

**Wells Gray Provincial Park
Weekly Trail Report
July 28, 2011**

Corridor Trails – Frontcountry

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Clearwater River (Spahats to Third Canyon)	Good Condition, cleared June 23rd	June 24, 2011
Moul Falls	Trail open and in good condition. Please follow signs along old forest access road from the parking lot. Watch for Bears in Area	June 22, 2011
Blackwater / Loppet / Marathon / Stillwater Road	Trail Open, some deadfall and wet areas. Be cautious of bears feeding on trail edges in all areas.	June 14, 2011
Majerus Farm	Clear and in good condition	May 5, 2011
Bee Farm / Smith Lake	Clear and in good condition	May 31, 2011
Foot Lake	Clear and in good condition	May 31, 2011
Dawson Falls Viewpoint	Clear and in good condition	June 1, 2011
South Rim	Clear and in good condition	June 1, 2011
Dawson Falls Loop (Pyramid)	Clear and in good condition	June 1, 2011
Horseshoe	Clear and in good condition	June 1, 2011
Ray Farm/Alice Lake Loop	Trail is clear and in good condition to Ray Farm, between Mineral Spring and Alice Lake some flooding.	May 31, 2011
Bailey's Chute/West Lake Loop	Clear and in good condition for entire loop	June 24, 2011
Norman's Eddy	Clear and in good condition	June 1, 2011
Clearwater Lake	Clear and in good condition	June 14, 2011
Lakeshore Trail	Clear and in good condition	June 14, 2011
Chain Meadows	Clear and in good condition	June 14, 2010
Dragon's Tongue	Clear and in good condition	July 28, 2011
Pyramid Mountain	Clear and in good condition to view point. Route to Majerus falls likely has deadfall and wet areas.	July 28, 2011

Corridor Trails - backcountry

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Stillwater Route	Access possible in good 4-wheel drive vehicle up to about 5 km. Vehicle access not recommended past Smith Lake trail head due to soft road conditions.	June 14, 2011
Murtle River	Unknown at this time	June 14, 2011
CW Shook Trail (Kostal Lake) and File Creek Routes	<u>Route 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.</u>	June 14, 2011

Canyonland and Green Mountain Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Coal Creek	Open some brushy sections	June 14, 2011
River Cabin	Open some brushy sections	June 14, 2011
Lower Hemp Creek	Open	June 14, 2011
Hoodoo	Open. Expect some blowdown and brushy sections. Trail route not easily discernable or recommended.	June 14, 2011
Clearwater River	Open expect heavy deadfall and brushy sections.	May 31, 2011
Whitehorse Bluffs	Trail open some minor blowdown.	July 1, 2011

West Rim Tote	Open and good condition.	June 14, 2011
Trout Creek	Open some deadfall. Watch for bears in area.	May 15, 2011
Flatiron	Open, some deadfall. Watch for bears in area	June 22, 2011
Placid Lake	Open and Clear.	July 1, 2011

Battle, Table and Trophy Mountain Trails

Battle road beyond the first parking lot is closed until further notice, due to a vehicle bridge washout as of July 5, 2011.

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Trophy Flower Meadows / Sheila Lake	Trail is open, some Wet and Muddy Sections	July 28, 2011
Battle Creek	Open and road clear to lower parking Lot	June 22, 2011
Battle Mountain / Alpine Meadows Route	Open some minor blow down. Still some snow present at higher elevations	July 28, 2011
Philip Lake	Road closed at lower parking lot due to bridge washout. Lower trail or foot access up the road is an option. Trail clear and open.	July 28, 2011
Ursus (Philip Lake to Table Mountain)	Trail open and deadfall removed. Some snow at higher elevations.	July 28, 2011
Philip Lake to Fight Lake	Deadfall removed. Some snow at higher elevations	July 28, 2011

Trails accessed from Clearwater, Azure and Hobson Lakes

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Diver's Bluff	Open and clear	July 28, 2011
Portage	Clear and in good condition	July 28, 2011
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. Hobson trail cleared of deadfall to Licksillet Creek. Spring run off conditions in creek.	July 28, 2011
Huntley Col	Deadfall removed. Some brushy areas at higher elevations.	July 28, 2011
Rainbow Falls	Open and clear.	June 14, 2011
Summit Lake (from Hobson Lake)	Not assessed at this time.	June 14, 2011

Clearwater River Road Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Kettle	Open and Clear	July 28, 2011
Mahood Lake	Some Deadfall, Brushy and wet sections	July 28, 2011

Other backcountry Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Steven's Lake North	Unknown at this time.	May 31, 2011
Steven's Lake South	Unknown at this time.	May 31, 2011

Murtle Lake Trails

Access to Murtle Lake parking lot open as of June 4, 2011. Road is in excellent condition and clear to the parking lot.

Trail Name	Conditions	
Anderson Lake	Open and clear	July 28, 2011
File Creek Portage	Open and clear	July 28, 2010
Portage Trail	Clear and in good condition. Trail to campsite #1 open and clear as well.	June 14, 2010
Straight Lake	Open and clear	July 28, 2011
Central Mountain	Open and clear	July 28, 2011
McDougal Falls	Open and clear	July 28, 2011
Twin Lakes	Open and clear	July 28, 2011
Wavy Ridge	Open some blowdown and brushy sections	July 28, 2011
Henrietta Lake	Open and clear	July 28, 2011

Mahood Lake Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	
Mahood River	Open and clear. Some muddy sections	June 14, 2011
Deception Falls	Open and brushy sections	June 14, 2011
Whale Lake	Open and brushy sections	June 14, 2011
Canim River	Open and Clear. Trail poorly defined beyond old cabins.	June 14, 2011
Canim Falls	Open and in good condition.	June 14, 2011
Tommy Archie	Open some blowdown and brushy sections.	July 28, 2011