

VALHALLA PROVINCIAL PARK

Ministry of Environment

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If you spot a forest fire call 1-800-663-5555

TRAIL	ACCESS	CONDITION OF TRAIL	GENERAL COMMENTS
Wee Sandy Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat- excellent moorage Coarse pebble beach 	TRAIL CLOSED	Wee Sandy Creek - Length, 14.4 km; suggested time, 10 hours; elevation change, 1,370 m. Trail starts on west shore of Slocan Lake at Wee Sandy Creek. Features include: Wee Sandy Lake,; enjoyable historic trail for first 2 km with views of goat bluffs at entrance to valley on north side; old trappers' cabins at 5.8 km and 10.5 km. Also at 10.5 km is Iron Creek Cabin, a shelter with a wood stove. Rugged trail beyond 3 km.
Sharp Creek Trail (New Denver Glacier)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat- good moorage Mixed rock & sand beach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleared to 3 km Overgrown slide path 	Sharp Creek - Length 8 km; suggested time, 6 hrs; elevation change 1,380 m. Trail begins on west shore of Slocan Lake immediately north of Sharp Creek and follows creek to ruins of old cabin at the 1,920 m level. The trail is steep although its condition is generally good. Usual campsite is 1.8 km and 240 m elevation gain beyond trail end.
Nemo Creek Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat- good moorage. Well protected from southerly winds Fine sandy beach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive deadfall 	Nemo Creek - Length 4 km; suggested time, 4 hours; elevation change 905 m. Trail starts 50 m north of Nemo Creek and leads along the creek, an easy or moderate hike. Lower Nemo Falls on first section, the Rock Castles at 3.4 km and an old trapper's cabin at 4 km are all interesting features well within the range of an easy day trip.
Cove Creek Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat- excellent moorage. Steep rock & pebble beach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not maintained 	Cove Creek - Length 3.5 km; suggested time 2 hours; elevation change, 282 m. Trail starts just behind Cove Creek cabin on an old skid road and leads to a patch of coastal salal (<i>Gaultheria</i> sp.). An easy day outing through some impressive ponderosa pine.
Slocan-Evans Trail	Please park on east side of Slocan River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some deadfall 	Excellent trail along Slocan Lake, beautiful views and a multitude of swimming spots, fantastic day hike 7.5 km, suggested time 2.5 hours. Please respect Private Property at Pebble Beach.
Evans Beach/Beatrice Lake Trail	Hike to Evans Cr. along Slocan/Evans Trail or boat to Evans Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Trail cleared in August but wind event Sept 3 may have deposited more deadfall. 	Beatrice Lake - Length 12.5 km; suggested time 8 hours; elevation change 985 m. Two trailheads. The best trail starts just south of Evans Creek at a rockbound cove and connects with both the shoreline trail to Slocan and the main Beatrice Lake trail across the Evans Creek bridge. Emerald Lake (Little Cahill) is a good day hike destination. Note: Pets are not allowed in this trail corridor beyond Evans Beach. 4 tent pads @ Emerald Lake; 6 tent pads @ Cahill Lake;
Drinnon/Gwillim Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High clearance vehicles recommended Watch for trucks hauling logs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Cleared of deadfall 	Drinnon Pass - Length 3.5 km; suggested time 2 hours; elevation change 435 m. Trail begins at end of Hoder Creek logging road spur and leads to Drinnon Pass. Gwillim Lakes are 2.2 km; 1.5 hours and a 225 m elevation gain beyond the pass. Note: Open fires and pets are not allowed in this trail corridor. 4 tent pads @ Drinnon; 6 tent pads @ Wicca; 8 tent pads @ Gwillim
Gimli Trail (Mulvey Basin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High clearance vehicles recommended. Watch for trucks hauling logs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some deadfall 	Short spectacular trail with awe inspiring views. Excellent day hike. Access to climbing destination with base camp on South Gimli Ridge outside Mulvey Basin. Note: Open fires and pets are not allowed in this trail corridor.
Beach Front	Boat access – when choosing your campsite, note the quality of the moorage considering that Slocan Lake is prone to frequent and violent wind squalls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent 	Tent pads, outhouse, food caches at 9 beach campground. Public boat launches at Slocan City, Silverton, and New Denver. Note that all sites are user maintained – please clean up after yourself and remove all garbage.

*Wind event Sept 3 has deposited numerous trees on trails throughout the park

** Active log hauling on Hoder Creek Forestry Road (Drinnon Pass)

Please **do not camp in any alpine meadow** as the vegetation is extremely susceptible to damage.

Campfires are not permitted in Valhalla backcountry.

**DOGS ALLOWED ON SLOCAN LAKE SHORE ONLY & MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH,
NOT ALLOWED IN THE BACKCOUNTRY**

Use of food caches mandatory (caches suitable for small coolers)