

# Legend

- Trail .....
- 4 x 4 Road .....
- Rough Road - - - - -
- Gravel Road — — — —
- Paved Road —————
- 23** Hiking Trail
- H** Vehicle Campground
- R** Boat Access Camping

This map is not to be used for navigation in the backcountry. Even on a day-trip, always carry a topographic map and:

### The Essentials

- Map / Compass
- Sunglasses/Sunscreen
- Food /Water/Filter
- Headlamp/Spare batteries
- Whistle/First-aid kit
- 3 ways to start a fire (including matches in waterproof container)
- Newspaper (in freezer-quality zip-loc bag)
- Clothing for any type of weather
- Knife or Multi-tool/Repair kit
- Toilet paper (in freezer-quality zip-loc bag)
- Large plastic garbage bag (or 2) to wear or crawl into, or a small tarp
- Trip plan left with a friend

# Symbols

- Walking / Hiking
- Tent Camping
- Vehicle Camping
- Sani-Dump
- Picnic / Day Use
- X-Country Skiing
- Mountain Biking
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Cabin

### Leave no Trace

Consider all of these trails and campsites to be user-maintained. If you can leave a place cleaner than you found it, you recognize these facilities for what they are – your property. Never smoke while walking, never build a fire in windy conditions, and keep fires small (or preferably use a camp stove).

### Respect Wildlife

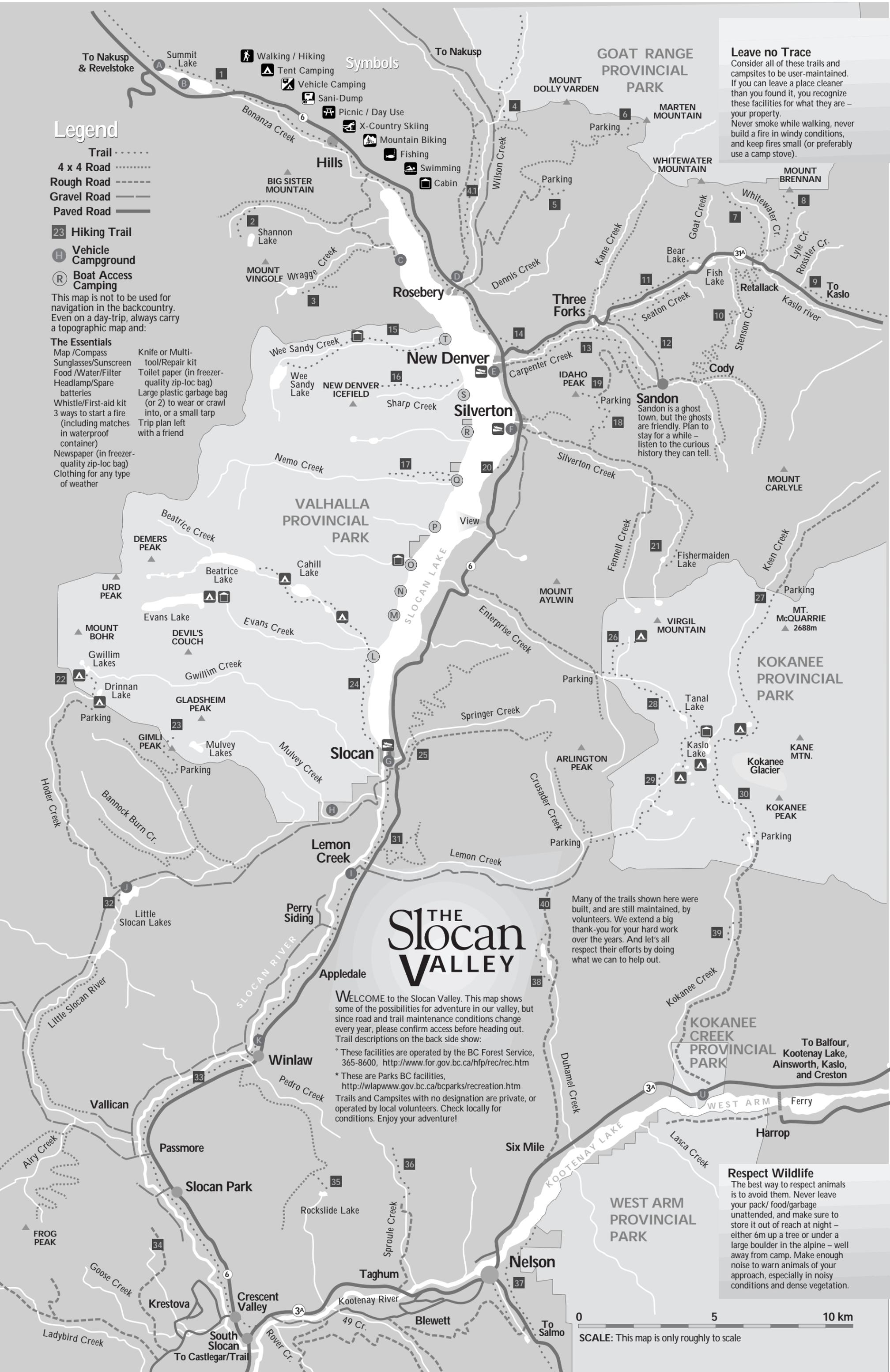
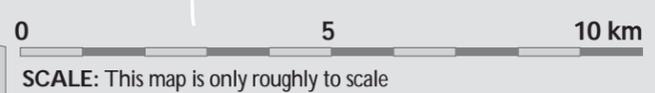
The best way to respect animals is to avoid them. Never leave your pack/ food/garbage unattended, and make sure to store it out of reach at night – either 6m up a tree or under a large boulder in the alpine – well away from camp. Make enough noise to warn animals of your approach, especially in noisy conditions and dense vegetation.

