

1. Keenleyside Dam



The original dam, completed in 1969, flooded land and communities along the Arrow Lakes, and was a result of the Columbia River Treaty. The new canal and Arrow Lakes Generating station on the north side, produce up to 185mw of power for the Columbia Power Corporation. The lock shown permits transfer of boats through the dam.

2. Robson Community Church



The tiny church of St. John has served parishioners, first as a Baptist church and then as a community church, since it was built in 1907. The Church has some fine woodwork and stained glass windows. A plaque shows the names of those buried in the graveyard drowned in 1969 by the Arrow Lakes Reservoir.

3. Pass Creek Park/Campground

The clear waters of the creek meander through the park, with interpretive signs explaining riparian habitats and restoration projects. The park itself offers green meadows and play areas, a swimming hole and a variety of picnic spots and serviced camping spaces.

4. Waldie Island Trail

This short walking trail along the north bank of the Columbia from the railway bridge to Brilliant has good views of the Island Wildlife Sanctuary. Various wildlife habitats and historic sites are vividly described by a series of interpretive signs.

5. Station Museum

The old CPR station, built in the early 1900's, is the city's museum and the home of the Castlegar and District Heritage Society. The Museum is open daily and provides information on activities, facilities and trails in the Castlegar area.

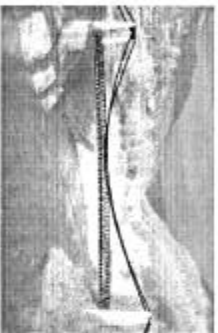
6. Old Raspberry School



The Brilliant School served the communities on the left bank of the Columbia from 1932 to 1990. The elegantly proportioned brick building with its wooden verandah lies at the foot of Sentinel Mountain, overlooking Waldie Island. It has been renovated as a restaurant but retains much of the original exterior and interior architecture.

7. Doukhobor Suspension Bridge

Stop at the south end of the Brilliant Road Bridge to view the suspension bridge (7.), to the east and tomb (8.), to the north.



Hand-built by the Doukhobors, the suspension bridge was completed in 1913. When it has been renovated, it will become part of the Trans Canada Trail route.

8. Verigin's Tomb

On the hillside above the Brilliant Bridge, is the tomb and garden created to honour Peter (the Lordly) Verigin. The Doukhobor leader was killed in 1924 when his railway carriage exploded near Farron, the summit of the Castlegar/Christina Lake line.

9. Doukhobor Village Museum



The brick houses and various outbuildings of this living history museum show how the Doukhobor people lived in the early 20th Century. In addition to the buildings and artefacts, an exhibit of documents, photos and videos explains the history of the Doukhobors.

10. Kootenay Gallery

Hosting a wide variety of travelling and local exhibits, the gallery is the focal point for the visual arts in the Castlegar Area. Check brochures in the Station Museum for current exhibits and hours of opening.

Ootischenia and Blagodattoe

South of the Kootenay River, the TCT passes through Ootischenia, where remnants of the communal villages (square brick buildings) and orchards can be seen. Some 8km down the Trail, the site of Blagodattoe is no longer inhabited but old orchards and building foundations are visible.

Services

Services near the route of the TCT outside Castlegar include: Restaurants (Schoolhouse, Tizzie's, Airport), Grocery (Johannie's), Campground (Pass Creek) Pub (Lion's Head).

The City of Castlegar offers a wide variety of services including a library, Chamber of Commerce Info Centre, Recreation Centre, Parks and Trails such as Zuckerberg Island and the Millennium Trail, entertainments, and numerous retail and other services, including bike repair.

Trans-Canada Trail Route

and other route options
through Castlegar and the
West Kootenay

From the small scale map, select a route though the West Kootenay that is appropriate to your travel mode.

Use the large scale map to navigate through the Castlegar area to your preferred route and find information on points of interest.

N.B. The TCT route shown in black on both maps shows the roads/trails followed. It is not a dedicated foot/bike path.

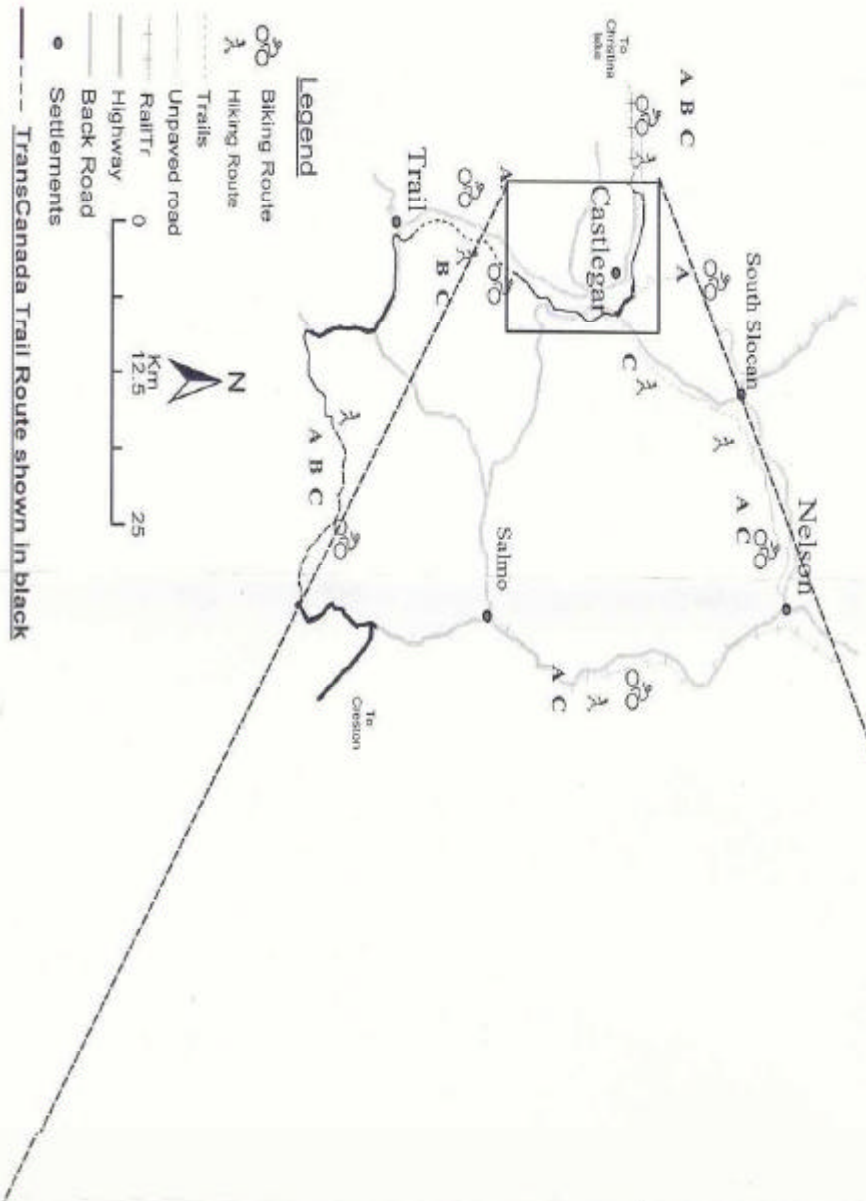
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Trans Canada Trail and Alternate Routes Through West Kootenay

- A Hybrid bike or heavily loaded
- B Mountain bike
- C Hiking



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