



# CHURN

Chilcotin Mountains Trail System

-  trail
-  route
-  paved road
-  gravel road
-  bush road
-  park boundary

Contour interval: 200 metres

Scale: 1:250,000

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Big Creek

**BIG CREEK PARK**

Big Creek Trail

Churn Creek

**CHURN CREEK PROTECTED AREA**

Lone Cabin Creek Trail

barrier

Red Mtn  
2446

Prentice Lake Trail

Lone Valley Trail

Relay Creek Trail

Relay Mtn  
2703

**SPRUCE LAKE PROTECTED AREA**

## **BIG CREEK PARK TO CHURN CREEK PARK**

Local communities	- <i>Big Creek, Dog Creek</i>
First Nations	- <i>Xeni Gwet'in First Nation, Nemiah Valley</i> - <i>Stone Indian Band (Yunesit'in), Hanceville</i> - <i>Toosey Indian Band, Riske Creek</i> - <i>Esketemc First Nation, Alkali Lake</i> - <i>Canoe Creek Indian Band, Dog Creek</i>
Main road access	- <i>forestry roads from Hanceville and Riske Creek on Highway 20 to Big Creek Trail and Lone Valley Trail</i> - <i>from Williams Lake and numerous points on Highway 97 to Churn Creek Park and Lone Cabin Creek Trail</i> - <i>from Lillooet area via Yalakom River Road to Lone Cabin Creek Trail and to Prentice Lake/Lone Valley Trail</i> - <i>from Lillooet area via Relay Creek Road to Prentice Lake/Lone Valley Trail and to Relay Creek Trail</i>
Parks, Protected Areas, Spec. Manag. Zones	- <i>Big Creek Park</i> - <i>South Chilcotin Special Resource Development Zone</i> - <i>Churn Creek Protected Area</i>
Trail system links - trail and route condition <sup>1</sup>	- <i>Big Creek Trail – good; livestock, guiding, recreation, tourism</i> - <i>Tosh Creek Trail - good; guiding, recreation, tourism</i> - <i>Lone Valley Trail - good; livestock, recreation, tourism, guiding</i> - <i>Lone Cabin Creek Trail – good; livestock, recreation, tourism, guiding</i> - <i>Relay Creek Trail – good; livestock, tourism, recreation, guiding</i>
Trail-based recreation	- <i>horseback riding, hiking, skiing, mountain biking</i> - <i>gentle, scenic terrain and good trails with easy grades</i> - <i>rapid ecological transitions, particularly near Churn Creek Protected Area, create great interest for naturalists</i>
Ecological values	- <i>transect from alpine meadows at Red Mountain to Fraser River grasslands in Churn Creek Park</i> - <i>dry, open pine forests intermixed with numerous small grasslands and valley floor wetlands</i> - <i>extensive valley bottom wetland along Lone Valley Creek</i> - <i>large mammals include California bighorn sheep, grizzly and black bear, cougar, mule deer, moose</i>

<sup>1</sup>The condition of trails and routes is rated as *good*, *moderate*, or *rough* to provide an indication of the ease of following a trail or route, the presence of trail and route impediments (such as windfall, poor drainage, difficult stream crossings), and the level of trail maintenance, relative to other trails and routes in the system.