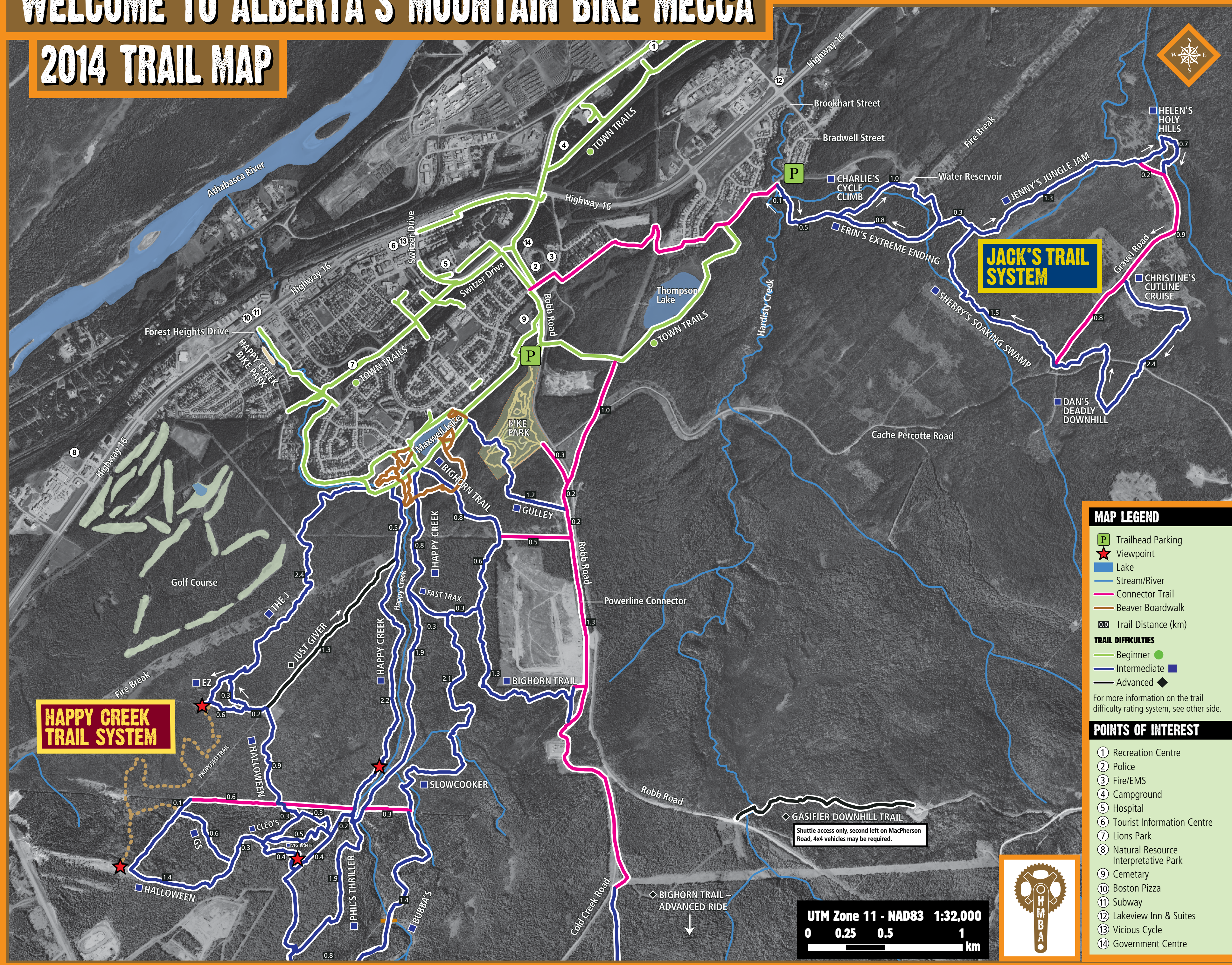


WELCOME TO ALBERTA'S MOUNTAIN BIKE MECCA

2014 TRAIL MAP



HAPPY CREEK

TRAIL SYSTEM

THE HAPPY CREEK TRAIL SYSTEM IS A SERIES OF CONNECTING TRAILS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF LOOP OPTIONS FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS.

