**DEWY LAKE TRAIL SYSTEM**

**LOWE DEWY LAKE LOOP**
- Time: 1-2 hours roundtrip
- Distance: 9 miles (14 km) from trailhead
- Rating: Easy
- Elevation Gain: 400 feet (120 meters)

**ICY LAKE AND UPPER REID FALLS**
- Time: 3-5 miles (5-8 km) roundtrip from trailhead
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation Gain: 600 feet (180 meters)

**UPPER DEWY LAKE**
- Time: All day
- Distance: 6.9 miles (11.1 km) roundtrip from trailhead
- Rating: Strenuous
- Elevation Gain: 3,100 feet (945 meters)

**DEVIL’S PUNCHBOWL**
- Time: All Day (2 hours roundtrip from Upper Dewy Lake Trailhead)
- Distance: 9.4 miles (15.1 km) roundtrip from trailhead
- Rating: Strenuous
- Elevation Gain: 3,700 feet (1,120 meters)

**YAKUTANIA POINT AREA TRAILS**

**YAKUTANIA POINT**
- Time: 1-2 hours roundtrip
- Distance: 1.6 miles (2.6 km) roundtrip
- Rating: Easy
- Elevation Gain: 20 feet (6 meters)

**SNUGGLER’S COVE**
- Time: 1-2 hours roundtrip
- Distance: 2 miles (3.2 km) roundtrip
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation Gain: 100 feet (30 meters)

**A.B. MOUNTAIN**
- Time: All day
- Distance: 10 miles (16 km) roundtrip from trailhead on Dyaa Road
- Rating: Difficult/Evergreen
- Elevation Gain: 4,900 feet (1,500 meters)

**GOLD HILL CEMETERY AND LOWER REID FALLS**
- Time: 1 hour roundtrip
- Distance: 4 miles (6.4 km) roundtrip
- Rating: Easy
- Elevation Gain: 50 feet (15 meters)

Follow the Yakutania Point trail. At the bottom of the third set of rock stairs, there is a trail leading off to the right. This trail goes through mixed coastal forest to a grassy tidal inlet with the trail name: Smuggler’s Cove. There is a pic-nic shelter and a privy at this peaceful site. Return to Skagway by the route back through the forest or walk up the grassy slope to the dirt road. Turning left where the dirt road splits, will take you to the Dyaa Road, turning right will return you to exercise station #4 on the Yakutania Point Trail.

**LOWER DEWY LAKE LOOP**
- Go east on 2nd Ave, past the railroad depot. Turn left just before the railroad crossing guard. Follow the trail through the creek and the railroad tracks 400 feet north to the trailhead. Beware of trains when crossing the tracks. Please do not walk on the tracks or the access road which runs next to them.
- Go west on 2nd Ave, past the railroad depot. Turn left just before the railroad crossing guard. Follow the trail through the creek and the railroad tracks 400 feet north to the trailhead. Beware of trains when crossing the tracks. Please do not walk on the tracks or the access road which runs next to them.
- You will eventually reach the right hand branch, the trail branches off to the right (continuing straight up the hill is a steep power company maintenance road). Descend the wooden staircase, duck under the water pipe, and continue up the hill. The trail is easy and steady climbing high up to the right until you reach the trailhead.

**STURGIS’S LANDING**
- Time: 4 hours roundtrip
- Distance: 7.9 miles (12.6 km) roundtrip from trailhead
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation Gain: 500 feet (152 meters)

Climb to Lower Dewy Lake turning right at the junctions sign, follow the trail to the south to the end of the lake. Here follow the trail to the right (south) through a mixed stand of spruce, hemlock, and lodgepole pine. Follow the arrow to the right for great views and a rocky descent to the landing. As you near the water, follow the trail to the right leading toward a picnic table and privy. From here, the trail continues south to the rocky beach. Remains of the sawmill can be seen across the creek.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Overnight camping** is permissible on some trails. A free permit must be obtained at the Skagway Police Station, located at 1st and St. James St. for camping along the Dewey Lake Trail System. Permits are required for the Chilkoot Trail and can be obtained at the Trail Center and Headquarters.

**Fires are allowed in designated fire pits only.** A burn permit is required from the Skagway Fire Department, located at 5th and St. James.

**The Skagway Police Department** issues a free permit for overnight camping. Permits are required for the Chilkoot Trail and can be obtained at the Trail Center and Headquarters.

**The trail begins from the top at mile 0.6 on the WP&YR railroad.** The trail leaves the tracks at the caboose and parallels the first fork of the Skagway River, climbing slowly for 3.5 miles through an immature boreal forest and hemlock until it turns right and heads up to Lower Elroy Falls. From the lower falls you leave the old growth and climb steeply up the valley through more immature forest that gives way to thick alders. The upper 2.5 miles of the trail crosses little use and is often overgrown with alder and fern. The trail dead ends at the end of a box canyon with spectacular views of the hanging seracs of the Denver Glacier and Upper Elroy Falls.

**ALASKAN GLACIER**
- Time: All-day, or reserve USFS cabin
- Distance: 3.5 miles (5.8 km) roundtrip from railroad flag stop
- Rating: Moderate (difficult beyond trail end)
- Elevation Gain: 200-600 feet (60-185 meters)

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**
- Time: All day
- Distance: 5 miles (8 km)
- Rating: Easy
- Elevation Gain: 1,200 feet (360 meters)

**DEWY LAKE**
- Time: 2-3 days
- Distance: 33 miles (53 km)
- Rating: Strenuous
- Elevation Gain: 3,719 feet (1,140 meters)

**CHILKOOT TRAIL**
- Time: 3-5 days
- Distance: 4.6 miles (7.4 km)
- Rating: Strenuous
- Elevation Gain: 4,700 feet (1,420 meters)

**LAUGTON GLACIER**
- Time: All-day
- Distance: 0.5 miles (0.8 km)
- Rating: Easy
- Elevation Gain: 50 feet (15 meters)

Skagway’s most famous trail, the 33 mile Chilkoot Trail follows the route that thousands of tramperos traveled over one-hundred years ago during the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898. The Chilkoot is jointly administered by both the National Park Service and by Parks Canada who issue the required permits. Reservations are required for the Chilkoot Trail. For detailed information, current trail conditions and to obtain a trail permit visit the National Park Service Trail Center in Skagway, Alaska (907-983-2232) or Parks Canada (306-993-2744). The trailhead is located on the west side of 2nd Ave.

*Please note that this trail is not recommended for an inexperienced camper.*