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Jack O'clubs Lake Rd

Cow Mtn Ditch

Barkerville Boneshaker

Richfied Mtn

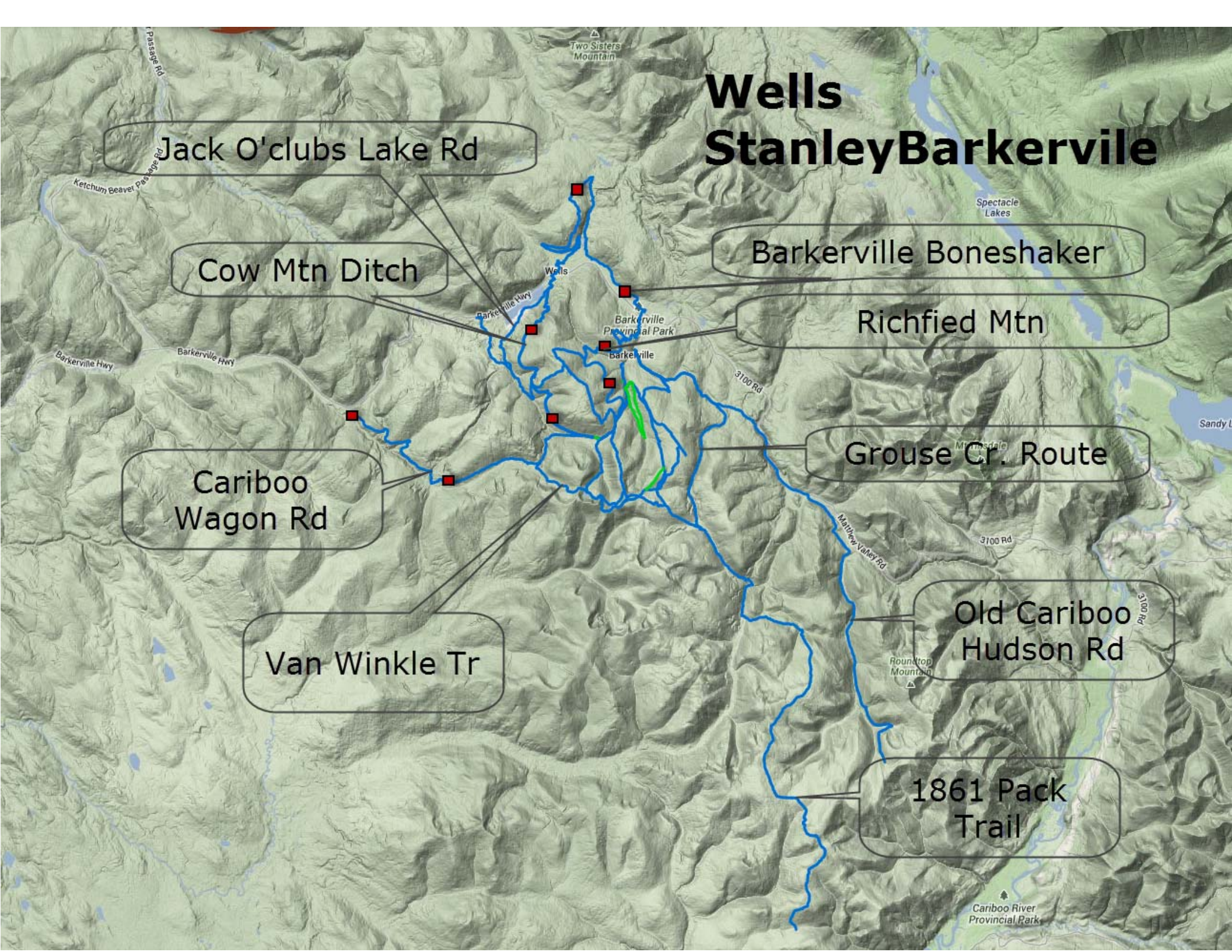
Cariboo
Wagon Rd

Grouse Cr. Route

Van Winkle Tr

Old Cariboo
Hudson Rd

1861 Pack
Trail



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This map is the one to use for trips on the historic Cariboo Waggon Road (the original spelling) which runs between the ghost towns of Stanley and Barkerville. The Cariboo Waggon Road was built in the 1870's and was touted as the 'eighth wonder of the world' at the time.

