

GRIZZLY VALLEY ATV CLUB

Wide open spaces

Mountain trails

Memories for a lifetime

Warner Lake and Red Deer Falls



Distance : 44 km Warner Lake
25 km Red Deer Falls

Difficulty: 4 - Moderately Difficult

TRAIL DIFFICULTY RATINGS

“Ratings are "maximum"; i.e. most of the trail may be a rating "1", but there may be a difficult obstacle somewhere on the trail that may increase the rating to "3".

1. **Easy;** suitable for brand-new riders. Generally wide open and fairly flat, with minimal off-camber sidehills, and the occasional cross-ditch.
2. **Moderately easy;** suitable for new riders who are looking to expand their skills. Some minor off-camber sections, hill-climbs, rocks, mud, and other obstacles.
3. **Moderate;** suitable for riders with experience. Some off-camber sections, hill climbs, rocks, mud, water, and other obstacles. Some narrow or twisting areas requiring slow speeds, high shelf roads, trees, etc.
4. **Moderately difficult;** suitable for experienced riders who are looking for a bit of a challenge. May contain off-camber sidehills, rock climbing, narrow, twisting trails through the trees, steep sections, water crossings, deep mud, and plenty of the usual obstacles.
5. **Difficult;** suitable for very experienced riders only. Tough, technical trails, dirt-bike trails, tight squeezes, tires in the air, and lots of obstacles such as large rocks, bottomless mud, or deep water.



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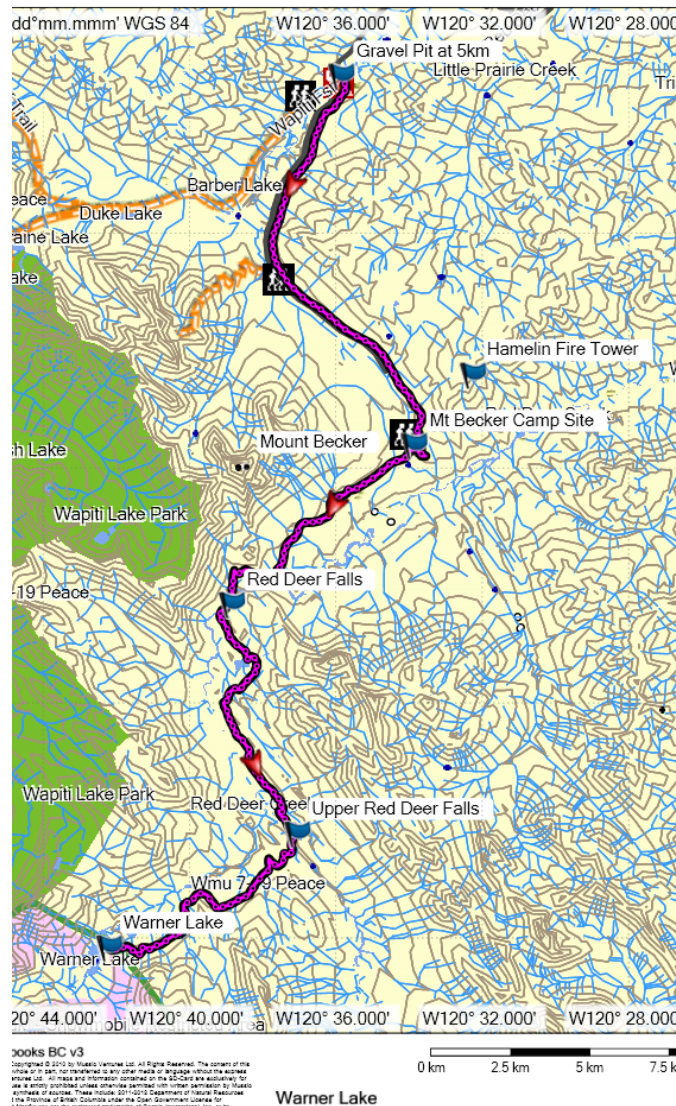
The trail to Red Deer Falls and Warner Lake follows an old exploration road. Although rated as a moderately difficult trail, the section to Red Deer Falls is suitable for less experienced riders. This is a great route on which riders can hone their riding skills and strengthen their appreciation of the outdoors. The section between Red Deer Falls and Warner Lake is where more advanced skills come in to play, with water crossings and rock crawling.

Fording rivers and creeks can negatively impact fish and fish habitat. Please minimize activity within and around watercourses and wet areas.

Red Deer Falls is one of the biggest and most scenic waterfalls in the region, and the reward at the end of the trail is quintessential Warner Lake, nestled below Mt Knutsen and Pearson Peak.



Red Deer Falls



DIRECTIONS:

46.5 km south of Tumbler Ridge, from the Co-Op bulk station, turn right onto the Wapiti Forest Service Road (also known as the Ojay Main). Follow this road south for approximately 25 km to a junction and keep right onto the 2500 road for another 5 km. On the left is a gravel pit that makes an excellent campsite and offload for any of the riding in this area, such as Onion Lake and the Red Deer Fire Tower.

Cross the Wapiti River and travel south for approximately 15 km to the base of Mount Becker. The trail heads west and parallels Red Deer Creek. At the 25 km point a short walk leads out onto a cliff overlooking Red Deer Falls. From here it is possible to scramble down to the pool at the base of the falls."

"The route continues for a further 19 km. This is best done in late summer when water levels are low. It leads along the valley bottom, through two creek crossings and an old burn, before finally emerging at beautiful Warner Lake.

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