

**Wells Gray Provincial Park
Weekly Trail Report
July 24, 2009**

Caution: Campfire Ban. A complete campfire Ban has gone into effect as for Noon (12:00 PM) on Friday July 24, 2009 for all areas within the Park, until further Notice.

Corridor Trails – Frontcountry

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Clearwater River (Spahats to Third Canyon)	Clear and good condition. Bridge crossing at 1 st Canyon is out, but creek crossing is reasonable.	July 24, 2009
Moul Falls	Trail open and in good condition. Please follow signs along old forest access road from the parking lot.	May 25, 2009
Blackwater / Loppet / Marathon / Stillwater Road	Conditions unknown at this time. Be cautious of bears feeding on trail edges in all areas.	
Majerus Farm	Clear and in good condition.	May 25, 2009
Bee Farm / Smith Lake	Clear, Some blowdown	June 8, 2009
Foot Lake	Clear and in good condition	May 25, 2009
Dawson Falls Viewpoint	Clear and in good condition	May 25, 2009
South Rim	Clear and in good condition	May 25, 2009
Dawson Falls Loop (Pyramid)	Clear and in good condition	May 25, 2009
Horseshoe	Clear and in good condition	May 25, 2009
Ray Farm/Alice Lake Loop	Trail is clear and in good condition, wet areas	May 25, 2009
Bailey's Chute/West Lake Loop	Clear and in good condition, some wet or muddy sections.	May 25, 2009
Norman's Eddy	Clear, some wet areas.	May 25, 2009
Clearwater Lake	Clear and in good condition.	May 25, 2009
Lakeshore Trail	Clear some muddy and wet areas.	May 25, 2009
Chain Meadows	Clear and in good condition	June 8, 2009
Dragon's Tongue	Clear and in good condition	June 8, 2009
Pyramid Mountain	Clear and in good condition. Trail cleared to Majerus Falls beyond Pyramid Mountain.	July 24, 2009

Corridor Trails - backcountry

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
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.	May 27, 2009
Murtle River	Trail cleared and in good condition to Majerus Falls.	July 24, 2009
CW Shook Trail (Kostal Lake) and File Creek Routes	Stitca Falls Bridge replaced to Dragon's Tongue. 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.	May 27, 2009

Canyonland and Green Mountain Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Coal Creek	-Open dead fall removed	July 24, 2009
River Cabin	-Open deadfall removed	July 24, 2009
Lower Hemp Creek	-Open some deadfall and muddy sections	May 27, 2009
Hoodoo	-Open some deadfall and muddy sections	May 27, 2009
Clearwater River	-Numerous Deadfall	May 27, 2009
Whitehorse Bluffs	-Open, some deadfall and muddy sections along the Placid lake route and numerous deadfall along the Green Mountain route	May 27, 2009
West Rim Tote	-Numerous dead fall, not recommended	June 8, 2009
Trout Creek	-Open some dead fall and muddy sections	May 27, 2009
Flatiron	Open, some deadfall and muddy sections	May 27, 2009
Placid Lake	Open and clear, some muddy sections	May 23, 2009

Battle, Table and Trophy Mountain Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Trophy Flower Meadows / Sheila Lake	Road Open. Caution: Large spring sinkhole near parking lot at top of access road. Trail open and clear. Please stay on trail.	July 24, 2009
Battle Creek	Road is open to upper parking lot at 7.5 km. Watch for potholes and rough sections. Higher clearance vehicles recommended. Trails are open and in good condition.	July 24, 2009
Battle Mountain / Alpine Meadows Route	Open. Not assessed at this time.	July 24, 2009
Philip Lake	Trail to Philip Lake open and clear.	July 24, 2009
Ursus (Philip Lake to Table Mountain)	Trail Open an in good condition.	July 24, 2009
Philip Lake to Fight Lake	Trail open some deadfall present.	July 24, 2009

Trails accessed from Clearwater, Azure and Hobson Lakes

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
Diver's Bluff	Open and in good condition	June 8, 2009
Portage	Open and in good condition	June 8, 2009
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. Lickskillet bridge out. Hobson trail cleared of deadfall to Lickskillet Creek	June 8, 2009
Huntley Col	Open conditions unknown at this point.	July 24, 2009
Rainbow Falls	Open and in good condition	June 8, 2009
Summit Lake (from Hobson Lake)	Not assessed at this time.	

Clearwater River Road Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	Date Reported
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Kettle	Open good condition	May 23, 2009
Mahood Lake	Open numerous deadfall and wet areas	July 24, 2009

Other backcountry Trails

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

Murtle Lake Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	
Anderson Lake	Open, clear and good condition	June 11, 2009
File Creek Portage	Open, clear and in good condition	June 11, 2009.
Portage Trail	Open and in good condition	June 1, 2009
Straight Lake	Open and in good condition	July 24, 2009
Central Mountain	Open and in good condition	July 24, 2009
McDougal Falls	Open and Clear. Some wet and muddy sections	June 11, 2009
Twin Lakes	Open and in good condition.	July 24, 2009
Wavy Ridge	Not Assessed at this time	
Henrietta Lake	Open and Clear.	June 11, 2009.

Mahood Lake Trails

Trail Name	Conditions	
Mahood River	Open and in good condition.	May 23, 2009
Deception Falls	Open and in good condition	June 8, 2009
Whale Lake	Open. Numerous deadfall on trail	June 8, 2009
Canim River	Not recently inspected. Trail poorly defined beyond old cabins.	July 24, 2009

Canim Falls	Open and in good condition.	May 23, 2009
Tommy Archie	Open. Conditions unknown at this time.	July 24, 2009