



At a Glance

The Wonderland Trail was built by through the hard work of Quesnel mountain bikers. The trail offers an amazing array of advanced to expert technical riding with artificial obstacles (such as teeter-totters). This is the place to improve your riding skills!

Overall Length: ± 6 km round trip
Average Grade: 10%
Elevation gain: 250 meters
Average time: 2-3 hours

The outdoor recreation ratings have been developed through a combination of generally recognized standards for activities such as biking, hiking, kayaking, and local knowledge.



Trailhead

From Quesnel travel a short distance south on Hwy # 97 to the Hydraulic Road turn-off (Franks Supermarket) and continue pass the school to the Dragon Lake boat launch. Park at the boat launch-rest area (see insert) and ride up the gravel access road to the trail head. The road becomes an ATV type trail after 1 km or so and crosses a wide powerline corridor. Turn right onto the powerline and continue south until the first left switchback up the hill. At this point, follow a double track uphill for about 3 km to the top of the climb. The single track trail begins 200 meters further along, on the right.

Trailhead Inset



Trail Description

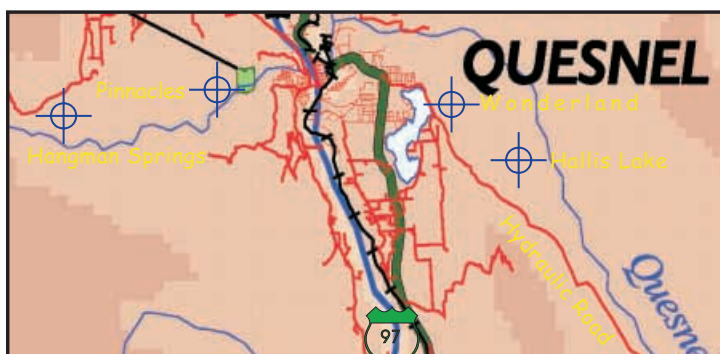
The Wonderland trail continues as single track over logs, rocks, log rides, log ladders, drops, ramps, and teeter totters. In most cases, you can avoid these 'trials' challenges through short by-passes or dismounts (bike carries). The single track eventually circles back to the powerline and exits about 2km further south.

From this point, there is a short ride along the powerline to the Hydraulic Road and back to the parking area. There is an old road on the powerline which connects directly to the Hydraulic Road, without the need to backtrack up the powerline. However, this road crosses a section of private land and as a result, we have not mapped this alternative.

Be Aware of..

- ▶ Hazards associated with technical trail sections
- ▶ Hunters in fall and ATVs on bush roads
- ▶ Possibility of bear encounters

Regional Overview



Trail Ethics

- ▶ Respect private land. The Wonderland trail is entirely on Crown land.
- ▶ Stay on existing trails and practice low impact cycling.
- ▶ Control your bicycle!
- ▶ Slow down when passing others or stop. Anticipate other bikers, hikers or equestrians around corners or in blind spots.
- ▶ If you crash and damage the trail-please stop and repair it.

Below: Chad Nuggett tackles teeter totter



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