



# Cathedral Provincial Park

Trail Conditions Report Updated: [October 26, 2009](#)

## Please Note:

Caution: Expect unpredictable and changeable weather at any time. Be prepared for thunder storms, snow, white outs caused by low cloud causing poor visibility. These conditions may cause you an unexpected overnight stay. Cathedral Park is a user maintained park. Garbage removal service is not available. Please help by packing out all your garbage and any garbage left behind by others. Please use the outhouses provided.

**Dogs are prohibited in Cathedral Park. Fires are only allowed in designated fire rings at the Quiniscoe Lake Campground**

- Caution: Hazards such as windfalls and dead standing trees may be encountered, near facilities, backcountry campsites and trails.
- **Pyramid Lake Campsite is CLOSED** please use **Quiniscoe Lake and Lake of the Woods Campgrounds.**
- **Conditions on trails are unknown expect winter conditions and snow**
- There are three well-defined hiking trails into the park. Hikers will require at least a full day to hike one-way into the core area.
- Short cutting switchbacks on trails or walking off the trails damages plants and soil structure causing erosion. Rocks and debris may also fall on hikers below. For conservation of the parks natural values, your safety and the safety of others, Please stay on the designated trails and obey posted signs.
- In addition to the hiking trails listed below there are several cross-country routes. These routes are unmarked and should only be attempted by experienced, well-equipped hikers with proper foot wear, map-reading and route finding skills.

## Trail Difficulty Definitions

The ratings are determined based on the length of the trail section, change in elevation and trail type for the average Park Visitor.

## Trail Difficulty Rating:

**E** - Easy; **M** - Moderate; **S** - Strenuous

## Trail Type Rating


**Type I:** 1.5 to 2.5 m wide, paved, crushed gravel or board walk, less than 10% grade.

**Type II:** 1.5 m wide, gravel surfacing in wet areas, up to 15% grade.

**Type III:** 0.5 m wide, grade greater than 15%

**Type IV:** up to 0.3 m wide, lightly used wilderness trail, tread as worn not grubbed out, infrequent maintenance.

	Estimated Distance one-way (KM)	Estimated time one-way (hours)	Estimated Elevation gained (meters)	Trail Type	Rate	Trail Condition	COMMENTS/ Trail safety Information
<b>Easy Trails</b>							
Quiniscoe lake trail	2 km	30 min	Very little	II	E Well Defined	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b>
Quiniscoe/Lake of the woods/Pyramid trail	2 km	1 hr	20m	I	E	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b>
Quiniscoe to lake of the woods	1 km	30 min	30m	II	E	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b>
Quiniscoe to Pyramid Lake	1 km	20 min	40m	II	E	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b>
Quiniscoe to Scout Lake Trial	3 km	1 hr	75m	II	E	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Sections of uneven trail surfaces.
<b>Moderate Trails</b>							
Start at Quiniscoe Lake to:							
Diamond Trail Loop Trail	8km	4 hrs	250m	II	M	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Uneven trail surfaces. Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing.
Glacier Lake Trail	3km	90 min	250m	III	M	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b>
<b>Strenuous Trails</b>							
Various portions of the Rim Trail	12km	5 hrs	200m	II - III	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown.</b> Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing. Route finding skills necessary.
Ladyslipper Lake Trail	7km	3 hrs	200m	II	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing.
Goat Lake trail	10km	4-5 hrs	150m	II	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing.
Lake View Mountain Trail	12km	7-10hrs	600m	III	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing. Route finding skills necessary.
Lakeview Trail Head to Core Area	16km	6-8 hrs	1300m	II	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Steep trail, loose rocks and uneven footing.

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Wall Creek trail						<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b>
Head to Core Area	20km	7-9 hrs	1100m	II	S		Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing.
Ewart Creek Trail	28km	10-12 hrs	1740m	III	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing.
<b>Routes</b>							
Start at Quiniscoe Lake to:							
Red Mountain Route via Glacier Lake	10Km	6 hrs	250m	III	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Snow in areas of winter accumulation. Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing. Route finding skills necessary.
Quiniscoe Mountain Route via Glacier Lake Trail	8km	5 hrs	500m	III	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Snow in areas of winter accumulation. Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing. Route finding skills necessary.
Stone City and Giant Cleft Routes Via Glacier Lake Trail	12km	7-8 hrs	500m	III	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Snow in alpine areas. Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing. Route finding skills necessary.
Stone City Quiniscoe Mt and Red Mt Routes via Ladyslipper Lake Trail	15 km	7-10hrs	500m	III	S	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>Conditions unknown</b> Snow in alpine areas. Steep slope, loose rocks and uneven footing. Route finding skills necessary.