

**Wells Gray Provincial Park
Weekly Trail Report
September 15, 2008**

Corridor Trails – Frontcountry

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Clearwater River (Spahats to Third Canyon)	Spahats bridge in Canyon has been replaced and fully functional. Trail is clear of deadfall from Spahats Bridge to First Canyon.	July 12, 2008
Moul Falls	Trail is clear and open.	Sept 1, 2008
Blackwater / Loppet / Marathon / Stillwater Road	Marathon Trail wet and muddy sections. Stillwater road clear of dead fall but some wet and muddy sections. Be cautious of bears feeding on trail edges in all areas. Blackwater partially cleared	May 26, 2008
Majerus Farm	Clear and in good condition.	Sept 1, 2008
Bee Farm / Smith Lake	Clear and in good condition.	Sept 1, 2008
Foot Lake	Clear and in good condition	Sept 1, 2008
Dawson Falls Viewpoint	Clear and in good condition	Sept 1, 2008
South Rim	Clear and in good condition	Sept 1, 2008
Dawson Falls Loop (Pyramid)	Clear and in good condition	Sept 1, 2008
Horseshoe	Clear and in good condition	May 26, 2008
Ray Farm/Alice Lake Loop	Trail is clear and in good condition, wet areas with occasional downed trees	Sept 1, 2008
Bailey's Chute/West Lake Loop	Clear and in good condition.	Sept 1, 2008
Norman's Eddy	Clear, some wet areas.	Sept 1, 2008
Clearwater Lake	Clear and in good condition.	Sept 1, 2008
Lakeshore Trail	Clear some muddy and wet areas.	Sept 1, 2008
Chain Meadows	Clear and good condition.	Sept 1, 2008
Dragon's Tongue	Trail Open Stitca Falls Replaced.	August 26, 2008
Pyramid Mountain	Open and clear to view point; wet areas and deadfall beyond Pyramid	Sept 1, 2008

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Stillwater Route	Access possible in good 4-wheel drive vehicle up to about 5 km. Very wet beyond this point, access is not recommended. Beyond McLeod hill turnoff over grown with many blow down.	Sept 1, 2008
Murtle River	Not assessed at this time	
CW Shook Trail (Kostal Lake) and File Creek Routes	Dragon Tongue Open, Stitca Falls bridge replaced. Route to Kostal Lake (Shook Trail) not patrolled, maintained and may be indistinguishable and hard to follow. Expect extensive muddy areas, blow down, and brushy sections. Not recommended unless visitors have extensive backcountry route finding skills.	Sept 1, 2008

Canyonland and Green Mountain Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Coal Creek	-Not assessed	
River Cabin	-Open and cleared	June 18, 2008
Lower Hemp Creek	-Open and cleared	Sept 1, 2008
Hoodoo	-Open and Cleared	Sept 1, 2008
Clearwater River	-Numerous Deadfall	May 23, 2008
Whitehorse Bluffs	-Open, some deadfall	Sept 1, 2008
West Rim Tote	-Open, some deadfall	Sept 1, 2008
Trout Creek	-Open and Cleared	Sept 1, 2008
Flatiron	Open, and clear	Sept 1, 2008
Placid Lake	Open and clear	Sept 1, 2008

Battle, Table and Trophy Mountain Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Trophy Flower Meadows / Sheila Lake	Open and clear.	July 31, 2008
Battle Creek	Open some deadfall	July 31, 2008
Battle Mountain / Alpine Meadows Route	Open and Clear.	
Philip Lake	Trail is clear and in good condition	June 28, 2008
Ursus (Philip Lake to Table Mountain)	Open and Clear	Sept 1, 2008
Philip Lake to Fight Lake	Open and clear, some broken boardwalk	July 14 2008

Trails accessed from Clearwater, Azure and Hobson Lakes

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Diver's Bluff	Occasional trees down. Trail is dry. Steep sections	July 15, 2008
Portage	Open and clear.	Sept 1, 2008
Highwater Portage (from Hobson trail to Clearwater River)	New access route developed for canoeists wishing to portage to Azure Lake but experiencing difficulty battling strong current in Clearwater River. Access via Hobson trail to back channel on Clearwater River then paddle 200 meters downstream to portage.	
Hobson Lake	CLOSED. Licksillet bridge out.	
Huntley Col	Open and Clear some brushy sections	Sept 1, 2008
Rainbow Falls	Open and Clear.	June 18, 2008
Summit Lake (from Hobson Lake)	Not assessed at this time	

Clearwater River Road Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Kettle	Open good condition	July 15, 2008
Mahood Lake	Open some blowdown and wet or muddy areas.	May 15, 2008

Other backcountry Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Steven's Lake North	Not assessed at this time.	June 18, 2008
Steven's Lake South	Not assessed at this time	June 18, 2008

Murtle Lake Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Anderson Lake	Open and clear.	June 12, 2008
File Creek Portage	Open and Clear	June 12,

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Portage Trail	Open and Clear	June 12, 2008
Straight Lake	Open and Clear.	Sept 1, 2008
Central Mountain	Open and Clear.	June 12, 2008
McDougal Falls	Open and Clear.	June 18, 2008
Twin Lakes	Open and Clear	Sept 1, 2008
Wavy Ridge	Open and Clear.	Sept 1, 2008
Henrietta Lake	Open and Clear.	June 12, 2008

Mahood Lake Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	
Mahood River	Open and in good condition.	June 12, 2008
Deception Falls	Open and in good condition.	June 12, 2008
Whale Lake	Not assessed at this time.	
Canim River	Not recently inspected. Trail poorly defined beyond old cabins.	
Canim Falls	Open and in good condition.	June 12, 2008
Tommy Archie	Not assessed at this time.	