
















## WINTER TRAIL REPORT - Cypress Provincial Park

### **SAFETY ADVISORY**

- Plan ahead – ensure you have enough time to return before dark! Visit [adventuresmart.ca](https://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](https://www.avalanche.ca)
- BC Parks does not monitor ice levels

TRAIL	BAC* yellow tag required	CONDITIONS	REGULATIONS* <a href="#">Click here for all regulations</a>	DESCRIPTION
<b>BLACK MOUNTAIN PLATEAU</b>	 FREE AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN LODGE	SNOW & ICE <b>Follow the pole markers*</b>  <b>*Red pole markers are <u>REMOVED</u></b>  <b>Travel with traction footwear (ie. Micro-spikes or snowshoes) is strongly recommended</b>  <b>Expect variable snow conditions, current snow depth is below seasonal average.</b>	 NO CAMPING within 1km of the road	<p><i>4km return to Cabin Lake + 3 km loop (optional)</i>  <i>Access by following the BAC* to the bottom of Eagle chairlift in the downhill ski area.</i></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><b>Travel to Eagles Bluffs is NOT RECOMMENDED</b></p>
<b>BOWEN LOOKOUT</b>	 FREE AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN LODGE	SNOW & ICE <b>Follow the pole markers*</b>  <b>*Red pole markers are <u>REMOVED</u></b>  <b>Travel with traction footwear (ie. Micro-spikes or snowshoes) is strongly recommended</b>  <b>Expect variable snow conditions, current snow depth is below seasonal average.</b>	 NO CAMPING within 1km of the road	<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>
<b>YEW LAKE</b>	 FREE AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN LODGE	SNOW & ICE <b>Follow the pole markers*</b>  <b>*Red pole markers <u>REMOVED</u></b>  <b>Expect variable snow conditions, current snow depth is below seasonal average.</b>	 NO CAMPING within 1km of the road	<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>
<b>HOLLYBURN HIKER'S ACCESS TRAIL</b>	 PROCEED WITHOUT	SNOW & ICE <b>Follow the pole markers*</b>  <b>*Red pole markers <u>REMOVED</u></b>	 NO CAMPING within 1km of the road	<p><i>6km return / 430m gain</i>  <i>Trailhead located 25 m North from the BC Parks kiosk at the Nordic Area.</i></p> <p>The trail travels through Second Old Growth forest. It starts and ends with steep elevation gain. The upper</p>

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<p><b>HOWE SOUND CREST TRAIL (HSCT)</b></p>	 <p>FREE AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN LODGE</p>	<p><b>Winter Travel Beyond Bowen Lookout Not Recommended</b></p> <hr/> <p>Many hazards exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steep terrain and severe mountain weather conditions</li> <li>• Trails not marked or visible in winter</li> <li>• Dangerous Avalanche Terrain</li> </ul> <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><b>Winter Travel Beyond Bowen Lookout Not Recommended</b></p> <hr/> <p>Many hazards exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steep terrain and severe mountain weather conditions</li> <li>• Trails not marked or visible in winter</li> <li>• Dangerous Avalanche Terrain</li> </ul> <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 (please follow the latest [BC Public Health Orders](#))

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