

Miles Canyon lower loop, 2.7 km: This loop is tough. It's a lot of climbs and descents.

You walk beside the Yukon River in some old forest; pass stretches of the old telegraph line; have neat views overlooking the basalt walls at the start of Miles Canyon with Flat and Pilot mountains as a backdrop; look across at Canyon City and the Macaulay Tramway.

Park at Miles Canyon.

- 1: The trail starts behind the big rocks at the outhouses. Follow a dirt road-like trail out to a prominent viewpoint overlooking the river. You'll pass a couple of side roads on your right.
- **2:** Note the pipe in the water. A water pipe years back? Take the lower trail along the river. This section will need trail help.
- **3:** Hills will need trail help. You'll pass through an area of trail workings with lots of exploratory attempts to see if a ???
- **4:** You'll reach a 4-way trail junction with the Hepburn Tramway. But this is a short hike so instead, turn back and take the 4th option back downhill in the direction of the parking lot. Follow this trail downhill.
- **5:** When you reach the nice open viewpoint with the pipe in the water, turn left and follow the trail back to the outhouse spot where you started.

This trail could be improved in a number of spots. More professional trail building needs to happen before the area is totally changed

