

The New Donalda Hiking Trail to Willow Canyon and the Badlands

Donalda, Alberta has some wonderful geography to offer its residents and visitors, and the Donalda & District Community Promotion Society is pleased to announce the new Donalda Hiking Trail which opened in the summer, 2010.

The hiking trail connects Railway Avenue in Donalda with 120 acres of land to the north of the village. You can see some great views from the overlooks and can walk from the top to the bottom of the coulee.

Visitors will see signage along Railway Avenue directing them to the parking area and the beginning of the trail. The trail head is located just north of the Railway Station which is north of the world's largest oil lamp replica. The trail is about 3/4 of a mile long and travels initially on village property. The first fence line indicates private property, and we ask people to keep to the trail on the private property but feel free to explore the 120 acres which starts at the second fence line. There are cleared trails on this acreage, but you do not have to keep to the trails. There are picnic tables, park benches and garbage receptacles located around this site.

No motorized vehicles are allowed, and dogs must be kept on a leash. Use the trail at your own risk. Please wear appropriate footwear and take water with you. There are outhouses next to the ski buildings at the bottom of the valley.

There are trail maps available in town, at the office, museum, and many stores. If you would like a map in advance, have a question or have a comment or suggestion, please contact us at communitypromotion@mailhub.ca