Hiking: Garibaldi Lake

Carrying the namesake of the park, Garibaldi Lake is a stunning example of what the coastal mountains have to offer. This popular trail is often attempted over 2 days with camping options in the area.

How to get there:

Drive north on the Sea-to-Sky Highway. Around 30km north of Squamish turn right onto Daisy Lake road which ends at the Rubble Creek trailhead where the Garibaldi lake trails begin.

Route:

--- GARIBALDI LAKE TRAIL ---

This trail is a well marked steep climb through wooded ground above rubble creek. Eventually the trail levels out and you reach a junction. Continue straight and follow the banks of Upper Rubble Creek until you reach Battleship Islands on the western banks of Garibaldi Lake.

--- TAYLOR MEADOWS TRAIL ---

Another campground in Taylor Meadows is accessible by turning left at the junction before Upper Rubble Creek. This is also the beginning of a trail that climbs up towards Panorama Ridge and The Black Tusk.



| Difficulty | ** | Difficult |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Trail Type | \rightleftarrows | Out & Back |
| Length | | 21.1km return |
| Elevation Gain | ↑↓ | 1003 metres |
| Duration | 0 | 6 - 8 hr |
| Pet Friendly? | *** | No |

Equipment:

- ☐ Good walking shoes or boots.
- Waterproof Jacket and Pants
- Water Bottle
- Sun Hat or Warm Hat
- Sun Cream
- ☐ Food
- □ Мар
- □ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Mobile Phone
- ☐ Overnight/Camping Gear if required

Be Adventure Smart 🛦

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Leave what you find
- Dispose of waste properly
- Respect wildlife and control pets
- Be considerate of other visitors



This route description is intended solely as an aid for planning your route. It is NOT a substitute for properly planning your route and having the necessary equipment, skills and knowledge. Tourism Squamish accepts no responsibility for variations in the information given for whatever reason, including the route on the ground.



Weather

Check the weather before you go. Take care in heavy rain, high winds and low visibility. Beware sun exposure on hot, sunny days.

Know before you go

- This is a challenging hike with lots of elevation gain. Some of the further options enter advanced terrain and should only be attempted by more experienced travellers.
- Sometimes trails in this area are closed due to bear activity. If camping in the park you will need to be bear aware.
- It is possible to camp in Garibaldi Park, visit beparks.ca for more information.

When to cancel hike

- Poor Weather.
- Inadequate equipment or fitness.
- Any situation which may jeopardise the safety of your group.

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- Feel free to take me, but If you want to save paper, take a photo of me instead.
- If I still look good when you're finished, please return me for someone else to use.
- If my time is done, *recycle* me!

Have you?

- Checked the weather
- ☐ Checked route conditions
- ☐ Got correct equipment
- Checked group fitness
- ☐ Told someone where you're going

Emergency

If you require emergency assistance, please call **911**.