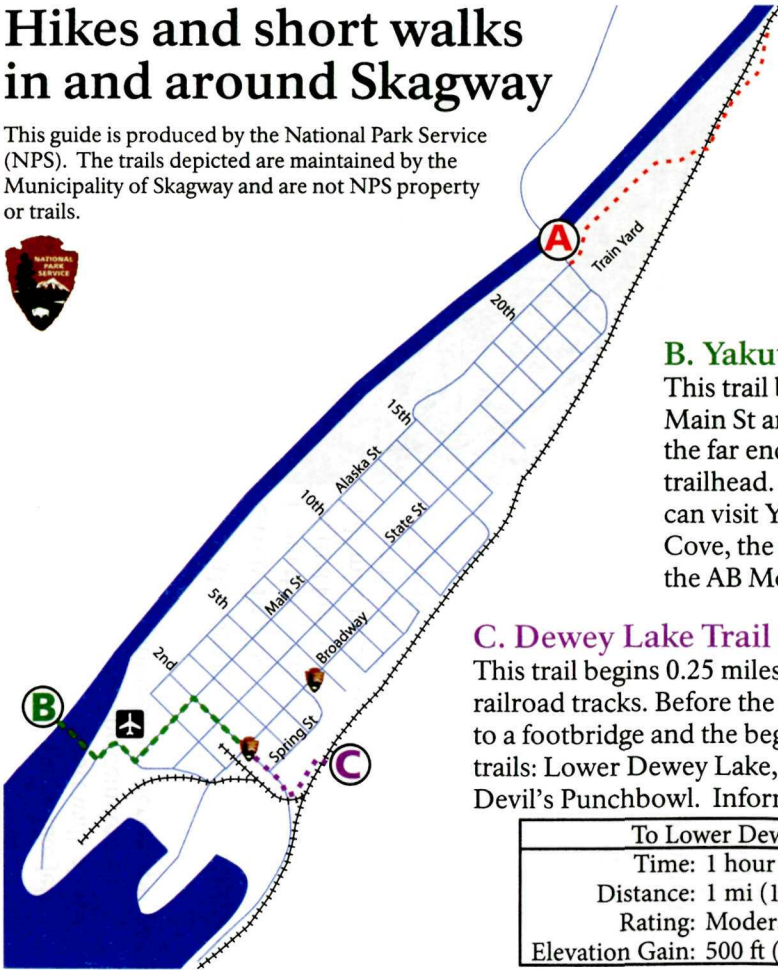


Hikes and short walks in and around Skagway

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Directions to the Trailheads

A. Gold Rush Cemetery

This walk begins 1.3 miles (2.1 km) from the NPS visitor center. Walk or take the SMART bus to 23rd Ave. From here walk the 0.5 mi (0.8 km) dirt road to the cemetery past the train yard. The trail winds through the historic cemetery and continues to Lower Reid Falls.

Time: 1 hour
Distance: 1.5 mi (2.4 km) round trip
Rating: Easy
Elevation Gain: 50 ft (15 m)

B. Yakutania Point & Smugglers Cove Trails

This trail begins about 0.5 miles (0.8 km) from the NPS visitor center. Walk to Main St and turn left. Follow it to the airport parking area. The footbridge at the far end of the parking area is the trailhead. From this trailhead you can visit Yakutania Point, Smugglers Cove, the pet cemetery, or walk to the AB Mountain trailhead.

Time: 1-2 hours
Distance: up to 2 mi (3.2 km)
Rating: Moderate
Elevation Gain: 200 ft (61 m)

C. Dewey Lake Trail System

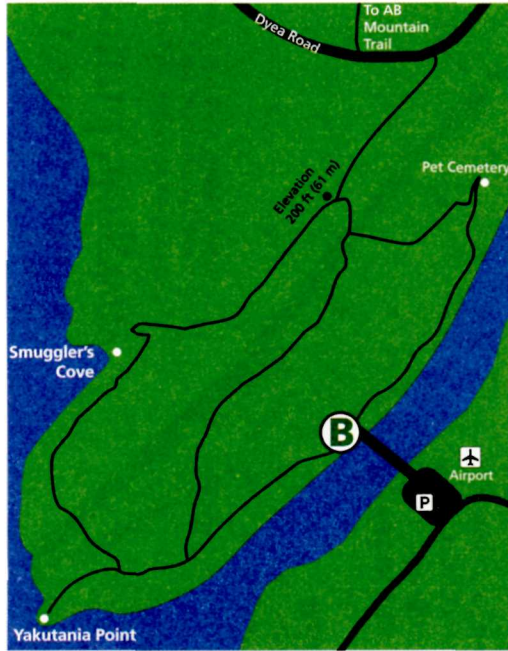
This trail begins 0.25 miles (0.4 km) from the NPS visitor center. Take 2nd Ave toward the railroad tracks. Before the tracks, turn left at the “Dewey Lake Trails” sign. A short trail leads to a footbridge and the beginning of the trail system. From here you can access four different trails: Lower Dewey Lake, Icy Lake/Upper Reid Falls, Sturgill’s Landing, and Upper Dewey/Devil’s Punchbowl. Information below shows the shortest and longest trail options.

To Lower Dewey Lake
Time: 1 hour
Distance: 1 mi (1.6 km)
Rating: Moderate
Elevation Gain: 500 ft (152 m)

To Devil’s Punchbowl
Time: All day
Distance: 9.4 mi (15.1 km)
Rating: Strenuous
Elevation Gain: 3,700 ft (1,130 m)

A. Gold Rush Cemetery

Wander through Skagway's original cemetery. Notable Skagway figures like Jeff. "Soapy" Smith, Frank Reid, and Martin Itjen are buried here. A short walk about a hundred yards past the cemetery leads to Lower Reid Falls. The cemetery is maintained by the Municipality of Skagway and is not National Park Service property.



B. Yakutania Point & Smuggler's Cove Trails

From the footbridge, turn left to walk 0.5 mi (0.8 km) to Yakutania Point. Another half mile takes you to Smuggler's Cove. From the footbridge, turn right and walk 0.25 mi (0.4 km) to the Pet Cemetery.

Use connecting trails to create a loop. Some trails gain over 200 ft (61 m) in elevation.

Access to AB Mountain Trail. Take the hiking trails up to the Dyea Road and turn left. Walk 0.1 mi (0.16 km) to the AB trailhead. AB Mountain Trail is a rigorous all day hike. Please ask for more information before attempting.

C. Dewey Lake Trail System

From the trailhead, hike uphill to Lower Dewey Lake. The first 0.5 mi (0.8 km) is uphill 500 ft (152 m) to the reservoir.

From here a short walk takes you to Lower Dewey Lake. Around the lake are several viewpoints and picnic areas.

From here you can access four different trails:

- Lower Lake Loop
- Icy Lake/Upper Reid Falls
- Sturgill's Landing
- Upper Dewey/Devil's Punchbowl

These trails range from moderate to extremely strenuous. Please ask for more information before attempting.

