

TRAILS WITH A PURPOSE

Well protected public conservation lands are a precious resource in Spokane County. These lands make up some of the beautiful, forested backdrop to our cities, and beckon us to get out and explore. Our public conservation lands also provide vital habitat for native plants and animals, comprise some of the traditional lands of our region's indigenous people, filter our drinking water, and clean the air we breathe.

As you use this map to guide your explorations, we invite you to dream about the potential for even more connection and conservation of lands in Spokane County. Consider this, while counties in most western states are home to approximately 30% public land, only about 10% of the land in Spokane County is permanently protected. And yet, we know that these natural lands that surround us are vitally important to our health, happiness, and even our survival.

Inland Northwest Land Conservancy is working with people like you to protect land similar to those featured on this map. If you find joy and appreciation in the discovery of these places, we invite you to learn more by visiting www.inlandnwland.org. You, too, can become a champion of protecting the best of the Inland Northwest. Invest in protected lands and trails by contributing to the Inland Northwest Land Conservancy.

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SPOKANE TRAIL MAPS




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— TRAILS AT A GLANCE —				
A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF EACH TRAIL				
#	NAME	ELEV.	MI.	REQ.
1	KNOTHEAD LOOP	1339 FT	7	
2	BOWL & PITCHER LOOP	124 FT	1.9	 LEASH
3	BEACON HILL LOOP	869 FT	8.5	LEASH
4	WAIKIKI SPRINGS ASTER TRAIL	125 FT	1.7	 LEASH
5	SLAVIN TRAILS LOOP	166 FT	3.1	LEASH
6	THE BLUFF TRAILS	548 FT	5.5	LEASH
7	ILLER CREEK LOOP	1200 FT	4.1	LEASH
8	LIBERTY LAKE LOOP	1371 FT	8.5	LEASH
9	DISHMAN EAGLE PEAK LOOP	604 FT	3.8	LEASH
10	SALTESE UPLANDS LOOP	616 FT	5.9	LEASH
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LEASH REQUIRED	NO DOGS ALLOWED	KID FRIENDLY	SPokane County	INLAND NORTHWEST LAND CONSERVANCY

 ELEVATION GAIN 1339FT





NO BIKES

7 MILES

DIFFICULT





Photo by Craig Goodwin


1

KNOTHEAD LOOP

7 MILES

 ELEVATION GAIN 124FT





NO BIKES

7 MILES

DIFFICULT



Photo by Paul Ainsworth

2

BOWL & PITCHER LOOP

1.9 MILES

 ELEVATION GAIN 869FT

 LEASH REQUIRED

BIKES OK

8.5 MILES

MEDIUM





Photo by Paul Ainsworth

3

BEACON HILL LOOP

8.5 MILES

 ELEVATION GAIN 125FT

 LEASH REQUIRED

BIKES OK

1.7 MILES

EASY





Photo by Nick James


4

WAIKIKI SPRINGS NATURE PRESERVE & WILDLIFE AREA

1.7 Miles

 ELEVATION GAIN 1339FT





NO BIKES

7 MILES

DIFFICULT



Photo by Craig Goodwin

1

KNOTHEAD LOOP

7 MILES

 ELEVATION GAIN 124FT





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Photo by Todd Dornfield

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BOWL & PITCHER LOOP

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BEACON HILL LOOP

8.5 MILES

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EASY



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WAIKIKI SPRINGS NATURE PRESERVE & WILDLIFE AREA

1.7 Miles

ELEVATION
GAIN 166FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

This 3.1-mile route, part of a larger trail system, is located southwest of Spokane near Rosa Butte. Slavin is home to multiple species of birds, waterfowl, and many mammals such as elk, moose, and coyotes. Most visitors agree that the highlight of this trail is reaching the five-acre permanent lake located on the south end of the property. During drier months of the year, hikers are able to complete a loop using an alternate route along the west side of the property. You will likely see locals with binoculars around their necks at this popular bird-watching conservation area.

