

KAMLOOPS BIKE RANCH



WELCOME

The Kamloops Bike Ranch is an **unsupervised, free-to-use**, City of Kamloops outdoor recreation facility and trail network primarily intended for downhill mountain biking. The Bike Ranch encompasses numerous recreational trails including the Jump Corral located at the bottom of the Bike Ranch and the Kamloops All-Wheels Pump Track Facility located at the top of the Bike Ranch. **The main uphill trail is known as the "XC Trail" and is bidirectional.**

These trails are located on the T'k'emlúps te Secwépemc territory, situated within the unceded ancestral lands of the Secwépemc Nation. The trails and pump tracks are managed under a service agreement with Kamloops Performance Cycling Centre (KPCC). The Kamloops Bike Ranch was established in 2005. In 2024, the Kamloops Sports Council, working with community members and in partnership with the KPCC and Tourism Kamloops, received support from the Province of BC's Destination Development Fund to construct the Kamloops All-Wheels Pump Track Facility.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This facility is open from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset throughout the spring, summer, and fall, with the exception of the Jump Corral, which is also open after sunset when the lights are on. **This facility is closed during the winter and is not maintained.**

ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET AND PROTECTIVE GEAR.

BIKE

DIRTJUMP BIKE

ADAPTIVE MTB

E-BIKE

Suitable for use on trails where the user has adequate skill and experience to successfully navigate the trails and features.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

LITTERING

CAMPING

DOGS

SMOKING/VAPING

ALCOHOL

DRUGS

HIKING (except where permitted)

YOU CONTROL THE RISK

YOU ASSUME THE RISK

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES, CALL: 9-1-1 State your location as the "Kamloops Bike Ranch" - 1105 Highland Road, Kamloops, BC

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

For Emergencies: Please dial 9-1-1 and state your location as: The Kamloops Bike Ranch - 1105 Highland Road, Kamloops, BC

For Maintenance or General Inquiries: Contact the KPCC at kpcc@kamloops.ca

Consider making a donation or volunteer to support the trails by emailing the KPCC at kpcc@kamloops.ca.

Organized Events, Large Groups & Commercial Operators: For information regarding business use, group use, events, and photo/video shoots, please contact the KPCC or visit www.kpcc.ca/Commercial-Use.

For Security & Safety: Contact City of Kamloops, Community Service Officers: 250-828-3409

Trailforks

KPCC Facebook

City of Kamloops

For Trail Conditions & Updates: Please visit the Kamloops Bike Ranch Trailforks, the KPCC Facebook Page, or the City of Kamloops website at www.kamloops.ca/recreation-culture/parks-sports-fields/kamloops-bike-ranch

ATTENTION E-BIKES and aMTB

- Class 1: E-bikes & Adaptive Mountain Bikes**
- Pedal assist only | Motor cut off @ 32 km/h.
 - Class 1 E-bikes and adaptive mountain bikes (aMTB) are permitted within the Kamloops Bike Ranch.
- Class 2: E-bikes & Adaptive Mountain Bikes**
- Pedal and/or throttle equipped | Motor cut off @ 32 km/h.
 - Class 2 E-bikes are **NOT PERMITTED** in the Kamloops Bike Ranch.
 - Class 2 adaptive mountain bikes (aMTB) are permitted within the Kamloops Bike Ranch.
- Class 3: E-bikes & Adaptive Mountain Bikes**
- Pedal assist and/or throttle equipped | Motor cut-off @ 45 km/h.
 - Class 3 E-bikes and adaptive mountain bikes (aMTB) are **NOT PERMITTED** within the Kamloops Bike Ranch.



STOP INVASIVE SPECIES IN YOUR TRAILS

REMOVE Remove plants, insects, and mud from shoes, gear, pets, bikes, and vehicles.

CLEAN Your gear before entering and leaving the recreation site.

STAY on designated roads and trails.

PREVENTING NOXIOUS WEEDS

Noxious weeds injure farm crops, natural habitats, ecosystems, and livestock.

