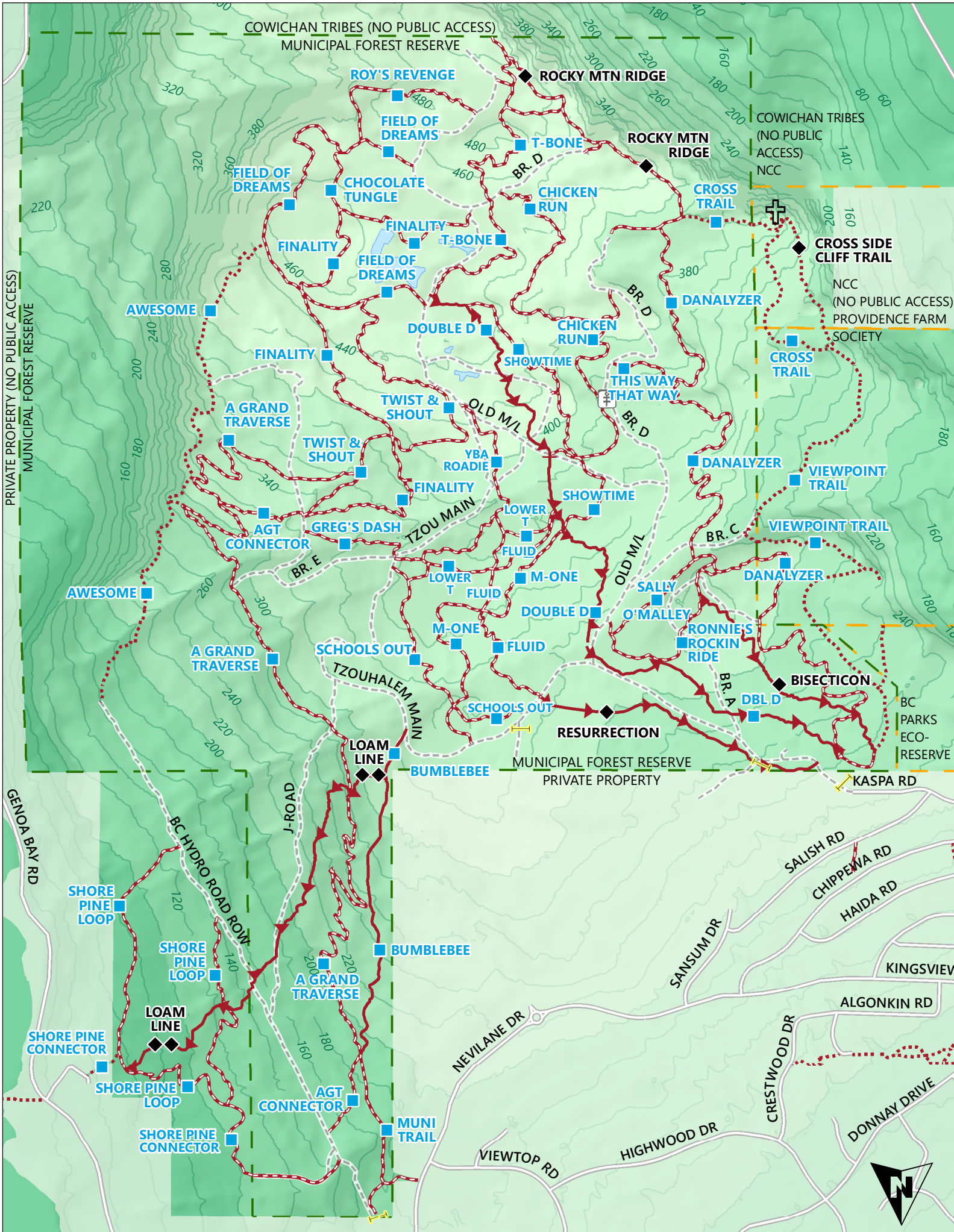




MOUNT TZOUHALEM FOREST RESERVE

A GRAND TRAVERSE

3.5 KM

Accessible from the Nevilane Road entrance, A Grand Traverse is a well constructed bench cut trail that is excellent to ride or hike in either direction. Popular with mountain bikers as a climbing trail, AGT switchbacks up the eastern slope while maintaining a consistent elevation grade making it a great trail for kids and beginners. With clear sightlines and very few blind corners, hikers and riders can feel safe sharing this two-way trail.

