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Trail Extensions link to the North Star Rails to Trails

From the Kimberley trailhead (near the Civic Arena at Rotary Drive and Archibald Street) a trail extension connects to the downtown Platzl with shopping, restaurants and pubs. Follow Rotary Drive north or take a gravel trail connecting to Knighton Road.

From the Cranbrook trailhead an extension trail takes you to the Tourist Info Centre and to Isadore Canyon Trail or the Cranbrook Community Forest biking and hiking trails.

History

The Kimberley Sullivan Mine began production in 1909 mining lead, zinc and silver.

The CPR railway opened in 1899 serving the Sullivan Mine, forestry and passenger service.

In 2010 the paved trail opened to non-motorized users such as walkers, joggers, cyclists, rollerbladers and in winter, cross country skiers.

(Horses and hunting not permitted on North Star Rails to Trails.)

The trail is wheelchair accessible.

"North Star Rails to Trails Society"

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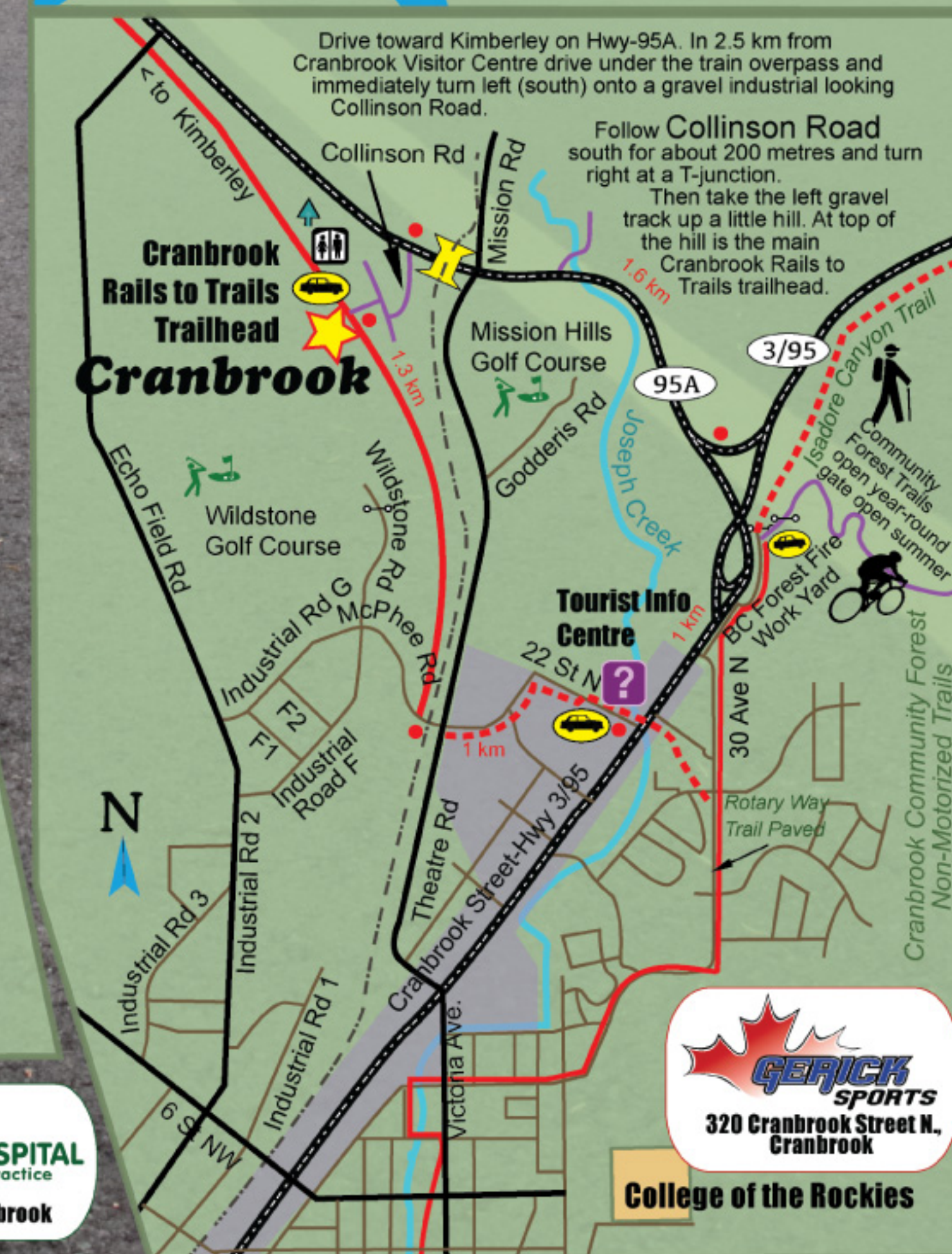
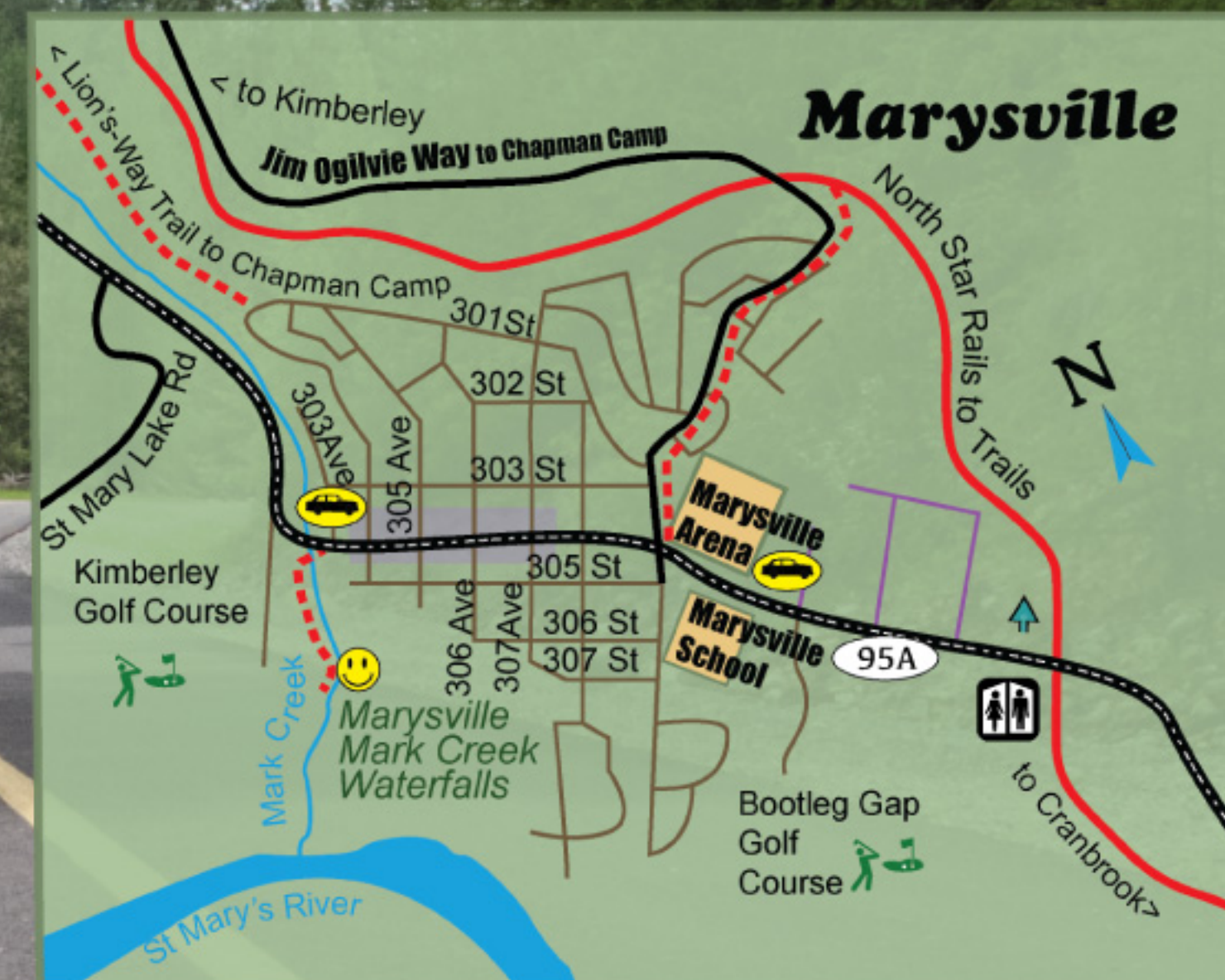
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North Star Rails to Trails is a scenic 28 km paved trail between Kimberley and Cranbrook, BC. Travel through forests, grasslands and past rural properties. Long stretches of open areas feature stunning views of the Rocky Mountains (east) and the Purcell Mountains (west). The trail descends into the St. Mary's River valley and crosses the beautiful river on a 135 metre long bridge.

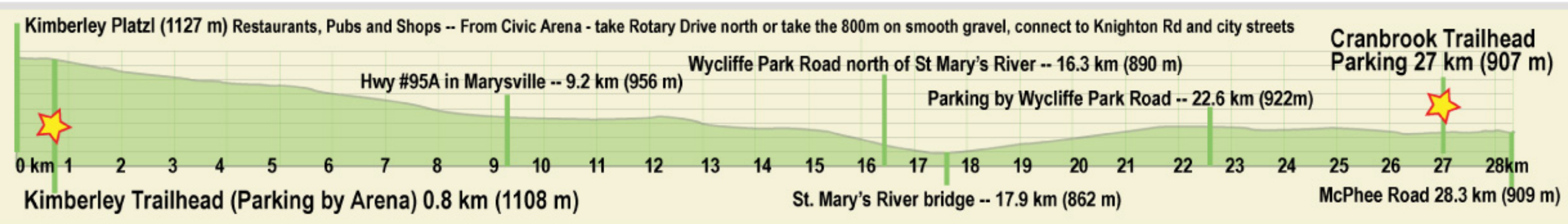
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