NOTICE TO ALL USERS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

USERS ASSUME ALL RISKS OF ANY INJURY OR LOSS THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN USING THIS RECREATIONAL TRAIL NETWORK AND FACILITY.

Your use of these premises and facilities and participation in activities involve various risks, dangers, and hazards. As a condition of your use of the facilities, you assume all risk of personal injury, death, or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever, including negligence or breach of any duty of care owed under the occupiers liability act (Occupiers Liability Act, RSC 1996 c.337) on the part of the City of Kamloops or Kamloops Performance Cycling Centre and its employees, representatives, or contractors.



READ THIS!!!

Important information about the Bike Ranch.

1. This facility is open from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset throughout the spring, summer, and fall, with the exception of the Jump Corral, which is also open after sunset when the lights are on.
2. This facility is unsupervised. Use at your own risk.
3. Do not attempt any of the trails or features unless you have sufficient ability and skill to do it safely. Always ride in control and within your ability level.
4. The Kamloops Bike Ranch downhill trails may not be suitable for beginner or inexperienced riders.
5. Full suspension bikes and 24" minimum wheels, with front and rear hydraulic disc brakes, are recommended for all of the downhill trails and jumps.
6. Always inspect your equipment prior to use.
7. Use of the trails and facility involves the risk of injury or loss. You control the degree of risk you will encounter in the Kamloops Bike Ranch.
8. Hiking is not permitted on downhill mountain bike trails. Never hike, stand, or walk on landings.
9. Do not stand or stop where you may not be seen from above.
10. Protect your brain and wear a helmet. Consider other protective equipment as well.
11. Beware of changing conditions on trails and features. It is your responsibility to inspect features before use and throughout the day.
12. Where features or trails are closed, do not enter.
13. Stop at all trail crossings and intersections.
14. Always yield to the rider in front of you.
15. All users must abide by the Mountain Biker's Responsibility Code.
16. Riding is only permitted on designated trails. No off-trail riding is permitted within the Kamloops Bike Ranch.

USE AT OWN RISK

USERS ASSUME ALL RISK OF ANY INJURY OR LOSS THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN USING THIS TRAIL NETWORK AND FACILITY. REPORT HAZARDS AND ISSUES TO KPCCTRAILS@GMAIL.COM.

MOUNTAIN BIKER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

BE AWARE. RIDE WITH CARE.

MOUNTAIN BIKING INVOLVES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. KNOWLEDGE AND CAUTION CAN REDUCE THE RISK. FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, PLEASE ADHERE TO THE CODE.

1. **RIDE IN CONTROL AND WITHIN YOUR ABILITY**
You must be able to stop and avoid other people or objects. You must understand bike park signage, trail ratings, and trail progression. Start slow and small. Ride trails and features that match your ability.
2. **PROTECT YOURSELF**
Protect your brain and wear a helmet. Other protective equipment is strongly recommended.
3. **DO NOT RIDE**
If your ability or judgement is impaired by drugs, alcohol, or fatigue, do not ride.
4. **INSPECT AND MAINTAIN YOUR BIKE**
Have it checked by a qualified bike mechanic before you ride.
5. **OBEY SIGNS AND WARNINGS**
Stay on marked trails. Do not cut switchbacks and keep off closed areas. Obey directional signage for downhill only trails.
6. **INSPECT TRAILS AND FEATURES**
Conditions change constantly on trails and features. Inspect features before use and throughout the day.
7. **KNOW YOUR LIMITS**
Start small and work your way up. Ride within your ability.
8. **LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS**
Avoid riders ahead of you. They have the right of way. Yield to other riders when entering a trail.
9. **BE VISIBLE**
Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
10. **CO-OPERATE**
If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you may identify yourself to the authorities, city, or manager.

Know and follow the code - be safety conscious. It is your responsibility!
MAKE YOURSELF AWARE OF THE NETWORK'S SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

ATTENTION

All dirt features are different sizes, shapes, and lengths and may change daily.

