

2024/2025 Snowden Demonstration Forest
BCTS Forest Operations

BC Timber Sales, in collaboration with the Snowden Advisory Group (SAG), has identified five harvest blocks within the Snowden Demonstration Forest to be auctioned as a Timber Sale License (TSL) in 2025. Prior to the sale of the TSL, beginning summer 2024, contractors for BCTS will be developing the blocks and building road as required. A section of Lower Lost Frog trail will also be re-routed to avoid any further impact on trail users.

It is expected that BCTS will advertise and sell the TSL in 2025. 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 may 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.

Expected impacts:

Block	Adjacent Trails	Notes
SAs05JE	Lower Lost Frog Tres Hombres Demon Seed	A 500m section of the trail will be re-routed in Fall 2024 to reduce impact to trail users. Road construction to occur in Fall/Winter 2024. Harvesting operations to occur in Summer/Fall 2025.
SAs05J5	Lower Lost Frog	The trail will be temporarily closed for a few days in Summer/Fall 2025 as a safety precaution while the trees are felled nearby.
SAs05JN	-	No impact to trails
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S26	-	No impact to trails

Closed trails will be clearly identified at trail heads so that alternate routes can be used. Trails will reopen once harvest in each block has progressed far enough to be deemed safe.

More information will be provided closer to the sale date.

Further questions can be directed to BCTS.TSG.Planning@gov.bc.ca.