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CAUTION

- Unpredictable weather may occur at any time of the year. Be self-sufficient and prepared for storms, poor visibility and an unexpected overnight stay.
- Expect difficult travel through snow/ice on high elevation trails and over wind fall on low elevation trails during the early season.
- Natural hazards exist on the trails all year. Be aware of dead standing trees near backcountry campsites and other facilities. Use at your own risk.
- Trail assessments / clearing have not yet been completed on some trails, see comments column below.

General Information

- The backcountry of our Provincial Parks is **user maintained**.
- Garbage removal service is not available. Please help by packing out all of your garbage as well as any garbage left behind by others.
- Bear proof containers are for overnight users to store of food and scented items only, they are not for use as garbage receptacles.
- Please use the pit toilets provided.
- Please stay on trails to prevent trail braiding and impacts to the environment.
- **Fires in the backcountry are prohibited.**
- Unless noted otherwise, the use of ATVs are prohibited in Provincial Parks.
- Expect annual campfire restrictions from July 15 to September 15.

Always remember to have pets on a leash for their safety and the safety of others

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, distances and time are only estimates.

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

Cultus Lake Provincial Park Trails

TRAILS	Estimated Distance One-way (Km)	Estimated Time one-way (Hours)	Estimated Elevation Gained (meters)	Trail Type	Rate	Trail Condition	Comments/Trail Safety Information	REGULATIONS* <small>*Click here for all regulations</small>
Teapot Hill	2.42km	60 min	250m	III	M	Open/Good	Watch for Landslide area signs. Avoid stopping on trail within "No Stopping" area. Landslide Area Hazardous during periods of heavy rain or during the winter months.	 
Seven Sisters	1.66km	60 min	120m	III	E	Open/Good		 
Horse Trail	10km	2 hrs	280m	I	E	Open/Good	Watch for Landslide area signs. Avoid stopping on trail within "No Stopping" area. Landslide Area Hazardous during periods of heavy rain or during the winter months.	   
Giant Douglas Fir	0.60km	20 min	76m	III	M	Open/Good	Trail connects with Clear Creek campground. Stay to the right to see the Giant Douglas fir	 
Maple Bay	1.20km	30 min	35m	II	E	Open/Good	Trail begins near day use area parking lot. Trail crosses the road and takes you to Columbia Valley Highway. Cross the bridge and the trail resumes taking you to the Maple Bay boat launch.	  
International Ridge	2.10km	1-2hrs		IV	S	Unknown	Not maintained by BC Parks. Reports of numerous wind-felled trees along this trail.	  





Chilliwack Lake Provincial Park Trails








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Lindeman Lake	1.68km	1.0 hr	300m	III	M	Open/Good	<p>Post Creek Parking lot is still closed for the season. Users should use caution and park along Chilliwack Lake Road. There are tent pads, a bear proof food cache and a urine diversion toilet at the south end of the lake. Serious trail braiding past log bridge.</p> <p><u>Online payment required for backcountry camping.</u></p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	
Greendrop Lake	6.00km	3-4 hr	910m	III	M	Open/Good	<p>Post Creek Parking lot is still closed for the season. Users should use caution and park along Chilliwack Lake Road. Early season conditions exist. Expect snow travel at high elevations. Be aware of early season runoff diverting low lying trail sections. Follow orange markers. This trail has recently been rerouted for better access and a new bridge added across the creek crossing. Please follow trail markers. There are 3 tent pads, a bear proof food cache and a pit toilet, located at the lake.</p> <p><u>Online payment required for backcountry camping.</u></p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	
Flora Lake	7km	5-6 hr	1136m	III	S	Open/Not yet assessed	<p>Post Creek Parking lot is still closed for the season. Users should use caution and park along Chilliwack Lake Road. Early season conditions exist. Expect snow travel at high elevations. There are 2 tent pads, a bear cache and a pit toilet located at the lake.</p> <p><u>Online payment required for</u></p>	

							backcountry camping. 'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.	
Radium Lake	8.0km	4-6hrs	910m	IV	S	Open/Not yet assessed	2 tent pads, a bear proof food cache and a pit toilet are available on the East side of the lake. Expect muddy sections and slippery deck surfaces throughout trail and snow travel at high elevations. Online payment required for backcountry camping. 'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.	  










