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## TRAIL REPORT - Cypress Provincial Park

### SAFETY ADVISORY



- Plan ahead - ensure you have enough time to return before dark! Visit [adventuresmart.ca](http://adventuresmart.ca).
- Carry your [10 essentials](#) and know how to use them. Leave a [trip plan](#) before you start your hike.
- 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.
- Gullies and creeks lead away from safety - **STAY ON THE TRAIL.**
- Cypress Mountain Resort operates heavy machinery in their CRA\* (Controlled Recreation Area) day and night. Respect posted signage around all resort and park areas.
- Bears are common in Cypress Park. Carry bear spray and do not approach or feed wildlife.



## ACCESS FROM CYPRESS DOWNHILL AREA

TRAIL NAME	POPULAR DESTINATIONS	TRAIL CONDITIONS	PARK REGULATIONS <small><a href="#">Click here for all regulations</a></small>	DESCRIPTION
<b>Black Mountain Loop Trail via Baden Powell Trail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabin Lake</li> <li>• Black Mountain South and North Summits</li> <li>• Eagle Bluffs</li> <li>• Sam and Theagill Lakes</li> </ul>	<p>◆ Follow the trail markers. Uneven terrain with natural obstacles including exposed roots and rocks.</p> <p><b>Snow is still present at higher elevations. Footwear and <u>10 essentials</u> should be adjusted accordingly.</b></p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">     </div> <p>Camping is prohibited in the southern portion of Cypress Park, including on the Black Mountain Plateau. Campfires are prohibited in Cypress Park at all times. Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail. Dogs must be leashed at all times.</p>	<p><i>Trailhead located near the bottom of the Eagle Express Chairlift, or 200m NW of the BC Parks kiosk outside Cypress Creek Lodge.</i></p> <p>The trail to the Black Mountain Plateau is a series of steep switchbacks. Most elevation is gained on this section. The loop meanders through subalpine lakes and over Black Mountain South Summit. Eagle Bluffs can also be accessed from Horseshoe Bay by following the Baden Powell Trail.</p>
<b>Bowen Lookout Trail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bowen Lookout</li> </ul>	<p>◆ Follow the trail markers. Uneven terrain with natural obstacles including exposed roots and rocks.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">     </div> <p>Camping is prohibited in the southern portion of Cypress Park, including at Bowen Lookout. Campfires are prohibited in Cypress Park at all times. Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail. Dogs must be leashed at all times, and are prohibited on the Yew Lake Trail.</p>	<p><i>Trailhead located near the bottom of Lions Express Chairlift, or 25m N of the BC Parks kiosk in front of Cypress Creek Lodge.</i></p> <p>The trail is mostly flat through Yew Lake and along Pumphouse Road with 150m of elevation gained over the last section before descending slightly to Bowen Lookout.</p>
<b>Yew Lake Interpretive Trail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yew Lake</li> </ul>	<p>◆ Follow the trail markers. This is a sensitive ecosystem – please stay on the trail at all times.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">     </div> <p>Camping is prohibited in the southern portion of Cypress Park, including along the Yew Lake Trail. Campfires are prohibited in Cypress Park at all times. Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail. Dogs are prohibited on the Yew Lake Trail.</p>	<p><i>Trailhead located near the bottom of Lions Express Chairlift, or 25m N of the BC Parks kiosk in front of Cypress Creek Lodge.</i></p> <p>This interpretive loop travels through open subalpine meadows. There's an option to take an additional 300 m loop through the Old Growth Forest. This trail is wheelchair accessible and best used in a counterclockwise direction.</p>


