

Hiking: Murrin Park

Just south of Squamish along the Sea To Sky Highway, Murrin Provincial Park is a popular summer spot for climbing, picnics and swimming in Browning Lake. There is also a steep hiking trail to the Quercus Viewpoint that provides a vista view of the spectacular Howe Sound.

How to get there:

Drive 9km south from the Adventure Centre on Highway 99. Murrin Park is immediately next to the highway on the right side. In high season the car park fills up quickly so go early to get a spot.

Route:

From the parking lot, follow the trail towards Browning Lake. Pass the beach areas then leave the lakeside and hike up a trail into the woods before descending to arrive at a junction. Go right and follow the loop in a counter clockwise direction. The trail climbs along dirt and then up wooden steps under large rock overhangs. Not far up, the trail reaches the viewpoint junction. Follow the trail out of the forest and up onto the rock, arriving at a wooden bench. Continue past the bench to the end of the rocky bluff where a spectacular view of Howe Sound awaits. Return to the junction and continue around the Loop Trail as it descends through the forest, passing climbing areas. Cross a small wooden bridge, and descend to arrive at a second viewpoint before passing climbing areas to your left. The trail reaches another junction. Go left at the junction and walk through the forest, past the junction where you started the loop, over the small hill and back down to the lake trail.



Difficulty	■	Moderate
Trail Type	↻	Loop
Length	▬	1 – 2 km
Elevation Gain	↕	180 metres
Duration	🕒	1 – 2 hrs
Pet Friendly?	🐕	Yes

Equipment:

- Good walking shoes or boots.
- Waterproof Jacket and Pants
- Water Bottle
- Sun Hat or Warm Hat
- Sun Cream
- Food
- Map
- First Aid Kit
- Mobile Phone

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



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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.

Map



Weather

Check the weather before you go. Take care in heavy rain, high winds and low visibility.

Know before you go

- Beware wind and sun exposure when gaining higher, less sheltered areas.
- Steeper and rockier terrain around Jurassic Ridge
- Be aware of climbers nearby who need to communicate with each other, keep the noise down while passing them.

When to cancel hike

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

Lets make the world a better place

- 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**.