The main Happy Creek Trail begins near Maxwell Lake on the Town of Hinton Trail System and may also be accessed from the Bike Park via the Town Trail System. The Happy Creek loop is the most popular trail most often ridden clockwise from the East side. There are many additional trails and loops stemming from the Happy Creek system, creating an extended network of trail options. The trail types vary, featuring two-way single track with a variety of wildland terrain, roots and natural features. Careful navigation is occasionally required on double track trails shared with ATV users as well as connector sections such as industrial right-of-ways. Some Technical Trail Features (TTF's) may be encountered for advanced riders with ride around options available for other skill levels. Look for trees with orange tin-markers on many of the trails and be sure to watch for maps at important intersections. "Happy Trails!"

JACK'S TRAIL

SYSTEM

JACK'S TRAIL SYSTEM IS A BEAUTIFUL (PRIMARILY SINGLETRACK TRAIL) THAT SLOWLY, AND GRADUALLY, GAINS ELEVATION UNTIL YOU REACH THE FURTHEST POINT FROM THE TRAILHEAD AT WHICH POINT THE TRAIL IS ALMOST ENTIRELY DOWNHILL BACK TO THE ORIGINAL STARTING POINT.

This trail can be ridden in both directions, but travel in a clockwise direction is recommended to allow for downhill fun and flow. The total length of Jack's Trail System is 10 kilometres. There are short sections of the trail that join onto ATV trails and a logging road – watch for cars, trucks, and ATVs in these trail sections. There are also some Technical Trail Features (TTFs) in the lower portions of the trail system which are optional.

MAP LEGEND

- Trailhead Parking
- Viewpoint
- Lake
- Stream/River
- Connector Trail
- Beaver Boardwalk
- Trail Distance (km)

TRAIL DIFFICULTIES

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

For more information on the trail difficulty rating system, see other side.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Recreation Centre
- Police
- Fire/EMS
- Campground
- Hospital
- Tourist Information Centre
- Lions Park
- Natural Resource Interpretative Park
- Cemetery
- Boston Pizza
- Subway
- Lakeview Inn & Suites
- Vicious Cycle
- Government Centre

FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS. TERRAIN AND TRAILS MOUNTAIN BIKING OFFERS EXCELLENT NATIONAL PARK AND ADJACENT TO JASPER. HINTON IS LOCATED

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

2014 HINTON

TRAIL MAPS

Please visit the Hinton Mountain Bike Association's website (www.bikehinton.com) for trail reports, updates, downloadable GPS data for the trail system and information. Other trail maps and trip information are available at the Hinton Visitor Information Center.

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GET IN THE KNOW

- Be aware of wildlife – black bears, grizzly bears, moose, elk, and cougars may be encountered in the Hinton area
- Users of this map assume their own risk in relation to risks and hazards associated with mountain biking. Hazards may include terrain and features, wilderness travel, weather, wildlife, etc.
- Ride to your own ability
- The landscape is constantly changing so keep in mind that it may differ from what is depicted on this map
- Plan ahead and be prepared – bring appropriate amounts of food, water, clothing, a first aid kit and equipment for your ride
- Always wear a helmet
- Bike with a friend or in a group
- Let someone know where you are going and how long you will be
- Enjoy the trails!

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency	911
RCMP	780-865-5544 (Complaint) 780-865-2455 (Administration)
Hospital	780-865-3333
Forest Fires	310-FIRE (3473) (Reporting/Emergency)
Report a Poacher	1-800-642-3800

PARKING

BIKE PARK
For directions to the bike park, see the other side of this map for details

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Respect other trail users, pass with care and yield to pedestrians
- Leave no trace and pack out any litter
- Respect wildlife
- All terrain vehicles (ATVs) and motor bikes are not permitted on singletrack trails
- Stay on existing trails
- Dogs are permitted on trails but should be kept under control
- Avoid muddy trails to prevent trail widening and erosion



TRAIL DIFFICULTY RATING SYSTEM

Every trail has a technical rating. The ratings are based on the overall character of the trail, so be aware of short sections that are more difficult than the overall rating. These rating system symbols are very similar to those used at ski resorts.