<p><b>Howe Sound Crest Trail (HSCT)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Mark's Summit</li> <li>• Unnecessary Mountain</li> <li>• The Lions</li> <li>• Through-hike to Porteau Road</li> </ul>	<p> Follow the trail markers, though they become inconsistent after The Lions. Difficult and rough trail past 2km mark.</p> <p><b>This is a technical and remote backcountry trail. Hikers often underestimate the time and energy needed to hike this trail. Water is unavailable between Strachan Meadows and Magnesia Meadows. Cell phone service is unreliable or non-existent on most of the trail. Hikers must be well-prepared and entirely self-sufficient. Consult the <a href="#">HSCT map</a> for further information.</b></p> <p><b>Large amounts of snow still exist at higher elevations along the Howe Sound Crest Trail. Due to its difficulty and technical terrain, it's highly recommended this trail not be attempted before all snow has melted.</b></p>	<p></p> <p>Camping is prohibited in the southern portion of Cypress Park, but is permitted north of Strachan Meadows and along the Howe Sound Crest Trail. Mountain biking is prohibited along this trail, and dogs must be leashed at all times. Campfires are prohibited at all times.</p>	<p><i>Trailhead located near the bottom of Lions Express Chairlift, or 25m N of the BC Parks kiosk in front of Cypress Creek Lodge.</i></p> <p>This challenging trail takes you north along a ridgeline with beautiful views of Howe Sound and the mountains near Squamish.</p>
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**ACCESS FROM CYPRESS NORDIC AREA**

<p><b>Baden Powell Trail to Hollyburn Mountain Trail</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hollyburn Mountain</li> </ul>	<p> Follow the trail markers. Uneven terrain with natural obstacles including exposed roots and rocks.</p> <p><b>Snow is still present at higher elevations. Footwear and <u>10 essentials</u> should be adjusted accordingly.</b></p>	<p></p> <p>Camping is prohibited in the southern portion of Cypress Park, including on Hollyburn Mountain. Campfires are prohibited in Cypress Park at all times. Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail. Dogs must be leashed at all times.</p>	<p><i>Trailhead located at the BC Parks kiosk in the nordic parking area.</i></p> <p>The trail travels through Old Growth forest. It starts and ends with steep elevation gain. The upper section offers views of the surrounding mountain range.</p>
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<p><b>Baden Powell Trail To West Lake &amp; Lost Lake</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hollyburn Lodge</li> <li>• First Lake</li> <li>• West Lake</li> <li>• Blue Gentian Lake</li> <li>• Lost Lake</li> </ul>	 <p>Follow the trail markers. Uneven terrain with natural obstacles including exposed roots and rocks.</p>	 <p>Camping is prohibited in the southern portion of Cypress Park. Campfires are prohibited in Cypress Park at all times. Mountain biking is prohibited on this trail. Dogs must be leashed at all times.</p>	<p><i>Trailhead located at the BC Parks kiosk in the nordic parking area.</i></p>
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**ACCESS FROM SEA TO SKY HIGHWAY (PORTEAU ROAD)**

<p><b>HSCT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deeks Lake</li> <li>• Magnesia Meadows</li> <li>• Brunswick Lake</li> <li>• Brunswick Mountain</li> </ul>	<p>Review the directions posted on the kiosk. Follow signage and trail markers for detour from parking lot to trailhead. Difficult and rough trail surface.</p> <p><b>This is a technical and remote backcountry trail. Hikers often underestimate the time and energy needed to hike this trail. Cell phone service is unreliable or non-existent on most of the trail. Hikers must be well-prepared and entirely self-sufficient. Consult the <a href="#">HSCT map</a> for further information.</b></p> <p><b>Large amounts of snow still exist at higher elevations along the Howe Sound Crest Trail. Due to its difficulty and technical terrain, it's highly recommended this trail not be attempted before all snow has melted.</b></p>		<p><i>Trailhead located at the Porteau Road parking lot off the Sea to Sky highway.</i></p>
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## IMPORTANT INFO



