



OUTDOOR RECREATION GUIDE

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Trail Description:

- A short walk from the trailhead is an information sign detailing some of the history behind the trail and the brigades who first built it.
- The trail climbs east in an open forest, but soon becomes steeper and more densely forested.
- After crossing a small wooden bridge, the trail opens up onto an open bluff and viewpoint.
- Continue along the bluff as the trail bends to the right and continues up another ridge, eventually coming to a fork with a metal plaque marked "To Lakes and Anderson River".
- The left fork, marked "Bluff Trail" leads to Gate Mountain or back to the highway.
- Take the right fork and follow the trail north past several small lakes, towards a bluff with views of the Fraser River.
- The trail then loops back and becomes "Bluff Trail" and heads south along a ridge of thinned forest.
- The trail winds back through lush, young hemlock forest, past another small lake and back to the "To Lakes and Anderson River" junction.
- From here, follow the same trail back down to the highway.

Come Explore!

First Brigade Trail

Location: Near Boston Bar, BC

Return Distance: 11.5 km

Difficulty: Difficult

Estimated Hiking Time: 6 hours

Elevation Change: 720 metres

Slope: 14%



Please visit our website for full trail information

Please Respect the Environment!

- Remain on the trail at all times to prevent environmental damage.
- Leave all park flora and fauna where and how you found it.
- Please use caution while driving on forest service roads or other unpaved roads; a four-wheel drive vehicle is strongly recommended for accessing all unpaved roads.

Getting There:

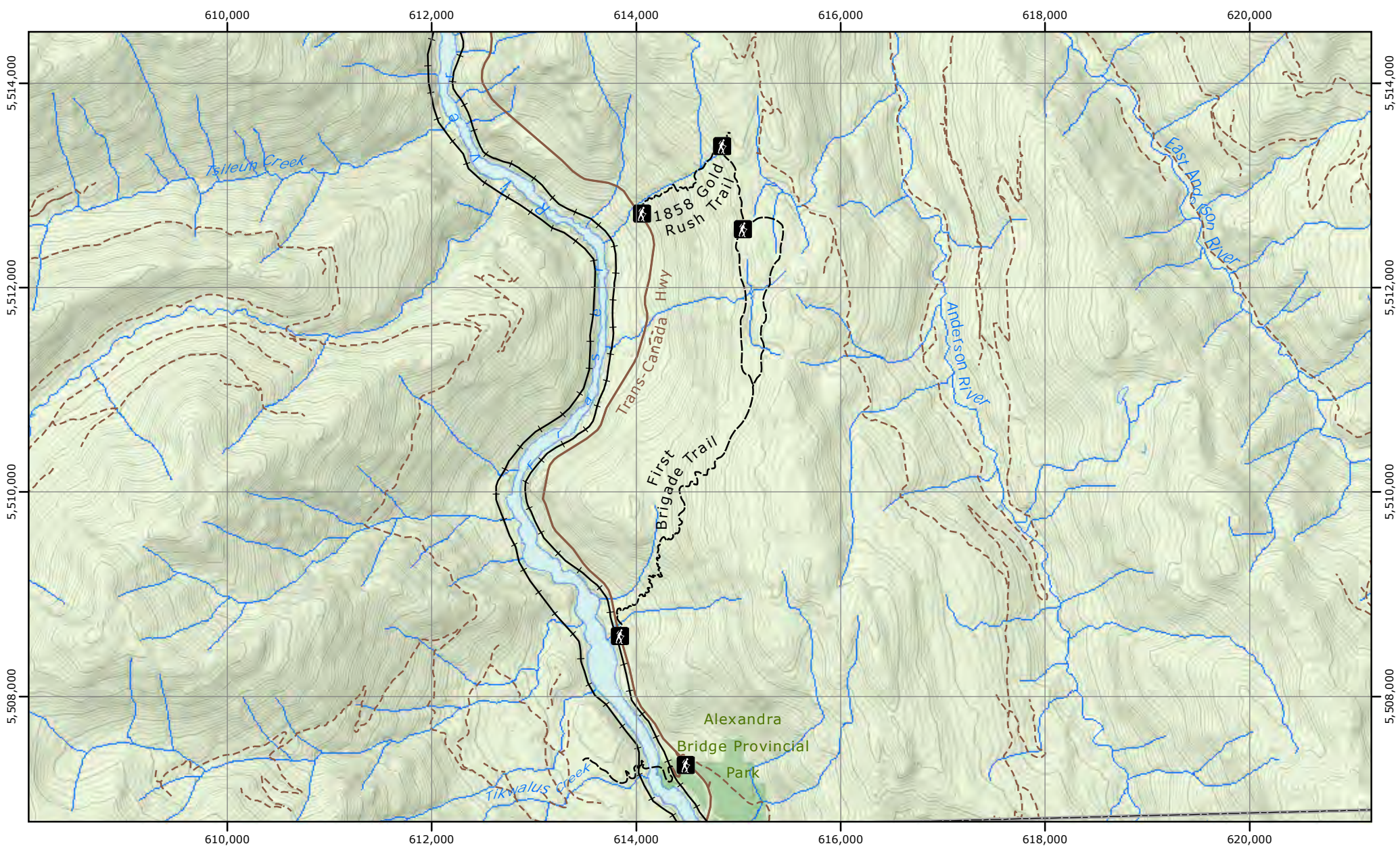
1. Traveling north from Hope, BC, follow the Trans-Canada Highway (Hwy 1) for about 43 kilometres to Alexandra Bridge, passing through Yale and Spuzzum along the way. After crossing the bridge, drive another 2 kilometres to the trailhead, on the right.
2. Traveling south from Lytton, BC, follow the Trans-Canada Highway (Hwy 1) for about 62 kilometres, passing the Hell's Gate Airtram tourist attraction and the village of Boston Bar. The trailhead is on your left 2 kilometres before Alexandra Bridge.
3. Watch for a sign on the highway indicating the location of the trailhead.
4. Parking is available at Alexandra Lodge, approximately 10 metres from the trailhead.



First Brigade Trail, looking north. Image: Google Earth



First Brigade Trailhead

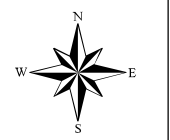


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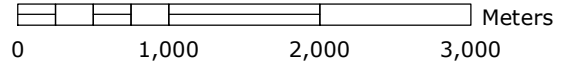
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