

Wells Gray Trail Report 2014

Trail Report as of 16 May 2014

| Trail Name | Trail Condition and Safety Information |
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| Corridor Trails - Frontcountry: | |
| Clearwater River (Spahats to Third Canyon) | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| Spahats Creek Loop | OPEN |
| Spahats Falls Trail | OPEN Expect blow down |
| Moul Falls | OPEN |
| Blackwater/Loppet/Marathon | OPEN Trail has minimal blow down and is easily manoeuvrable. There are two or three large wet and muddy areas. |
| Bee Farm/Smith Lake | OPEN Trail has minimal blow down. Expect wet areas. |
| "Barry Clark Bypass" | n/a |
| Dawson Falls Viewpoint | OPEN |
| South Rim | OPEN Expect wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| "Confluence" (Helmcken Falls to Clearwater R.) | n/a |
| Dawson Falls Loop (North) | OPEN |
| Horseshoe | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| Ray Farm/Alice Lake Loop | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| Bailey's Chute/West Lake Loop | OPEN to Bailey Chute, there is still snow on the loop |
| Norman's Eddy | OPEN |
| Lakeshore Trail | OPEN |
| Dragon's Tongue | CLOSED Expect snow and blow down on the trail. |
| Osprey Lookout | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| Chain Meadow/Easter Bluffs | CLOSED Expect snow and blow down on the trail. |
| Pyramid Mountain | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| Corridor Trails - Backcountry: | |
| Stillwater Route | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| Kostal Lake and File Creek Routes | CLOSED |
| Clearwater Lake to Kostal Lake | Impassable amounts of blow down. |
| Kostal Lake to File Creek | Rough due to rock on trail. |
| Canyonlands and Green Mountain Trails: | |
| Coal Creek | n/a |
| River Cabin | n/a |
| Lower Hemp Creek | n/a |

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| Hoodoo | n/a |
| Whitehorse Bluffs | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| West Rim Tote | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| Foot Lake Tote connector | n/a |
| Trout Creek | n/a |
| Flatiron | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| Foot Lake | n/a |
| Placid Lake | OPEN Trail has been recently cleared of blow down to the lake expect wet areas; expect blow down past the lake. |
| Battle, Table and Trophy Mountain Trails: | |
| Trophy Flower Meadows/Sheila Lake | CLOSED Road up to Trophy is not yet clear of snow. From the parking lot to Shiela Lake is still completely snow covered and visitors should be skilled at route finding to access Shiela Lake. |
| Battle Creek | OPEN Expect blow down and snow on trail at higher elevations as it is still early spring in Wells Gray |
| Battle Mountain/Alpine Meadows Route | OPEN Expect blow down and snow on trail as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. Alpine areas are still completely snow covered and visitors should be skilled at route finding to access this area. |
| Philip Lake | CLOSED Road up to Phillip Lake is not yet open |
| Table Mountain to UCC Building | n/a |
| Ursus (Philip Lake to Table Mountain) | n/a |
| Philip Lake to Fight Lake | CLOSED Road up to Phillip Lake is not yet open |
| Trails Accessed from Clearwater/Azure Lakes: | |
| Diver's Bluff | n/a |
| Portage | n/a |
| Highwater Portage | No longer accessible |
| Hobson Lake | n/a |
| Huntley Col | n/a |
| Rainbow Falls | n/a |
| Summit Lake (from Hobson Lake) | n/a |
| Murtle Lake Trails: | |
| <i>All trails have yet to be cleared of blow down from the winter. Crews are working on these trails and will have an update soon. Expect snow at higher elevations.</i> | |
| Anderson Lake | |
| File Creek | |
| Portage Trail | |
| Straight Lake | |
| Central Mountain | |
| McDougal Falls | |
| Twin Lakes | |

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| Wavy Ridge | |
| Henrietta Lake | |
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| Clearwater River Road Trails: | |
| Kettle | OPEN |
| Mahood Lake | OPEN |
| Hole in the Wall-Kayaker Access | OPEN |
| Mahood Lake Trails: | |
| Canim Falls | OPEN |
| Canim River | OPEN |
| Whale Lake | OPEN |
| Deception Falls | OPEN Expect blow down and wet areas as it is still early spring in Wells Gray. |
| Tommy Archie | n/a |
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| Steven's Lakes Trails: | |
| Steven's Lake South | n/a |
| Steven's Lake North | n/a |
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| North Thompson Park Trails: | |
| North Thompson Viewpoint Trail | OPEN |
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| Caligata Park Trails: | |
| Trail to Lake | OPEN |
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| Others: | |
| Silvertip Falls | CLOSED Road is still snow covered . |
| Archer Lake | n/a |
| Clearwater River south of Spahats (incl. natural bridge) | There are some blow down trees. This trail is not maintained by Parks. |
| Triple Decker Falls (not in Park) | n/a |
| Caribou Meadows | n/a |
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| ROAD ACCESS | |
| Murtle Lake | OPEN Use caution as this is a narrow and winding forest service road. Drive with lights on at all times. |
| Clearwater River Road | OPEN This road requires high clearance vehicle north of kilometer 14 due to swales in the road which allow the spring freshet to run off. |
| Trophy Mountain Access Road | SNOW COVERED past the 4km point (from Clearwater Valley Rd.) |
| Battle Mountain Access Road | Open. <i>Gate to Phillips is not yet open.</i> |
| Stillwater Road (Wells Gray) | Large muddy sections. 4x4 required. |
| Green Mountain Road | OPEN |