


Camp Olave Hiking Trail Details: Use with the campsite Hiking Trails Chart

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<p>Blind</p>	<p>Conditions: Forest trail, with duckboards, and rope railing.</p> <p>Need: Blind trail activity bag, available in the camp office.</p> <p>Rating: Easy</p> <p>Trail combining: None</p> <p>Availability: Open all seasons. Use the outdoor washroom behind the Pauline Lamb shelter (bus stand).</p>	<p>Access from the main camp road. A wooden sign identifies the trail entrance.</p> <p>Safety: Place orange cone at roadside, to advise vehicle drivers that trail is in use.</p>			
<p>Blue Ribbon</p>	<p>Conditions: Circuit, forest trail, bare and mossy rocks, rope railings, brush, and a large boulder bluff to scramble down/up.</p> <p>Need: Wear shoes with a good tread. Do not wear rubber boots, or shoes without tread.</p> <p>Rating: Intermediate</p> <p>Trail combining: Jean Milne Nature trail, Blue Ribbon trail, and Centennial trail.</p> <p>Availability: Seasonal - February to October, weather permitting. No toilets.</p> <p>Notes: Forest trail meanders through cedar trees and brush with a moderate elevation gain. Trail has a rope with a foot loop to ascend a rock rise, to continue onto a forest bluff, midpoint of the trail. Public access trail visible outside property line.</p> <p>Suggest hikers hike this circuit trip, counter clockwise (i.e., take trail to right).</p>	<p>Access to the Blue Ribbon trail, is at the junction of the Jean Milne Nature trail, and the Centennial trail.</p> <p>Safety: Do not use this trail under storm or winter conditions.</p> <p>The trailhead is marked by a wooden sign.</p>			
<p>Centennial</p>	<p>Conditions: Forest trail, steady elevation gain from trailhead to summit (junction with Jean Milne Nature trail, and Blue Ribbon trail).</p> <p>Need: Wear shoes with a good tread. Do not wear rubber boots, or shoes without tread.</p> <p>Rating: Moderate</p> <p>Trail combining:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="380 1101 1472 1247"> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 1101 1472 1149">Option 1: Start at Centennial trail head, and exit at Jean Milne Nature trail head.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 1149 1472 1198">Option 2: Add Blue Ribbon trail to option one.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 1198 1472 1247">Option 3: Look at the Waterfront trail - trail combining, options.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Availability: Seasonal - February to October, weather permitting. No toilets.</p> <p>Notes: This trail is a good hike, with wonderful views of vegetation, including nature’s fern rock garden below the rock bluff. Once the trail summit is reached, the return trip is a steady decline in elevation.</p> <p>Activity: The advanced orienteering course, orange and white rectangular waypoint markers are viewable along the trail. Please leave the markers untouched. Advanced Orienteering packet available camp office.</p>	Option 1: Start at Centennial trail head, and exit at Jean Milne Nature trail head.	Option 2: Add Blue Ribbon trail to option one.	Option 3: Look at the Waterfront trail - trail combining, options.	<p>Access to the Centennial trail is between Brock and Hideway cabins on the waterfront.</p> <p>The trailhead is marked by the large centennial sign.</p> 
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<p>Jean Milne Nature</p>	<p>Conditions: Good forest trail with gradual elevation gain from trailhead to summit (junction with Centennial trail, and Blue Ribbon trail). Duckboards cover sections of trail subject to wet/muddy conditions. Low level brush, mossy rocks, and rope railing.</p> <p>Need: Wear shoes with a good tread. Do not wear rubber boots, or shoes without tread.</p> <p>Rating: Moderate</p> <p>Trail combining:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="380 448 1474 594"> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 448 1474 500">Option 1: Start at Jean Milne Nature trailhead and exit at Centennial trailhead</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 500 1474 548">Option 2: Add Blue Ribbon trail to option one.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 548 1474 594">Option 3: Look at the Waterfront trail - trail combining options.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Availability: Seasonal - February to October, weather permitting. No toilets.</p> <p>Notes: Hikers can learn the names of the local plants and trees while hiking, when they spot our blue trefoil sign markers on the trail. A short distance from the Jean Milne Nature trailhead, the trail is joined by the Junkin trail T-intersection. Stay to the right to remain on the Jean Milne Nature trail. Hikers can look for deer tracks in the muddy sections of the trail. This is a good hike. Once the trail summit is reached, the return trip is a moderate decline in elevation.</p> <p>Activity: The advanced orienteering course orange and white rectangular waypoint markers can be spotted along the trail. Please leave the markers untouched. Ask for advanced orienteering packet available.</p>	Option 1: Start at Jean Milne Nature trailhead and exit at Centennial trailhead	Option 2: Add Blue Ribbon trail to option one.	Option 3: Look at the Waterfront trail - trail combining options.	<p>Access to the Jean Milne Nature trail, is from the main camp road, between the Blind trail and the road into Nawilak.</p> <p>The trailhead is marked by a wooden sign.</p>
