



E.C. MANNING PROVINCIAL PARK

Trail Conditions Report

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Please Note:

Caution: Unpredictable weather may occur at any time of year. Be prepared for storms, poor visibility and an unexpected overnight stay. Manning Park is a user maintained park. Garbage removal service is not available. Please help by packing out all your garbage and any garbage left behind by others. Please use the outhouses provided.

Backcountry Camping fee in effect.

Backcountry Camping fee is \$5.00/person/night and applies to everyone 6 years of age and older for all locations within EC Manning Provincial Park.

Payment can be made online prior to your arrival, or in the park at the Visitor center or at the Manning Park Resort front desk. Revenue received assists with maintenance in EC Manning Provincial Park

For more information, call Manning Park Visitor Center at 1.250.840.8807

- 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.
- 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.

				Estimated Elevation gained (meters)	Trail type	Rating	Trail Condition	COMMENTS/ Trail safety Information
	Beaver Pond			Very little	Type II	E	OPEN	Good wildlife viewing
	Lightning Lake Trail – to rainbow bridge			10m	Type II	E	OPEN	
	Paintbrush			Very little	Type III	E	OPEN	
	Rein Orchid			Very little	Type II	E	OPEN	
	Rhododendron Flats			40m	Type II	E	OPEN	
	Strawberry Flats			125m	Type I	E	OPEN	
	Sumallo Grove			Very little	Type II	E	OPEN	
	Twenty Minute Lake			10m	Type II	E	OPEN	
	Lower Similkameen Trail			75	Type II & III	M & E	OPEN	Bridge CLOSED over Castle Creek at 7 km to monument 78 trail
	Lower Similkameen Trail West of /Windy Joe Jct.			75m	Type II	E	OPEN	
	Lower Similkameen Trail East of /Windy Joe Jct.			Very little	Type III	M	OPEN	Bridge CLOSED over Castle Creek at 7 km to monument 78 trail
	Canyon Nature Trail			50m	Type II	M E	OPEN	
	Mon78			200m	Type III	M E	CLOSED	Trail CLOSED south 1km past the lower Similkameen Trail Junction. A 3km trail section washed out along Castle Creek.
	Dry Ridge			75m	Type III	M	OPEN	
	Engineers Loop			200m	Type III	M	CLOSED	Trail open to junction with Dewdney, rest of loop is inaccessible due to washout
	Heather Trail			300m	Type III	S	OPEN	New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event
	Heather Trail – Blackwall Peak to Buckhorn campsite			100m	Type III	M & S	OPEN	

				Estimated Elevation gained (meters)	Trail type	Rating	Trail Condition	COMMENTS/ Trail safety Information
	Heather Trail – Blackwall Peak parking lot to Kicking Horse campsite			292m	Type III	M & S	OPEN	Wildflowers still impressive due to late snowmelt
	Heather Trail – Kicking Horse campsite to Nicomen Lake Campsite			122m	Type III	M & S	OPEN	
	Lighting Lake Loop			200m	Type III	M	OPEN	
	Lighting Lake Trail – to rainbow bridge			10m	Type II	E	OPEN	
	Lighting Lake Trail - Flash Lake Loop			Very little	Type III	M	CLOSED	South side trail, windfalls at the East end and Washed out at West end, Access not recommended
	Lighting Lake Trail - Flash Lake to Strike Lake Camp			31m	Type III	M	OPEN	
	Lighting Lake Trail - Strike Lake Camp to Thunder Lake			30m	Type III	M	OPEN	
	Gibson trail – North			90m	Type III	M & S	OPEN	
	Gibson trail – South			90m	Type II	M	OPEN	
	Bonnevier			950m	Type III	S	OPEN	New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event. Route finding skills recommended in alpine portion.
	Dewdney			1131m	Type III	S	OPEN	Expect windfalls across trail and thick brush, especially beyond Dry Lake. Route finding skills may be needed
	Grainger Creek (6km along Hope Pass Trail)			952m	Type III	S	OPEN	New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event
	Hope Pass			1000m	Type III	S	OPEN	Closed to Horses due to extensive damage to boardwalks and bridges. Expect windfalls across trail beyond Grainger Ck camp.
	Windy Joe			525m	Type II	S	OPEN	New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event

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	Frosty Mountain			1150m	Type III	S	OPEN	Some minor snow patches may still be found on trail above 2000m. New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event
	Windy Joe – Frosty			854m	Type III	S	OPEN	
	Memaloose			427m	Type IV	S	CLOSED	Not maintained- wind fall on the trail
	Mount Outram			1699m	Type IV	S	Unknown	Not maintained by BC Parks - wind fall on the trail
	Monument 83			859m	Type II	S	OPEN	New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event Note: Crossing the USA / Canada boundary without passing through a port of entry is illegal
	Nicomen Lake Trail from Cascade Rec. Area			- 31m	Type IV	S	OPEN	New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event
	Pacific Crest Trail			450m	Type III	S	OPEN	Closed to Horses. New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event Note: Crossing the USA / Canada boundary without passing through a port of entry is illegal
	Poland Lake Trail			435m	Type II	S	OPEN	New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event
	Skagit Bluff			225m	Type III	M	OPEN	New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event
	Skagit River Trail – Skagit Valley Park				Type III	M	OPEN	
	Skyline – Lightning Lake to Strawberry Flats Loop			775m	Type III	S	OPEN	New blowdowns may be encountered on trail after any recent high-wind event
	Skyline II – Despair Pass to Mowich Camp			469m	Type III & IV	S	OPEN	Some minor snow patches may still be found on trail above 2000m. Trees may be encountered across trail after any recent high-wind
	Silverdaisy Mountain				Type IV	S	Unknown	Not maintained by BC Parks- wind fall on the trail
	Three Falls			244m	Type III	M	OPEN	Do not proceed beyond the third falls
	Warburton Loop			280m	Type IV	S	OPEN	Expect windfalls across trail. Route finding skills needed
	Whatcom			1081m	Type III	S	OPEN	Expect windfalls across trail. Route finding skills needed

