

## CYPRESS PROVINCIAL PARK - TRAIL REPORT

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Sunrise: 6:53 AM - Sunset: 5:56 PM

### SAFETY ADVISORY

- Plan ahead – ensure you have enough time to return before dark!
- Unpredictable weather may occur at any time of year. Be self-sufficient and prepared for storms, poor visibility and an unexpected overnight stay.
- Natural hazards such as thin ice, snow covered creeks, exposed rocks and windfalls may be encountered on all trails at any time. Use at your own risk.
- Information regarding current avalanche hazard ratings is available through Avalanche Canada: [www.avalanche.ca](http://www.avalanche.ca)

### ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

- **All** dogs must be on leash at **All** times in the park.
- Pick up your dog's droppings and dispose of them in a garbage can
- Failure to comply will result in fines under the Park Act.

### WINTER TRAILS

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PLATEAU TRAIL (4 Km Return to Cabin Lk):** Compact snow. The trailhead is located adjacent to the Eagle Express Chairlift. Please follow the marked access trail through the ski resort to the trailhead. Winter trail marking wands are now in place. Travel on the Black Mountain Plateau Trail requires a free Backcountry Access Corridor Tag that can be obtained in the Backcountry Self Registration Area in the Black Mountain Lodge at the base of the ski hill.

**BOWEN LOOKOUT TRAIL (3 Km Return):** Compact snow. The trailhead is located adjacent to the Eagle Express Chairlift. Please follow the marked access trail through the ski resort to the trailhead. Winter trail marking wands are now in place. Travel on the Bowen Lookout Trail requires a free Backcountry Access Corridor Tag that can be obtained in the Backcountry Self Registration Area in the Black Mountain Lodge at the base of the ski hill.

**HOLLYBURN HIKER'S ACCESS TRAIL (5 Km Return):** Compact snow. The trailhead is located 40m northeast of the BC Parks information kiosk at the cross country ski area. Standard winter trail marking wands are now in place.

**YEW LAKE TRAIL:** Compact snow. Travel on the Yew Lake Trail requires a free Backcountry Access Corridor Tag that can be obtained in the Backcountry Self Registration Area in the Black Mountain Lodge at the base of the ski hill.

**HOWE SOUND CREST TRAIL:** **Travel beyond Bowen lookout is not recommended once trails are snow-covered due to significant Avalanche hazards and difficult route-finding.**

### PARKING ADVISORY

During the peak winter months, parking capacity can be exceeded at the upper parking lots in Cypress Provincial Park. Please do your part to ensure there is sufficient parking for everyone. Be sure to carpool, or consider taking the Cypress Coach Lines bus.