





April 19, 2021





Sunrise / Sunset 6:10am – 8:12pm

WINTER TRAIL REPORT - Cypress Provincial Park

SAFETY ADVISORY

- Plan ahead – ensure you have enough time to return before dark! Visit adventuresmart.ca
- Carry your 10 essentials and know how to use them
- Unpredictable weather may occur at any time of year. Be self-sufficient and prepared for storms, poor visibility and an unexpected overnight stay
- Natural hazards such as exposed rocks, windfalls and dead standing trees may be encountered on all trails at any time - Use at your own risk
- Information regarding current avalanche hazard ratings is available through Avalanche Canada: www.avalanche.ca
- BC Parks does not monitor ice levels

TRAIL	BAC* yellow tag required	CONDITIONS	REGULATIONS* Click here for all regulations	DESCRIPTION
BLACK MOUNTAIN PLATEAU	FREE AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN LODGE	SNOW & ICE CAUTION	   	<p>4km return to Cabin Lake + 3 km loop (optional) Access by following the BAC* to the bottom of Eagle chairlift in the downhill ski area.</p>

		<p>Winter trail markers have been removed and might be difficult to follow</p>	<p>NO CAMPING within 1km of the road</p>	<p>Trail to Cabin lake is a series of steep switchbacks. Most elevation is gained on this section. The loop meanders through subalpine lakes and over to Black Mountain South Summit (1218m).</p> <p>Travel to Eagles Bluffs is NOT RECOMMENDED</p>
BOWEN LOOKOUT	FREE AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN LODGE	<p>SNOW & ICE</p> <p>CAUTION Winter trail markers have been removed and might be difficult to follow</p>	 <p>NO CAMPING within 1km of the road</p>	<p><i>3.5km return</i> <i>Access by following the BAC* to the bottom of Eagle chairlift in the downhill ski area.</i></p> <p>The trail is mostly flat through Yew Lake with 150m elevation gained over the last section.</p>
YEW LAKE	FREE AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN LODGE	<p>SNOW & ICE</p> <p>CAUTION Winter trail markers have been removed and might be difficult to follow</p>	 <p>NO CAMPING within 1km of the road</p>	<p><i>2km return</i> <i>Access by following the BAC* to the bottom of Eagle chairlift in the downhill ski area.</i></p> <p>This trail is very short and does NOT loop in the winter season. It travels through open meadows except for the very end of the trail which takes you in the Old Growth Forest and ends at the access road.</p>
HOLLYBURN HIKER'S ACCESS TRAIL	<p>N/A</p> <p>PROCEED WITHOUT</p>	<p>SNOW & ICE</p> <p>CAUTION Winter trail markers have been removed and might be difficult to follow</p>	 <p>NO CAMPING within 1km of the road</p>	<p><i>6km return / 430m gain</i> <i>Trailhead located 25 m North from the BC Parks kiosk.</i></p> <p>The trail travels through Second Old Growth forest. It starts and ends with steep elevation gain. The upper section offers views of the surrounding mountain range.</p>
HOWE SOUND CREST TRAIL (HSCT)	FREE AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN LODGE	<p>Winter Travel Beyond Bowen Lookout Not Recommended</p> <p>Many hazards exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steep terrain and severe mountain weather conditions • Trails not marked or visible in winter • Dangerous Avalanche Terrain <p>Rescue services are not readily available and put those involved at extreme risk.</p>	 <p>NO CAMPING within 1km of the road</p>	<p>Winter Travel Beyond Bowen Lookout Not Recommended</p> <p>Many hazards exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steep terrain and severe mountain weather conditions • Trails not marked or visible in winter • Dangerous Avalanche Terrain <p>Rescue services are not readily available and put those involved at extreme risk.</p>

BAC* (BACKCOUNTRY ACCESS CORRIDOR)

OPEN FROM 7AM -10PM

1. GET your free yellow tag at the Black Mountain Lodge.
2. GO towards the Cypress Creek Lodge and follow the green markers to the trailhead at the base of Eagle chairlift.

Useful Info:



Bathrooms located inside the Black Mountain Lodge. Please remove traction devices, snowshoes and leave your poles outside



Smoke free environment



For your safety, **DO NOT TRAVEL ON SKI RUNS**. Skiers on Black Mountain Plateau & in possession of a yellow BAC* tag should descend on the Fork run accessed at the top of the Eagle chairlift

PARKING INFO

During the peak winter months, parking capacity can be exceeded at the upper parking lots of Cypress Park. These parking lots service the customers of Cypress Mountain Resort who pay a fee to ski, snowboard, snowshoe and snow tube, as well as the general public that comes to play in the park. Please do your part to ensure there is enough parking for everyone.

- Overnight parking is located in parking lot 3B (See map)
- Consider carpooling or using the Cypress Coach Line

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