

# KASLO & AREA TRAIL MAP

## MOUNT BUCHANAN RECREATION AREA

### Wardner Trail

- Viewpoint** 400m A fairly steep set of switchbacks to a spectacular view overlooking Kaslo, Kootenay Lake, and the Purcell Mountains. 400m / 176m
- Connector** 500m The short Connector above the Viewpoint will return you downhill via No Brakes trail to the Trailhead and parking lot. The longer 600m uphill trail will take you up to West Access Trail. Follow it east for 800m with picturesque views of Kootenay Lake and the Purcells, then return downhill on No Brakes to the Wardner Trailhead. A great 1 hour loop that gets your heart pumping!

### Bucky Area North of Kaslo

- Jimi Crack Corn** 1.4km / 79m c 38m d - Unsanctioned Access from Hwy 31, heading north from Kaslo to use the single track trail as a climbing trail to head toward Branch 7 FSR.

- ACCESS TRAIL** From No Brakes Intersection: East 2.3km / 321m and West 6.7km / 430m Single track, multi use, both directions. Bike climb has been made easier with the new trail, followed by challenging xc with a flow down. Physically challenging to complete to South Fork. Exposed to steep slopes. Access via Brake Check both off Hwy. 31, or on Branch 7 FSR half a km further. Single track, multi use, both directions. Long hard climb followed by challenging xc with a flow down. Access via Brake Check both off Hwy. 31, or on Branch 7 FSR half a km further.
- Branch 7 FS Road Climb** Dirt/gravel road climbs up to the start of access trail. Distance: 4,433m, Climb: 448m Descent: 92m Average time: 35 min. Four stiff climbs with some good rests in between. Multi-use trail, physically hard. Worth the effort to access.... 5.9km / 536m c 26m d
- Big Foot** 500m - Unsanctioned At the junction, Single track, connector to No Brakes... climb a little further on Branch 7 and drop out and you come to...
- Turn Up** 900m - Unsanctioned Single track, winds in and around a rock ridge, with bridges connector to No Brakes,
- No Brakes** Single track, primary direction: downhill. (Climb difficulty: ) Can push up, physically extreme. Easy to follow. Fast and flowy down. 1.7km / 331m