TECHNICAL RATING:

How technically tough the trail is based on the terrain, natural obstacles, drop-offs, jumps and manmade technical trail features (TTF).

BEGINNER

- Basic skills required, good place to start if you are new to mountain biking.
- Hinton town trails would fall under this category. Trails can be paved or gravel.
- **TECHNICAL:** Wide doubletrack trails to singletrack trails with some natural obstructions or TTFs.

INTERMEDIATE

- You should be very comfortable with your bike and how to use it.
- Trails can be single/double track.
- **TECHNICAL:** Singletrack to tight singletrack trails with increasing speeds and steeper slopes. Unavoidable natural obstructions or TTFs both with increasing frequency.

ADVANCED

- These trails are for advanced riders only and require advanced skills to navigate.
- **TECHNICAL:** Technically difficult trails, tight singletrack, fast descents, lots of unavoidable natural obstructions, and steep slopes. TTFs are becoming large and usually have consequences if you fall.

MOST ADVANCED

- These trails are for very experienced and advanced riders only.
- **TECHNICAL:** Extremely technically difficult trails, very tight singletrack, very fast descents, lots of unavoidable natural obstructions, and extremely steep slopes. TTFs are very large and have major consequences if you fall.

NOTE: Connector trails are trails that link bike trails together. These trails range from green to blue levels of difficulty and usually include ATV trails, gravel and some paved roads.

2014 HINTON BIKE PARK

DIVERSIFY YOUR MOUNTAIN BIKE EXPERIENCE AND COME AND EXPLORE NEARLY 40 ACRES OF HINTON'S BIKE PARK!



The park is the first of its kind in Alberta and is one of the largest in Canada! The park offers fun and excitement for all ages and abilities. The best part – is that use of this bike park is free for everyone! From the skills area to the downhill trail, you will find something to turn your crank!



BIKE PARK TRAIL INFORMATION

TRAIL NAME	TRAIL SYMBOL	TRAIL TYPE	DIFFICULTY	LENGTH (M)
Beam Me Up		XC Singletrack		313
Business Time		XC Singletrack Technical Trail Features		364
Fo' Shore		Shore/Freeride		250
Flow Master		Flow Trail		536
Gulley		XC Singletrack		1,200
Jodoin's Journey		XC Doubletrack		778
Mid Access		XC Doubletrack		199
Perimeter Trail		XC Singletrack		274
Slope Wars		Slope Style/Freeride		172
Okey Spokey		XC Singletrack		192
Totally Lost		XC Singletrack		811
Cougar Ridge		XC Singletrack		502
Stinger		Advanced Flow Trail		959
Town Trails		XC Doubletrack		---

BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED MOST ADVANCED

BIKE PARK LOCATION, ETIQUETTE AND RULES

BIKE PARK LOCATION

- In Hinton, Alberta, turn south onto Switzer Drive from Highway 16.
- Turn right at the next lights onto Robb Road continuing south through the next intersection with Mountain Street.
- Continue on Robb Road, once the road turns to gravel go another 200 m.
- Turn right into the parking lot.
- Now ride your bike and have fun!

PARK ETIQUETTE

- Respect other riders, trails, and TTFs.
- Check park and features for debris or hazards before using.
- Ride safely and know your limits.
- Read and understand the technical difficulty ratings posted (see above).
- Place ALL garbage in the bins provided.
- Share the trails and TTFs with others.
- Modifying trails and TTFs is not cool.

PARK RULES

- Use the park at own risk
- Be responsible
 - This is an unsupervised facility
- Safety first
 - Wear a helmet at ALL times
 - Body armor is highly recommended
- Unauthorized jumps and features will be removed
- Bikes only
 - No motorized vehicles
- Respect your park
 - Riding in wet conditions increases your risk of injury and ruins trails
 - Keep the park clean by using the garbage bins provided
- Park hours are from dawn to dusk
- Please respect wildlife
- Keep dogs on leash

CONTACT INFORMATION

- In case of emergency call 911
- For park maintenance, call (780) 865-6000
- Get involved – go to www.bikehinton.com or email info@bikehinton.com

SUPPORT OUR PARK AND TRAILS – PLEASE DONATE!

