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COVID-19 Trail Etiquette



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.
- Ensure you have appropriate winter safety gear and knowledge and you are aware of your physical ability in relation to the trip you are planning. Bring extra layers, pack the essentials and leave a trip plan. Learn more at <https://www.adventuresmart.ca/tripplanning/planning.htm>

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	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		 
Horse Trail	10km	2 hrs	280m	I	E	OPEN	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	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	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. Have received reports of numerous wind-felled trees along this trail. Trail is overgrown and may be hard to follow.	  




Chilliwack Lake Provincial Park Trails

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Lindeman Lake	1.68km	1.0 hr	300m	III	M	OPEN	<p>There are tent pads, a bear hang for food storage and a urine diversion toilet at the south end of the lake. Expect snow travel and icy sections. Microspikes recommended. Rope line installed fall 2019 to help navigate and restore trail braiding after 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	<p>Several wind-felled trees are across the trail. Follow orange markers. This trail was rerouted in 2017. There are 4 tent pads, a bear proof food cache and a pit toilet, located at the lake. Expect snow travel.</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/Snow Covered	<p>There are 2 tent pads, a bear cache and a pit toilet located at the lake. Expect snow travel.</p> <p><u>Online payment required for backcountry camping.</u></p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	
Radium Lake	8.0km	4-6hrs	910m	IV	S	CLOSED	<p>This trail underwent improvements summer of 2019, including the installation of 3 new bridges, minor rerouting and suspension bridge upgrades. 2 tent pads, a bear proof food cache and a pit toilet are available on the East side of the lake. . Expect snow travel and icy sections</p> <p><u>Online payment required for backcountry camping.</u></p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	


Skagit Valley Provincial Park Trails







Some Areas Closed Due to Wildfire 2018/09/17; check bcparks.ca for updates.

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Chittenden Meadows Trail	1.50km	1 hr	48m	I	E	OPEN	Beautiful trail in early/late season. Known for abundance of mosquitoes between August and mid-September.	 
Chittenden Meadows Connector Trail	1.7km	0.25 hr	40m	I	E	OPEN	Trail starts at Ross Lake campground site #1. Trail exits onto Silver Skagit road, 750m from suspension bridge.	 
Skagit River Trail	14.5km	4-6 hrs	50 m	II	E	CLOSED	Closed due to 2018 Silvertip Creek fire.	    
Skyline II Trail	13km	4 hrs	610m	III	S	OPEN	Trail leaves Skagit Valley Park, continuing into Manning Park via Skyline I Trail. Very few water sources are available on this trail. Expect Snow Travel.	  




Centennial Trail	14km	4 hrs	50m	IV	E	CLOSED	Closed due to 2018 Silvertip Creek fire.	
Nepopekum Creek Trail	2km	0.5 hr	20m	II	E	CLOSED	Overnight Camping is available at the Centennial Trail Junction with two tent pads and a picnic table. Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.	
Galene Lakes Trail	15 km	8-12 hrs	1250m	IV	S	UNKNOWN	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. Expect snow travel.	

Coquihalla Summit Recreation Area Trails

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Fall's Lake Trail	0.90km	0.30 hr	40m	II	M	OPEN/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. Expect Snow Travel. Microspikes may be required 'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.	

Zoa Peak Trail	5.50km	3-4 hr	635m	III	M	OPEN/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 . Avalanche risk may exist ensure you have proper winter travel knowledge.	   
Needle Peak Trail	6.50km	4-5 hr	882 m	III	S	OPEN/Snow Covered	Limited water access on trail during summer months. Always be prepared for extreme high elevation weather. Expect Snow Travel . Avalanche risk may exist ensure you have proper winter travel knowledge.	 

Coquihalla Canyon Provincial Park

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Othello Tunnels	1.75km	0.30 hr	10m	III	E	CLOSED	<p>The tunnels are closed due to unstable conditions, falling rocks and ice. 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	CLOSED	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.	