

Strathcona Trail and Area Conditions



Reminder: Backcountry fees (\$5 per person/night) are in effect from June 15th - September 30th in Core Areas (Bedwell, Elk River and the Plateau). Fires are not permitted in any backcountry areas of Strathcona Park.

Buttle Lake Area

Marine Locations:

Trail Area:	Latest Condition:	Last Updated:
Boat Launches	Watch for natural hazards (ie. submerged stumps) Lake levels are below normal.	October 30, 2009
Marine Sites	Backcountry Marine fees are in effect from June 15 th – Sept 30 th - \$5.00 per person per night; less than 13 years exempt. Self-registration fee stations are located at boat launches (Buttle/Karst) and day-use areas (Karst/Lupin/Auger Pt). All Marine sites have tent pads and tables.	October 30, 2009

Nature Walks and Short Trails:

Trail Area:	Latest Condition:	Last Updated:
Karst Creek	Use caution on trail to upper waterfall. Notice: Bridge out - No through trail (seasonal dry creek bed. Cross at own risk).	October 30, 2009
Lady Falls, Elk River Viewpoint, Crest Crags, Lupin Falls, Wild Ginger, Shepherd Creek, Lower Myra Falls, Auger Point	Windfall has been cleared off of these trails.	October 30, 2009

Buttle Lake Area Trails:

Trail Area:	Latest Condition:	Last Updated:
Elk River	Windfall has been cleared off of the trail. Snow may be present at elevations above 800meters	October 30, 2009
Crest Mountain	Trail is CLOSED due to an unsafe bridge crossing at the trailhead. Unfortunately there is no alternate crossing.	October 30, 2009
King's Peak	Minor windfall present on the trail. Snow may be present at elevations above 800meters	October 30, 2009
Bedwell Lakes	Four wheel drive vehicles are recommended for road travel up to the trailhead. Windfall has been cleared off of the trail. Snow may be present at elevations above 800meters	October 30, 2009
Price Creek/Cream Lake	Price Creek route no longer maintained. Advanced navigation skills required on this route. Snow may be present at elevations above 800meters	October 30, 2009
Upper Myra Falls	Trail is CLOSED This trail is closed until further notice due to a damaged boardwalk over a steep embankment.	October 30, 2009
Arnica Lake/Phillips Ridge	There is a small amount of windfall present on the first 2km of trail Snow may be present at elevations above 800meters.	October 30, 2009
Tennent Lake/Mount Myra	Trail is OPEN. The Tennent Bridge has been repaired. Snow may be present at elevations above 800meters	October 30, 2009
Flower Ridge	Minor windfall present on the trail. Snow may be present at elevations above 800meters	October 30, 2009
Marble Meadows	Windfall has been cleared off of the trail. Snow may be present at elevations above 800meters	October 30, 2009

Forbidden Plateau Area Trails

Trail Area:	Latest Condition:	Last Updated:
Paradise Meadows Trailhead	The trailhead is located adjacent to the Raven Lodge, there is a newly constructed 2km loop trail that is suitable for both wheelchairs and strollers. This loop trail winds its way around the meadows and connects into the old trail system leading to Helen Mackenzie, Battleship and beyond.	October 30, 2009
Helen Mackenzie/ Battleship Loop, Helen Mackenzie to Kwai Lake via Croteau Lake, Cruickshank Canyon Lookout, Helen Mackenzie to Circler Lk, Amphitheatre Lake, Moat Lake, Mount Albert Edward, Wood Mountain Traverse	Snow may be present at elevations above 800meters. Wood Mountain Traverse- Some windfall present on trail.	October 30, 2009

Other Trails and Areas

Trail Area:	Latest Condition:	Last Updated:
Della Falls & Love Lake Trail	Trail CLOSED. To ensure the safety of visitors, the Della Falls trail has been Closed due to the destruction of the bridge at the 11km crossing. The bridge replacement has been identified as a needed capital project; however, completion will be dependent on resources. Updates will be posted on this trail report.	October 30, 2009
Oshinow Lake	Road access is now restored to Oshinow Lake.	October 30, 2009
Kunlin/Donner Lakes	This road to Kunlin Lakes is becoming overgrown – watch for deep water bars and small pockets of road failure.	October 30, 2009
Gold Lake	Trail has some windfall on it.	October 30, 2009