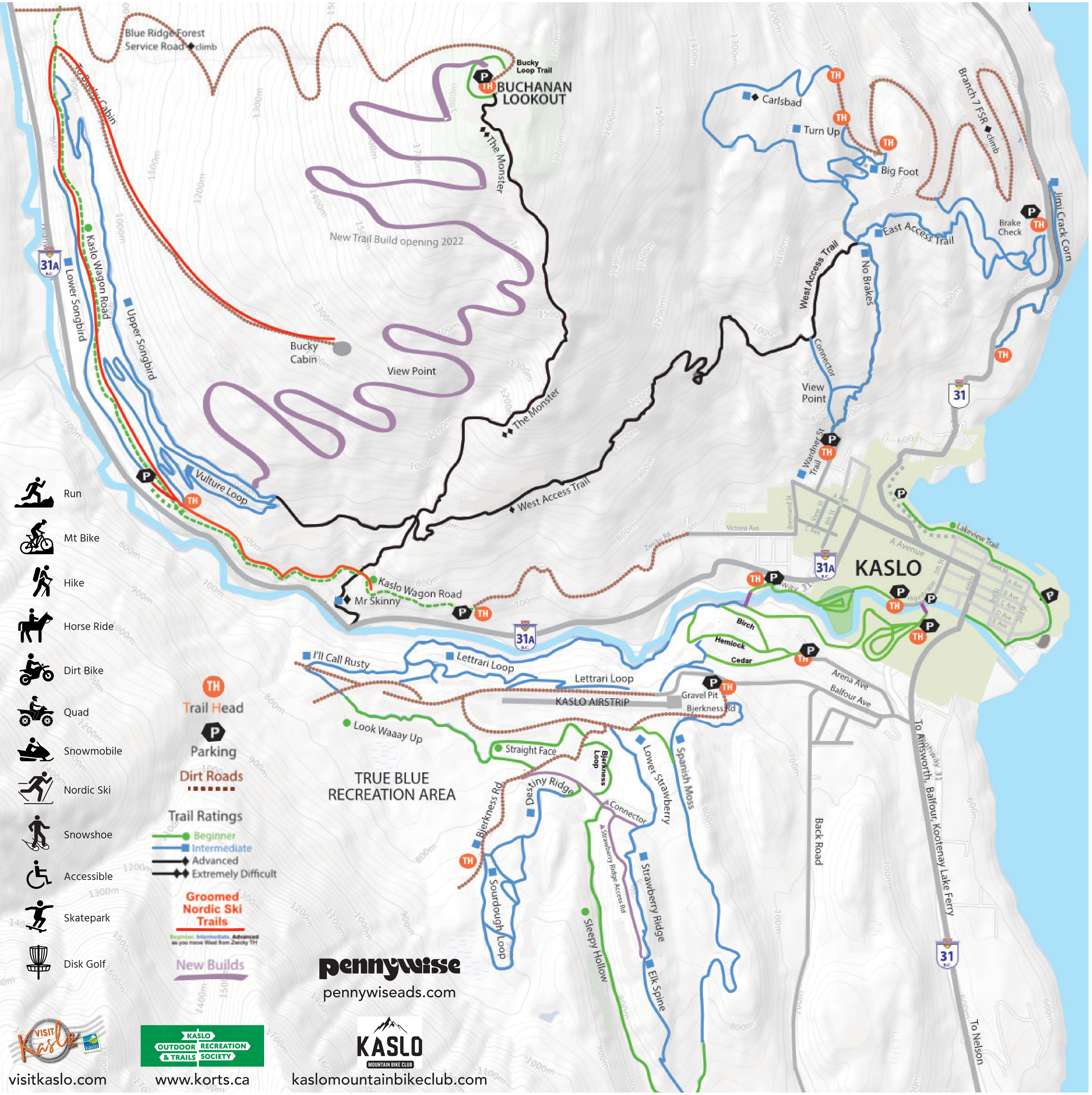
### Bucky Area North of Kaslo

- Carlsbad** 1.4km / 17m c 219m d - Unsanctioned Continue past junction to No Brakes, Carlsbad takes off with a climb to a bench and delicious view. From there it levels out shortly before a sharp steep decent. You arrive at the head of No Brakes. A little ways in, choose to continue to the bottom ending on Wardner Street or take the East Access Trail (to the Brake Check) or West Access trail (to the bottom of the Monster) where you descend rapidly to the Wagon Trail (go East or West) or continue to the Hwy on Mr Skinny.
- Kaslo Wagon Road** Multi-purpose. Easy ride, run, walk. 30 km to Fish Lake, accessed from the top of Zwicky Rd. in Kaslo. Fabulous as a beginner cross-country, relatively flat, non technical double wide family friendly trail. It can also be accessed from a number of signed locations off Hwy 31A west of Kaslo. 28km / 494m

### Bucky area West of Kaslo

- Upper Songbird** 4.4km Start at the ski warm-up hut and climb steeply upwards. Once at the top you head west: many ups and downs. Finish with a bumpy descent back to the wagon road.

- Vulture Loop** 2.1km Start at the ski warm-up hut and climb up following the Buchanan Access trails signs to the Upper Songbird intersection. Then descend following the Vulture signs.
- Lower Songbird** 2.3km Ride as the bottom half of the Songbird loop, or head west along the Wagon Trail a couple of km, watch for signs to the left where you can jump on the Lower Songbird and make your way back to the Highway parking lot.
- Bucky Loop** 2km At the top of Mount Buchanan this easy 2 km walking trail leaves from the outhouse and wraps around to the south face where the Monster starts.
- The Monster** Unsanctioned Steep, single track, downhill from the top of Mt. Buchanan. Partially overgrown with poor visibility. Very experienced riders only.
- Mr. Skinny** Single track, primary downhill biking. Access from wagon road or continue the descent from the Monster. NOTE: Mr Skinny is a museum of wooden features from the past.



## TRUE BLUE AREA

### Above the Airport

- Straight Face** 1.1km / 25m Double track, multi-use, easy trail. Great for kids. Continue on Straight Face until you reach the Berkness Rd or if you would like to get to the River Trail jump on...
- Look Waaay Up** 1.3km - Unsanctioned Easy, single track, multi use trail (no horses - too many bridges), both directions. Always easy to follow. Very level. Drop down into...
- I'll Call Rusty** 981m 12m c/72 d - Unsanctioned Single track, multi-use (no horses, too many bridges) through forest and over ponds. Sketchy bridges for narrow tires. Physically moderate. You'll hook into Lettrari Loop on the River Trail.

