EASY · 60 M FALLS · 3 KM RETURN · CAMPGROUND

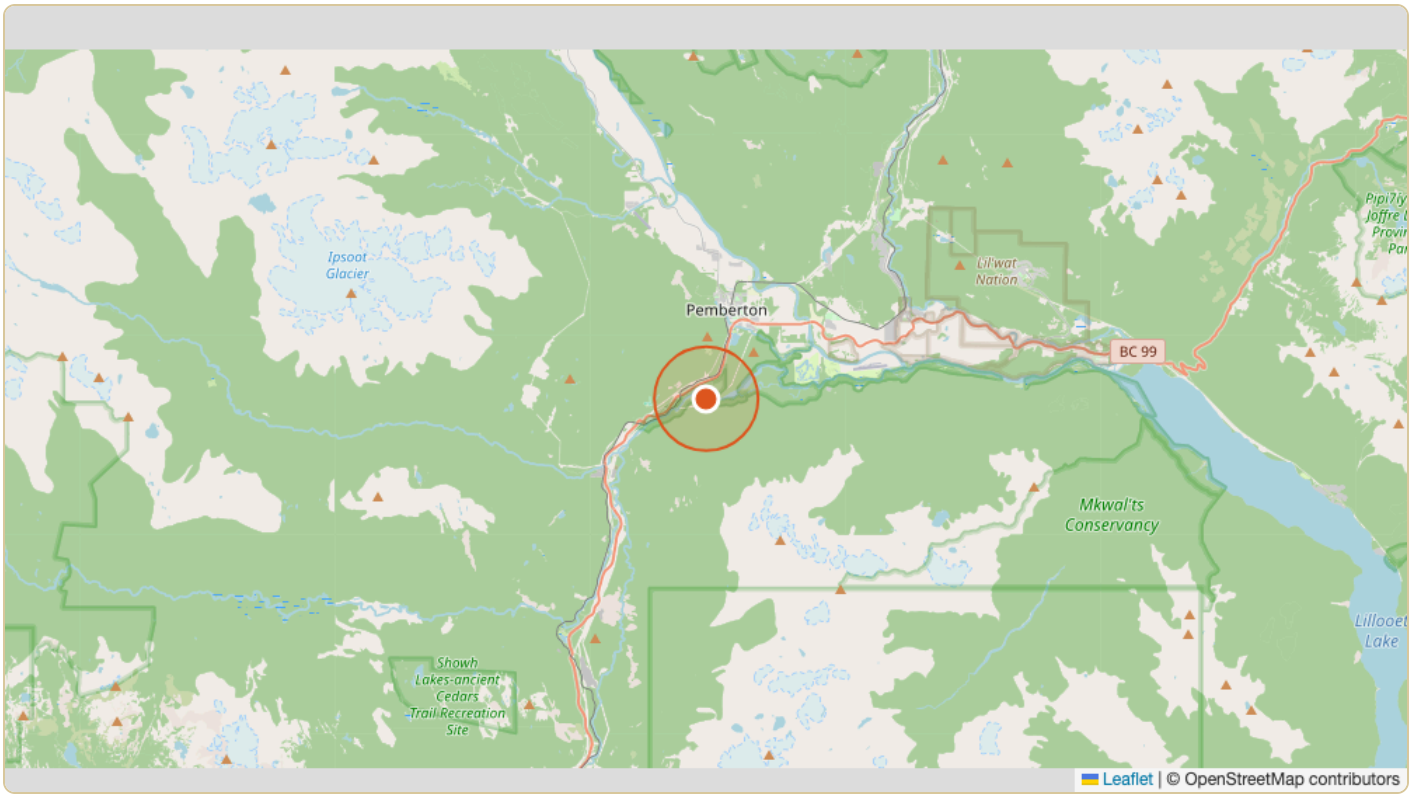
Nairn Falls

A 60 m waterfall at the end of a 1.5 km walk, just off Highway 99 south of Pemberton.

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DIFFICULTY	WALK	FALLS
Easy	**3 km return**	**≈ 60 m**
Gentle bench above the river	1.5 km each way	BC Parks

ALLOW	LOCATION	BIKES
1+ hour	**32 km N**	**Not allowed**
BC Parks minimum	Of Whistler	On the falls trail



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Park	Nairn Falls Provincial Park
Access	Off Highway 99, 32 km north of Whistler
Falls trail	3 km return
Time	At least 1 hour
Falls	60 m
Dogs	Leashed

Gates	Open 24 hours

Overview

The Nairn Falls Trail is a 3 km round trip, about 1.5 km each way, to a viewpoint over the 60 m falls on the Green River. BC Parks says to allow at least one hour. Bikes, including mountain bikes, are not permitted.

The park sits 92 km north of Squamish and 32 km north of Whistler, about five minutes from Pemberton town centre, and the gates are open 24 hours.

3 km return · 60 m falls · Leashed dogs · Steep banks

Getting there

Highway 99 The park is off Highway 99, 32 km north of Whistler and about five minutes from Pemberton.

Time Allow at least one hour for the falls trail.

One Mile Lake One Mile Lake is about 2 km north of the campground and the trail starts at the campground's southeast corner. BC Parks says it is not regularly marked or maintained, and there are no lifeguards.

Stay safe

Green River BC Parks: the river is fast-flowing and very cold. Children need close supervision.

Drop-offs Some trails and campsites have steep banks and drop-offs. Stay on developed trails and inside fenced areas.

Dogs Pets must be on a leash at all times, not in beach areas or park buildings. Backcountry is not suitable for dogs because of wildlife and bears.

Patrols A Park Operator patrols the park.

Questions

How long is the Nairn Falls trail?
The Nairn Falls Trail is a 3 km round trip, with a 1.5 km hike to the viewpoint. Allow at least one hour.

How high are the falls?
BC Parks says the falls are 60 metres high.

Can I bring my dog?
Yes, on a leash at all times. Dogs are not allowed in beach areas or park buildings.

Can I bike the trail?
No. Bikes, including mountain bikes, are not permitted on the Nairn Falls Trail.

Safety checklist

Tell someone your plan Leave your route, group size and expected return time with someone you trust, and check in when you are back. BC AdventureSmart (adventuresmart.ca) has a free trip-plan form.

Check conditions the same day Look at the weather, road and trail conditions, closures and (in snow season) the avalanche forecast on the day you go, not last week. Use the land manager's page for this guide.

Set a turnaround time Pick a time to turn back whatever happens, start early, and carry a headlamp. Most trips go wrong in the last hours of the day.

Carry the essentials Water, food, navigation (map and offline GPS), light, first aid, extra layers, sun protection, a whistle and fire or shelter. A phone alone is not a plan.

Emergencies Call 911. Cell coverage is unreliable or absent in much of the Sea to Sky backcountry, so consider a satellite messenger and know your location.

Water and wildlife Wear a life jacket on the water: cold water can disable you in minutes. Carry bear spray where bears are present, keep food secured and give wildlife space.

Sources & disclaimer

This guide draws on BC Parks: Nairn Falls Park.

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