

MOUNT SEYMOUR PROVINCIAL PARK - TRAIL REPORT

May 29, 2017

Sunrise: 5:14 AM - Sunset: 9:06 PM

PLEASE BE AWARE:

- 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, roots, windfalls and dead standing trees may be encountered on all trails at any time. Use at your own risk.
- Trail assessment / clearing has not yet been completed on all trails, as indicated

Dog Owners:

- All Dogs **Must** be on Leash at All Times in the Park.
- Dogs do not belong in sensitive wetland ecosystems
- 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.

Hiking Trail Conditions:

Multi-Use Trails

Lower Old Buck Trail: Trail is open and in good condition.

Baden Powell: Trail is open and in good condition.

Empress Bypass Trail: This multi-use trail is open and in good condition. Anticipate heavy mountain bike traffic. Trail is maintained by the North Shore Mountain Bike Association as part of the NSMBA's Trail Adoption Plan – find out more at www.nsmba.ca.

Hiking Trails

Upper Old Buck: Trail is open and in fair condition.

Cabin Trail: Trail is snow covered and may be difficult to follow, travel is not recommended.

Perimeter Trail: Trail is open, but lower section is very eroded with exposed roots and rocky sections. Upper section is snow covered and may be difficult to follow. Travel is not recommended. **Use caution – Sturdy footwear *highly* recommended.**

Goldie / Flower Lake: Trails are snow covered and may be difficult to follow. Travel is not recommended.

Mystery Lake: Trail is snow covered and may be difficult to follow. Travel is not recommended.

Dog Mt. / First Lake / Dinkey Peak: Trails are snow covered and may be difficult to follow. Travel is not recommended.

Mt. Seymour Main Trail: Trail is snow covered and not marked May be difficult to follow. Expect winter conditions and be aware of avalanche conditions. ***Trail to Mt Seymour (beyond 2nd Peak) becomes very rugged with steep, exposed sections, significant snow cover and route-finding required – *not recommended for small children.****

Elsay Lake Trail: BC Parks trail assessment has yet to occur this year. Trail is snow covered. **Caution: trail traverses hazardous, exposed and steep terrain. **Travel is not recommended until snow has melted****

Remember:

Never Feed or Approach Bears or Other Wildlife,

A Fed Bear is a Dead Bear!

Please Help by Packing out all Your Garbage,

And any Garbage Left Behind by Others.