

Brothers Creek/Old Forks 13 km Loop

About the Trail

13 km technical loop. Varied terrain including roots, rocks, streams, falls, lakes. Gradual ascent to Lost Lake. Elevation gain 560 metres. Hikers. Leashed dogs okay.

Route takes in Crossover Trail, Brothers Creek Trail, Lost Lake Trail, Baden-Powell to Hollyburn, down Old Forks to Skyline, east on Skyline to Baden-Powell.

Getting There

From Highway 1, go north on Taylor Way exit to West Vancouver, British Properties. Turn left and head up Highland Drive, left on Eyremount Drive, right on Millstream Road. Park near 1119 Millstream.

Trailhead

- The trailhead begins at a gate beside 1119 Millstream. Head up the wide trail.

Heritage Walk to Crossover Trail

- At the junction indicating Baden-Powell and the Brothers Creek Forestry Heritage Walk, take the Heritage Walk trail.
- Pass 1912 marker where mill once stood.
- Continue on Heritage Walk till you reach sign for Crossover Trail

Crossover Trail

- Turn left onto Crossover Trail.
- Trail becomes rooty and cedar-covered.
- Follow fluorescent markers for about 1.1 km.
- Cross Brothers Creek.

Brothers Creek Trail

- Turn right immediately after bridge and head north on Brothers Creek for about 1 km. The creek will be on your right.
- Watch for the falls on your right.
- Cross the bridge.
- Take immediate left towards Lost Lake.

Lost Lake Trail

- At the lake, turn left to continue on Lost Lake Trail.
- Cross a creek on boulders.
- On the other side, veer left and follow the markers.

Blue Gentian Lake

- You come to a T-junction at Blue Gentian Lake.
- Follow the planks on the right (may be icy) and continue on the trail till you reach a T-junction.

Baden-Powell to First Lake (Hollyburn)

- At the T-junction, turn right onto Baden-Powell and follow it towards First Lake.
- At a clearing, turn right towards the cross country ski area. At the next clearing, go right and follow Baden-Powell.
- You come to a T-junction, go towards First Lake/Hollyburn area. Then follow trail towards Hollyburn (look for ski signs high up on the trees).
- At the wide intersection, turn left to take Burfield Trail towards First Lake and Hollyburn Lodge.

Old Forks to Skyline

- At First Lake, in front of the West Vancouver Forest Service Cabin, turn left to take Old Forks Trail heading south.
- Pass Girl Guide cabin and other cabins.
- At a fork, follow the trail marked "Trail" and you will come to a small private parking lot.
- Go RIGHT on the road and continue till you see a chalet with a green roof on your left.
- About 25 m past the chalet, find Old Forks Trail on your LEFT. (If you reach the parkway, you have gone too far.)
- Less than 1 km later, you come out at a clearing with hydro lines; this is Skyline. Go left onto Skyline and take an IMMEDIATE left to stay on Skyline (if you are heading down, you are going the wrong way).

Skyline to Baden-Powell

- Follow Skyline about 2 km (some climbing, creek beds) and watch for markers on the left for Baden-Powell.
- Take Baden-Powell, cross Brothers Creek, and watch for the marker that leads down to Millstream Road.

