

Take a Hike - or Ride a Bike

Mary's Lookout

To access this beautiful trail, located in Gladstone Provincial Park, begin at McRae Creek Rd.

Travel east on Hwy 3 for 9 km past the East Lake Dr turnoff. Turn left onto McRae Creek Rd following 1.3 km until you reach a sharp left turn with a barricade. Parking is in front of the barricade.

Go past the barricades until you reach the trailhead that also links with the Badger Trail. From Badger Trail there are a number of turnoffs but as long as you are going up, you are on the right trail. The initial steep section is well worth it as the views are spectacular. The distance is about 2.2 km (multi-loop) and has just the right difficulty level.

The mixed forest provides a perfect backdrop to hear and see a wide variety of birds (including bald eagles) and a large number of woodland creatures. Mary's lookout will quickly become one of your favourite hikes in the Boundary region.



Watch this space each week throughout the summer as we take you on an adventure through the back country of the Boundary!

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In Christina Lake you can cool down after your hike with a dip in "Canada's warmest tree-lined lake" by visiting one of the public beaches or rent a SUP or kayak from Wildways Adventure Sports and Rentals to get out on the water. Grab a treat or lunch at one of the eateries like Kool Treats, Dueling Oaks Restaurant, Lisa's Lakeside Bistro or try a new brew at Smoochies Brewing Co. Make sure you visit the Christina Lake Welcome Centre, there's coffee at Pony Espresso and everyone will want to get a photo on the 3D train trestle floor mural. Browse for gifts and local art inside the Welcome Centre's Trading Post and the Arts on 3 Gallery. Christina Lake is made for summer memories.