Skagit Valley Provincial Park Trails

Park Closed Due to Wildfire 2018/09/17; Tentative opening date of Mid-May. Check bcparks.ca for updates.



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Chittenden Meadows Trail	1.50km	1 hr	48m	I	E	CLOSED	Beautiful trail in early/late season. Known for abundance of mosquitoes between August and mid-September. Prescribed burn preparation may be underway this season. Expect some snow travel	 
Chittenden Meadows Connector Trail	1.7km	0.25 hr	40m	I	E	CLOSED	Trail starts at Ross Lake campground site #1. Trail exits onto Silver Skagit road, 750m from suspension bridge. Expect some snow travel	 

Skagit River Trail	14.5km	4-6 hrs	50 m	II	E	CLOSED	<p>Trail access via Sumallo Grove in Manning Park or Skagit River trail head in Skagit Valley Park. Equestrian traffic may have difficulty near km 7 where a retaining wall has failed, narrowing the trail tread. Expect some snow travel</p> <p>Overnight camping is available at Delacy with two tent pads, picnic table, bear cache and pit toilet.</p> <p>Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	 
Skyline II Trail	13km	4 hrs	610m	III	S	CLOSED	<p>Expect high elevation snow travel. Trail leaves Skagit Valley Park, continuing on into Manning Park via Skyline I Trail. Very few water sources are available on this trail.</p>	
Centennial Trail	14km	4 hrs	50m	IV	E	CLOSED	<p>Some brushy sections. Expect some snow travel</p> <p>Overnight Camping is available at the Nepopkum Junction with two tent pads and a picnic table.</p>	 
Nepopekum Creek Trail	2km	0.5 hr	20m	II	E	CLOSED	<p>New parking area at trailhead thanks to Emil Anderson Maintenance. Expect some snow travel</p> <p>Overnight Camping is available at the Centennial Trail Junction with two tent pads and a picnic table.</p> <p>Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	
Galene Lakes Trail	15 km	8-12 hrs	1250m	IV	S	CLOSED	<p>Unmaintained. Trail in poor condition, is difficult to follow and is not recommended for travel. Extremely limited water access. A personal navigation device is strongly recommended.</p> <p>Expect snow travel at high elevations.</p>	

Coquihalla Summit Recreation Area Trails

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Fall's Lake Trail	0.90km	0.30 hr	40m	II	M	Open/Snow covered	Road access to parking lot may still be snow covered. There are 2 tent pads located at the lake. A bear proof food cache and a pit toilet is located up the trail to the East. 'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.	   
Zoa Peak Trail	5.50km	3-4 hr	635m	III	M	Open/Not yet assessed	Road access to parking lot may still be snow covered. Trail begins at Fall's Lake parking lot. Travel up the pipeline road to access. Beginning of trail is marked with sign on pipeline access road. Always be prepared for extreme high elevation weather. Expect Snow Travel	  
Needle Peak Trail	6.50km	4-5 hr	882 m	III	S	Open/ Not yet assessed	Expect snow travel. Runoff at trailhead creek crossing may be high. Limited water access on trail during summer months. Always be prepared for extreme high elevation weather. Expect Snow Travel.	 

Coquihalla Canyon Provincial Park

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Othello Tunnels	1.75km	0.30 hr	10m	III	E	CLOSED	<p>Tunnels are currently closed for the season and usually open May long weekend. Watch the BC Parks website for updates. Flashlights are recommended.</p> <p>Swimming is not advised upstream of tunnels.</p>	 
Hope Nicola Loop Trail	5.45km	2-3 hr	473m	II	M	Open/ Good	<p>Trail begins on the West side of the Othello Tunnels parking lot. Loop cannot be completed because of tunnel closure. Please use trail as out and back only.</p> <p>Trail has recently been cleared of large deadfall.</p>	