RIDE SMART

SLOW DOWN BEFORE YOU SPEED UP.
Crashes can happen on your first lap. Ride the trail multiple times to get familiar with the features and the equipment you're on so you can confidently push your limits without pushing your threshold. Jumping skills are required for free-ride trails.

PRE-RIDE

Warm up the brain and body by inspecting the trail at low speed. Take the time to check your equipment.

RE-RIDE

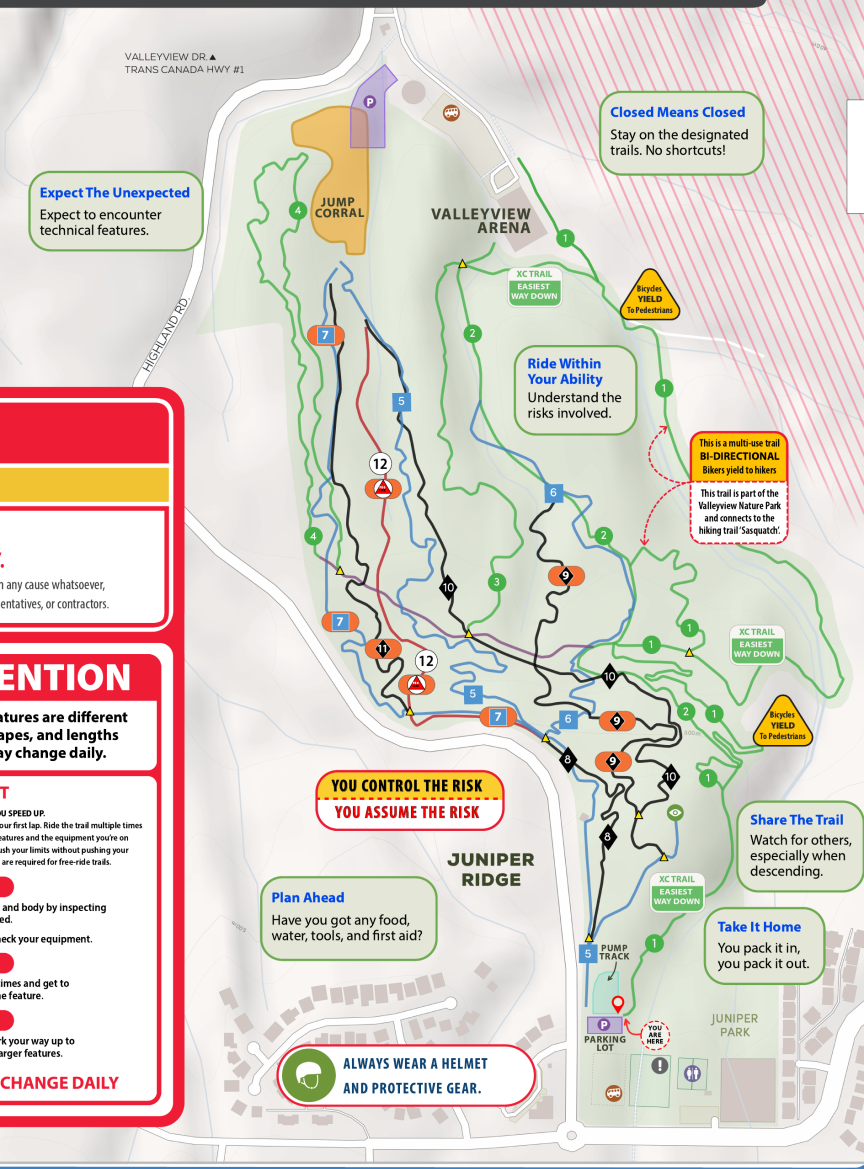
Lap the trail a few times and get to know the flow of the feature.

FREE-RIDE

Start small and work your way up to faster speeds and larger features.

TRAILS CHANGE DAILY

TRAIL MAP & FACILITY OVERVIEW



Kamloops Bike Ranch Map Legend

For more information, check Trailforks.

