

DESTINATION: VICKY'S VIEW

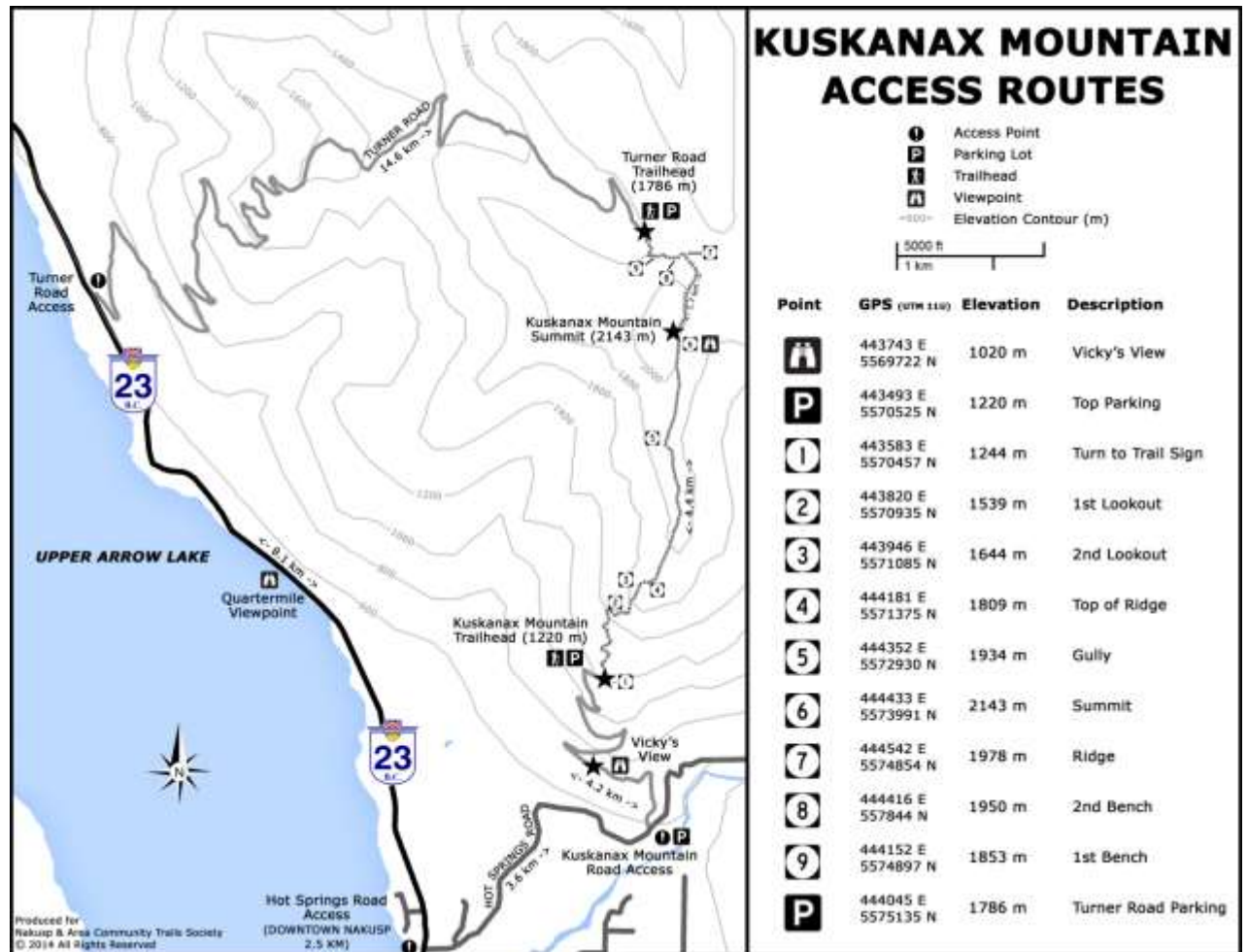
Vicky's View is an accessible and spectacular viewpoint close to town. You can reach Vicky's View via the Kuskanax Mountain Road. A short walk through the forest takes you to awesome views of Upper Arrow Lake, the village of Nakusp, the Valhalla Range to the south and the Monashee Range to the west.

How to get to Vicky's View:

From the 4-way stoplight in downtown Nakusp, drive north on Hwy 23 for 2.5 km. Turn right on to the Hot Springs Road. Drive 3.6 km up the Hot Springs Road. Turn left onto the Kuskanax Mountain Road (gravel). Then, drive (or hike) 1.5 km up the Kuskanax Mountain Road and you will find Vicky's View on your left. *A high clearance all-wheel drive vehicle is recommended for Kuskanax Mountain Road.*

Please park in the nearby pullout so that other vehicles can pass by.

Visit
www.nakusptrails.ca
for more trails, maps and local information.



HOW TO GET TO THE SUMMIT-HIKE TRAILHEADS:

1. To access the Turner Road Trailhead:

From the 4-way stoplight in downtown Nakusp, drive north on Hwy 23 for 11.5 km. Turn right onto Turner Road (gravel). Follow the wooden "TRAIL" signs for 15 km (50 minutes) to the end of the road. In a large clear-cut at the end of the road you will find the signed parking area/trailhead.

2. To access the Kuskanax Mountain Road Trailhead:

From the 4-way stoplight in downtown Nakusp, drive north on Hwy 23 for 2.5 km. Turn right onto the Hot Springs Road. Drive 3.6 km up the Hot Springs Road. Turn left onto the Kuskanax Mountain Road (gravel). Drive for 4.2 km to the signed parking area/trailhead. Watch closely for the trail signs – just above the parking area, the trail takes a sharp left off of the old road.

Loop Route: The Kuskanax Mountain Trail can be made into a *loop route* by leaving a vehicle at one trailhead and starting your hike at the other trailhead.

- Challenging hike, 6.1 km
- Hiking time: 5-7 hours, one trailhead to the other

Follow safe hiking practices and be sure to tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return. Take drinking water.