

# RECREATION MANAGEMENT



## NEHALLISTON ACCESS MANAGEMENT PLAN AREA

Photo Courtesy of: Dave Sigsworth

### WELCOME TO THE NEHALLISTON LOCAL RESOURCE USE PLAN AREA

The Nehalliston Area is located just west of Little Fort on the Thompson Plateau, approximately 80 km north of Kamloops, BC. A Local Resource Plan (LRUP) was initiated for the Nehalliston for the wide variety of values, interests and uses in the area. The area is rich in natural resources and provides for a variety of uses such as: trapping, cattle grazing, forest harvesting, and recreation.

#### RECREATION IN THE NEHALLISTON:

The rolling terrain is dominated by mixed forests of spruce and lodgepole pine and is renowned for its high elevation lakes and abundant wildlife. The natural resources in the Nehalliston offer several recreation options:

- excellent fishing opportunities on clear productive lakes.
- excellent hunting and wildlife viewing in diverse forest habitats.
- camping on lakes, provided by both commercial and public facilities.
- trail recreation such as hiking, horse riding, mountain biking or snowmobiling via historic, aboriginal, and informal recreation trails that criss-cross the area.
- a spectrum of road and trail options for users to explore the area, via two wheel drive, four wheel drive roads, and walk-in only trails (watch for closure signs).

#### HOW TO GET THERE:

Access to the Nehalliston area is via Highway 24. The highway travels east / west from Little Fort to 100 Mile House. Main logging roads branch off this highway and lead into the management area.

#### HUNTING & FISHING REGULATIONS:

Please check the hunting and fishing regulations for details on these activities in the Nehalliston.

#### OBSERVE, RECORD, REPORT

Report infractions of the Wildlife Act to:  
**1-800-663-9453**

### ROAD RESTRICTIONS THE NEHALLISTON ACCESS MANAGEMENT PLAN

A significant outcome of the Nehalliston Local Resource Use Plan is the management of the access in this area. An access management plan was developed in 1996 by a planning group that involved public participants, commercial and industrial users, and government agencies. This plan considers all resource users and values, and sets strategic direction for future access developments.

#### SECTION 105 ORDER:

An important component of this plan are road closures that restrict the use of unauthorized motorized vehicles **other than snowmobiles** in specific areas. These road closures protect fish and wildlife populations and fragile ecosystems from potential damage by wheeled and tracked vehicles.

Specific roads and trails have been closed through implementation of Section 105 Order of the *Forest Practices Code of BC Act and Regulations*. Section 105 signs have been placed on each closed road and trail to notify the public.

Please be advised that **unauthorized motor vehicle access is prohibited in these areas** and will be enforced. Breach of a Section 105 of the *Forest Practices Code of BC Act Restriction Order* (closure) constitutes an offence. This closure is by order of the District Manager, Kamloops Forest District.

**Please respect this access plan.  
It is here to protect your lakes.**

For questions regarding the Nehalliston Local Use Plan or the Access Management Plan contact:

Ministry of Forests  
Kamloops Forest District  
1265 Dalhousie Drive  
Kamloops, BC V2C 5Z5  
Phone: (250) 371-6500

### SAFETY

#### FIRES:

All fires must be contained within the fire ring and the size of the campfire must not exceed one (1) metre in height. The fire must be attended at all times and be completely extinguished on departure. See *Forest Campfires Safety Tips and Regulation Guide* for more details.

#### BEARS:

Prevent bear problems and “problem bears” by acting responsibly during your stay. Do not leave any kind of garbage behind. This includes things like food wrap and apple cores. Pack out everything that you take in. Please do not burn any refuse in the campfire ring. Store all food in plastic containers to seal any odours. Do not leave food unattended.

Stay alert when hiking and make plenty of noise when moving along a trail. Report all sightings and encounters to Forest Service staff and the local Conservation Officer. For more information on bear awareness read BC Environments *Bear Safety Series*.

#### COUGARS:

Cougars rarely attack people; in fact they usually avoid human contact. Still, you should keep a close eye on small children and watch your pets – they are both easy prey for cougars.

#### WATER:

Water from the creeks should be boiled before drinking. See the *Guide to Backcountry Sanitation* for information about obtaining safe drinking water.

#### FIRST AID:

Everyone should carry a personal first aid kit for emergency requirements.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:**  
Kamloops RCMP: 911 or (250) 828-3000  
**Please report all Forest Fires: 1-800-663-5555**

# LEGEND

No Motorized Access  
(Sec. 105 Closure)



Walk-in Lakes



Primitive Access



Park



Blockage



Roads