### Staying above the airport...

- Sleepy Hollow** 2.2km / 65m Double track multi use trail. Great for beginners! Physically easy. An original horse trail.
- Spanish Moss** 3.6km / 96m Single track, multi-use, primarily biking, and a very nice winter snowshoe.
- Destiny Ridge** 1.0km / 65m Single track, multi use, primarily downhill, physically easy.
- Strawberry Ridge Access Rd** 1.1km Double track access road to upper and lower Strawberry Ridge Trails. Easy, multi use, both directions.
- Elk Spine** Unsanctioned Starts at the top of the Strawberry Ridge rd. climb, turn right and descend and follow the ridge down then return via Sleepy Hollow.

- Bjerkness Loop** 300m / 15m Drops off the connector and brings you back to Bjerkness Rd
- Strawberry Ridge** 1.9km Short climb from the access road to the summit, epic views of Kootenay Lake and the Purcells from the ridge. Single track, primarily downhill, biking, always easy to follow. Physically moderate.

## KASLO RIVER TRAIL

### South Side

- Lettrari Loop** 5.4km / 121m Single track, multi use trail popular with walkers and bikers. Access from either of Kaslo's foot bridges, or downhill from Kaslo West Rd via 'I'll Call Rusty'. Easy to follow.
- Hemlock** 600m/15m Mainly flat and wide connection and access trail from Arena Ave TH to Kaslo River Trails, Lettrari Loop Trail, Kaslo Disc Golf course, and also is a connector to the True Blue Trails.
- Birch** 200m / 32m Birch Trail is a moderately steep, short ascent/descent from/to Kaslo River South Trail.

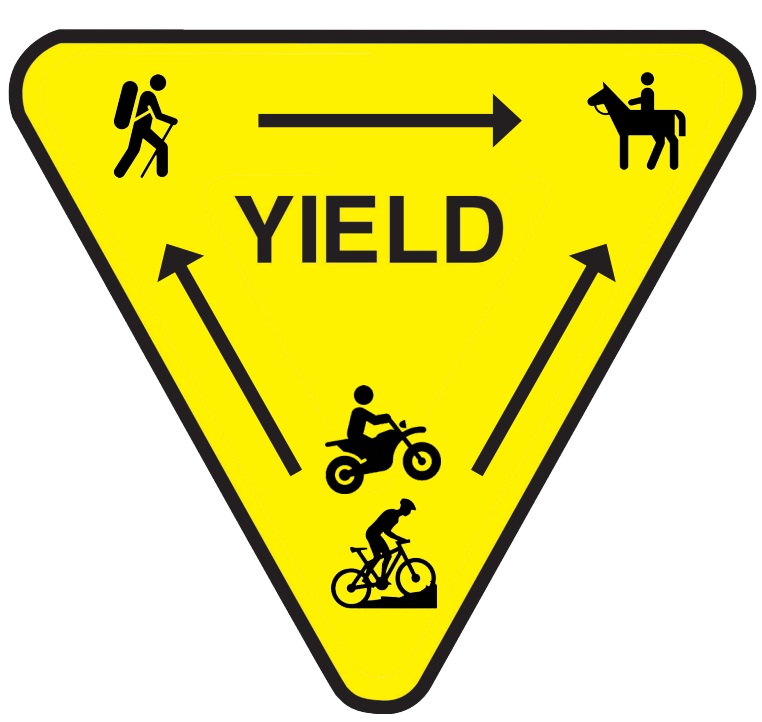
### North Side

- Kaslo Family Mtn Bike Park** - Single track, multi use, great skill development for the young... and plain fun for the old :)

## KASLO

- Lakeview Trail:** 2.6km Lakeside trail from Kaslo Bay to Hwy 31 bridge with several lake access points. HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE from Moyie Beach to Hwy 31 bridge.
- WINTER: Groomed Nordic Ski Trails** Access the Kaslo Nordic Ski Trails parking area by driving along Hwy 31A 6.5km west of Kaslo. Most trails are Advance Beginner and Advanced Intermediate difficulty level, and follow the historic K&S Wagon Road Trail. All ski trails are two-way travel "out and back" for a possible total 20km of groomed and track-set cross country skiing. Dogs are allowed on leash between the parking lot and the Warming and Equipment Shed at km 1, then off leash going east only. Please no dogs on the West and Bucky Cabin trails.

## USAGE GUIDELINES



- Respect surface water lines and uses.
- Carry out all litter.
- Share the trails. Respect other trail users and the surrounding landowners.
- Pick up after and control your dog.
- Be aware of your surroundings - this is bear and cougar country.
- Respect private property.

Please note that many of these trails are multi use

Ratings are a general guide only.

**Use all trails at your own risk.**

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