

TOP TRAIL PICKS



Category	Trail Name	Description	Area / Getting There
Easy Scenic	lt's A 10	Beginner friendly groomed trail off of the Golden Eagle Express Gondola. Easiest way down off the top.	Exit Golden Eagle Express Gondola and follow "Easiest Way" signs into Crystal Bowl.
Scenic Cruiser	Cloud Nine	Great (typically) groomed trail off the summit of Blue Heaven Peak. One of the best trails for cruising on the uppermountain.	Exit left off the Stairway To Heaven chairlift.
Steeper Groomer	Wiley Coyote	Excellent choice for hot lapping a quick blue square on the lower mountain. Wave hello to Boo the grizzly bear when you pass his enclosure.	Exit Pioneer Chairlift and go left. Can also be connected from the upper mountain when returning to the base area.
Burner (Intermediate)	Sluiceway	If you need to burn off a great lunch from the Eagle's Eye Restaurant this is your best move. Shorter steeper section and great views of Terminator 1.	Head down the southern ridge from the Eagle's Eye restaurant and follow the signs for Sluiceway.
Fresh Powder	Strawberry Surprise	The best thing about Banff Sunshine is the small powder pockets off of every lift, including the deep, easy trees on Strawberry Surprise	Strawberry Express Quad; exit left; Follow underneath the lift line, past the drop in for Boutry's Bowl, and stay high until you see the trees
Bumps (Advanced)	My Blue Heaven	Great south facing black diamond run that's short and steep but not overly-challenging.	Take the Stairway To Heaven chairlift and go down the southernmost face off the top.
Longest	Golden Delicious	Experience the isolated wonder of Bowl Over. This essentially is the drainage between the two Terminator Peaks and is the easiest way to explore this area.	Follow the bootpack around the back of Terminator 1 and drop in just before the hiking trail starts to climb the Terminator 2 ridge.
Glades	CPR Ridge South	Wide tree spacing, early morning sun, and deep champagne powder. You can thank us later!	Exit the Golden Eagle Express Gondola and follow the immediate CPR ridgeline that takes you back towards the base area. Keep an eye on a good line to your right (towards the Gondola side of the ridge) and drop in where you see fit.
Steep & Deep	Whitewall / Ozone	This is a fairly large area (a ridgeline connects the two) which accesses some of the most wide open and longest expert terrain at Kicking Horse. High speed pow turns galore!	Exit the Stairway To Heaven Gondola and follow the hike to Whitewall. A further hike is required to reach Ozone.
Steep & Scary	Consequence	With a leg shaking entrance required to reach this couloir, Consequence is a true treasure of inbounds skiing in North America, Steep and deep, this epic chute drastically widens at the apron, meaning you can really lengthen those turns in full view of the Golden Eagle Express Gondola.	Follow the Terminator 1 (T-1) hike to the summit. Follow the ridgeline and signs for Consequence. A narrow, roped path guides you across a steep snow field sitting atop a large cliff band to the couloir entrance. Those afraid of heights should avoid.
Short & Steep	CPR Ridge North	EEssentially a shooting gallery of very steep and very tight chutes, gullies, and cliff bands. Unlike a great deal of expert terrain at Kicking Horse, this area can be reached with no hiking!	Exit the Golden Eagle Express Gondola and follow the immediate ridgeline that points back towards the base area. Pick your poison on the north side of the ridge (away from the gondola line).
Fresh Powder	Crazy Legs / Wild Card	Hard to reach but ever worth the pay-off, Terminator 2 rewards those who venture to its summit with deep powder that seldom gets skied out quickly. Enjoy the views off the summit then choose your difficulty from open pow fields to deep chutes as you descend back to the base area.	Follow the hike to Terminator 2 from the Eagles Eye Restaurant/ top of the gondola. Expect a 30+ minute hike.