can access the entry points by continuing past the Waterline trailheads at 2.6km on the FSR to the next trailhead 650m further up or continue to the top trailhead at the 5km mark on the FSR and descend from there. Hikers are welcome to explore the area keeping in mind its primary use designation.

These trails do not access the Historic Waterline Trail canyon.

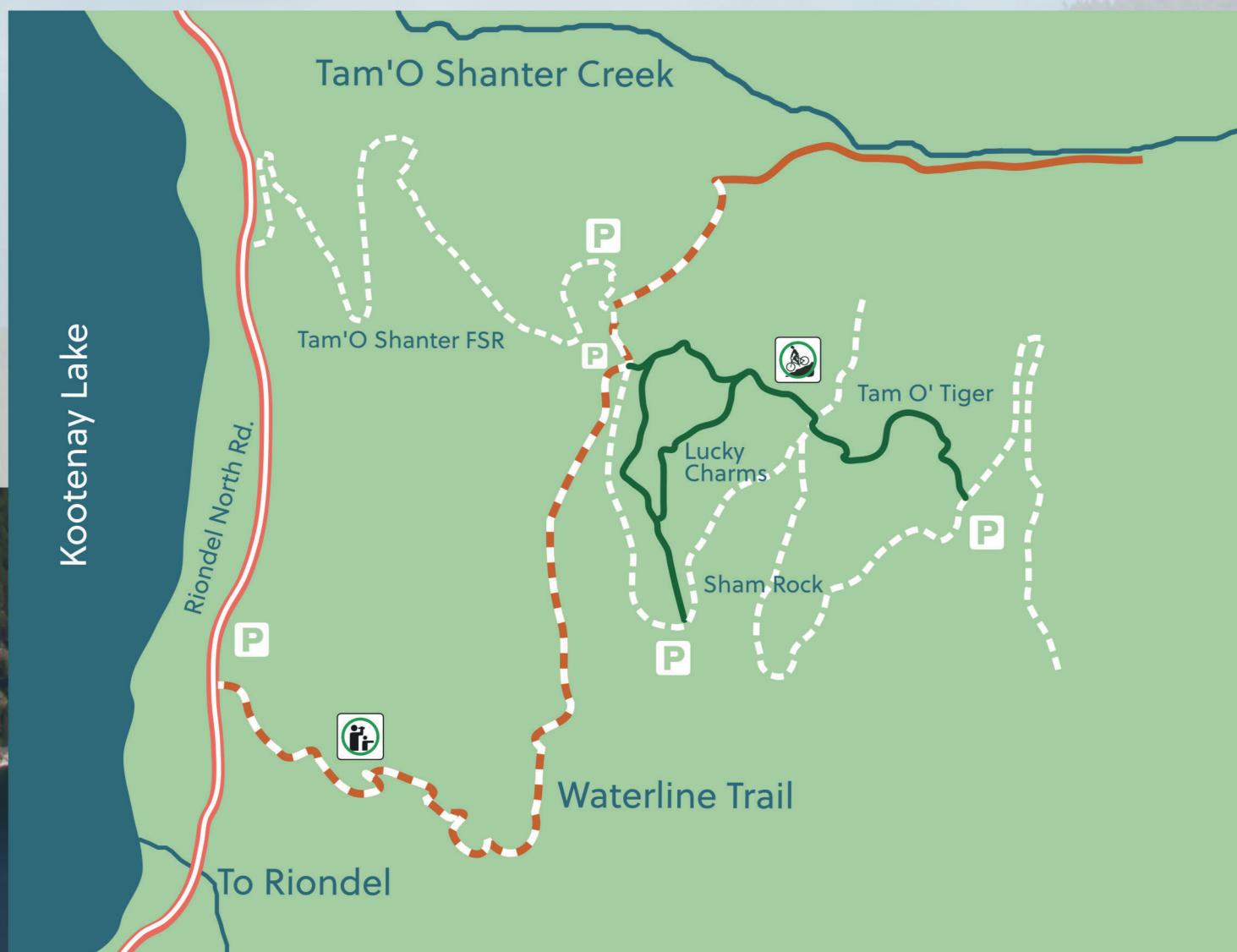
Riondel Historic Waterline Trail

In 1905, the Bluebell lead/silver mine had been resurrected by the Canadian Metal Company. In order to develop the mine, a 4 km water pipeline was built to generate power to operate the mill and pumps. Points of interest include the intake at the old dam on Tam O'Shanter Creek, wooden cribbing, rock walls, circular flanges which were rock-bolted to the canyon walls and held the suspended pipeline, and the remains of an old cedar log cabin. Access options: Drive/ride up the Tam O'Shanter Forest Service Road 2.6 km to access the top canyon portion. The complete trail can be accessed from Riondel Rd North just past the Marina.

After exploring the canyon by foot, you can bike down the whole trail to the Riondel North Rd Trailhead.

Besides the Canyon Segment (hiking only), the trail is a multi-use non-motorized trail. Trail courtesy in the form of communication and slowing down when passing other trail users is crucial.

The Riondel North Rd is in a residential neighborhood. Please respect our trail neighbors. #leavenotrace principles apply.



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