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This is BEAR COUNTRY!

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BE ALERT & CARRY BEAR SPRAY

- keep spray accessible & know how to use it

MAKE NOISE

- alert bears to your presence

AVOID CARCASSES - odors attract bears

TRAVEL IN NUMBERS

- keep children & pets close

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BEAR:

stay calm and do NOT run away
keep your distance and slowly back away

prepare to use your bear spray



BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY!

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- NOMBEKS -IMPORTANT

MULTI-USE & HIKING TRAILS

SOUTH FORK TRAIL

Distance: **2.2 miles;** Total Elevation Loss: **424**' Uses: Multi-Use - <u>Hike, Bike, Horseback</u>

The trail is a favorite for fly fishing enthusiasts, families, and wildlife watchers. It provides excellent access to the South Fork of the West Fork of the Gallatin – a popular, remote, and isolated riparian area.

- The trail begins at the trail head next to the Cabins across the road from the Barn.
- The trail finishes on Yellow Mule Trail Road.
- Return either by the South Fork Trail or following the road back to the starting point.

SETTLEMENT TRAIL

Distance: 0.5 mile; Total Elevation Gain: 220' Uses: Multi-Use - Hike, Bike

This trail is intended to connect the Settlement and River Homestead neighborhoods to the YC Base Area amenities. This trail is approximately 0.5 mile in length, most of which has a smooth gravel surface. The trail connects with the Moose Lake trail near the fishing cabin for an extended hike or convenient access to Warren Miller Lodge.

MOOSE LAKE TRAIL

Distance: **3 miles**; Total Elevation Gain: **600**' Uses: **Multi-Use - Hike, Bike, Horseback**

This great out-and-back trail follows the South Fork of the West Fork of the Gallatin River, giving hikers a wonderful taste of Montana's varied landscape. The trail is an open, single track with several short, steep climbs and descents. A few switchbacks will present a worthwhile challenge to the intermediate biker.

• The trailhead is located near the stone bridge over the South Fork of the West Fork of the Gallatin, near entrance to the River Homestead subdivision.

 The trail follows the stream, meandering through natural stands of lodgepole pines and beautiful meadows.

• At mile 1.7 the trail meets the River Crossing Bridge. Stay on the uphill side and follow the service road for 20 yards, then rejoin the trail on the left.

• The trail ends near the bottom of Lake Lift by the comfort station.

AMERICAN SPIRIT TRAIL

Distance: 1.25 miles; Total Elevation Gain: 170' Uses: Multi-Use - Hike, Bike, Horseback

This trail parallels Moose Lake Trail on the opposite side of the drainage. It's a picturesque hike that travels through new and old growth forests and ends at the River Crossing Bridge.

- The trail starts 300 yards past the Warren Miller Lodge on American Spirit Road.
- The recommended return from the trail's end is to cross the River Crossing Bridge and follow Moose Lake Trail to the base area.

UPPER PIONEER MOUNTAIN HIKING TRAIL

Total Elevation Gain: 551'; Uses: Hiking Only This challenging out-and-back hiking trail starts at the trailhead below Timberline Café and travels through mature whitebark pine stands. Continue past TLC to summit Pioneer. Please be aware this trail crosses over loose rock.

EGLISE ROCK TRAIL

Distance: 1.5 Miles; Total Elevation Gain: 1, 040' Uses: Hiking Only

This trail is a hike from the top of the Gondola to the top of Eglise Rock. It can also be accessed from the top of Great Bear Lift for a shorter hike. The trail consists of amazing views to the East on the way up, and ends with the beautiful vista from the top of Eglise Rock.

YELLOWMULE RIDGE TRAIL

Distance: **3.5 miles;** Total Elevation Loss: **1,309**' Uses: Multi-Use, Biking, Hiking

The trail is challenging but the payoff is a tour of some of YC's most beautiful terrain. The dirt single track traverses mature and new growth forests along the western flank of the Golf Course, leading to stunning overlooks and picturesque mountain meadows. This trail is also a gateway to Ousel Falls trail head.

• At 2.5 miles, the trail enters an area with distinct rock-lined black soil leading to a lookout point with incredible views of the Third Yellowmule drainage and Buck Ridge. From here, the trail continues uphill to its terminus at 3.5 miles from the trailhead.

• Return along Yellowmule Ridge Trail, enjoying the downhill terrain or continue through the trees to the intersection with Second Yellowmule Trail. Taking this left leads to the Ousel Falls Trailhead, and taking it right leads to Buck Ridge.

THIRD YELLOWMULE TRAIL

Distance: 2.25 miles; Total elevation Gain: 912' Uses: Multi-Use - Hike, Horseback

This trail leads to a beautiful mountain meadow which is perfect for a summer picnic or a family excursion. The trail begins at the same trailhead as Yellowmule Ridge Trail. From the trailhead, continue up until the trail splits. Once on the Third Yellowmule trail, continue up parallel to the Third Yellowmule drainage until it ends at the YC southern boundary in a beautiful meadow aptly named "Picnic Meadow". This is an out-and-back trail.

CEDAR LOOP TRAIL

Distance: 7.25 miles; Total Elevation Gain: 1,700' Uses: Multi-Use - Hike, Bike, Horseback

This trail is exceptionally remote, please use extra caution and awareness of bears. This trail is one of YC's hidden treasures. It offers a true wilderness experience in a pristine alpine environment. It follows the eastern flank of Cedar Mountain and meanders through dense forest, across mountain meadows, and over ridge lines that border the stunning Lee Metcalf Wilderness area. Come prepared – the trail is long and hilly.

