

BABINE MOUNTAINS PROVINCIAL PARK TRAIL REPORT

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Please call 250-847-7260 to report new trail conditions

Trail	Condition	Additional Notes
Silver King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windfall cleared to Joe L’Orsa Cabin • Occasional wet sections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An old mining road following an easy/moderate grade to the Joe L’Orsa Cabin and the subalpine meadows of Silver King Basin
Hyland Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slightly brushy in lower sections but generally clear to Hyland Pass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A moderate/difficult trail that climbs steeply out of Silver King Basin and connects to the Cronin Trail, passing in between the two highest peaks in the park (Cronin and Hyland) • Please do not shortcut the switchbacks, as this causes damage to the fragile alpine plants
McCabe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windfall cleared to alpine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A nicely graded

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brushed from beginning of trail to the boardwalk section roughly 5km up the trail • Use caution when on boardwalks, some of the boards are broken • Caution: there have been reports of some wasp nests in the ground on or alongside the trail 	<p>moderate trail that provides easy access to alpine terrain and ends at “The Summit” pass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mountain bike or horseback riding permitted • The trail may be difficult to follow once in the alpine- look for marker posts
Harvey Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windfall cleared to alpine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A moderate/difficult climb leads to an open alpine hillside with views of the Bulkeley Valley, where a short hike through the alpine leads to the summit of Harvey Mountain
Lyon Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windfall cleared to alpine • Expect some wet and muddy sections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A moderate/difficult trail that climbs over Ramrock Pass and through Ganokwa Basin, before ending at “The Summit” pass • No mountain biking, horseback by permit only (call 250-847-7260 for more info) • The trail may be difficult to follow once in the alpine- look for marker posts
Blix Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 condition unknown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unmarked, unmaintained route connecting Lyon Creek and McCabe Trails though subalpine and alpine terrain • No mountain bike or

		<p>horseback riding permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This route is not maintained and may be difficult to follow- be prepared to do some route-finding
Fletcher-Gardiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windfall cleared to Reisetser Lake • The first 3 km have been brushed • Muddy sections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A difficult trail leading to a campsite on Lower Reisetser Lake, where there are fishing opportunities for rainbow trout • No mountain bike or horseback riding permitted
Onion Mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Onion Trail is clear • Big Onion Trail condition unknown but likely clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A difficult trail that climbs steadily to provide access to the meadows of Ganokwa Basin • No summer motorized use is permitted on the Onion or Orange Roads- please report motorized activity to BC Parks (250-847-7260)
Little Joe Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windfall cleared to alpine • Trail is narrow in sections, please use caution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A moderate/difficult trail that parallels Little Joe Creek, climbs an avalanche path, then traverses above Little Joe Lakes before ending at “The Summit” pass • No mountain bike or horseback riding permitted • The trail may be difficult to follow once in the alpine- look for marker posts

Eagle Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windfall cleared to alpine • Upper section (over the pass) condition unknown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A moderate/difficult trail connecting Little Joe Creek Trail to Higgins Creek Trail via Eagle Pass • No mountain bike or horseback riding permitted
Cronin Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadfall cleared to alpine • Some short sections were brushed • There is extensive pooling of water and mud along valley bottom to lower mine site • The trail is heavily brushed in with alder for long sections, mostly along the valley bottom- some sections may be difficult to navigate on mountain bike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An old mining road that follows the Cronin Creek valley before climbing past mining remnants to alpine and connecting to Hyland Pass Trail • There is no bridge over Cronin Creek at the 6.5 km mark. Please exercise caution when fording the creek
Higgins Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 condition unknown • The footbridge across Cronin Creek has been removed due to rot- please exercise caution when fording the creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An old mining road that departs the Cronin Creek Trail at about 7km then climbs the slopes above Higgins Creek to an old mining camp