

## Open Fire Use Compliance

- Always check for open fire or campfire prohibitions and restrictions before engaging in any activity that could potentially cause a wildfire.
- Anyone found in violation of an open fire prohibition may be fined up to \$1,150. If your fire escapes and results in a wildfire, you may be fined up to \$1 million, be sentenced to up to one year in jail and be responsible for all firefighting and associated costs.
- During campfire prohibitions, outdoor stoves may still be permissible. Outdoor stoves are defined as a device that is used outdoors for cooking, heat or ambience; burns charcoal briquettes, liquid or gaseous fuel as the fuel source; is CSA or ULC certified and has a flame height of less than 15 cm.

## Campfire Safety

- A campfire must not be larger than 0.5 m in height and 0.5 m in width.
- Clear the surroundings of debris and anything combustible. This will create a fuel-free area and prevent the fire from escaping the campfire area.
- Have at least one firefighting hand tool (i.e., shovel) or eight litres of water on site.
- Extinguish your fire completely before leaving the area – ashes must be cool to the touch.
- Never leave your campfire unattended and avoid having a campfire when it's windy.

The **Squamish, Ashlu, and Elaho River Valleys** are home to grizzly bears, black bears, wolves, elk, deer, and 4 species of Pacific salmon.



The Squamish Valley has been stewarded by **Squamish People** over several millennia and includes many cultural and archaeological sites that are still present today.

**APPROXIMATELY**  
**120,000**  
people visit this area each year.

## Respectful Use Guidelines

- **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT.** Leave nothing but good memories in the Valley.
- **KEEP FOOD AND GARBAGE** secure from wildlife.
- **BE PREPARED.** Bring the essentials and know before you go.
- **RESPECT** private property.

## Relevant Rules and Regulations

- **EQUIP** your dirt bike or ATV with spark arrestors to reduce the risk of wildfire (BC Wildfire Reg. S.8).
- **SHOOTING FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED** in the Squamish Valley unless lawfully hunting (BC Wildlife Act, Closed Areas Reg. S7.1, Schedule 5.1). Sparks can catch and smolder for hours.
- **MOTORIZED VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED** from driving in the flood plain (BC Forest and Range Practices Act, S(58)(1)(b)). Do not drive off-road.

## Resources

- Report wildfires: **call \*5555 or 1-800-663-5555**
- Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) **1-877-952-RAPP (7277)**
- Squamish Nation Land Guardians: **604-346-8098 | 236-886-1302**
- Sea to Sky Natural Resource District: **604-898-2100**
- BC Wildfire Service: **[www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca)**
- Recreation Sites & Trails BC: **[www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca](http://www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca)**
- BC Parks: **[bcparks.ca](http://bcparks.ca)**
- Adventure Smart: **[www.adventuresmart.ca](http://www.adventuresmart.ca)**
- Forest Service Road Conditions in the Sea to Sky (**QR Code**):



**THANK YOU FOR BEING A RESPECTFUL VISITOR.**  
**LET'S KEEP THE SQUAMISH RIVER VALLEY**  
**BEAUTIFUL FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS .**

# Welcome to the Squamish River Valley

**TL'IK CHÁYAP** na7 tkwa Skwx wú7mesh  
Úxwumixw temíxw. Wílkwtumulháyp kwis  
na Wwanáxwstáyap ti temíxw.

**WELCOME.** You have arrived on Squamish  
Nation Territory. We ask that you respect  
this land and space.

You are within the unceded traditional territory of Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation). The Squamish Valley holds great cultural and ecological significance to Squamish Nation. Skwxwú7mesh Stélmexw (Squamish People) have stewarded these lands since time immemorial. Whether you are a local or distant visitor, please conduct yourself in a respectful manner.



**Skwxwú7mesh**  
**Úxwumixw**