- 1861 Pack Trail Cross Country
- Bald Mountain Connector All Mountain
- Barkerville Boneshaker Route Cross Country |
 This is a series of trails that makes an epic route starting and ending in Wells. To do this route, follow the Meadows Trail to the A Loop to the Coronado Road to the Cornish Mountain Road to the One Mile Lake Road to the Valley Mountain Trail to the Cemetery Ditch Trail to the Goldfields Ditch Trail to the Cariboo Waggon Road to the Cow Mountain Ditch Trail to the Lowhee Ditch Trail. For added challenge and mountain-top views, you may include Ned's Connector and the Richfield Mountain Route
- Bruce Trail Downhill
- Cariboo Waggon Road All Mountain
 From Barkerville: Barkerville's Main Street becomes the Cariboo Waggon Road as you head South towards Richfield. No access for ATVs from Barkerville - See Trail Notes for more information.

From Stanley: Follow the logging/mining road out of Stanley, heading Southeast. This road becomes the Cariboo Waggon Road. Follow this up to Houseman Creek. After Houseman Creek, take the first left and go uphill for about 500m, where the trail rejoins the old road. About 13km from Stanley the Cariboo Waggon Road meets the Van Winkle Trail from Groundhog Lake. The road descends, passing Ella Lake after about 1km, then reaching a ford a Jack O' Clubs Creek. About 1km further the Road meets the Mount Agnes Mining Road from the south; a shelter without amenities is located here on the left. Continue straight, past Summit Rock, the downhill past the Richfield Courthouse to Barkerville.

Notes: Part of this trail passes through Caribou Closure area where snowmobiling is not permitted. Closed to Snowmobiles from Stanley to

Elk Mountain. The Jack O' Clubs Creek ford can be quite deep and swift in high water.

ATVs cannot access this trail from Barkerville Historic Town. ATVers accessing this trail from Stanley should turn around at Summit Rock to avoid entering restricted areas.

- Cow Mountain Ditch All Mountain
- Grouse Creek Route All Mountain
- Jack O'clubs Creek Road Cross Country
- Jack O'clubs Lake Road Cross Country
- Lower VanWinkle Trail All Mountain
- Mt. Agnes Multi-Use Route All Mountain
- Ned's Connector All Mountain
- Old Cariboo Hudson Road Cross Country
- Powderhouse Trail All Mountain
- Propserpine Mining Road Cross Country
- Proserpine Multi-Use Connector All Mountain
- Richfield Cemetery Trail Cross Country

- Richfield Mountain Route All Mountain
From the West, the trail begins from the Jack o' Clubs Creek Road, approximately 5km south of Highway 26. The trail climbs uphill. At approximately 900m the trail intersects the Cow Mountain Ditch trail. It then continues to the summit of Cow Mountain, where it turns to the south (at this point you can connect with Nedís Connector to the north).

From the East, this trail leaves the Cariboo Waggon Road approximately 500m north of Summit Rock or 1.8km south of the Richfield Courthouse.

- VanWinkle Trail All Mountain
This trail is one of the nicest trails as it is mainly in the alpine meadows once out of the valley. That is also the reason the miners used this route,

the going was much easier than trying to travel in the valley bottoms fighting mud, down timber and clouds of bugs. This was the route to the Goldfields prior to the completion of the Cariboo Waggon Road into Richfield and Barkerville.

To get to the West end of the Trail one must pass through Barkerville to Richfield and continue on the Waggon Road, pass Summit Rock, and stay right (straight ahead) at the junction near the shelter. Keeping on the road, cross Jack of Clubs Creek and climb slightly to Ella Lake. Once past Ella Lake you will come to the height of land and signage to indicate the start of the VanWinkle Trail to your Left. Follow a short ditch and begin your climb along the creek, crossing several times and eventually over a ridge and down to Groundhog Lake. (You may wish to return to Barkerville via the trail going down the valley). The main trail continues pass the Lake and climbs close to the base of Mt. Agnes. At the end of the alpine meadow the trail splits into two routes an upper trail and one that drops into the valley (this is the Lower Van Winkle Trail). For the upper trail, keep right. The trail will go in a Southerly direction for about 750m, then it will head East for another 1.4km, where it will reach the summit of Bald Mountain. At this point you will intersect the Powder House Trail - again you may return to Summit Rock by turning Left (North), but the main trail turns Right (South) and heads to the top of Bald Mtn, and follows the top of the bowl overlooking Williams Creek.

The trail splits on top of Bald Mtn where you overlook the headwaters of White Grouse Creek. Straight ahead will take you to close to 8km on the 1861Goldrush Pack Trail, while turning Left (NE) will continue to take you along the edge of the bowl and then into scattered timber for 1.5 km and finally join the 1861 GRPT at 6km. You now just follow this trail down the hill cross McCallum Gulch and by staying on the trail you will end up at the Richfield Courthouse and 2km will put you into Barkerville.

- Williams Creek Loop Cross Country
- Proserpine Connector Cross Country