

ELBOW/SHEEP/HIGHWOOD HIKING AND EQUESTRIAN TRAILS

DATE: Thursday, April 19th, 2012

ELBOW VALLEY TRAILS	DRY	MUDDY/WET	SNOW	COMMENTS
Alder Trail		x	x	
Beaver Flats Interpretive		x	x	
Big Elbow		x	x	
Big Elbow/Little Elbow Loop		x	x	
Diamond T		x	x	
Elbow Valley		x	x	
Ford Creek			x	
Ford Knoll		x	x	
Fullerton Loop		x	x	
Little Elbow		x	x	
Nihahi Creek			x	
Nihahi Ridge			x	
Paddy's Flat Interpretive		x	x	
Powderface Creek		x	x	
Powderface Ridge			x	
Prairie Creek		x	x	
Prairie Link		x	x	
Riverview Trail		x	x	
Sulphur Springs		x	x	
Threepoint Mountain			x	
Tombstone Lake			x	
Tom Snow Trail		x	x	
Trail Creek			x	
Wildhorse Trail		x	x	
McLean Creek OHV Zone		x	x	

West Bragg Creek Cross-Country Ski Trail System - Trails not Maintained for Summer Use

Elbow Trail		x	x	
Iron Springs Trail		x	x	
Sundog Trail		x	x	
Crystal Line Trail		x	x	
Moose Connector Trail		x	x	
Moose Loop		x	x	
Mountain Road		x	x	
Hostel Loop		x	x	
Telephone Trail		x	x	

Elbow Valley Comments

New multi-use summer trails are currently being built in the West Bragg Creek area of Kananaskis Country. New trails are susceptible to premature wear and erosion and need time to compact and harden. We need your cooperation to ensure the development of a sustainable trail system.

All Users: Please do not use new trails when they are wet and soft.

Equestrian Users: New trails are not yet firm enough for equestrian use. Excessive damage can occur even in dry weather. Trails may be open to all users by mid-summer.

Hours: The Elbow Valley Visitor Information Centre (403-949-4261) is closed until mid-May. For information when the centre is closed please call Barrier Lake Visitor Information Centre, at (403) 673-3985.

Sheep River Valley Comments

Trails are wet and muddy in open areas, and snow covered in shaded areas. Higher elevation trails are mostly under snow. Creek crossings are starting to open up - exercise caution. Please watch for natural hazards such as downed trees.

Hours: See above for the Elbow Valley Visitor Centre hours; call (403) 949-4261 for more information.

Highwood Area Comments

Trails are wet and muddy, with snow in shaded areas. Snow increases with elevation. Creek crossings are starting to open up, so please exercise caution. Expect natural hazards such as downed trees on all trails. **Hours:** Peter Lougheed Provincial Park Visitor Information Centre (403-591-6322) is seasonally closed this year from April 11th to May 16th, inclusive. For information when the centre is closed, please call Barrier Lake Visitor Information Centre at (403) 673-3985.