St. Mary's Alpine Provincial Park

Road Access Information

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St. Mary's Alpine Provincial Park is a wilderness paradise for experienced backcountry hikers. There are numerous lakes and tarns are tucked against rugged granite cliffs and surrounded by tundra and lingering snowfields. Numerous waterfalls and cataracts can be found in the park. Please refer to the trail page link for more information: https://bcparks.ca/st-marys-alpine-park/

SAFETY INFORMATION

St. Mary's Alpine Provincial Park is a rugged wilderness area with limited facilities. Routes are not maintained and at times hard to follow, expect river crossings, muddy sections and blow down. Only experienced backcountry users with map, compass and route finding knowledge should venture into this park. Leave your trip itinerary with someone before you venture out. Emergency equipment and technical rescues are not available and all park visitors should be self-equipped for emergencies

Trail Name	Access	Special Notes
Mortar & Pestle	Between Kimberley and the town of Marysville, take the St. Mary's Lake Road and follow it to the Dewar Creek Road. Stay right on the Dewar Creek road until km 65, where there is a logging road that forks right. Once on the spur road, continue to the second offshoot road. If you pass an old yellow gate you have gone too far.	The washout has been fixed, but it has been trenched out and requires a **high clearance 4x4 vehicle** to access the trailhead.
White Creek	Between Kimberley and the town of Marysville, take the St. Mary's Lake Road and follow it to the White Creek FSR. Turn right onto White Creek Road, and follow it for 7km, and stop before the deactivated bridge.	The park boundary is about 15km past the deactivated bridge.
Mt. Manson	Between Kimberley and the town of Marysville, take the St. Mary's Lake Road and follow it to the junction of the Dewar Creek Road and the St. Mary's West Fork Road. Keep right on to the Dewar Creek Road. The Manson Col trailhead is accessed by an old mining road at KM marker 57.	Park on the Dewar FSR and hike up the old road to the basin below the park.