

## HORTH HILL AND SUMAC PARK

This route is a one-booter with a couple of uppy and downy bits that add a bit of challenge – nothing too drastic and fine if you just take your time! It should take about 1.5 hours to complete.

1. From the parking lot at Horth Hill Park, cross Tatlow Road and follow the trail until you reach a T-junction where you turn right. Continue along the trail until you come to a roadway.
2. A short distance from the end of the trail is an access lane on the right at “A”. The lane turns into a trail after about 50 m which brings you out to Alder Road. Follow Alder down the hill to Tatlow Road.
3. At Tatlow you’ll see a trail directly opposite at “B”. Straight away you’ll come to a T-junction. Turn left and take your time getting up the short uppy bit. You’ll then be back on Alder Road which you follow up to Hilgrove Road. There you’ll see a marked trail directly opposite the end of Alder. The trail brings you to Reading Park and then Sumac Park.
4. At “C” there’s a T-junction at which you keep right. The trail leads down into a little valley and then up a short hill to another T-junction. Turn right and then immediately left. On this part of the route you’ll come across a couple of trails leading off to the right; just keep left.
5. You’ll come to a short downhill bit and then to another junction at “D”. Keep right. This section of the trail has a fairly steep downy bit so take your time! The trail flattens out and leads to a dead end road which leads to Eagle Way.
6. Turn left at Eagle Way and follow the road until you come to Hedgerow Drive on the right. At “E”, about 50m up Hedgerow, you’ll see a marked trail off to the left. Follow that down a short hill and keep left. You will end up at another dead end road which leads to Elderberry Way where you turn right and follow the road up a gentle hill.
7. At “F” you’ll see a fire access road on the right which will lead you to the end of Tanager Road. A short distance down Tanager on the right hand side you’ll see the next trail. This leads a short distance to another T-junction. Turn left. This trail leads past the new subdivision and the second part of the trail is very steep so take your time going down it!
8. At the bottom of the hill you’ll see a trail leading off to the right along a new fence line. You will end up at Littlewood Road and you’ll see a trail on the other side of the road at “G”. Follow the narrow trail, staying on the main route until you come to the parking lot.