- The trailhead is located at the bottom of Lake Lift.
- The trail is a loop that will return you back to the starting point.

HORSEBACK RIDES

Horseback rides will originate from corrals at the base of Lake Lift. Accessed via a short 4.5 mile drive from the Core Village/WML, or Moose Lake trail hike. For more horseback riding information or reservations please contact outdoorpursuits@yellowstoneclub.com or call/text (406) 993-2126.

MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS

WHITEBARK PARK

Distance: 0.3 miles

Uses: Mountain Biking - Beginner Flow

Whitebark Park is a short, easy practice loop where mountain bikers can warm up and practice their skills before heading out on the Eglise Flow Trails. The trail has super easy up and downhill sections with practice berms and features. The trail is located at the top of Great Bear lift next to the Ski Patrol building.

SILVERTIP LOOP

Distance: **4.5 miles;** Total Elevation Loss: **470**' Uses: **Multi-Use – Hike, Bike**

This trail is exceptionally remote, please use extra caution and awareness of bears. The Silvertip Loop is a Cross Country mountain bike trail that can be used for hiking as well. The trail is accessed from the top of the Gondola by going up the road past the Yurt Restaurant a little ways until you see the trailhead. The loop is a 3 mile "lollipop" that can be ridden in either direction. The trail consists of moderate to easy grades, switchbacks, breathtaking views, and crosses the Silvertip liftline and ski runs. The trail starts and ends at the same location.

KESSEL RUN

Distance: 3.2 miles; Total Elevation Loss: 1,222' Uses: Freeride Downhill Mountain Biking The Kessel run is an exhilarating Freeride Downhill mountain bike trail that goes from the top of the Gondola to the midstation. It is an intermediate level trail with smooth tread, berms, rollers, and switchbacks. The trail starts near the exit of the Eglise Flow Trails. May The Force Be With You.

LOW FLOW 🔵

Distance: 2 miles; Total Elevation Loss: 663' Uses: Freeride Downhill Mountain Biking

This trail is an entry level downhill Flow Trail specifically designed for mountain bikes. The trail is at a very moderate grade and has smooth, easy berm turns, complete with amazing views! Riders of all abilities will enjoy this trail. The trail starts near the top of Great Bear Lift and ends at Lens' Hill, and can be repeat shuttled up the Eglise service road or by riding Great Bear Lift.

HIGH FLOW

Distance: 2 miles; Total Elevation Loss: 663' Uses: Freeride Downhill Mountain Biking

This trail is a More Difficult flow trail. It has big rolling berms and few jumps that can be easily rolled over without catching air. The trail ties into Low Flow at the bottom and ends up back at Len's Hill.

MO' FLOW

Distance: 1.2 miles; Total Elevation Loss: 508' Uses: Freeride Downhill Mountain Biking

Much like High Flow Trail, Mo' Flow is an intermediate level downhill Flow Trail that has larger sweeping and smooth turns with berms that will keep your momentum going. To get to Mo' Flow, start on the High Flow trail and there will be a turn off to Mo' Flow shortly after.

LOWER PIONEER MTN BIKING TRAIL

Distance: 4-7 miles; Total Elevation Loss: 1560' Uses: Technical Downhill Mountain Biking

This challenging mountain bike trail starts at the trailhead below Timberline Café and continues down to Lake Lift. If you would like to ride all the way back to the base area, continue on Moose Lake Trail.

TRAIL SAFETY

Don't go alone. There's safety (and more fun) in numbers. If you do go alone, make sure you let someone know your plans. Specifically, let them know:

- The route you are taking
- How you are traveling hiking, biking, horseback riding, etc.
- When you plan to return

Be prepared. Mountain weather can change rapidly. Afternoon thunderstorms are common in the summer. Even if it is sunny when you leave, you may want to bring a rain jacket. Also, make sure your clothing and footwear are appropriate, and carry plenty of water, snacks, sunscreen and extra clothing.

Respect the animals. This is Montana, not a petting zoo. It's thrilling to view wildlife in its native habitat, but please treat all animals with respect and caution. Do not try to approach them. They don't know you mean no harm and they will defend themselves if they feel threatened. Carrying bear spray is highly recommended.

Respect nature. YC exists in a beautiful but fragile alpine environment. To preserve it for future generations, please respect all sign postings and note that trail accessibility may be limited due to snowpack, weather, and other conditions.

NEW TRAIL - Under Construction

Uses: Multi-Use - Hike, Bike

The new trail will be finished sometime mid to late summer and is located on the east side of the Golf Course. This trail will complete a loop around the golf course.

MOUNTAIN BIKER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Mountain biking involves the risk of serious injury or crash. Your knowledge, decisions and actions contribute to your safety and that of others.

<u>ALWAYS:</u>

1. STAY IN CONTROL.
You are responsible for avoiding objects and people.
 2. KNOW YOUR LIMITS.

ide within your ability. Start small and work your way up.
 3. PROTECT YOURSELF.

4. INSPECT AND MAINTAIN

YOUR EQUIPMENT. w your components and their operation prior to riding.

5. BE LIFT SMART. ow to load, ride and unload safely. Ask if you

6. INSPECT THE TRAILS AND FEATURES. Conditions change constantly; plan and adjust your riding accordingly.

7. OBEY SIGNS AND WARNINGS. Stay on marked trails only. Keep off closed trails and feature: Ride in the direction indicated.

8. BE VISIBLE.

a trail, feature, landing or are not visible. 9. LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS.

trail. When overtaking, use caution and yield to those ahead **10. COOPERATE.**

volved in or witness to an incident, identify yourself to