

Project Update

RECREATION SITES AND TRAILS BC (RSTBC) HAVE ISSUED A CLOSURE OF THE LILLOOET RIVER TRAIL AND ACCESS TO THE KEYHOLE HOTSPINGS INDEFINITELY DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF FOOD CONDITIONED BEARS.

If you are travelling in the Upper Lillooet River area,

Do <u>NOT</u> leave bear attractants such as food and garbage in your vehicles. This poses safety risks to both bears and people.

IF YOU PACK IT IN; PLEASE PACK IT OUT!

To report a conflict with wildlife that threatens public safety call the BC Conservation Officer (24 hour hotline) 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP)

KM	Activity along the Lillooet River FSR
KM 2-37	Rough road. Attention to potholes required.
	Road maintenance occurring as required by Primary Permit Holder (Squamish Mills).
KM 38.5	Boulder Creek HEF Powerhouse/switchyard/tailrace site is open.
	Boulder Creek HEF Commissioning is underway!
KM 39.5 Athel Mainline Road	Boulder Intake – GATE CLOSED at KM 3 for Mountain Goat restriction.
(aka Boulder Intake Road)	
KM 39.7	Drive cautiously in this area – especially KM 39.7 to Km 41.2 as this is a narrow section
	of road (one-way traffic at a time).
	Please note the new traffic control lights in place through this area.
KM 41.2-42.5	Upper Lillooet River HEF Commissioning completed
KM 42	Lillooet River Trail CLOSED
Beyond KM 42	Road open but avalanche activity may increase with warming temperatures.

Avalanche Control and Snow Clearing along Lillooet River FSR

Avalanche Control work to take place Tuesday May 16

Active and passive control of avalanche zones may occur along the Lillooet River FSR and the road can be
closed at any time for such control activities, if and when required. Avalanche technicians will block the
road on either side of avalanche control area during control activities and once the area is deemed safe,
the road will be reopened. Plans are subject to change.

Be Prepared to Self-Rescue during Winter Conditions

PLEASE NOTE: CRT-EBC will allow a person in need to contact emergency services in town from the camp phone line to assist them but CRT-EBC will <u>not</u> be providing any services/amenities or responses to the public or stakeholders unless under the lead of other agencies (e.g. RCMP, Search and Rescue). Anyone entering the backcountry during the winter/avalanche season must be prepared for all situations and be able to self-rescue.

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