



9K, 17K & 27K Cypress Out & Back PLUS Baden-Powell (Yew Lake & Howe Sound Crest Trail)

Getting to the Trailhead

From Highway 1, take the Cypress Bowl Road (Exit 8). Follow road all the way to the top (past the Nordic Ski area) – watch for cyclists. Park near the new Cypress Creek Lodge.

Trailhead

- Head towards the Cypress Creek Lodge.
- Find map kiosk just past lodge.



FIRST OUT & BACK

Yew Lake Interpretive Trail

- Take LEFT fork at map kiosk (Baden-Powell).
- A few metres later, take first RIGHT onto Yew Lake Trail.
- Follow Yew Lake Trail beside the lake (on your left). The trail starts to veer right.
- Watch for Respecting Elders sign beside post. Turn LEFT toward Howe Sound Crest Trail (HSCT).



- At top of grade just after Western Hemlock sign, at bench and post, turn LEFT to HSCT

REGROUP

Howe Sound Crest Trail (HSCT)

- At gravel road, turn LEFT onto HSCT West.
- Switchbacks start. Some rocky parts, some rooty parts.
- At post for Bowen Lookout, go check out the view. Take pictures.
- **Return to junction & check your time; you can continue up HSCT or head back.**
- Arrive at junction with HSCT map kiosk; go LEFT (see photo).

- Continue along HSCT.
- 17K turn around at St. Mark's lookout.
- 9K turn around at appropriate distance.

HSCT Return

- Turn around on HSCT when ready.
 - 17K turn around at St. Mark's lookout.
 - 9K turn around at appropriate distance.
- At HSCT map kiosk, turn RIGHT.
- Return the way you came; you reach pumphouse (brick building) on left and post on right for Yew Lake Trail.

REGROUP

- Turn RIGHT and head downhill.
- At the bench T-Junction, stay straight on HSCT.
- Take third LEFT onto Yew Lake Trail and follow it back to the lodge.
- At junction with Baden-Powell:
 - 9K turn RIGHT to **FINISH & STRETCH**
 - 17K turn LEFT for 2nd Out & Back

SECOND OUT & BACK (17K)

Baden-Powell Trail

- Take LEFT fork at map kiosk onto Baden-Powell trail.
- Continue along B-P to approximately 14K, then return along B-P back to Cypress Creek Lodge.

FINISH & STRETCH

