

Can Can, Dog and Porcupine, 5.8 km

This loop uses a variety of city and ski club trails. There's a number of hills but each goes up using switchbacks so they're not too bad! There are nice views of the Arkell Wetlands along the Porcupine Ridge trail. We'll walk on lots of wide ski trails allowing good group conversations.

These trails are mapped on the Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club (WCCSC) map; there's also an app you can buy for your smartphone. Follow a map as trails are not yet waymarked. Signs will be noted in the next draft.

Note this loop uses some WCCSC trails so isn't usable during ski season

Trailhead: From Two Mile Hill, follow Hamilton Boulevard, going past the Canada Games Centre and past Sumanik Drive (this is the road into the Ski Club area). Take the entrance into the parking area on your right and park by the trailhead kiosk. Take a photo of the map for later reference. (leaving the parking lot you must turn left)

1: The trail starts through the forest behind the kiosk. Turn left and you'll be on Dog Trail.

2: After about 120 m keep on the main right trail as Sundog trail branches to the left. Continue on for another 850 m until the Fr. Mouchet trail is on the left, going back towards the McIntyre subdivision.

3: Turn right at this intersection and follow Porcupine Ridge trail switchback as it climbs the hill.

4: At the top, keep left and follow the Porcupine Ridge trail along the edge of the escarpment.

5: After 1200 m, you'll arrive at the intersection with the Copper trail. Turn hard right and follow the Copper trail back towards the ski chalet.
Option: Go straight ahead about 350 m

if you want a peek at the new Harvey's Hut. Then return to this spot and continue.

6: After about 225 m, keep right on Copper trail as Whiskey Jack goes on straight ahead.

7: Follow Copper trail for about 1400 m until it intersects with the Can Can trail going uphill to the left. Can Can goes up a long pretty switchback, with 5 or 6 cross trails along the way. After about 900 m, Can Can heads left and uphill towards Rocky Canyon. (better description to come!)

8: Bear right off Can Can and follow down the wide trail, watching for a small trail to the right. Keep bearing right past the bike park, continuing down towards

the parking lot where we started from. (Again, better description to come!)

