

Carcross Valley Views, 6.6 km

This is a fairly flat hike, with an almost 50-50 split between forest walking on the Cantlie Lake Connector trail and walking on the ridges above the Hidden Lakes — with lots of views.

These trails are mapped on the Whitehorse Recreational Trail Guide; there's also an app you can buy for your smartphone.

Trailhead: Drive along the Grey Mountain Road about 2 km, going past the cemetery, then the powerline; park in the Magnusson parking lot on the left by the trailhead kiosk. Take a photo for later reference if you need a map.

1: The trail starts through the forest behind the kiosk. Choose the right-hand trail (there's three) that follows closest to the road.

2: After about 500 m there's a side trail on the right leading down to the road. Take it and cross the road. Continue on the trail about another 500 m. Go past the signpost for My Trail.

3: At the signposted Cantlie Lake Connector intersection, turn left and follow the connector trail for about 1.75 km on a wide forest track until there's a side trail on the right.

4: Turn right and follow Quiller out into the open forest and an endless set of viewpoints. Quiller is about 1.25 km of nice rolling trail.

5: You'll connect with the Blue's Brother trail coming up from Hidden Lakes. You'll stay on this section for about 800 m.

6: Stay straight ahead on Gates Trail when Blue's Brother turns right away from the escarpment edge.

7: After about 850 m, you'll come to a big trail junction. Stay slightly right. (better description still to come!)

8: At the powerline, turn right and follow.... (description still to come!)

9: Very quickly you'll come out on *Upper Roller Coaster*. Turn left and follow the trail to the road across from the starting parking lot.

7: Option. For a slightly longer hike, cross over and follow the trail across the top of this big hill and take in the stunning view. Follow the *Upper Riverdale Trail* to the Powerline. Follow the powerline to #8 and continue. This extension (green dashed line) adds about 600 m to the hike but is well worth it.