AGT CONNECTOR

0.4 KM

A short section of two-way mixed-use trail that feeds hikers travelling from the Shore Pine Close entrance or the BC Hydro right-of-way into A Grand Traverse.

AWESOME TRAIL

1.7 KM

One of four hiking-only trails on Mt. Tzouhalem, Awesome Trail follows the western ridgeline where hikers must navigate steep and loose terrain with exposure. The Awesome Trail delivers on ocean views of Maple Bay, Sansum Narrows, Birds Eye Cove and Saltspring Island.

BISECTION

0.7 KM

Close to the Kaspia Road parking lot, this downhill only mountain bike trail is meant to be ridden fast with jumps, berms and blind landings. This is a black diamond difficulty trail with loose rock and one steep bedrock roll down at the end.

BUMBLEBEE

0.9 KM

A smooth, fast, and hard-packed trail, Bumblebee skirts the edge of the Municipal Forest Reserve boundary and exits riders onto the original lower reaches of the Muni Trail. Expect small jumps and features that are easy to ride around.

CHICKEN RUN

1.5 KM

Another cross-country trail, the Chicken Run doesn't disappoint with technical riding, short uphill and rocky downhill. Rated as a blue intermediate trail, the Chicken Run exits onto This Way That Way; continuing on Chicken Run leads users to the intersection of Double D and Old M/L.

CHOCOLATE TUNGLER

0.2 KM

A short technical trail that connects users between Finality and Field of Dreams. Twisty, sometimes steep and littered with loose rocks, Chocolate Tugler is rated blue for difficulty.

CROSS TRAIL

0.6 KM

Take a hike to the iconic Mt. Tzouhalem Cross where raptors soar and scenic views of the Cowichan Valley sprawl below. Accessible from two directions; the easiest way to access the Cross Trail is via the Old M/L connecting into Branch D.

CROSS CLIFF SIDE TRAIL

0.4 KM

This black diamond difficulty, hiking-only trail, takes users on an alternate route to the Cross. Cutting into the side hill, narrow and steep, this trail is recommended for advanced hikers. The trail exits onto a grassy rock situated just below the Cross, giving you a unique perspective looking upwards at the Cross.

DANALYZER

2.9 KM

A local favorite, this blue rated classic cross-country trail is one of the longest trails on the mountain. An excellent trail to climb up out of Kaspia Road parking lot to connect into Branch C or Ronnie's Rockin Ride. From the summit, Rocky Mountain Ridge feeds riders and hikers into Danalyzer which carries you down to the parking lot. Expect short technical climbs on your descents.

DOUBLE D

2.0 KM

Double D is a true flow trail that careens riders down rocky slopes, through bermed corners, over dirt jumps, across roads and exits at the Kaspia Road parking lot. Fast and fun but not too difficult to ride, this trail was built to please the masses.

ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

0.1 KM

Entry point into BC Parks Ecological Reserve. Remember take only pictures and leave only footprints on approved trails.

FIELD OF DREAMS

1.4 KM

This flowy blue rated trail can be hiked or biked in either direction and is both fast and fun, with a bit of technical challenge mixed in. For hikers, this trail provides a direct connection to the Awesome Trailhead.

FINALITY

1.9 KM

Another true cross-country trail, Finality takes you up, over and across; through forest, clear cut and ravines. A longer trail that can be taken from start to finish, or connected into from adjacent trails Twist and Shout and Field of Dreams. Expect to climb, descend and repeat.

FLUID

0.8 KM

A fun trail to ride up or down, Fluid has been updated with berms and corners that adds extra fun factor to your descent. A two-way hiking and biking trail, Fluid provides direct connections to Lower T, M-One, YBA Roadie and Resurrection.

GREG'S DASH

0.3 KM

Greg's Dash connects hikers and riders travelling from A Grand Traverse via Branch E onto Tzouhalem Main.

LOAM LINE

1.3 KM

Loam Line is the only double-black diamond expert rated downhill trail on Mt. Tzouhalem. Loam Line is a well constructed trail with ride-around options available on all of the features. Accessible off of Tzouhalem Main, Loam Line exits riders into the Shore Pine Close subdivision off of Genoa Bay Road.

