

COWICHE CANYON UPLANDS

TRAIL INFORMATION

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NARRATIVE

The uplands area of the Cowiche Canyon Conservancy offers the visitor many delights. From its high point located atop Cowiche Knoll, visitors can enjoy a 360 degree view of the valley and surrounding hilltops. The trails wander through areas of native plants and wildflowers, some of which are only found in Central Washington. As the nearby Yakima urban area continues to expand west, the uplands area has become one of the few easily accessible areas for escape. It is a popular spot for Yakima Valley hikers and mountain bikers, and is considered one of Central Washington's best areas for providing exceptional recreation opportunities. The Scenic Drive parking lot provides convenient and direct access to the Uplands area

TRAIL LENGTH (AND TERRAIN)

1.5 miles some level and some relatively steep with some loose footing.

DIFFICULTY

Much of the upper trail is level, but becomes steeper into the canyon.

TRAIL USES (HIKING, BIKING, SKIING, HORSEBACK)

Hiking, biking, horseback

TRAILHEAD DIRECTIONS (FROM VISITOR CENTER)

Trailhead directions (from visitor center)

<http://goo.gl/maps/TCdSA>

1. Head **northwest** on **N Fair Ave** toward **B St** Go **0.3 miles**
2. Slight right onto **N 10th St** Go **90 feet**
3. Take the 1st left onto **E Lincoln Ave** Go **1.8 miles**
4. Turn left onto **N 16th Ave** Go **0.3 miles**
5. Take the 3rd right onto **Summitview Ave** Go **3.1 miles**
6. Turn right onto **N 66th Ave** Go **0.5 miles**
7. Turn left onto **Englewood Ave** Go **0.9 miles**
8. Turn right onto **N 80th Ave** Go **0.2 miles**
9. Turn left onto **Scenic Dr** Go **0.5 miles**
10. **The trailhead is on your right**