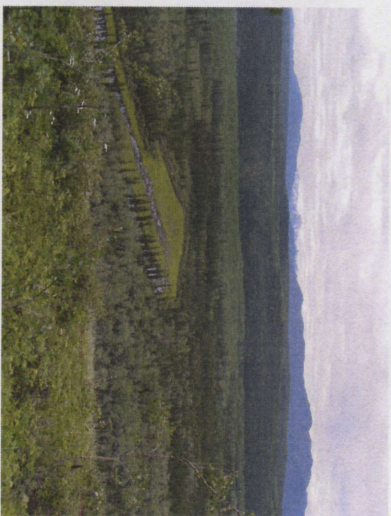


Dena Cho Trail

*Follow the footsteps of this
traditional route....*



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The Dena Cho Trail is a 67.6 km multi-use recreation trail connecting the communities of Faro and Ross River. Situated above the north bank of the Pelly River, the Dena Cho Trail follows a traditional route used by the Kaska people traveling to Mount Mye. In the 1950's, the route was used by prospectors who discovered the rich lead-zinc deposits upon which the Town of Faro was founded. The Trail began in 1998 as a community initiative to create economic opportunities in the region and to build bridges of friendship and cooperation between the two communities.

Development

Due to a growing demand for a map of the trail, this temporary brochure was created. However, please be advised that the trail is still in development. Interpretive signage, some directional signage, policies, safety measures and a registration system, amongst other things, still have to be developed. So please use caution when travelling the trail.

Registration

For your own safety, please register at the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre (CRIC) before you leave or let somebody know that you are on the trail. You can start your trip in Faro or Ross River.

Water sources

As this is a wilderness trail, there is no drinking water available along the trail. So, you will have to haul your own water or use water from creeks or rivers (boil 10 minutes before use as drinking water).



Distances

The Dena Cho Trail measures 67.6 km from the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre (CRIC) in Faro to the Footbridge/Ferry in Ross River (or vice versa). It will take the average hiker 3 to 4 days to walk the trail.

The distances on the separate trail sections are:

- CRIC-Turn off Swim Lakes Rd: 16.8 km
- Turn off – Cabin 1: 10.6 km
- Cabin 1 – Cabin 2: 6.2 km
- Cabin 2 – Cabin 3: 13.4 km
- Cabin 3 – Cabin 4: 9.5 km
- Cabin 4 – Footbridge/Ferry: 11.1 km

As not all directional signage is in place yet, please ask for directions at the CRIC if you start your journey from the CRIC or the turn off at Swim Lakes Rd.

Questions?

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