PARKING ADDRESS
12806 S. Keeney Rd, Spokane WA 99224

BIKES OK

3.1 MILES

MEDIUM

5

SLAVIN TRAIL

Photo by Carol Corbin

6

THE BLUFF TRAILS

5.5 MILES

29TH AVE

HIGH DRIVE

37TH AVE

195

HANGMAN CREEK

29TH AVE

37TH AVE

195

HANGMAN CREEK

N

ELEVATION
GAIN 1200FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

The Iller Creek Loop is located on the south side of the Spokane Valley within the Dishman Hills. This hike is a moderate 4.1-mile loop that offers beautiful views of Spokane Valley, Big Rock, and Palouse. Be on the lookout for an occasional moose, as they are known to dwell in the area. The Dishman Hills Conservancy has been working diligently for years to connect Iller Creek to the Glenrose Unit and the Dishman Hills Natural Area. If possible, try to hike this trail in the fall, as the autumn colors make the view from the top even more spectacular.

PARKING ADDRESS
9001 E. Holman Rd, Spokane WA 99223

BIKES OK

4.1 MILES

MEDIUM

7

ILLER CREEK LOOP

Photo by Craig Goodwin

ELEVATION
GAIN 1371FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

IDAHO RD

LIBERTY LAKE

HUGHES CABIN

8

LIBERTY LAKE LOOP

8.5 MILES

N

ELEVATION
GAIN 604FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

This family-friendly trail provides great views of the entire Spokane valley from the top of Eagle Peak. This route stitches together parts of the Pond, Nimbus Knob, and Eagle Peak loop trails before returning to the trailhead through the Enchanted Ravine as part of the Pinecliff Loop Trail. Potholes and granite ridges in Dishman Hills are remnants of the great Ice Age floods that shaped this unique area. Several trail junctions offer colorful trail maps that direct you back to the trailhead. The Dishman Hills Conservancy has protected this area in partnership with the Department of Natural Resources and Spokane County since 1966.

PARKING ADDRESS
201 S. Sargent Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212

NO BIKES

3.8 MILES

EASY

9

DISHMAN EAGLE PEAK LOOP

Photo by Carol Corbin

ELEVATION
GAIN 616FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

8 TH

HENRY RD

10

SALTESE UPLANDS LOOP

5.9 MILES

N

ELEVATION
GAIN 548FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

KEENEY RD

WASHINGTON TO US 195

DIAMOND LN

5

SLAVIN TRAIL

3.1 MILES

N

ELEVATION
GAIN 548FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

6

THE BLUFF TRAILS

Photo by Jan Jonckers

BIKES OK

5.5 MILES

EASY

Over 23 miles of trails criss-cross the sandy hillside of High Drive Bluff. These trails, used by bikers, hikers, trail runners, and casual walkers, cater to many South Hill neighborhoods. Friends of the Bluff provides volunteer support, keeping the trails clean and safe for users, and advocating for their protection and use in the community. These trails are alight with wildflowers in the spring and summer, providing sweeping vistas of the Hangman Creek gorge, year round.

PARKING ADDRESS
1800 West 14th Ave, Spokane WA 99204

ELEVATION
GAIN 1200FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

HOLMAN RD

7

ILLER CREEK LOOP

4.1 MILES

N

ELEVATION
GAIN 1371FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

8

LIBERTY LAKE LOOP

Photo by Craig Goodwin

BIKES OK

8.5 MILES

DIFFICULT

The challenging Liberty Lake Loop is a diverse hike that allows you to travel through a multitude of landscapes. Two miles in, you will visit a memorable cedar grove that was protected with help from the Inland Northwest Land Conservancy in 1991. Visitors experience marshes full of birds, miles of Creekside hiking, waterfalls, and the Hughes Cabin. Watch for beaver lodges and their inhabitants on the lower sections of the trail.

PARKING ADDRESS
3707 S. Zephyr Rd, Liberty Lake WA 99019

ELEVATION
GAIN 616FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

APPLEWAY BLVD

SARGENT RD

9

DISHMAN EAGLE PEAK LOOP

3.8 MILES

N

ELEVATION
GAIN 616FT

KID
FRIENDLY

LEASH
REQUIRED

10

SALTESE UPLANDS LOOP

Photo by Dan Wilson

BIKES OK

5.9 MILES

MEDIUM

This moderate loop includes steady climbs to reach the amazing views at the top. Along the way, visitors are likely to see and hear an abundance of wildlife, such as raptors, songbirds, whitetail deer, and coyotes. This area is popular with local equestrians who enjoy the views of Saltese Flats when they are flooded in springtime and full of geese and ducks. Those willing to hike the whole trail will be rewarded with views of Mica Peak to the south, rising to 5,200 feet, and Mount Spokane to the north, at 5,800 feet.

PARKING ADDRESS
1305 S. Henry Rd, Spokane WA 99260