

Rock Climbing



Warning

Climbing has inherent risks and hazards, and is a potentially dangerous activity which could lead to serious injury or death. A variety of skills and techniques are required to ensure a safe climbing experience.

BC Parks Philosophy

BC Parks supports and encourages the sport of climbing in provincial parks. There are however a few things climbers should do and should not do when climbing in parks and protected areas.



Things Climbers SHOULD Do:	Things Climbers SHOULD NOT Do:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limit vegetation removal on routes to the minimum width of the climb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove excessive vegetation or ANY trees to create new routes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respect cultural and archaeological sites such as pictographs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climb, create new routes, or place bolts within 10 meters of cultural or archaeological sites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report nesting bird sites spotted on existing routes to BC Parks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climb where nesting birds are present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replace unsafe bolts as soon as possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish new routes at sites which are infrequently used or difficult to access which are not likely to become popular climbing destinations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look for recent signs of wildlife in the area and be cautious to avoid contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave food or other attractants around climbing locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use existing trails to access climbing routes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create new access trails in the park or protected area

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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