



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

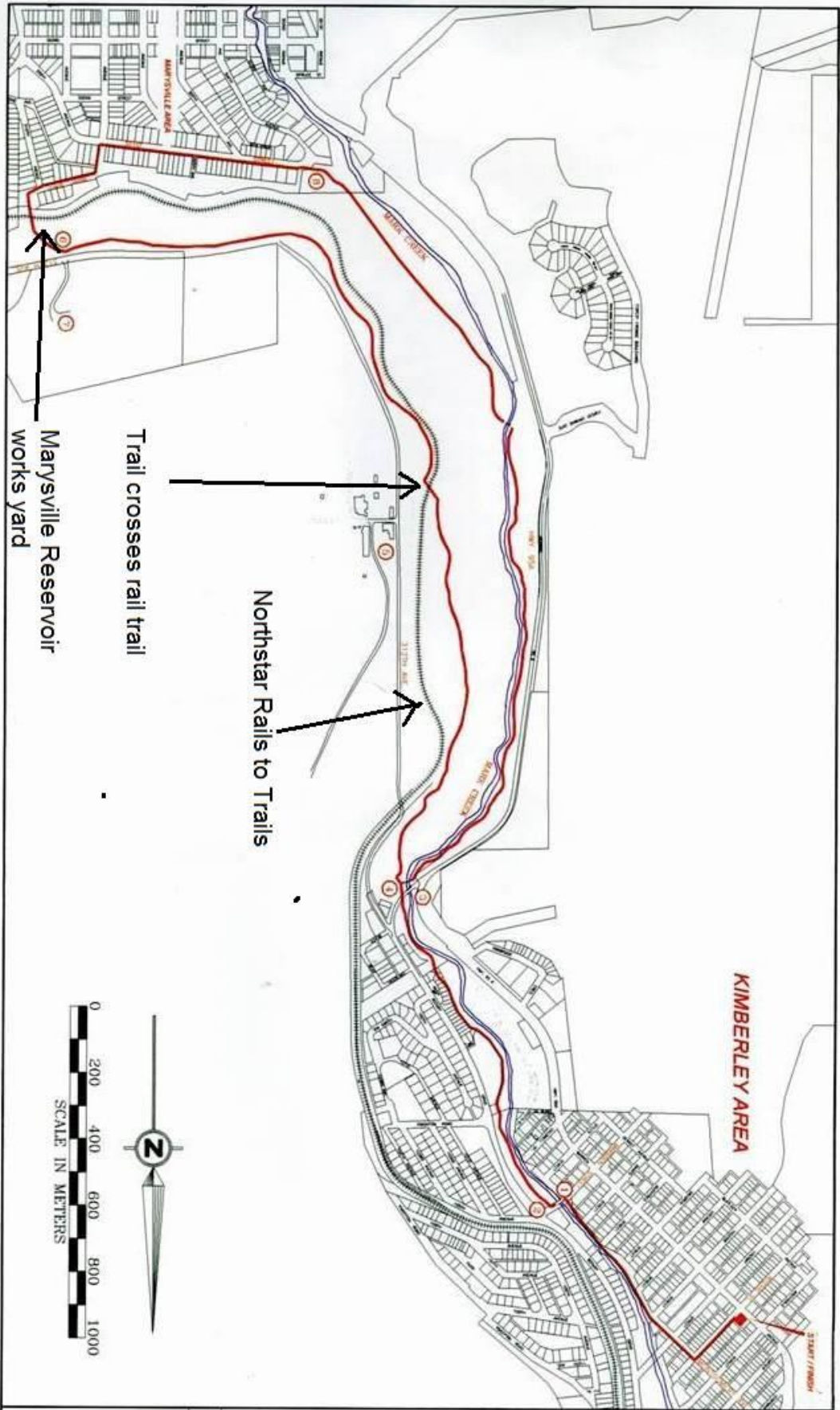
The walk begins at the Alpen Café and Guesthouse, 1690 Warren Ave, Kimberley BC V1A 1R6. From north on Hwy 95A, drive through town. From south, take Hwy 95A which becomes Warren Ave. Alpen Café and Guesthouse is at the junction of Ritchie Street and Warren. Street parking. Washrooms available in the 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'.
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. Pass a larger 'Volkssmarch Trail' sign and veer right.
4. After about 1 km. the trail crosses over a paved rail trail. (This is the Northstar Rails to Trails trail). There is a paved road (Fertilizer Road) on your left. The trail is less distinct now as it continues between the rail trail to your right and the road to your left. Extensive views across the valley can be seen to your right as you continue.
5. After about 1.5 km., there is a transfer station on your left on the other side of Fertilizer Road. The trail passes another IVV sign and turns **right** and goes downhill to a works yard (Signed 'Maryville Reservoir' and surrounded by a wire fence). Pass down the left hand side of the works yard fence, cross the rail trail, continue on gravel trail towards a fence, turn **right** (IVV sign) to 300 Street, **left** on 307 Ave and then **right** on 301 Street.
6. At the end of 301 Street 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.
7. **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.

We hope you enjoyed our walk!

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

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Marysville Reservoir
works yard

Trail crosses rail trail

Northstar Rails to Trails

KIMBERLEY AREA



CITY OF KIMBERLEY
VOLKSMARCH
11 km TRAIL
RATING #2

LEGEND

- START
- 1- MANSION ST BRIDGE
 - 2- 19th ENTRANCE
 - 3- BLACK BEAR BRIDGE
 - 4- 19th ENTRANCE
 - 5- CONCORD SHOPS
 - 6- YELLOW GATE
 - 7- TRANSFER STATION
 - 8- 19th ENTRANCE
- END-LOOK LAKE CAVE

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