

E.C. MANNING PROVINCIAL PARK

Trail Conditions as of July 4, 2008

Please Note:

- Spring trail assessments have not yet been completed on some trails as indicated in the comments column below. Hazards including windfall along trail and dead standing trees near backcountry campsites and other developed facilities may be encountered along these trails.
- Blackwall Road is open to the Alpine Meadows.
- Please stay on the trails at all times.

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.

TRAIL	Estimated Distance one-way (KM)	Estimated time one-way (hours)	Estimated Elevation gained (meters)	Trail type	Rate	Trail Condition	COMMENTS/ Trail safety Information
Easy Trails							
Beaver Pond	.5 km	10 min	Very little	Type II	E Well Defined	Open	Good wildlife viewing
Lightning Lake Trail – to rainbow bridge	4.5 km	2.5 hrs	10m	Type II	E	Open	Some minor patches of snow
Paintbrush	1.5 km	20 min	Very little	Type III	E	Open	Some snow in area.
Rein Orchid	.6 km	15 min	Very little	Type II	E	Open	Good 20 min walk, beaver activity.
Rhododendron Flats	1 km	20 min	40m	Type II	E	Open	Flowers should be out by mid June - will update
Strawberry Flats	4.5 km	2 hrs	125m	Type I	E	Open	Trail in good spring condition
Summallo Grove	1 km	30 min	Very little	Type II	E	Open	Trail in good condition
Twenty Minute Lake	1 km	20 min	10m	Type II	E	Open	Trail in good condition
Lower Similkameen	7 km	4 hrs	75	Type II	M &	Open	CLOSED at 7km - Bridge

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Trail				& III	E		out over Castle Creek
Lower Similkameen Trail West of /windy Joe Jct.	3 km	1.5 hrs	75m	Type II	E	Open to Windy Joe Jct.	Trail in good condition
Moderate Trails							
Lower Similkameen Trail East of /Windy Joe Jct.	4 km	2 hrs	Very little	Type III	M	Open	Good condition for 4km CLOSED - Bridge out over Castle Creek
Canyon Nature Trail	2 km	45min	50m	Type II	M Well Defined	Open	- Uneven trail surfaces and washouts
Castle Creek /Mon78	12 km	4 hrs	200m	Type III	M Well Defined	CLOSED	CLOSED 3km past - lower Similkameen Trail Bridge washed out over Castle Creek
Dry Ridge	.7 km	40min	75m	Type III	M	Open	Some snow on trail
Engineers Loop	1km	15min	200m	Type III	M	Open	Trail in good condition
Heather Trail	21 km	10 hrs	300m	Type III	S	Unknown - expect deep snow and wind fall on the trail	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Heather Trail – Blackwall Peek parking lot to Buckhorn campsite	5 km	2.5 hrs	100m	Type III	M&S	UNKNOWN - Snow	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Heather Trail – Blackwall Peek parking lot to Kicking Horse campsite	10.5 km	5 hrs	292m	Type III	M&S	UNKNOWN - Snow	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Heather Trail – Kicking Horse campsite to Nicomen Lake Campsite	10.5 km	5 hrs	122m	Type III	M&S	UNKNOWN - Snow	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Lighting Lake Loop	9 km	4 hrs	200m	Type III	M	Open	Trail has patches of snow
Lightning Lake Trail – to rainbow bridge	4.5 km	2 hrs	10m	Type II	E	Open	Trail has patches of snow
Lighting Lake Trail - Flash Lake Loop	3.5 km	1.5 hrs	Very little	Type III	M	Open	
Lighting Lake Trail - Flash Lake to Strike Lake Camp	2 km	1 hrs	31m	Type III	M	Open	Trail has patches of snow and spring run-off
Lighting Lake Trail -	3 km	1.5 hrs	30m	Type	M	Open	Some snow, caution uneven

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Strike Lake Camp to Thunder Lake				III			trail
Gibson – North	3.5 km	2 hrs	90m	Type III	M&S	Open	Lower 1.5km of the trail is washed out and difficult to walk
Gibson – South	3.5 km	2 hrs	90m	Type II	M	CLOSED - Bridge out	Closed-Bear in area Trail has patches of snow and spring run-off
Difficult Trails							
Bonnevier	25 km	10 hrs	950m	Type III	S	CLOSED	Forest Fire Fuel break construction in progress
Dewdney	36 km	16 hrs	1131m	Type III	S	Open	Trail clear of Snow to 1km past Dry Lake
Grainger Creek(6km along Hope Pass Trail)	20 km	7hrs	952m	Type III	S	Unknown - expect snow and wind fall on the trail	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Hope Pass	26 km	10 hrs	1000m	Type III	S	CLOSED TO HORSES	Closed to Horses due to bridge damages Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Windy Joe	7.5 km	3.5 hrs	525m	Type II	S	Open	Trail in good condition
Frosty Mountain	29 km	11 hrs	1150m	Type III	S	Open	Snow bound at 5km
Windy Joe – Frosty	8 km	5.5 hrs	854m	Type III	S	Open	Snow bound at 7km
Memaloose	9 km	3 hrs	427m	Type IV	S	Open	Heavy snow at 4km
Mount Outram	10 km	3.5 hrs	1699m	Type IV	S	Unknown - expect snow and wind fall on the trail	Not maintained by BC Parks
Monument 83	16 km	8 hrs	859m	Type II	S	Unknown - expect snow and wind fall on the trail	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Nicomien Lake Trail from Cascade Rec. Area	9 km	4.5 hrs	- 31m	Type IV	S	Unknown - expect snow and wind fall on the trail	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Pacific Crest Trail	8 km	4 hrs	450m	Type III	S	Open	Numerous trees down on 13-15km
Poland Lake – Poland Lake Camp	8 km	4 hrs	435m	Type II	S	Open	Trail in good condition, some snow patches
Skagit Bluff	5.6 km	2.5 hrs	225m	Type	M	Open	Spring run-off crossing trail

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Skagit River Trail	16 km	8 hrs		Type III	M	Open	Numerous trees down/washout at 26 mile creek. For more information the BC Parks website or call 604 824 2305
Skyline – Lightning Lake to Strawberry Flats Loop	16.6 km	8.5 hrs	775m	Type III	S	Open	Trail clear up until 4km, heavy snow starting from Strawberry Flats
Skyline II – Despair Pass to	19.5 km	9.5 hrs	469m	Type III & IV	S	Unknown - expect snow and wind fall on the trail	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Silverdaisy Mountain	10 km	5 hrs		Type IV	S	Unknown - expect snow and wind fall on the trail	Not maintained by BC Parks
Three Falls	4.5 km	2 hrs	244m	Type III	M	Open - some snow	Caution Bears in area
Warburton Loop	7 km	3.5 hrs	280m	Type IV	S	Unknown - expect snow and wind fall on the trail	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed
Whatcom	17 km	8.5 hrs	1081m	Type III	S	Unknown - expect snow and wind fall on the trail	Spring trail assessment has not yet been completed