

Log Trail Views, 5.6 km

This trail will get you to a great viewpoint over the south end of Chadburn Lake. Naturally, hills are a part of it. Most of the uphill is done in a long climbing hill, quite nicely gaining height fairly easily.

Trailhead: Cross the bridge to Riverdale and follow Alsek Road. Turn right at the roundabout. Follow Nisutlin Drive to just before the Fish Ladder and turn left on the Chadburn Lake Road.

Drive about 7.75 km, passing the boat launch and the main Chadburn Lake ski trail trailhead, to Chadburn Lake, at the end of the road. Take the right forks at the lake until you arrive at the picnic shelter. Park.

1: Go through the rocks and take the dirt track beside the picnic shelter to go up the hill.

2: At the signpost, stay right. We'll return on the side trail on your left. Initially the trail goes relentlessly uphill but soon levels off.

3: Ignore the side trail to the left and keep going straight.

4: The small side trail goes about 100 m to a neat viewpoint above the Yukon River.

5: The homes down below to the left are at the foot of Macrae Creek and the Fox Farm Road. Above them is the Fox Haven subdivision. Directly across and to the right is the area behind Macrae going over to the American Laundry area. Return to Log Trail (4), and turn right.

6: At the fork, turn slightly left and go up along the edge of the hill. Going right down the long steep descent will lead you out to the river.

7: Enjoy the view over Chadburn Lake and Grey Mountain. You can also see: , Lorne, Golden Horn, Mount Sima,..... Follow the slightly obscure trail leading back along the top of the hill.

This trail is mostly a long gradual descent along the side of the hill with many peeks at the lake and Grey Mountain through the trees.

8: The trail deteriorate for a bit here. It needs rebenching, and downed tree clearing. It could be slippery when wet but otherwise, for most people it's passable. Using poles and going slowly helps if you've concerns.

9: Note the trail coming in on your left.

10: This cabin used to be where the city day camp was held each summer as well as school outings. The small building on the left is the bat house. Going down to the water is a delightful thing to do as the view is spectacular and the water is crystal clear (although junk in the water is also visible.)

(2): We're almost back!

