

Meadow Mountain Hikes

Maps: 82 K/3 Rosebery and 82 K/6 Poplar Creek (1:50, 000)

SOUTH OF CAMP

1 South Arm.

A fairly easy amble along the South Arm, and exploring the meadows below it.

- 6km return, minimal elevation change.

TO NORTHEAST

2 Meadow Mountain Summit

- 7km return, 388m gain from The Gap.
- alternate route via road and top cutoff (945644) add 1km; drop 415m then regain 87m; via bottom cutoff (960641) add 3-4km; drop 594m then regain 266m, probable bushwhacking.
- Exploration of Northeast and East ridges, possibly to Hidden Valley and tarns, or to Big Tarn, probable scrambling.

3 Slopes and tarns to east below the summit

- Big Tarn below M2: 7km return, gain 360m from gap to M2 then drop 432m to lake; or possibly from M3.
- Possible alternate route over or around Big Hill ridge, add 2-3km. Probable bushwhacking.
- From Big Tarn around the East Ridge to Hidden Valley.

A network of old roads/trails in the area may save some bushwhacking and should provide birding and botanising possibilities. A recent looking logging road goes near Hidden Valley but is likely too far out of the way to be useful.

TO NORTHWEST

4 Low Ridge

- 3km loop, 145m gain from camp.

5 Along the road west of camp

- Explore minesites, meadows and tarns to the north below the road, possible drop of up to 150-200m. A number of old mining tracks intersect in this area.
- The Knob: 7km return, 93m gain from camp.
- To West Tarn north of knob, add 1km, drop of 200m.
- Possible exploration around the north side of Low Ridge and maybe even coming back up to camp via The Gap.

6 Northwest Ridge and Cirque Peak

- 11km return to ridge, 337m gain from camp. Probable scrambling.
- Explore west and east branches of ridge.
- 15km return to Cirque Peak, 395m gain.

GPS Data

UTM Co-ordinates are 11U, NAD27; Lat/Longs are from Google Earth

Main road turnoff	607m	499600 5568500	50.2706, -117.0042
Campsite	2225m	492860 5564175	50.2300, -117.1000
Cutoff at top of Big Hill	2147m	494400 5564400	50.2361, -117.0850
Cutoff at bottom	1952m	496000 5564100	50.2322, -117.0567
The Gap	2155m	493700 5564900	50.2384, -117.0908
Meadow Mtn Summit	2553m	494532 5566767	50.2542 -117.0773
M2 Summit	2517m	494300 5566200	50.2492 -117.0804
South Ridge (M3)	2456m	494400 5565400	50.2416 -117.0789
Big Tarn	2093m	495400 5565800	50.2462 -117.0669
Hidden Valley	1870-2045m	495700 5566700	50.2544 -117.0584
South Arm	2224m	495300 5562500	50.2162 -117.0696
Low Ridge East end	2347m	493100 5564500	50.2354,-117.1058
Low Ridge West end	2371m	491700 5565100	50.2396,-117.1125
The Knob	2318m	490700 5566300	50.2501,-117.1315
West Tarn	2117m	490600 5566700	50.2545,-117.1329
Northwest Ridge	2562m	489800 5567400	50.2612,-117.1434
Cirque Peak	2694m	488500 5568000	50.2625,-117.1704
Mount Marion	2966m	483907 5568090	50.2674,-117.2260