

2 Towers, 3.2 km

This neat loop walk has stunning views. You'll get a great workout with ups and downs, ridge walks and forest paths. Use walking poles if you have any walking challenges.

Bring binoculars and see how many mountains you can see, and identify! This satisfying hike even works in winter as long as it's walked enough to keep the trail obvious. Really showcasing where we live, it's a good walk for visitors who like to walk but are short on time.

With both the Biathlon Range and the Rifle and Pistol Range just across the road, some days you'll hear shooting.

Trailhead: Drive 4.25 km up the Grey Mountain Road. Park in the cleared area on the left side of the road, opposite the tower on the right side. If you get to the Biathlon Range, you've gone about .5 km too far.

1: Cross the road and go past the chain. Follow the path across the field, passing the two communication towers.

2: Turn right where the trail forks to follow *El Camino*. You'll pass a signpost near the start of the trail. Carry on past the bench that honours Chris McNeill's dedication to the trails here. Take in the views; spot Yukon Energy's site by the flashing lights at the dam and the LNG plant.

3: Be careful on the downhill as it can be slippery in places with loose rock. This section of trail is recommended downhill only for mountain bikes so listen for them.

4: Turn left at the junction with *My Trail*, marked by a signpost. Watch for the views of the ridge you just walked, above by Chris' bench.

5: Bear left at the trail junction, although both come together shortly.

6: Turn left when you come out on the ridge. More views present themselves along here.

7: *My Trail* leaves the ridge and goes back through a small valley. Possibly this is easier for mountain bikes but it

misses the dramatic views you get by staying on the older ridge trail. You will have to do a small bit of scrambling if you stay on the old trail.

8: The scrambling section: There's a short route up through the woods that's easier than the rutted slippery old trail out in the open. You rejoin the old trail a bit higher up. The reward is many views — looking up at Grey Mountain, down the Carcross Valley, north up the Yukon River.

9: Turn left and follow *Cousin's Connector* up the hill. (*My Trail* continues along the curve of the hill, descending all the way to Chadden Lake.) Just before you hit the intersection at #2, you'll pass another city signpost for *Cousin's Connector*. Turn right to get back to the trailhead.

