

Hiking: Smoke Bluffs

Steps away from the Squamish Adventure Centre, Smoke Bluffs Park is one of the jewels of Squamish outdoor recreation. A haven for rock climbers, with over 400 granite climbing routes on various cliffs and bluffs dotting the park, the Bluffs are also home to one of the great, short hikes in Squamish. With some short steeper sections, this moderate hike is suitable for just about all ages and abilities.

How to get there:

The Squamish Adventure Centre is located on Highway 99 just opposite downtown Squamish on the east side of the highway. Turn at the lights at the intersection of Highway 99 and Cleveland Avenue and park just opposite of the Adventure Centre. The Park entrance is located 500m north of the Adventure Centre on Logger's Lane.

Route:

The Smoke Bluffs Trail begins at the entrance to the park, just behind the Squamish Adventure Centre on Logger's Lane. Follow the trail, an out and back loop up into the woods as it meanders through the major climbing areas of the park and offers some spectacular viewpoints of Squamish, the Stawamus Chief and Howe Sound. This can be done in either direction and varied by adding in some of the nearby climbing access trails.



Difficulty	■	Moderate
Trail Type	↻	Loop
Length	↘	2.3 km
Elevation Gain	↕	180 metres
Duration	🕒	1 – 2 hrs
Pet Friendly?	🐕	Yes

Equipment:

- Good walking shoes or boots.
- Waterproof Jacket and Pants
- Water Bottle
- Sun Hat or Warm Hat
- Sun Cream
- Food
- Map
- First Aid Kit
- Mobile Phone

Be Adventure Smart 🌲

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Leave what you find
- Dispose of waste properly
- Respect wildlife and control pets
- Be considerate of other visitors

Map



Weather

Check the weather before you go. Take care in heavy rain, high winds and low visibility.

Know before you go

- Beware wind and sun exposure when gaining higher, less sheltered areas.
- Be careful around unprotected cliffs and outcrops.
- Be aware of climbers nearby, above, and below you who need to communicate with each other, keep the noise down while passing them.

When to cancel hike

- Poor Weather.
- Inadequate equipment or fitness.
- Any health problems.
- Any situation which may jeopardise the safety of your group.

Lets make the world a better place

- Feel free to take me, but If you want to **save** paper, take a photo of me instead.
- If I still look good when you're finished, please **return** me for someone else to use.
- If my time is done, **recycle** me!

Have you?

- Checked the weather
- Checked route conditions
- Got correct equipment
- Checked group fitness
- Told someone where you're going

Emergency

If you require emergency assistance, please call **911**.