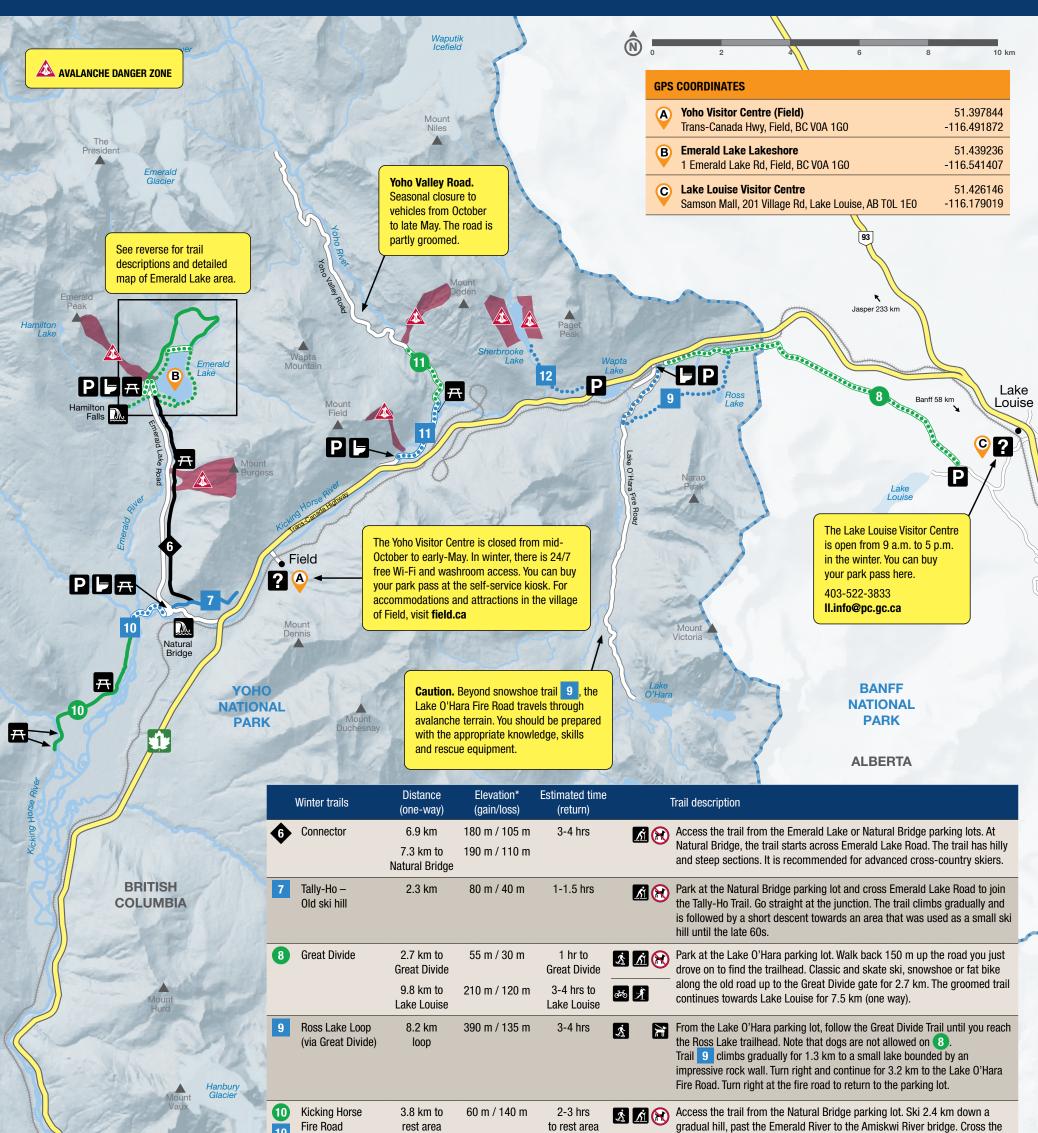


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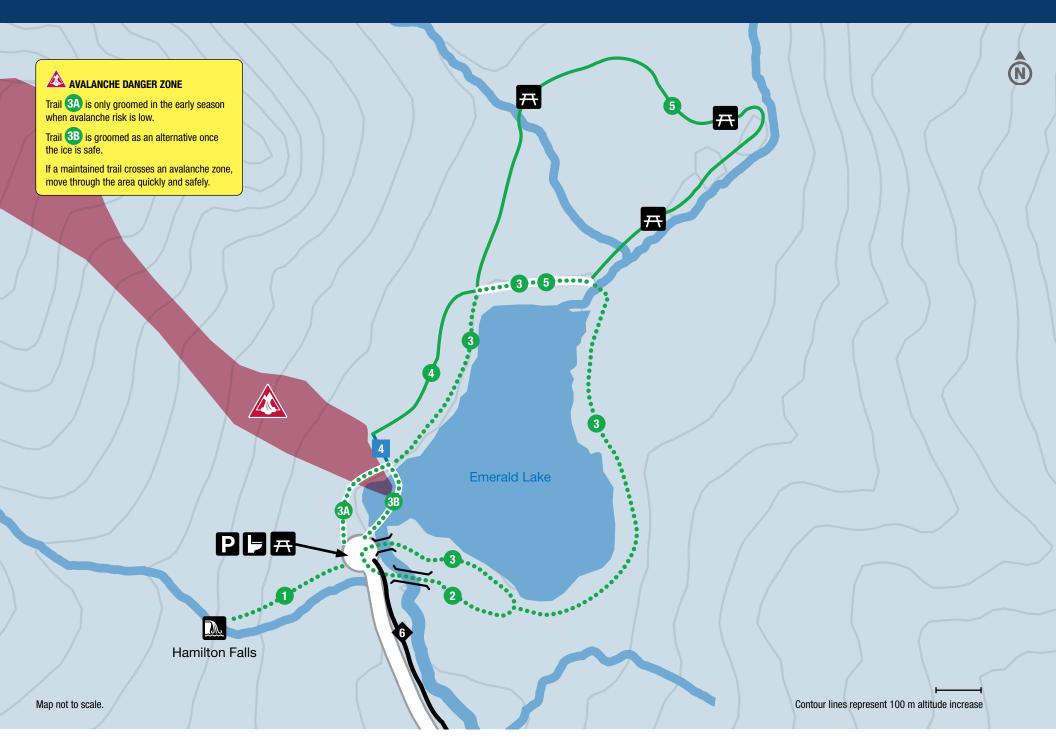
# Yoho National Park in the winter



	Di Es	10		7 km to the end		4-4.5 hrs to the end		bridge and continue left along the old fire road for 4.6 km to the Otterhead River.			
Golden 32 km	Chancellor		Yoho Valley Road	4.5 km	180 m / 85 m	2-3 hrs	x x x	Drive the Yoho Valley Road until you reach the winter parking lot near Monarch Campground. You will cross two bridges, and climb a steep hill before you reach the Upper Spiral Tunnel Viewpoint and pass the Kicking Horse River. The groomed trail stops before reaching avalanche terrain.			
Part Seaso from (	a Falls Road onal closure to vehicles October to late May. ound access only.	12	Sherbrooke Lake	2.9 km	280 m / 75 m	3-4 hrs	<b>K</b>	From the Great Divide lodge parking lot, head toward the fence, climb a few stairs and open the gate to access the trail. The trail climbs steadily for 2 km and levels off before reaching the lake at 3.1 km. The lake sits in a narrow valley surrounded by steep avalanche slopes. Respect avalanche area warning signs.			
13 Easton Wapta Falls		13	Wapta Falls Eastbound access only	3.8 km	160 m / 150 m	3-4 hrs		Park at the Wapta Falls winter parking lot just off the Trans-Canada Highway. The winter trail follows the access road then reaches the summer hiking trail after 2 km. There are a few rolling hills, and the trail continues to a lower viewpoint down river from the falls. Be careful as you walk as mist makes this lower section icy.			
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## Emerald Lake in the winter



