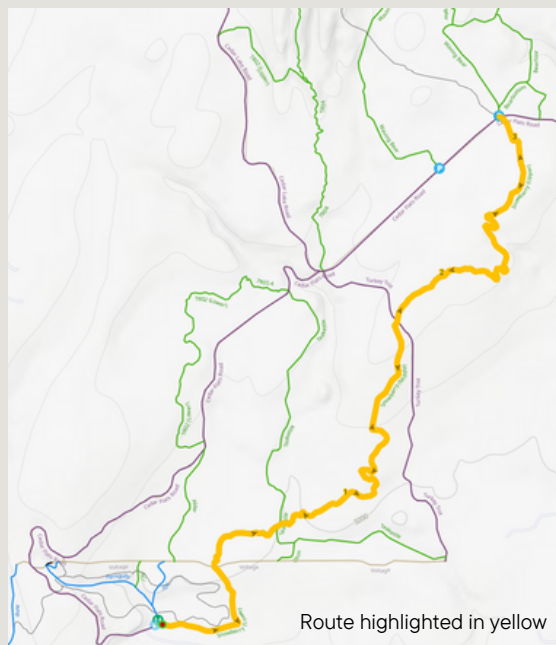


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Trail name: Snowberry

Trailhead address or coordinates:

- Lower parking lot:
 - 2239-2295 Barnett Rd, Columbia Falls, MT 59912
 - 48.397382, -114.192844
- Upper parking lot:
 - 48.419860, -114.169942

Entry fee: \$0

Date assessed: May 21, 2024

Trail Information

Information is based off the round-trip

Trail distance: 6.1 miles

Trail type: Out & back

Total elevation gain: 480 feet

Maximum trail grade: 3.3% or 12.1°

Average trail width: 39.4 in.

Activities allowed: Hiking, biking

Trail surface: Natural surface including tree roots and rocks approx. 4-6 in.

Maximum cross slope: 3% or 10.8° @ 1.25 miles from the lower parking lot

Bridge crossings: There are two bridges located on this trail. They do not have hand or guard rails, but they do have a well-established structure.

The trail continuing across the bridges is approximately 40 in. wide



Man-made obstacles limiting access: The old trailhead from the lower parking lot has rocks that are spaced close together, limiting access (pictured left above). The new trailhead that goes right by the bathrooms has rocks spaced 47 in. apart, allowing access (pictured left below)

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Parking Information

Parking lot surface:

- Lower parking lot: loose rock and gravel
- Upper parking lot: gravel and dirt

Distance from furthest parking spot to trailhead:

- Lower parking lot: approx. 200 ft.
- Upper parking lot: approx. 30 ft.

Total number of parking spaces:

- Lower parking lot: Recently expanded, this area has 15-20 designated spots
- Upper parking lot: 5-6 designated spots with road parking available for overflow

Is there accessible specific parking? - No



New additional parking area @ lower lot



Previous parking area @ lower lot

Bathrooms & Amenities

Bathrooms: There is 1 bathroom at the lower parking lot, however on the date this trail was assessed, it was closed for renovation. There are no bathrooms at the upper parking lot or anywhere else in this trail system

Water availability: No water source along this route

Food availability: No food along this route

Picnic tables or benches: No tables or benches along this route

“Just in Case” Safety Information

Cell service available: Limited and spotty

Group responsible for trail maintenance: Gateway to Glacier Trails in partnership with Flathead National Forest

- View their website here: <https://www.gatewaytoglaciertrail.com/>