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Notification: Garibaldi Park Rubble Creek Closure - 2.0km Bridge Replacement

Dear Stakeholder, Permit holder or Park visitor,

We are emailing you today to advise of an upcoming temporary closure along Rubble Creek trail in Garibaldi Park this fall October 20th – November 12th, 2025.

During an atmospheric rain event in the fall of 2021, Rubble Creek trail sustained significant damage at the creek crossing near the 2.0km point, making the original trail almost impassable at this point. A temporary bridge crossing was installed shortly after the event to maintain access to Garibaldi Park while BC Parks explored long-term mitigation options.

Although the temporary bridge was adequate for the interim, it is not a long-term solution and further improvements to this area are required to ensure continued safe visitor access. Through the review process, BC Parks secured Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA) funding to help finance this project. A hydrotechnical engineering report was completed by an external contractor that identified four options for a long-term solution. BC Parks is currently in the final stages of planning the replacement of the bridge and going through the approval process with the DFAA program.

We would like to advise you of the following so that you can plan your year and visits to Garibaldi Park accordingly:

- Bridge replacement of the 2.0km temporary crossing will commence October 20th, with some intermittent (up to 1 hour) closures in the week preceding for site preparation. BC Parks will update stakeholders and the website advisory when the project is completed, no later than November 12th.
- To ensure both worker and visitor safety, BC Parks must implement a trail closure from the trailhead to the 6.5km junction of the Rubble Creek trail. The steep and challenging terrain means we are not able to construct temporary re-routes.
- BC Parks will work with the contractor to minimize the impact of this closure and ensure reasonable advance notice with in-park signage and online park website updates.

- Access to the Garibaldi Lake area during this closure will remain in place via the Cheakamus Lake trailhead and Helm Creek.
- Both Garibaldi Lake & Taylor Meadows Campground will be closed during the trail closure due to limited Parking availability at the Cheakamus trailhead & distance to reach these campgrounds from this trailhead. Note that Taylor Meadows Campground is already closed annually from September 1st – October 31st to prevent human wildlife conflicts.

Thank you for your support as we are undertaking this project to improve visitor safety and access in Garibaldi Park.

Kind Regards,

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