

CYPRESS PROVINCIAL PARK - TRAIL REPORT

March 28, 2017 Sunrise: 7:00 AM - Sunset: 7:35 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 exposed rocks, windfalls and dead standing trees 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

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

*****ATTENTION: Do not travel beyond marked routes, unless you are prepared for navigation in a winter backcountry setting. Watch out for open creeks and thin ice on lakes. During icy conditions, micro spikes or crampons are strongly recommended.*****

BLACK MOUNTAIN PLATEAU TRAIL (7 KM RETURN):

The trailhead is located adjacent to the Eagle Express Chairlift and the route follows a portion of the Baden Powell trail. Winter trail marking poles are currently in place to the top of the plateau on this route. **Marker poles on the Black Mtn loop have been removed for the season.** PLEASE NOTE: For everyone's safety, skiers should only descend via the groomed ski run. Marked access to the ski run is located at a point approximately 200 meters (elevation) below Cabin Lake on the right when descending.

BOWEN LOOKOUT TRAIL (3.5 KM RETURN):

The trailhead is located adjacent to the Eagle Express Chairlift. This route includes a portion of the Yew Lake summer trail. Winter trail marking poles are in place to the lookout.

HOLLYBURN HIKER'S ACCESS TRAIL (6 KM RETURN):

The trailhead is located 40m northeast of the BC Parks information kiosk at the cross country ski area. **Winter trail marking poles are currently installed only to a point approximately ½ km due east of the summit of Hollyburn Peak, near the top of the Romstad cross-country ski run.**

HOWE SOUND CREST TRAIL:

Travel is not recommended past Bowen Lookout. Trail is unmarked in winter because it crosses steep and dangerous avalanche terrain!

SNOWMOBILE ROUTE:

The snowmobile route is not in place. Recreational snowmobile use is prohibited in all other areas of Cypress Provincial Park.

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.