- Trail Junction
- Pump Track
- Jump Corral
- Parking Lot

1	XC Trail	CAUTION: BI-DIRECTIONAL TRAIL. BIKERS YIELD TO HIKERS. This trail is part of the Valleyview Nature Park and connects to the hiking trail 'Sasquatch'.	137 m	▲ 137 m ▼ 52 m	2.1 km
2	True Grit		10 m	▼ -131 m	1.3 km
3	Blazing Saddles		1 m	▼ -47 m	625 m
4	Outlaw		24 m	▼ -25 m	1.2 km
5	Rattlesnake		4 m	▼ -110 m	1.4 km
6	Three Amigos		0 m	▼ -74 m	721 m
7	Tumbleweed		6 m	▼ -74 m	855 m
8	Quickdraw		0 m	▼ -24 m	313 m
9	Tombstone		1 m	▼ -43 m	320 m
10	Pale Rider		0 m	▼ -91 m	792 m
11	Wrangler		0 m	▼ -48 m	668 m
12	Fist Full of Dollars		1 m	▼ -73 m	706 m

TRAIL SIGNAGE

UNDERSTANDING TRAIL NETWORK SIGNAGE

All routes within the Kamloops Bike Ranch are designated by colour-coded trail markers at the start of each descent. Trails with an orange oval indicate flow trails with man-made features and require jumping skills. Work your way up to more advanced trails and features based on your progression, skill, and comfort level.

FLOW

Flow trails are machine-cut and contain man-made features. Routes are enhanced with dirt jumps, side-on features, gaps, narrow surfaces, wall rides, berms, and other natural or constructed features. Flow trails are identified with an orange oval.

JUMPING SKILLS ARE REQUIRED

TECHNICAL

Technical trails are designed to embrace the rugged shape and terrain of the mountain utilizing a majority of natural terrain. Routes are typically hand-built and feature organic obstacles and stunts such as rocks, roots, logs, drops, jumps, and other natural or constructed features that require technical riding skills. Jumping skills may still be required. Technical trails are identified by just their difficulty symbol.

TRAIL SIGN EXAMPLES

Here are examples of signage you might encounter:

NO STOPPING

NO BIKING OR HIKING

DROP!

CAUTION MERGE

GAP JUMP

JUMPING SKILLS REQUIRED

CLOSED

NO BIKING OR HIKING UPHILL BEYOND THIS POINT

XC TRAIL EASIEST WAY DOWN

TRAIL RATINGS

Some trails may have features off of the main line, to the side, that are more difficult than otherwise indicated in the ratings. Inspect all features before riding.

Easiest BEGINNER	Gentle riding with obstacles such as gravel, roots, rocks, potholes, and bridges. MUST HAVE RIDDEN A BICYCLE BEFORE.
More Difficult INTERMEDIATE	Challenging riding with steep slopes and/or obstacles, possibly on narrow trails, with man-made objects and features. These include, but are not limited to, jumps, ramps, roots, rocks, and other terrain variations. MUST BE COMPETENT MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDER.
Most Difficult ADVANCED	Difficult riding with a mixture of long, steep descents, loose trail surfaces, and numerous natural and man-made obstacles and features. These include, but are not limited to, jumps, ramps, elevated features, gaps, drops, rocks, and other terrain variations. MUST HAVE ADVANCED MOUNTAIN BIKE HANDLING SKILLS.
Extremely Difficult EXPERTS ONLY	Highly difficult riding. Some elements that will be encountered include large man-made and natural jumps and obstacles, wood ramps, drops, rock faces, elevated narrow trails, and other difficult terrain variations. EXPERT MOUNTAIN BIKERS WITH VERY ADVANCED BICYCLE HANDLING SKILLS ONLY.
Extremely Difficult PRO LINE	EXTREMELY DIFFICULT RIDING. These trails and features contain the highest level of difficulty within our rating system. There are mandatory jumps, gaps, elevated features, and drops. NO USER FRIENDLY RIDE AROUNDS, HIGHLY ADVANCED EXPERTS ONLY!