

# Hiking: Four Lakes Trail

Roughly 5km north of Squamish on Highway 99 sits the picturesque Alice Lake Provincial Park. One of the best campgrounds in Squamish, the park is also home to a classic Squamish hike. The 4 Lakes Trail meanders through creeks, second growth forest and visits four distinct mountain lakes.

## How to get there:

Alice Lake Provincial Park is located along Highway 99, 5 km north of Squamish on the east side of the highway. Follow the signs for the park and the trail is accessed either via Alice Lake itself or via the Stump Lake entrance, which is just opposite the entrance to the park and offers its own parking for hikers.

## Route:

The loop can be completed in either direction. If starting on the side opposite the park entrance, follow the trail markers to Stump Lake. The first lake in the hike, Stump is a small lake with peek a boo views of Mt Garibaldi.

From Stump Lake, left takes you further into the trail and towards Cheekeye Creek and then onto Fawn and Edith Lakes. Again, the trail is well marked at each junction and eventually works its way back to Alice Lake proper.

Once at Alice Lake, the trail winds around the far side of the lake and back to where you started. All four lakes are good for a swim, but Alice Lake has docks and marked off areas for swimming.



Difficulty	■	Moderate
Trail Type	↻	Loop
Length	▬	6.5 km
Elevation Gain	↕	138 metres
Duration	🕒	2 – 3 hrs
Pet Friendly?	🐕	On Leash

## Equipment:

- Good walking shoes or boots.
- Waterproof Jacket and Pants
- Water Bottle
- Sun Hat or Warm Hat
- Sun Cream
- Food
- Map
- 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



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This route description is intended solely as an aid for planning your route. It is NOT a substitute for properly planning your route and having the necessary equipment, skills and knowledge. Tourism Squamish accepts no responsibility for variations in the information given for whatever reason, including the route on the ground.

## Map



## Weather

Check the weather before you go. Take care in heavy rain, high winds and low visibility. Beware sun exposure on hot, sunny days.

## Know before you go

- Some weekends when the weather is particularly warm, people are restricted from driving into the park if the parking lots are full.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times and are not allowed on the Alice Lake Trail, beach, playground or picnic areas.

## 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**.