EASY CLIMBING & WALKING DOGS ON LEASH FREE PARK

Smoke Bluffs Park

Squamish's in-town granite playground: more than 400 climbing routes, seven trails and a trailhead minutes from the Adventure Centre.

DIFFICULTY	CLIMBING ROUTES	TRAILS
Easy–Mod	**400+**	**7**
Walks vary; climbs are separate	Granite	Within the park

DOGS	TOILETS	CAMPING
Leashed	**3 outhouses**	**Prohibited**
Under control	Lot, playground, Octopus Garden	

Park	Smoke Bluffs Park, Squamish
Parking	Gravel lot on Loggers Lane
Climbing	400+ granite routes
Trails	7 in the park
Dogs	Leashed
Camping	Prohibited

Overview

Smoke Bluffs Park sits right beside downtown Squamish and holds more than 400 granite climbing routes, according to climbing sources, plus seven trails within the park boundaries according to the District of Squamish.

Walkers and climbers share some paths, and sources note the web of climbing trails can be confusing to navigate. If you are not climbing, stay on the main walking trails and be aware of climbers and belayers.

400+ routes · 7 trails · Leashed dogs · No camping

Getting there

Loggers Lane The trailhead is on Loggers Lane near the Squamish Adventure Centre. Sources place the gravel Smoke Bluffs lot about 500 m past the Adventure Centre on the right; the District's page places it on the east side of Loggers Lane.

Parking The District warns that parking space near Hospital Hill is limited and advises using the lot dedicated to Smoke Bluffs users.

Trailhead The trail begins at the wooden map board at the far right side of the parking lot as you enter.

Know before you go

Dogs Dogs are allowed on trails but must be leashed and under control. Pick up after your dog.

Climbing Many routes are hard and exposed. Climb with proper training, equipment and a partner, and check current access notices.

Facilities Outhouses are at the parking lot near the start of the trail, next to the playground, and higher up near the Octopus Garden climbing area.

No camping Camping is prohibited.

Questions

Where do I park for Smoke Bluffs?
Use the gravel lot on Loggers Lane dedicated to Smoke Bluffs users. The District of Squamish advises against parking in the limited Hospital Hill area.

Are dogs allowed?
Yes, on a leash and under control at all times. Pick up after your dog.

Is there a toilet?
Sources list outhouses at three locations: near the parking lot, next to the playground and near the Octopus Garden climbing area.

Can I camp?
No. Camping is prohibited in the park.

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 Squamish Trails: Smoke Bluff Trails; Vancouver Trails; Explore Squamish; 10Adventures.

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