

BLACKCOMB TRAILS

Explore the solitude of Blackcomb's sun-loaded south-west flank, above the mountain's famous 7th Heaven Zone, with a selection of trails that are most recommended for their beginner to moderate hikes. Trek through old-growth forest, visit seasonal alpine lakes fed by glacial melt, or soak up views of the historic Spearhead Traverse where the peaks of Fissile, Decker, Overlord and Tremor stand against the sky.

1 ALPINE WALK (LOCALS' FAVOURITE LENGTH: 1.6km (0.96 mi): 60 minutes (round loop) ELEVATION CHANGE: 65 m (213 ft)

DESCRIPTION: A gentle walking route that leads away from the Rendezvous Lodge with spectacular views of Fitzsimmons Valley through a sub-alpine forest. This walking trail has excellent photo opportunities and alpine ecosystem storyboards.

2 OVERLORD TRAIL

(We recommend our guests use this trail to access the Lakeside Loop trail for intermediate hikers and Decker Loop for advanced to expert hikers)

LENGTH: 3.7km (2.27 mi): 60-90 minutes (one way) ELEVATION CHANGE: 62m (203 ft)

DESCRIPTION: Stretching into Garibaldi Provincial Park, this two-way trail is used as the main connecting route to all of Blackcomb Mountain's hiking. Enjoy a wide variety of rich alpine wildflowers, amazing views of Overlord Glacier and many alpine lakes with glacier runoffs.

3 TREE LINE TRAIL ■ ◆

LENGTH: 1.1km (0.7 mi): 15 to 30 minutes (one way) ELEVATION CHANGE: 235 m (771 ft)

 ${\tt DESCRIPTION: A \ short \ hike \ through \ sub-alpine \ old \ growth \ forest \ with \ potential}$ wildlife sightings, this trail leads you down to the bottom of 7th Heaven Express from the Overlord Trail 2.

Note: Only open during summer glacier skiing and riding. No return hiking trail available.

4 MARMOT TRAIL • • LENGTH: 1.1km (0.7 mi): 30 to 60 minutes (one way) ELEVATION CHANGE: 174 m (571 ft)

DESCRIPTION: Recommended for uphill hiking, this trail takes you from below tree line up to the high alpine. Accessed by Overlord Trail 2 and return to the Rendezvous Lodge via 7th Heaven Road.

5 LAKESIDE LOOP LOCALS' FAVOURITE

LENGTH: 1.3km (0.81 mi): 30 to 60 minutes (one way)

ELEVATION CHANGE: 43 m (141 ft)

DESCRIPTION: Recommended hiking clockwise, a short climb takes you to a rich area of alpine wildflowers with Blackcomb Lake nestled below the peak of Blackcomb. Finish by descending back to Overlord Trail 2.

DESCRIPTION: Start this journey by hiking clockwise up and into Garibaldi Provincial

Park with incredible views of ancient mountain peaks and Overlord Glacier. This trail

is perfect for the experienced hiker who is looking for more of an adventure.

6 DECKER LOOP

(Highly recommend for the advanced to expert hiker)

LENGTH: 1.8km (1.09 mi): 45 to 75 minutes (one way) ELEVATION CHANGE: 134m (440 ft)

WHISTLER BLACKCOMB