

# Hike of the Week – Fullerton Loop

## **Stats:**

- 7.5km
- 230m of climb
- 1.5-3hrs

## **Driving Directions:**

- From West Calgary: Follow Hwy 1 West to the Hwy 22 intersection. Turn south on Hwy 22 and continue until you reach the 4 way intersection in Bragg Creek. Turn left, continuing south on Hwy 22. At the T-intersection turn right (west) onto Hwy 66. Park at Allen Bill parking lot immediately after crossing the Elbow River. There are two parking lots. The trailhead connects to the lot on the right side of the highway.
- From South Calgary: Follow the 22X southwest, staying straight at the intersection with Hwy 22 south. Continue onto Highway 66. Park at Allen Bill parking lot, immediately after crossing the Elbow River. There are two parking lots. The trailhead connects to the lot on the right side of the highway.

## **Route Description:**

- From the parking lot, cross a small bridge and head up a small hill on Elbow Valley Trail. Continue on relatively flat trail until you cross a second bridge. Take an immediate left onto Fullerton Loop. You can circle Fullerton Loop in either direction. Half the loop is peaceful, forested trail, the other half goes along a ridge with nice views of the foothills. There are several benches for you to stop and have a break or picnic. After completing the loop, return via Elbow Valley Trail.

## **Advanced Option:**

- There are many trails which connect to Elbow Valley Trail and Fullerton Loop. They are all signed. Go explore!

## **Recommended Gear:**

- Shoes with good grip and that you don't mind getting muddy
- Layers of clothing in case the weather changes while you are out there
- Bear spray
- Food and water

**Trip Report:** Want to see some pictures? Check out the BCKOR website:

<http://www.bckor.ca/fullerton-loop.html>