

Main Street to the Mountains

In-Town Trails & Parks

Escape your four-wheel-drive gas machine for a breath of fresh air on Bozeman's Main Street to the Mountains trail system. All trails allow leashed dogs and bicyclists, but no motorized transportation. (H) denotes handicap accessibility.

The Gallagator (H)

This trail essentially connects the Bozeman Public Library to the Museum of the Rockies. Unique to this segment is a spur through Langohr Park where a large manmade boulder offers in-town climbing. The main Gallagator crosses Willson and Kagy, terminating at Sacajawea Middle School. The Gallagator also traverses Burke and Lindley parks.

Peets Hill

Notably the most popular trail in Bozeman is Peets Hill through Burke Park. From the newly paved parking lot at Church and Story to the top and back is about two miles. As the highest point in downtown, the top rewards visitors with panoramic views of Bozeman. Peet's Hill is the only trail that allows off-leash dogs. Can be used as a connector to New Hyalite View, Gallagator, and Sourdough trails.

Story Mill Spur Trail (H)

This trail begins at North Wallace just past the railroad crossing, following an abandoned railway along Bozeman Creek leading to Bozeman Beach (aka East Gallatin Recreation Area). In the winter, the segment north of Story Mill Road is popular for cross-country skiing. Skiing is also permitted on the Bridger Creek Golf Course (no dogs, though), which is accessed from this trail.

Sourdough Trail (H)

This streamside trail is accessed from the parking lot on Goldenstein about a mile west of Sourdough Road. Neighborhood trails create loops through the posh new subdivisions to the west. If you're into twists and turns through amazing aspen groves, ride this trail from Goldenstein to Kagy; it's slightly downhill and follows Bozeman Creek.

Downtown Parks

Cooper Park at 6th and Koch is an off-leash non fenced dog park. Southside Park at 5th and College transforms into a winter wonderland offering ice hockey and general skating including a "warming hut." Bogert Park at Church and Curtiss has live music, and a covered pavilion with ice hockey, playgrounds, and swimming. Beall Park at Beall and Bozeman is the only park on the north with winter skating and an events hall.

West Side Parks

The newer subdivisions west of 19th Ave. include interconnecting trails throughout their cookie-cutter villages. The Gallatin County 100-acre Regional Park now has a sled hill as well as a pond with trails. Access the parking lot on Oak about two miles west of 19th.

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Regional Park on Bozeman's west side

