

# Welcome to Elk Falls Provincial Park

This day use area offers visitors a glimpse of the Campbell River and the park's namesake Elk Falls. At 25 meters, Elk Falls plunges into the steep moss covered canyon. There are other picturesque locations at Deer and Moose Falls and Dolphin Pool that offer peaceful but powerful riverside areas for visitors to enjoy the beauty of the park.

Short ridgeline and riverside trails are connected with switchbacks that meander through old growth forests that were spared by the fire of 1938. These remnant forests are comprised of giant Western Red Cedar and Douglas Fir trees many in excess of 60 meters tall and hundreds of years old.

## Important Trail Safety Notice

BC Parks reminds visitors this is a semi-wilderness park with natural hazards. The rocky open area above Elk Falls has been the site of slip and fall accidents resulting in visitor deaths. Riverside areas are subject to sudden increased water levels as water is released from the BC Hydro John Hart Dam.

Please remember these safety tips while enjoying the park.

- ⚠ Please stay on designated trails and viewing areas.
- ⚠ If you approach riverside areas - Walk slowly and stay back from fast moving water.
- ⚠ Avoid wet slippery rocky areas of the park.
- ⚠ Keep children and pets close at all times and away from rushing water.
- ⚠ Wear appropriate footwear.
- ⚠ If you swim - there are no life guards on duty and water released from the dam is much colder than expected.
- ⚠ Submerged hazards such as rocks and logs exist.
- ⚠ Elk Falls Canyon is closed to access please adhere to Closure signs.
- ⚠ Avoid contact with wildlife and keep pets leashed at all times.



Spectacular views await you at Elk Falls.



## Watch for and obey these warnings

