



Wood Lake Post Wildfire Information and Hazards Notice

Road Access

- The Sts'ailes (West Harrison) Forest Service Road is open to all traffic. Due to post-wildfire hazards, road users are advised not to stop in the fire zone generally between 23 km and 27 km. Signs have been posted advising of the increased rock and tree fall hazards.
- The Hale Creek Forest Service Road is closed until further notice due to concerns with increased post wildfire hazards such as terrain instability, rock and tree fall.
- General Road Access: a voluntary backcountry closure is in effect for the entire burn area due to the strong potential for unforeseen post wildfire hazards. It is strongly recommended that the public avoid recreating or exploring the burned area for reasons of general safety. Signs have been posted advising of the voluntary backcountry closure.

Recreation Sites:

- The Lookout Trail, Hale Creek and Wood Lake Recreation Sites and Trails are closed until further notice.
- Specific to the Hale Creek Recreation Site, while access can be from Harrison Lake, concerns exist around debris flood potential from upstream given the amount of area burned in the watershed and the nature of the drainage and terrain. For this reason, please adhere to the closure irrespective of access method.

Follow up work is being conducted by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations through more detailed assessments and management prescriptions to understand and address hazards over time.

Updated information will continue to be posted to this site and can also be found on the [Recreation Sites and Trails](#) website: