

52 BUMMERS FLATS, KOOTENAY RIVER NEAR WASA

Drive Highway 93/95, 9 km north of Fort Steele Heritage Town. The marshes and prairie are visible next to the highway on the west side. When the road follows along the marshes, begin looking on the west for a good gravel road. The road crosses the railway tracks and heads into the wetlands. This turnoff is left when driving from Fort Steele, or right if coming south from Wasa.

A sign near the railway tracks says Bummers Flats, an area maintained by Ducks Unlimited. Park near the sign.

Explore these marshes beside the Kootenay River on foot. This is a flat and scenic walk on dirt levies offering good wildlife viewing opportunities, mountain views and access to the Kootenay River. The view of the majestic Rocky Mountains stretches the length of the eastern skyline. If the ground is dry, you may opt to hike away from the road and explore a bit.

Rating easy

Distance 2 km to Kootenay River

Elevation gain nominal
Bummers Flats 790 m (2600 ft.)

Trail flat trail along dirt levies by Kootenay River, great view of the Rocky Mountains

Maps 82G/13 Skookumchuck
82G/12 Cranbrook

Road Highway 93/95

Bummers Flats along the Kootenay River offers 180 degree view of the Rocky Mountains. Lakit Mountain and Lakit Lookout are the high summits along this skyline.

