



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

*Park Act*

Order of the Regional Director

**TO: Public Notice**

**DATE: 2026-06-23**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Valhalla Provincial Park ("the Park") is located near Slocan City, BC;
- B. The Park is a Class A park established under the *Park Act* in 1983.
- C. In collaboration with BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), BC Parks closed the Park on July 20th, 2024 due to wildfire risk to public and worker safety
- D. Hazards to public safety resulting from the 2024 Nemo Creek and Mulvey Creek wildfires exist throughout burnt portions of the park, including hazard trees, ash pits, trails concealed and potential slope instability during significant precipitation events and steep terrain.
- E. Ecological values in burnt areas are highly sensitive and vulnerable to impacts from public safety use, including damage to re-establishing vegetation, spread of invasive species, compaction of fragile soils, changes to watershed hydrological characteristics and increased erosion potential.
- F. Section 17 of the *Park Act* states:

A Director or any Park Officer acting on the Director's behalf may do one or more of the following:

- (c) Order any person in any park, conservancy or recreation area to cease or refrain from an action, an omission or conduct that the Director or Park

Officer, in his or her discretion, considers dangerous to life or property or detrimental to the public interest.

ACCORDINGLY, the Regional Director orders:

1. The continued closure of Nemo Creek Beach to camping and day use.
2. The continued closure of trails in the northern portion of the park including Wee Sandy Trail, Sharp Creek Trail (New Denver Glacier), Nemo Creek Trail, Sharp Creek to Wee Sandy Lakeside Connector Trail until wildfire hazards have been mitigated to an acceptable level.
3. South Evans Beach, Ben Browns, Mossy Point, Cove Creek Beach, Cory's Ranch, Sandy Point Beach, Sharp Creek Beach, and Wee Sandy Creek Beach Campgrounds are open to boat access recreational day use and overnight camping;
4. Slocan-Evans Beach Trail is open to recreational use.
5. Areas outside of the closure, are open to the public.
6. If this order is not carried out or is only partially or imperfectly carried out, I may direct any person to carry out or complete the order, and the expenses to the government of carrying out or completing the carrying out of the order will be a debt owing to the government by Individual at the suit of the government in any court of competent jurisdiction.
7. Any users of the closure area within Valhalla Provincial Park during this closure are in Trespass under the Trespass Act.

Signed in Nelson, this 2026-06-23.

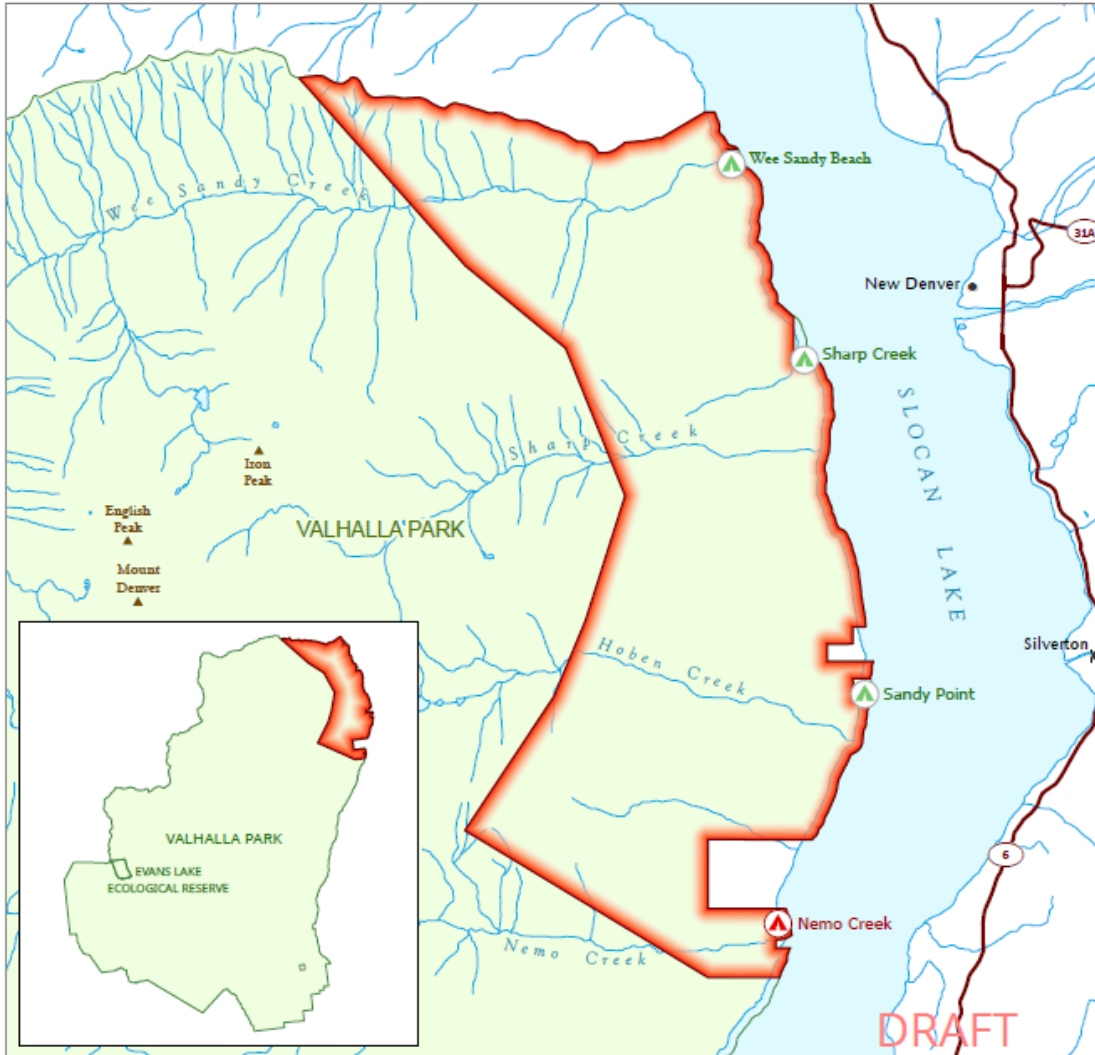


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Attachments: Park Closure Map

# VALHALLA PROVINCIAL PARK

## Wildfire Closure Area



**Valhalla Park Closed Area**

**Campground Status**

- Closed
- Open

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Kilometres  
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