

Train Wreck Directions:

The trail begins behind Olive's Community Market. The Flank trailhead will be easy to spot. About 5 minutes into the trail you will exit the forest and walk along a wide, clear, gravel area. Keep your eyes out for the trail across the clearing. Walk through the trees about 100 meters and you will see and hear the sea to sky highway ahead. You have to turn left here and follow the trail to the river where the highway passes over. Continue along the trail under the overpass and continue on the trail. At this point you will be walking in a strip of forest about 40 meters wide with the highway to your right and the tracks about 30 meters to your left. Follow this trail for a couple of minutes as it winds past enormous and ancient, giant cedar tree stumps. You will abruptly come to a small creek in your way. At the creek look to your left and you will see the trail lead to the train tracks, don't cross the tracks, but rather, just before the tracks turn right, follow the trail at the edge of the tracks past and over the creek and then pick up the trail again as it veers away from the train tracks into the trees again. Just ahead the trail will end at the train tracks and you will then have to carefully cross the tracks here (the only track crossing you will need to do). **KEEP IN MIND THAT WALKING ALONG THE TRAIN TRACKS IS ILLEGAL AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS!** After a few amazing view points, the Cheakamus river forces you back towards the train tracks. Walk past this bend in the river by keeping well left of/ off and away from the tracks. The trail picks up again on the left and descends back into the forest. This is the stretch of forest that contains seven train wrecked cars strewn over 1km.