	Winter trails	Distance (one-way)	Elevation* (gain/loss)	Estimated time (return)			Trail description
1	Hamilton Falls	900 m	100 m / 5 m	30 mins	Ś	λ	Access the trail from the west side of the Emerald Lake parking lot. Quick and easy trip to the frozen Hamilton Falls.
2	Peaceful Pond	900 m	30 m / 30 m	30 mins	<u></u>	X	Access the trail from the east side of the Emerald Lake parking lot. Hike in the forest near Peaceful Pond. When you arrive at the Emerald Lakeshore Trail junction, keep left to go back to the lodge and parking lot. Turn right for a longer adventure around Emerald Lake.
3	Emerald Lakeshore	5.2 km loop	120 m / 120 m	2-3 hrs	<u>\$</u>	X	In early season, the trail starts by the Emerald Lake public washroom (see 3A), and follows the perimeter of the lake clockwise. Once the lake surface is frozen, the trail starts on the lake (see 3B) to avoid the avalanche path.
<b>3</b> A	Emerald Lakeshore	600 m	15 m / 15 m	20 mins	<u>x</u> x	ì	
<b>3</b> B	Emerald Lake Crossing	500 m	n/a	20 mins	<u>x</u>	Ì	
4	Classic Emerald	1 km (with 4)	20 m / 20 m	1 hr	<u>x</u> (	8	Access the trail by 3A (early season) or 3B (once the lake is frozen). The groomed forested trail, with gentle rolling hills, leads to the back of Emerald Lake. Continue on the Alluvial Fan Loop for panoramic views.
4	Classic Emerald	50 m	10 m / 10 m	5-10 mins	<u>x</u> (	8	Trail 4 is very short but steep.
5	Alluvial Fan Loop	4.3 km loop	55 m / 55 m	1 hr	<u>x</u> (	8	Access the trail by 4. You can glide both ways on this loop on the alluvial fan at the back of Emerald Lake. Enjoy the views of the mountains at one of the rest areas along the trail. Continue until you merge back with 4.
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#### Avalanche safety

Avalanche season extends from November to June. Even a short walk from the parking lot can take you into dangerous terrain. If you are planning on traveling in areas beyond maintained trails, you should assume that you are in avalanche terrain, and you should be prepared with the appropriate knowledge, skills and rescue equipment.

Visit pc.gc.ca/avalanche for avalanche ratings, maps and forecasts.

## **Trail safety**

- When trails are icy, use hiking poles and ice cleats.
- Weather can change quickly in the mountains. Check the forecast and bring extra layers and snacks.

Check current trail conditions at **pc.gc.ca/yohotrails** before you begin your winter adventure.

## **Road safety**

- Road conditions can change quickly in the mountains. Bring blankets and an emergency kit for your vehicle.
- Tell somebody where you're going, when you will be back and who to call if you don't return. Parks Canada Dispatch: 403-762-1470
- Winter tires (M&S) or chains are required by law for travel in B.C. from October 1 to April 30.

Check current road conditions at drivebc.ca BEFORE you head out.

#### Irall etiquette

- The track set portion of the trail is for classic skiing only, no dogs are allowed on track set portions. The flat groomed lane is for other users.
- Dogs are only allowed on certain trails. Keep your dogs off the track set. Keep your dogs on leash at all times and pick up after them.
- Leave no trace! Pack everything out you pack in.

#### **Park information**

- Parking at Emerald Lake and Natural Bridge is limited. Park in designated parking areas only and come prepared with a backup plan if your destination is full.
- The cell phone coverage is not reliable in the park.
- Some trailheads and day-use areas are only accessible from one direction on the Trans-Canada Highway. Left hand turns are only allowed at signed intersections.
- Drones/UAVs are prohibited for personal use anywhere in the national parks.



