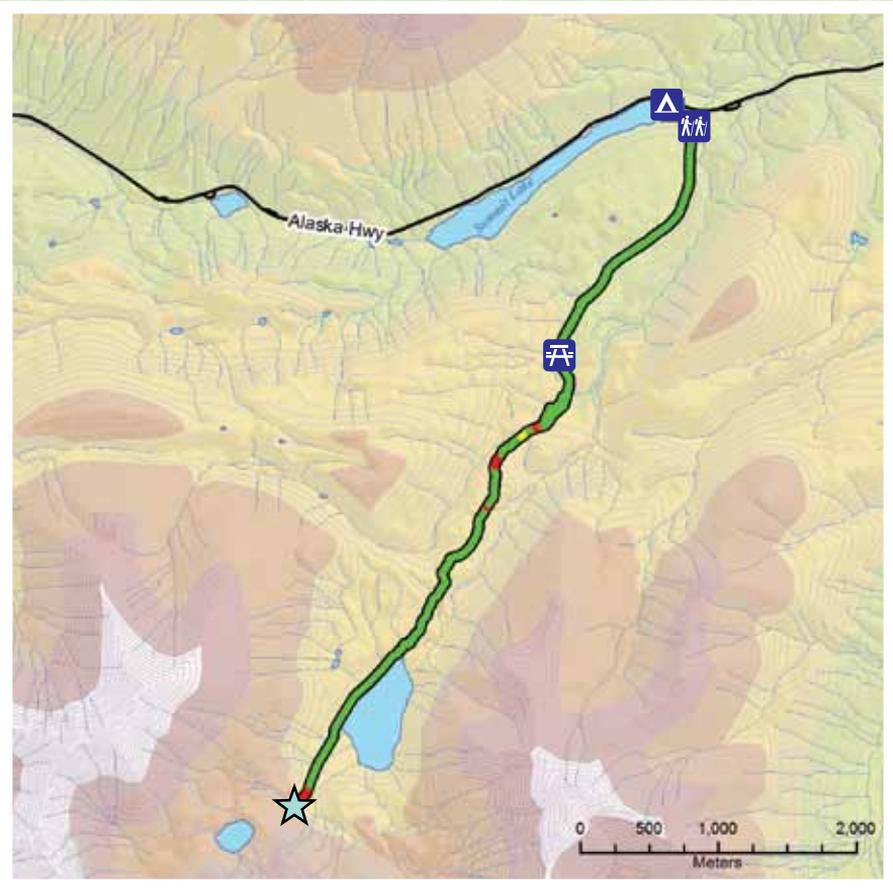


Flower Springs Trail



LONGNAME	Latitude	Longitude
Campsite/ Parking	58° 39' 5.432" N	124° 39' 4.632" W
Trail Head	58° 39' 0.915" N	124° 38' 54.830" W
Picnic Table	58° 38' 6.292" N	124° 39' 51.873" W
Viewpoint	58° 36' 18.933" N	124° 41' 46.565" W

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- Length:** Lake edge route: 13.6 kilometres round trip
- allow 5 hours return
Radio tower route: 10.2 kilometres round trip
- allow 4 hours return
- Difficulty:** 2 - Moderately Easy
There is some elevation gain using either access to the trailhead kiosk. Once past the kiosk and into the alpine, the elevation gain is minimal overall but there are quick changes in elevation going over 3 glacial moraines.
- Location:** Mile 373 (km 600) of the Alaska Highway. Historical Mile 392.
- Approach:** Leaving Fort Nelson, head 144 kms northwest along the Alaska Highway and enter Stone Mountain Provincial Park. Another 2 kms from the park entrance sign, turn left into Summit Lake Campground and park in the day-use area straight ahead.

There are actually two routes to the trailhead kiosk of Flower Springs trail, located south of the parking area. The first is to follow the trail leading along the lake edge. This route is longer, has greater elevation gain and losses, but is more scenic. The trail has become overgrown in places, so follow elevation where trail disappears, to connect with radio tower road beyond.

The second route is to follow the radio tower road found over the gravel berm at the end of the campground to the left of the parking area. This route is significantly faster and has a more gradual ascent to the trailhead kiosk.

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Flower Springs Lake

Trail Description: Flower Springs trail starts just behind the trailhead kiosk off the radio tower road. (Please sign in here on the BC Parks trail registration form. As there are no trees past this point, hikers will be following wooden stakes with

yellow diamonds attached to both sides.

The first kilometre of trail will take hikers across lowland areas where bog cranberries and early summer wildflowers enjoy the moist ground. The next 2 kms lead up and over a series of moraines left from retreating glaciers historically prominent in this area. After another kilometre your destination of Flower Springs Lake will become visible over the top of the hill. The trail leads down to the lake and its outflow creek.



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Summit Peak from Flower Springs Trail