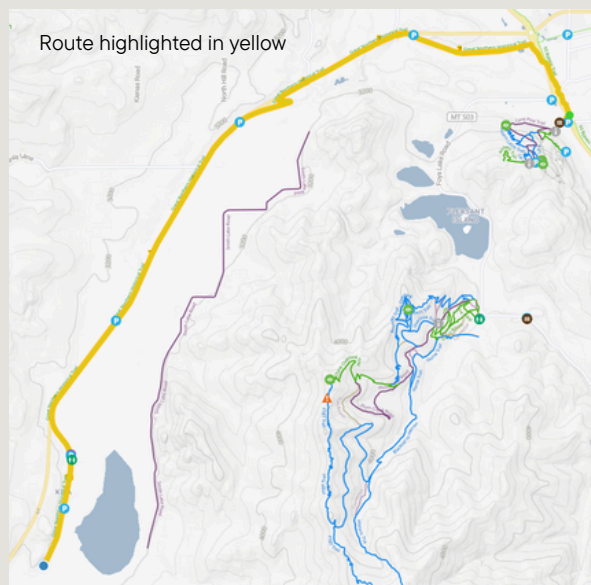


GREAT NORTHERN RAILS TO TRAILS



Trail name: Great Northern Rail Trail
- Kalispell to Kila

Trailhead address or coordinates:
256-262 Valley View Dr
Kalispell, MT 59901

Entry fee: \$0

Date assessed: June 16, 2024

Trail Information

Trail distance: 22 miles round trip on route shown above

This paved trail continues south for another ~15 miles, paralleling highway 93 down to Somers

Trail type: Out and back

Total elevation gain: approx. 500 ft.

Bridge crossings: There is 1 bridge crossing with wide enough clearance to pass through on a wheelchair or aMTB

Man-made obstacles: There are a few entrance points with posts to limit access to motor vehicles but they are wide enough to allow passage of a mobility device (pictured right)

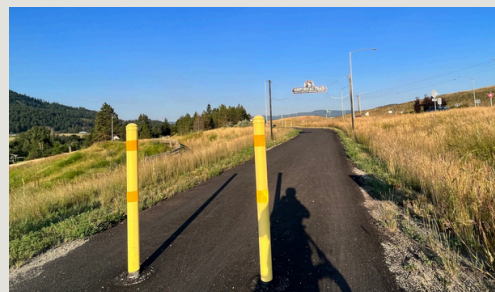
Stairs & pinch points: There are no stairs or pinch points along this trail

Activities allowed: Running, walking, biking

Trail surface: Paved

Cross slope and trail grade: Not measured - this trail has minimal cross slope and grading

Minimum trail width: 3 ft.



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Parking Information

Parking lot surface: Paved

Distance from furthest parking spot to trailhead: approx. 20 ft.

Total number of parking spaces: There is 1 accessible spots and 8 non-accessible spots

Bathrooms & Amenities

Bathrooms: There is no bathroom at the trailhead in Kalispell. There is 1 porta-potty toilet approx. 2 miles from the parking lot and 1 pit toilet near the end of the trail in Kila.

Water availability: There are no water sources along this trail.

Food availability: There is no food available along this trail.

Picnic tables or benches: There are no picnic tables along this trail, but there are benches available along the entire trail. Some are a few feet off the path in the grass while others are placed on a concrete pad that is attached to the path (pictured left, above)

Shade levels: This trail is primarily in full sun with a few short sections that provide shade from tree cover (pictured left, below)



“Just in Case” Safety Information

Cell service available: Yes

Group responsible for trail maintenance: Rails to Trails of Northwest Montana