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<p>Junkin</p>	<p>Conditions: Forest trail, slight elevation gain or decline, depending on direction.</p> <p>Need: Boots or shoes with any tread</p> <p>Rating: Easy</p> <p>Trail combining:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="380 1089 1488 1295"> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 1089 1488 1198">Option 1: Start at Junkin trailhead, turn left onto the Jean Milne Nature trail at the T- intersection. Continue hiking the Jean Milne Nature trail, then join the Centennial trail at the junction, and exit at Centennial trailhead.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 1198 1488 1247">Option 2: Add Blue Ribbon trail to option one.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 1247 1488 1295">Option 3: Look at the Waterfront trail - trail combining, option 3.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Availability: Open all seasons. Closest toilet is across from archery.</p> <p>Note: The Junkin trail starts from within a campsite and crosses another. Please be considerate of other campers, if either campsite has campers. Always ask permission to cross.</p>	Option 1: Start at Junkin trailhead, turn left onto the Jean Milne Nature trail at the T- intersection. Continue hiking the Jean Milne Nature trail, then join the Centennial trail at the junction, and exit at Centennial trailhead.	Option 2: Add Blue Ribbon trail to option one.	Option 3: Look at the Waterfront trail - trail combining, option 3.	<p>Access the Junkin trail from within the Tee Cseh campsite. Look for the wooden trail signs.</p> <p>Junkin trailhead is at Tee Cseh campsite and comes out at the washrooms on Si Yay Lum, where it crosses the campsite and carries on from the flagpole to connect with the Jean Milne Nature trail.</p> <p>Junkin can also be accessed from the T-intersection on the Jean Milne Nature trail, where hikers can return to Tee Cseh or Si Yay Lum.</p>
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<p>Sleepy Creek</p>	<p>Conditions: Forest trail, gentle rise in elevation. Wet conditions in some sections during the winter and early spring. Dry in summer months. Trail meanders through ferns and cedar trees.</p> <p>Need: Rubber boots (winter / early spring), and regular walking shoes balance of year.</p> <p>Rating: Easy</p> <p>Trail combining:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="380 418 1509 623"> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 418 1509 500">Option 1: Start at the Sleepy Creek trailhead and hike to the fire access road, T-intersection. Turn left onto the fire access road and hike this grassy trail to Pioneer campsite.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 500 1509 581">Option 2: Start at the Sleepy Creek trailhead and hike to the fire access road, T-intersection. Turn right onto the fire access road. Hike to the main camp road, turn right and hike back to campsite.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 581 1509 623">Option 3: Look at the Waterfront trail - trail combining, option 4.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Availability: Open all seasons. Use toilets at Field and Tee Cseh campsites.</p> <p>Note: Today, Sleepy Creek trail is the campsite’s oldest trail in use. In the early days of the camp, girls working on their wilderness camping badges would head to the wilderness campsite (once known as Humming Bird) via the Sleepy Creek trail. Overtime, the forest has grown and reclaimed the old campsite, but an old stone fire pit can still be found in a small clearing along the trail.</p> <p>Campfires are no longer permitted in this area, but you and your Unit can quietly sit on a sit upon to enjoy the sounds of the forest and the snacks you brought.</p> <p>Prior to Guiding taking ownership of Camp Olave, the forest was logged in the early 1900s, using the springboard technique to fall trees in sections. Look for the giant old tree stumps with the holes chopped into the tree trunk to insert the springboard.</p>	Option 1: Start at the Sleepy Creek trailhead and hike to the fire access road, T-intersection. Turn left onto the fire access road and hike this grassy trail to Pioneer campsite.	Option 2: Start at the Sleepy Creek trailhead and hike to the fire access road, T-intersection. Turn right onto the fire access road. Hike to the main camp road, turn right and hike back to campsite.	Option 3: Look at the Waterfront trail - trail combining, option 4.	<p>Two access points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trailhead is beside the I.O.D.E. building, on the Dudes Palace side of the building, or • access the trail from the camp’s front gate, turn right onto the fire access road at the 20 km road sign. Hike .09 km down the grassy road, and turn left at the T-intersection, putting you onto the Sleepy Creek trail.
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<p>Unnature</p>	<p>Conditions: Low level forest trail, dry most of the year.</p> <p>Need: Unnature trail activity bag. Sign out the activity bag, available in the camp office.</p> <p>Rating: Easy</p> <p>Trail combining: None</p> <p>Availability: Open all seasons. Use outdoor toilet on Field campsite.</p> <p>Notes: This is a mini trail, meant to encourage our younger Members to go for a walk in the forest, and to learn to be observant of their surroundings.</p> <p>The Unnature trail gets its name from the items that adorn the trail. These items can be used as an outdoor Kim’s Game. Sign-out the activity bag, available in the camp office. Please advise your girls that the trail items are only to look at, as we want all our camp guests to have an opportunity to enjoy this trail.</p>	<p>Access to the Unnature trailhead is about 50 feet up from the I.O.D.E. building, on the same side of the camp road.</p> <p>A duckboard over the roadside ditch and a sign on the tree marks the trailhead.</p>			