**Bathrooms are located inside the Black Mountain Lodge or Cypress Creek Lodge.**



**BC Parks is a smoke free environment. Smoking of any kind (e-devices included) is prohibited.**

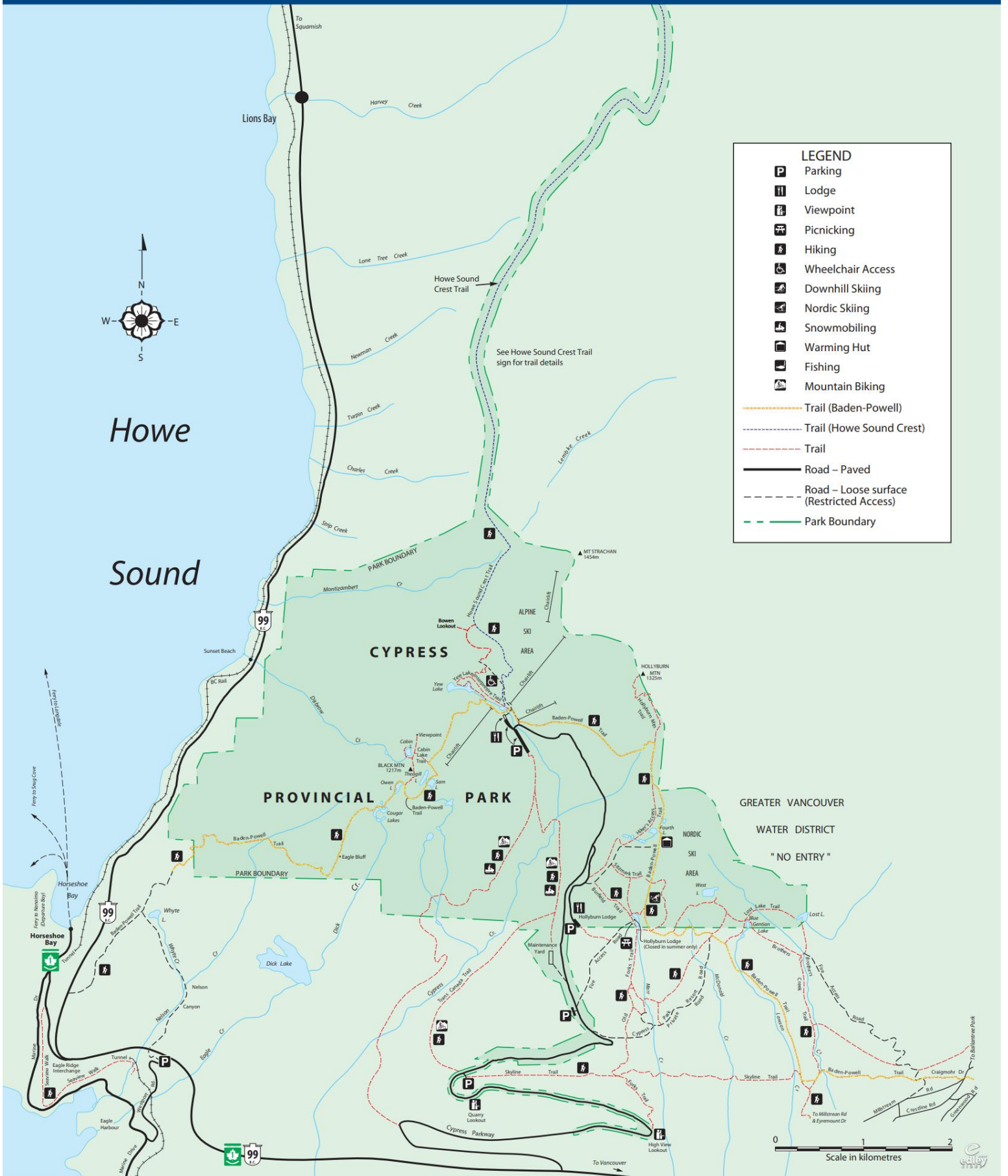


**Park in designated areas only.** Overnight parking is permitted in Lot 3B free of charge. Failure to comply could result in a needless search and rescue operation and/or your vehicle being towed.



**Campfires or open fires are prohibited everywhere within Cypress Park at all times of the year.**

# Cypress Provincial Park Trails



LEGEND	
	Parking
	Lodge
	Viewpoint
	Picnicking
	Hiking
	Wheelchair Access
	Downhill Skiing
	Nordic Skiing
	Snowmobiling
	Warming Hut
	Fishing
	Mountain Biking
	Trail (Baden-Powell)
	Trail (Howe Sound Crest)
	Trail
	Road - Paved
	Road - Loose surface (Restricted Access)
	Park Boundary