



# VALHALLA PROVINCIAL PARK

Ministry of Environment and Parks

DATE: June 25, 2026

TRAIL	ACCESS	CONDITION OF TRAIL	GENERAL COMMENTS
Beach Front	Boat access – when choosing your campsite, note the quality of the moorage considering that Slocan Lake is prone to frequent and violent wind squalls.	<b>Partial Closure</b> South Evans Creek, Ben Browns, Mossy Point, Cove Creek, Cory's Ranch, Sandy Point, Wee Sandy Creek and Sharp Creek sites are <b>OPEN</b> . <b>Nemo Creek Beach and Campsite is CLOSED.</b>	Tent pads, outhouse, food caches at 9 beach campgrounds. Public boat launches at Slocan City, Silverton, and New Denver.
Wee Sandy Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boat- excellent moorage</li> <li>Coarse pebble beach</li> </ul>	<b>Closed due to wildfire damage</b>	<b>Wee Sandy Creek</b> - Length, 14.4 km; suggested time, 10 hours; elevation change, 1,370 m.
Sharp Creek Trail (New Denver Glacier)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boat- good moorage</li> <li>Mixed rock &amp; sand beach</li> </ul>	<b>Closed due to wildfire damage</b>	<b>Sharp Creek</b> - Length 8 km; suggested time, 6 hrs; elevation change 1,380 m.
Nemo Creek Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boat- good moorage.</li> <li>Well protected from southerly winds</li> <li>Fine sandy beach</li> </ul>	<b>Closed due to wildfire damage</b>	<b>Nemo Creek</b> - Length 4 km; suggested time, 4 hours; elevation change 905 m.
Slocan-Evans Creek Beach Trail	Please park on east side of Slocan River in village of Slocan.	<b>Open</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimize your risk: Travel through burn areas quickly.</li> <li>Check the weather before you go.</li> <li>Stay on trails.</li> <li>Cleared June 10, 2026</li> </ul>	Excellent trail along Slocan Lake, beautiful views and a multitude of swimming spots, fantastic day hike 7.5 km, suggested time 2.5 hours. Please respect Private Property at Pebble Beach. <b>Note: Please be advised that there are significant post-wildfire hazards including danger trees and overhead hazards, terrain instability, concealed ash pits, damaged trail surfaces, and missing signage. Please take caution.</b>
Evans Beach Campsite/Beatrice Lake Trail	Hike to Evans Cr. along Slocan/Evans Trail or boat to Evans Creek	<b>Open</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trail last cleared to Emerald campsite June 11, 2026</li> <li><b>Trail has significant trees down</b> at Cahill lake</li> </ul>	<b>Beatrice Lake</b> - Length 12.5 km; suggested time 8 hours; elevation change 985 m. Two trailheads. The best trail starts just south of Evans Creek at a rockbound cove and connects with both the shoreline trail to Slocan and the main Beatrice Lake trail across the Evans Creek bridge. Emerald Lake (Little Cahill) is a good day hike destination. 4 tent pads @ Emerald Lake; 6 tent pads @ Cahill Lake; no camping @ Beatrice Lake. <b>Dogs on leash permitted.</b>
Sharp Creek to Wee Sandy Lakeside Connector Trail	Boat access – Start from Wee Sandy beach or Sharp Creek campsites.	<b>Closed due to wildfire damage</b>	A short 3.7km hike along the lakeside connecting Sharp Creek and Wee Sandy beach campsites. Minimal elevation changes along the lake trail. Kiosks provide historical industrial information. An old sunken barge and viewpoint can be found along the trail.
Drinnon/Gwillim Trail	Last 2 km or FSR very rough, not recommended for 2WD; watch for marked sinkhole~500m before parking area	<b>Open</b> Trail cleared July 28, 2025	<b>Drinnon Pass</b> - Length 3.5 km; suggested time 2 hours; elevation change 435 m. Trail begins at end of Hoder Creek logging road spur and leads to Drinnon Pass. Gwillim Lakes are 2.2 km; 1.5 hours and a 225 m elevation gain beyond the pass. <b>Note: Open fires and pets are not allowed in this trail corridor.</b> 4 tent pads @ Drinnon Lk; 6 tent pads @ Wicca Lk; 13 tent pads @ Gwillim Lks
Gimli Trail (Mulvey Basin)	Bannock FSR access road open to trailhead in 2020 Large water-bars/swales (high clearance vehicle recommended)	<b>Open</b> Trail cleared June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Short (~3.5km) spectacular trail with awe-inspiring views; ~800m elevation gain. Excellent day hike. Access to climbing destination with base camp on South Gimli Ridge outside Mulvey Basin. <b>Note: Open fires and pets are not allowed in this trail corridor.</b>

Please do not camp in any alpine meadow as the vegetation is extremely susceptible to damage.

**DOGS ALLOWED ON SLOCAN LAKE SHORE & THE TRAIL TO CAHILL & BEATRICE LAKES ONLY & MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH. DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY OTHER BACKCOUNTRY AREAS**

Use of food caches mandatory