LOWER T

0.6 KM

Lower T is a two-way cross-country hiking and biking trail that is caught in the mid-mountain web of trails with close connections to neighboring trails Fluid, YBA Roadie, M-One and School's Out. Rated blue for uneven terrain, this network of trails is great for beginners and kids.

M-ONE

1.0 KM

M-One is an easy blue trail that provides connections to Fluid, Showtime, School's Out and Lower T.

MUNI TRAIL

0.5 KM

Accessible from the Nevilane Road entrance, the Muni Trail is a short section of trail that serves as a gateway into the Municipal Forest Reserve. Used by hikers and mountain bikers, Muni Trail provides a direct connection into A Grand Traverse.

RESURRECTION

0.8 KM

Fast and flowy with jumps, berms and ladder features; Resurrection is one of four designated downhill-only mountain bike trails on Mt. Tzouhalem. This trail is rated as a black diamond due to larger jump features; however, the majority of this trail is intermediate blue. Resurrection is a fun way to finish your ride and connect into the Kaspia Road parking lot.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RIDGE

0.8 KM

A winding trail that follows the ridge line and plunges down rock faces, Rocky Mountain Ridge is black diamond rated for steepness, exposure and technical terrain. For riders, it is recommended that this trail is only ridden downhill. Hikers can use this route to ascend to the viewpoint near the summit of Mount Tzouhalem.

RONNIE'S ROCKIN RIDE

0.6 KM

If ascending up the mountain, this is a great trail to connect into after a climb up the Danalyzer. This two-way, mixed-use, blue rated trail is a fun ride or hike for the whole family. Easy ups, flowy downs and clear sight lines along rolling terrain make this trail a great ride in either direction.

ROY'S REVENGE

0.6 KM

Roy's Revenge is a short section of classic Tzouhalem cross-country. This mixed-use trail connects users between Tzouhalem Main and Field of Dreams.

SALLY O'MALLEY

0.3 KM

A lower mountain cross-country trail that connects Danalyzer to Ronnie's Rockin Ride. A blue rated mixed-use trail, Sally O' Malley is a great place to practice your technical cross-country skills.

SCHOOL'S OUT

0.7 KM

School's Out is a great trail for beginners and intermediates, and can be hiked or biked in either direction. Rated blue for some short steep sections and uneven terrain, School's Out has easy sections intermixed with technical corners that provides a great blend of challenge for the new to intermediate rider.

SHORE PINE CONNECTOR

0.1 KM

Primarily used by hikers, this short section of trail takes you to the BC Hydro right-of-way where you connect into A Grand Traverse.

SHORE PINE LOOP

1.9 KM

A rare place for bikers, the quiet and peaceful Shore Pine Loop is a forested trail accessible from the Shore Pine Close subdivision entrance.

SHOWTIME

0.9 KM

Sharing a trailhead with Double D, Showtime is a mixed-use trail that skirts along a west facing rocky ledge. Rated blue difficulty, this trail can be hiked or biked in either direction, but we recommend riding it downhill.

T-BONE

1.2 KM

T-Bone is a downhill trail that takes hikers and riders from the top of the mountain down into the forest. Rated as a blue mixed-use trail, users can expect to encounter technical downhill and uphill as they make their way over to Double D or connect into Chicken Run.

THIS WAY THAT WAY

0.2 KM

A catchy name for a short section of blue cross-country trail that connects hikers and riders between Chicken Run and Danalyzer.

TWIST & SHOUT

1.4 KM

This downhill blue difficulty trail has some short steep rocky sections and tight corners with a waterfall exit that tests the forces of gravity. A great way to finish your ride before a leisurely roll down A Grand Traverse.

VIEWPOINT TRAIL

1.7 KM

A lovely scenic hiking-only trail that transports you through the south facing wildflower meadows and rocky outcrops of the Garry Oak Arbutus ecosystems. Accessible from the Kaspia Road parking area, the Viewpoint Trail delivers ocean views of Cowichan Bay and beyond.

YBA ROADIE

0.8 KM

A single-track trail that is easily shared with hikers and mountain bikers navigating the trail in either direction. Rated blue for difficulty, the majority of YBA Roadie is smooth flowy single-track.



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