

# BABINE MOUNTAINS PROVINCIAL PARK TRAIL REPORT

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Please call 250-847-7260 to report new trail conditions

Trail	Condition	Additional Notes
<b>Silver King</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windfall has been cleared</li> <li>• Good condition with a few early season wet sections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An old mining road following an easy/moderate grade to the Joe L’Orsa Cabin and the subalpine meadows of Silver King Basin</li> <li>• The Joe L’Orsa cabin remains closed to the public at this time</li> </ul>
<b>Hyland Pass</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleared and brushed</li> <li>• Good condition and mostly snow-free</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A moderate/difficult trail that climbs steeply out of Silver King Basin and connects to the Cronin Trail, passing in between the two highest peaks in the park (Cronin and Hyland)</li> <li>• Please do not shortcut the switchbacks, as</li> </ul>

		this causes damage to the fragile alpine ecosystem
<b>McCabe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windfall has been cleared</li> <li>• Expect some lingering patches of snow</li> <li>• Footbridge before Copper Lakes is missing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A nicely graded moderate trail that provides easy access to alpine terrain and ends at “The Summit” pass</li> <li>• No mountain bike or horseback riding permitted</li> <li>• The trail may be more difficult to follow once in the alpine- look for marker posts</li> </ul>
<b>Harvey Mountain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windfall has been cleared</li> <li>• Trail is snow free to treeline, with patches of snow in alpine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A moderate/difficult climb leads to an open alpine hillside with views of the Bulkley Valley, where a short hike through the alpine leads to the summit of Harvey Mountain</li> </ul>
<b>Lyon Creek</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windfall has been cleared</li> <li>• Some wet/muddy sections for the first 3 kms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A moderate/difficult trail that climbs over Ramrock Pass and through Ganokwa Basin, before ending at “The Summit” pass</li> <li>• No mountain biking, horseback by permit only (call 250-847-7260 for more info)</li> <li>• The trail may be more difficult to follow once in the alpine- look for marker posts</li> </ul>
<b>Blix Route</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 condition unknown</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An unmarked, unmaintained route connecting Lyon Creek and McCabe Trails</li> </ul>

		<p>though subalpine and alpine terrain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No mountain bike or horseback riding permitted</li> <li>• This route is not maintained and may be difficult to follow- be prepared to do some route-finding</li> </ul>
<b>Fletcher-Gardiner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windfall has been cleared up to Reiserer Creek</li> <li>• Some muddy and overgrown sections before the creek</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A difficult trail leading to a campsite on Lower Reiserer Lake, where there are fishing opportunities for rainbow trout</li> <li>• No mountain bike or horseback riding permitted</li> <li>• Expect muddy sections and unbridged creek crossings</li> </ul>
<b>Onion Mountain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear up to Little Onion/ Big Onion Trail junction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A difficult trail that climbs steadily to provide access to the meadows of Ganokwa Basin</li> <li>• No summer motorized use is permitted on the Onion or Orange Roads- please report motorized activity to BC Parks (250-847-7260)</li> </ul>
<b>Little Joe Creek</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windfall has been cleared</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A moderate/difficult trail that parallels Little Joe Creek, climbs an avalanche path, then traverses above Little Joe Lakes before ending at “The Summit” pass</li> <li>• No mountain bike or</li> </ul>

		<p>horseback riding permitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trail may be difficult to follow once in the alpine- look for marker posts</li> <li>• Trail is narrow in sections, please use caution</li> </ul>
<b>Eagle Pass</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 condition unknown</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A moderate/difficult trail connecting Little Joe Creek Trail to Higgins Creek Trail via Eagle Pass</li> <li>• No mountain bike or horseback riding permitted</li> </ul>
<b>Cronin Creek</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alpine section from upper mine site to Hyland Pass is in good condition with a few snow patches.</li> <li>• The trail has been cleared and brushed from the trailhead to the park boundary (start of Higgins trail). The section from the park boundary to the upper mine site is wet and overgrown, but should get cleared summer 2021. Check here for updates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An old mining road that follows the Cronin Creek valley before climbing past mining remnants to alpine and connecting to Hyland Pass Trail</li> <li>• There is no bridge over Cronin Creek at the 6.5 km mark. Please exercise caution when fording the creek</li> </ul>
<b>Higgins Creek</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 condition unknown</li> <li>• Higgins Creek trail is not maintained regularly- expect some muddy and overgrown conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An old mining road that departs the Cronin Creek Trail at about 7km then climbs the slopes above Higgins Creek to an old mining camp</li> <li>• There is no bridge across Cronin Creek at the beginning of this trail. Please exercise caution when fording the creek</li> </ul>