# THE Slocan VALLEY

WELCOME to the Slocan Valley. This map shows some of the possibilities for adventure in our valley, but since road and trail maintenance conditions change every year, please confirm access before heading out. Trail descriptions on the back side show:

- \* These facilities are operated by the BC Forest Service, 365-8600, <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/rec/rec.htm>
- \* These are Parks BC facilities, <http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/recreation.htm>
- Trails and Campsites with no designation are private, or operated by local volunteers. Check locally for conditions. Enjoy your adventure!

Many of the trails shown here were built, and are still maintained, by volunteers. We extend a big thank-you for your hard work over the years. And let's all respect their efforts by doing what we can to help out.



## Hiking Trails

- 1 N & S Rail Line** .....     
50 km • Easy grade through some dense forest and along Slocan Lake. Maintained by volunteers, watch for motorized users.
- 2 Shannon Lake** ° .....    
1.6 km • Moderate to steep creek-side trail, watch for bears.
- 3 Wragge Cr.** ° .....   
.5 km • Easy to moderate hike.
- 4 Wilson Creek Falls** ° .....    
1.5 km • A steep hike down to a cool, mossy waterfall. The trail on the north side of the creek is sketchy.
- 4.1 Wilson Creek Trail** .....    
5 km • Moderate trail through dense forest.
- 5 Dennis Basin** ° .....    
2.5 km • An alpine basin known for summer wildflowers and grizzly bears.
- 6 Alps Alturas** \* .....    
6.5 km • Moderate hike on old mining trails with spectacular views of Marten Mt. and Mt. Dolly Varden.
- 7 Whitewater Creek** \* .....     
4 km • Moderate hike to old mining claims and alpine basin. Grizzly country. Access road through private property, or hike from the valley bottom.
- 8 Lyle Creek** \* .....      
4 km • Moderate hike to small lakes and old mines. Access road through private property, or hike from the valley bottom.
- 9 Kaslo Wagon Road** .....     
25 km • Easy grade connects through to Kaslo. Maintained by volunteers, watch for motorized users.
- 10 Jackson Basin to Cody** .....     
At Retalack – a short 1-km trail through ancient cedar forest. The road has a moderate grade for 7 km to the bridge, then very steep through old mine workings to the ridge. Steep switchbacks down to Cody.
- 11 CP Rail Line** .....     
A short piece of level grade with views of old mines across the valley.
- 12 K&S Rail Line** ° .....      
4.5 km • Level from Sandon, then moderate steep down to Three Forks. Old minesites and good views across the valley.
- 13 Old Sandon Road** .....     
The original wagon road from New Denver to Sandon passes several old mines.
- 14 Galena Trail** .....      
13 km • An improved section of the old N&S Rail Line from Nakusp to Sandon with outhouses, bridges and a cable car across Carpenter Creek.
- 15 Wee Sandy Creek** \* .....     
14.5 km • Steep trail and waterfalls through dense forest. Boat access only, grizzly habitat in upper basin.
- 16 Sharp Creek** \* .....    
9.4 km • Steep historic trail, waterfalls, and an alpine basin with the New Denver Icefield dominating. A trail connects to Wee Sandy Creek at the lake.
- 17 Nemo Falls** \* .....    
3.5 km • Loop trail to 2 waterfalls, “rock castles” and a view of the Nemo Battlements.
- 18 Wakefield Mine** ° .....     
5 km • Moderately steep trail from the parking lot at Idaho Peak down to Silverton Creek, with old minesites and good early season access.
- 19 Idaho Peak** ° .....     
Short ridgetop trail to old fire lookout. Great view of Slocan Lake and the Valhallas, well known for wildflowers in early August. Narrow access road - high clearance vehicles only.
- 20 Bannock Point** ° .....      
Small treed sheltered site on the lake. Good swimming and diving from rocks.
- 21 Fishermayden Lake** ° .....    
2 km • Short trail to the lake, route-finders can continue to Kokanee Glacier Park.
- 22 Drinnon/Gwillim Lakes** \* .....    
5.6 km • Steep route through rocky slopes to alpine basin with meadows and small lakes ringed with peaks. Grizzly habitat.
- 23 Mulvey Lakes** \* .....    
6 km • Spectacular alpine basin in the heart of the Valhallas only accessible to experienced mountaineers with equipment. Grizzly territory.
- 24 Beatrice/Cahill Lakes** \* .....     
12.5 km • Varied trail with steep sections, creek crossings, dense mossy forest and alpine lakes with rainbow trout. An 8-km lakeside access trail has steep sections.
- 25 Springer Creek** .....    
A network of short mountain-biking trails for experts only. 4WD road on north side of creek accesses alpine views.
- 26 Blue Grouse Basin** \* .....    
6.4 km • Moderate trail, alpine meadows.
- 27 Joker Millsite** \* .....     
7.5/5 km • Easy/moderate trail is the shortest trail to the Slocan Chief Cabin.
- 28 Enterprise Creek** \* .....     
10.2 km • Moderate trail through fragile meadows and alpine lakes.
- 29 Lemon Creek** \* .....    
14.3 km • Moderate trail through old-growth forest and waterfalls leads to the Slocan Chief Cabin.
- 30 Gibson/Slocan Chief** \* ..     
9 km • A short trail around Gibson Lake. Four-km moderate trail to Kokanee Lake, and 5 km of easy/moderate trail to Slocan Chief Cabin. Fragile meadows and small lakes.
- 31 Lemon Ride** .....    
A network of short mountain-biking trails for experts only.
- 32 Little Slocan Lake** ° ..      
A short easy trail and small campsite.
- 33 Slocan Rail Line** ....      
45 km • From Slocan Lake to the Kootenay River, this meandering riverside trail is being completed in the spring of 2005.
- 34 Cooley Lake** ° .....     
.2 km • Easy trail to small forested fishing lake.
- 35 Rockslide Lake** ° .....    
1.1 km • Easy trail which descends from the road to the lake.
- 36 Sproule Cr. Wagon Rd.** ° .....     
5 km • Easy trail along the creek to an old sawmill site.
- 37 Burlington Northern Rail** .....     
From Kootenay Lake to Salmo, this corridor will eventually link to the Trans-Canada Trail.
- 38 Six-Mile Lakes** ° .....     
3 km • Easy trail around the lakes.
- 39 Old Growth** ° .....    
3 km • Easy trail down into an old-growth forest of cedar and hemlock trees.
- 40 Sasquatch Lake** ° .....     
Small open lakeside campsite

