

**DIRECTIONS TO ROSE SWANSON TRAILS :**

To reach the hiking trails, turn into Armstrong off Highway 97A at the traffic lights. Turn right onto Smith Drive at the 3 way stop sign. Follow Smith as it bears left turning into Pleasant Valley Road and then turn right at the (RCMCP) 4 way stop.

Go over the railway tracks, turning left onto Wood Avenue, just beyond Shepherd's Hardware. Follow this west for approximately 2 km then cross the railway tracks again, winding up the hill. The road turns sharp right and becomes Salmon River Road. Follow through a left then a right angled turn until you reach Hallam Road on your left, about 4 km from Armstrong. Follow Hallam Road for about 2 km through turns and wiggles until you reach Chamberlaine Road (gravel) and make almost a U-turn to drive south. Follow Chamberlain Road for another 2 km (including another right angled bend) and at a fork, bear left; after about 0.5 km parking and the trail head are on the left.

**HISTORY BEHIND THE NAME :**

Rose was the name of the first white child who was born in this area (in 1862 to her pioneer mother, Catherine Schubert). Rose Schubert married Mr. Henry Swanson.

**WARNING & SAFETY PRECAUTION :**

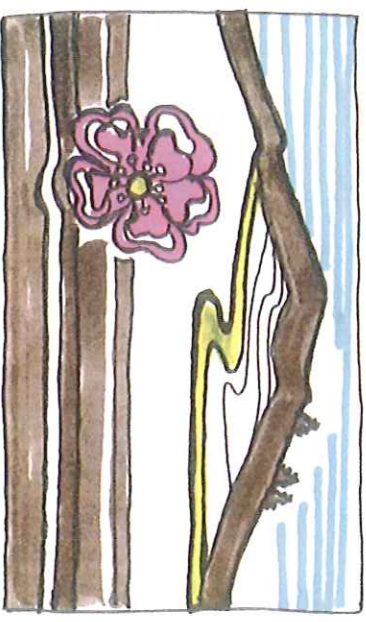
This is bear country; if you have bear spray, take it with you and *know how to use it*. There is no drinkable water anywhere on these trails so please pack your own. Wear above-the-ankle hiking boots. Hiking poles are recommended as are cameras and binoculars. Take food and snacks and be prepared to be out for at least 3 hours if hiking all the main trails. Carry a first aid kit (and know how to use it too). Let somebody know where you are and your expected arrival time home.

**PLEASE NOTE :**

Motorized vehicles of any kind are **NOT ALLOWED** on this trail system.

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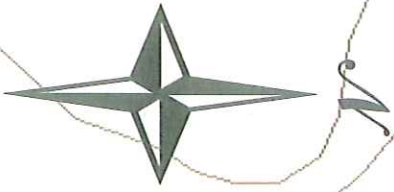


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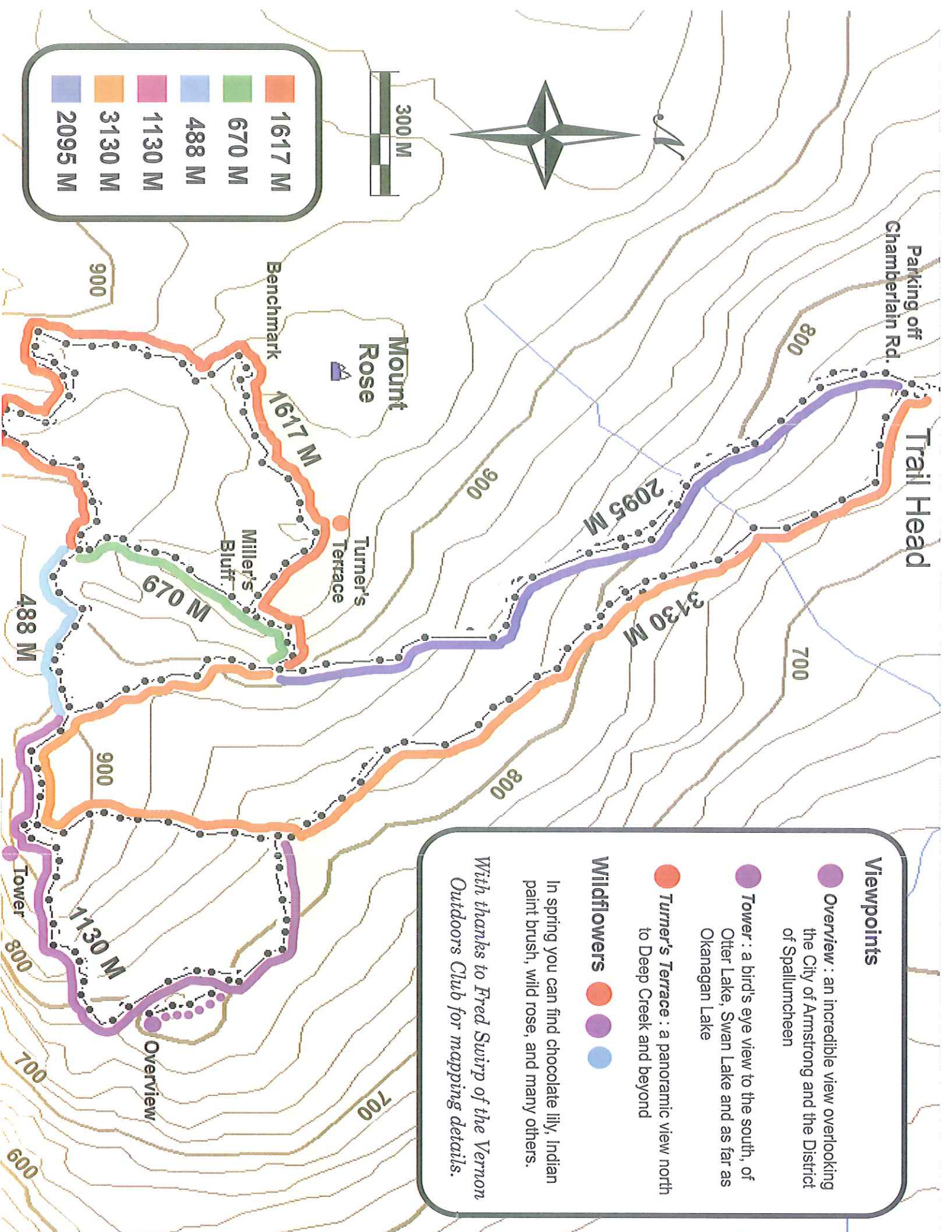
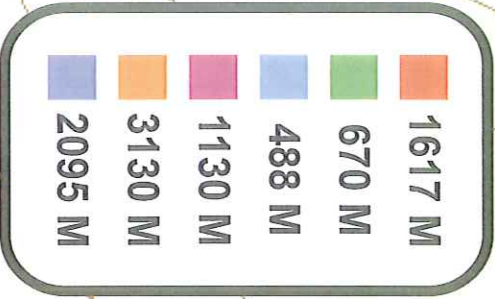
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### Viewpoints

- Overview** : an incredible view overlooking the City of Armstrong and the District of Spallumcheen
- Tower** : a bird's eye view to the south, of Otter Lake, Swan Lake and as far as Okanagan Lake
- Turner's Terrace** : a panoramic view north to Deep Creek and beyond

### Wildflowers

In spring you can find chocolate lily, Indian paint brush, wild rose, and many others.

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