

2021/2022 Snowden Trail Closures

BC Timber Sales has auctioned and awarded a Timber Sale License (TSL) to harvest blocks within the Snowden Demonstration Forest. It is expected that BCTS will conduct the pre-work with the Licensee owning the timber rights within the next two weeks. After this occurs, timber harvesting may begin at the Licensees' discretion. The Licensee will have 10 months to complete the harvest. To maintain public safety, it will be necessary to close trails in the area that are near the construction site.

Due to the uncertainty of harvest progress and the Licensee directing their own harvest operations it is not possible to predict when specific trails will be affected. BCTS will, however, attempt to keep this site up to date with the most current information.

Block	Adjacent Trails	Notes
K003C3XG	Box Lunch,	
K004C3XH	Vlad The Impaler, Riley Lake Connector	
K004C3XK	Taz	
K004C3XN	Riley Lake Connector	
K004C4KB	Jabberwocky	Limited harvest from May to September due to watershed management strategy

Trails will reopen once harvest in each block has progressed far enough to be deemed safe. **The closures will mainly be in effect during weekday work hours (6:00am to 5:00pm).** Every effort will be made to open trails outside of work hours though this may not always be feasible.

Closed trails will be clearly identified at trail heads so that alternate routes can be used.

Signage that you may see will be similar to this:



BCTS is proceeding with this development after extensive public consultation with the Snowden Advisory Group (SAG) which includes a number of interest and user groups. For more information on SAG and the consultation process please visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/bc-timber-sales/updates>.

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