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<p>Waterfront (beach hiking only - no water entry)</p>	<p>Conditions: Varies depending on tide activity. Low tides bring tidal pools and tide lines to explore. High tides reduce access to sections of the beach. Can be slippery or dry.</p> <p>Need: Check the tide chart before you plan your hike along the waterfront. A current tide chart is available in the camp office. The seasonal life guard or onsite manager can assist you.</p> <p>Rating: Easy</p> <p>Trail combining:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="380 448 1491 924"> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 448 1491 716"> <p>Option 1: Walk the waterfront camp road towards Galalina campsite. Take the beach access entry at the Galalina campsite sign. Walk along the beach, heading in the direction of our swimming beach. Keep walking until you reach the public access entry/exit just before the creek crossing the beach. Look to the right for a wooden railing atop of a cement block with a bench. This is the public beach access trail (.16 km to the trail entrance at Jack Road and Browning). Our campsite fence is to your right. Walk along Jack Road towards the highway, keeping our fence on your right. The campsite entrance is .13 km away. From the campsite gate, use option 2, 3, or 4 to complete your hike.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 716 1491 764"> <p>Option 2: From the campsite gate, continue walking along the camp road to your campsite.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 764 1491 846"> <p>Option 3: From the campsite gate, follow the signs to Tee Cseh campsite, to take the Junkin trail. Look at the Junkin trail - trail combining options one and two.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 846 1491 924"> <p>Option 4: From the campsite gate, turn right at the 20 km road sign and head towards the Sleepy Creek trail. Look at the Sleepy Creek trail - trail combining option one.</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Availability: Open all seasons. Use outdoor toilets in front of Hideaway and behind the Pauline Lamb shelter (bus stand).</p> <p>Notes: One of the camp’s treasures is our waterfront, so make sure to plan to enjoy some beach time with the girls. Whatever section of the waterfront you visit, make sure it suits the age group of your girls, and their capabilities.</p> <p>Always have an adult with the girls, and any water entry (including wading) must be under the care of a qualified life guard.</p> <p>Also look and touch, but do not take anything away from the beach. Leave it for others to explore and see.</p>	<p>Option 1: Walk the waterfront camp road towards Galalina campsite. Take the beach access entry at the Galalina campsite sign. Walk along the beach, heading in the direction of our swimming beach. Keep walking until you reach the public access entry/exit just before the creek crossing the beach. Look to the right for a wooden railing atop of a cement block with a bench. This is the public beach access trail (.16 km to the trail entrance at Jack Road and Browning). Our campsite fence is to your right. Walk along Jack Road towards the highway, keeping our fence on your right. The campsite entrance is .13 km away. From the campsite gate, use option 2, 3, or 4 to complete your hike.</p>	<p>Option 2: From the campsite gate, continue walking along the camp road to your campsite.</p>	<p>Option 3: From the campsite gate, follow the signs to Tee Cseh campsite, to take the Junkin trail. Look at the Junkin trail - trail combining options one and two.</p>	<p>Option 4: From the campsite gate, turn right at the 20 km road sign and head towards the Sleepy Creek trail. Look at the Sleepy Creek trail - trail combining option one.</p>	<p>Access to the beach is available along the camp’s property lining the waterfront.</p> <p>Access to the beach or an exit beyond the campsite is easily reached and identified by a wooden railing lookout atop of a cement block with a bench. This is the public access to the waterfront. It is a public trail that runs along our camp’s fence.</p> <p>Important: If hiking beyond the campsite’s waterfront, be respectful of private property.</p> <p>Good deed: Take a garbage bag to collect garbage washed ashore by the ocean.</p>
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Toilets: Onsite, we have several outdoor toilets available all seasons. Portable outdoor toilets are across from archery, behind the Pauline Lamb shelter (bus stand), on the Field campsite, and across from Hideaway. Toilet paper is usually available.

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Definitions:

Duckboard	Wooden platforms placed over wet or environmentally sensitive areas.
Junction	A point where two or more trails intersect (i.e., join or meet).
Orienteering	A group sport where participants use a detailed map and a compass to find points (e.g., compass bearings, items) in a landscape.
Rope railing	Heavy rope tied between two points for hikers to use as a hand railing to ascend or descend a section of the trail.
T-intersection	An intersection of two trails, where one trail crosses over the second trail that is either starting or ending at the intersection of the two trails.
Trailhead	The start of a trail.
Trail combining	The combining of two or more trails to make a circuit or add more distance to a hike.