



## Volkssport Association of British Columbia CVF Director's walk



### PT105 Kimberley – 11 km – Rated 2B

**This walk qualifies for the CVF Trans Canada Trail Walking program**

The walk begins at the Alpen Café, 1690 Warren Ave, Kimberley BC V1A 1R6. From north on Hwy 95A, drive through town. From south, take Hwy 95A which becomes Warren Ave. Alpen Café is at the junction of Ritchie Street and Warren. Street parking. Washrooms available in the café when open.

1. On the café wall, note the small, yellow 'IVV' sign. There is also one on the first pole past the café and you will see several more on the walk. From the café, walk down Ritchie St (in a North-easterly direction) and turn **right** on Montgomery Avenue.
2. Continue on Montgomery for 7 blocks until reaching Marsden Street. **Left** on Marsden crossing over Mark Creek on the bridge. Look for a trail entrance on the right side of the road marked 'Mark Creek Trail'. (0.9 km)
3. **Right** onto the trail and follow the trail keeping the creek on your right. Cross Rotary Drive. Do not cross the creek but continue ahead on the trail. You will soon reach a trail 'Y' junction where Mark Creek Trail goes right over a bridge. **Turn left** and pass an IVV sign. The creek is still on your right. After about 250 metres, pass a larger 'Volkssmarch Trail' sign and veer **left**. (2.2 km)
4. You will emerge from the woods to an intersection of a paved road (Jim Ogilvie Way – unsigned) and a paved trail. This is the Northstar Rails to Trails trail. Turn **right** on the rail trail. Extensive views across the valley can be seen to your right as you continue.
5. After about 2 km you will start to see houses below you to the right. This is the town of Marysville. Continue on the trail for about another kilometre. Now look carefully. You should see a gravel trail crossing the rail trail – above you to your left is a works yard surrounded by a wire fence. Turn **right** (downhill) on this trail towards a fence, turn **right** (IVV sign) to 300 Street. (5.2 km) *(note: if you miss the gravel trail, you will, after about 400 metres, come to a paved road. This is Jim Ogilvie Way, unsigned. Turn right, turn right again on 300 St and when it bends left and becomes 311 Ave, instead continue ahead on a rough gravel trail beside a fence. This brings you back to the route after adding an extra kilometre)*
6. Continue on 300 St, turn **left** on 307 Ave and then **right** on 301 Street.
7. At the end of 301 Street (6.1 km) you will see a 'Trail Entrance' sign in front of you. Enter the trail and follow it keeping the creek on your left. After almost 1 km. the trail crosses the creek and continues along the other side, eventually crossing back over the creek at Black Bear Bridge. (8.7 km)
8. **Left** on the trail crossing Rotary Drive and retrace your steps beside the creek, **left** on Marsden Street, **right** on Montgomery Ave, **left** on Ritchie Street to return to the start point. (10.8 km)

**We hope you enjoyed our walk!**

If there are any problems with the instructions or the map, please contact:  
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