# Camping

- A Three Island Resort** .....   
 65 Sites • Open sites with pull-throughs, hook-ups, showers, laundry, playground and boat/canoe rentals. \$17.50/\$21.50
- B Summit Lake Prov. Park \*** .....   
 35 sites • Small shady sites with no services, tent pads or pull-throughs. \$17
- C Wragge Beach °** .....   
 13 sites • Small sites, heavy use during the summer and a narrow access road. \$10
- D Rosebery Prov. Park \*** .....   
 33 sites • Small shady sites, no services, 2 tent pads, 6 pull-throughs. \$14
- E New Denver Campground** .....   
 44 sites • 8 serviced sites, pull throughs, showers, playground. \$15/\$19
- F Silverton Campground** .....   
 15 sites • Small treed lakeside sites, flush toilets, no hot water, no pull throughs. \$10
- G Springer Cr. Campground** .....   
 28 sites • 4 full service, 12 semi, washrooms w/showers, 2 pull-through sites. \$10 - \$22
- H Little Slocan Lodge** .....   
 20 sites • Rustic camping with access to Lodge facilities. \$10pp
- I Lemon Creek Lodge** .....   
 28 sites • 10 full-service sites, washrooms, hot showers. \$12 - \$21
- J Little Slocan Lakes °** .....   
 Semi-open lakeside campsites, no services.
- K Karibu Campground** .....   
 30 sites • 10 full-service, shady sites, 2 pull-thru, play area with gazebo. \$12 - \$19
- L - T Valhalla Beaches \*** .....   
 L - South Evans, M - Ben Browns,  
 N - Indian Creek, O - Cove Creek,  
 P - Cory's Ranch, Q - Nemo Creek,  
 R - Sandpoint Beach, S - Sharp Creek,  
 T - Wee Sandy Creek. \$5pp  
 These campsites are boat-access only, with picnic tables, fire rings, tent pads, outhouses and food caches.
- U Kokanee Cr. Prov. Park \*** .....   
 168 sites • 100 reservable, variety of sites, pull-throughs, no hook-ups. \$22