



## How to Ride Moonraker and Canyon Creek Trails

*Note: The description below is useful only in conjunction with our Bike Trail Map. Order your free copy ahead of time from our website or get one from many locations throughout Golden.*

### If parking at Sander Lake

Rides under one hour:

- **If you have less than hour and would like to get a good idea about the area:**

Take #10 green **Ptarmigan Trot**, combine it with #8 green **Klahowya** all the way to the Canyon Creek viewpoint. From here you can go back by #5 blue **Bear Claw**, continue #5 green road **Bear Claw** (good road downhill but feels like a singletrack), then back from the road to #5 singletrack blue **Bear Claw** back to the car. Bear Claw is an excellent trail but it can be little bit confusing. Check your map!

**Riding time:** 30 min. incl. short stop at the viewpoint (If you know the trail). It will take longer if you get lost!

**Length:** 5.8 km

- **If you returned to your car early and have another ½ hour but don't want to go far away then:**

Take #10 green and blue **Ptarmigan Trot** around the lake (east side is blue and more technical riding) then just at the end of the entire lake loop climb short but steep up on #11 blue **Kissime Lookout** (not really lookout) trail with a beautiful singletrack down, continue #14 blue **Wapiti Ridge** and then down back around the lake on #10 green **Ptarmigan Trot** back to your car.

**Riding time:** 25 min.

**Length:** 4.3 km

- **This one has mild uphill for nice warm up and lots of great singletracks and downhill.**

Start on #1 green **2%**, cross the gate after 600m. After 3.6 km turn left uphill on an old road (not highlighted on the map but still visible link on our Google map) and after 300m connect to #15 blue **Arrowhead**. Great singletrack will bring you to Bear Claw. Continue #5 green road **Bear Claw** (good road downhill but feels like a singletrack), then turn from the road right to continue #5 blue singletrack **Bear Claw** back to the car.

**Riding time:** 45-60 min.

**Length:** 10 km



### If parking at Cedar Lake

Rides under one hour:

- **If you have approximately one hour**

Start with #15 blue **Arrowhead** riding south. Climb first 500 m and then mostly downhill until you join with # 3 blue **North Star**. Ride all the way back north to the road #13 green **Canyon Creek** then turn right and ride few hundred meters back to your car. This loop is an excellent single track, mostly smooth riding, except for few root sections on North Star.

**Riding time:** 45-60 min.

**Length:** 9.5 km

**Some suggestions:**

Moonraker area has some sections with lots of roots on the trail. Those with hardtail bikes might not enjoy sections like north end of #2 blue **Cedar Snag**, which can be avoided through #3 blue **North Star**. Watch also for # 4 blue **Cedar Camp** and east end portion of Sander Lake trail, #10 blue **Ptarmigan Trot**.

For great smooth rides I would recommend **Arrowhead**, **Moonraker** and **Canyon Creek** trails and also all roads (highlighted with dashed line on the map)

Come back for updates soon!

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