

# Hiking: Lower Shannon Falls

Dropping from a whopping 335 metres, Shannon Falls is BC's third tallest waterfall and the most popular spot for a picnic in the Sea to Sky corridor. Around the base of the falls, you'll find a well-maintained boardwalk and trail network to explore some of the area's towering trees, old-growth stumps and the ever-present mist from the roaring falls above.

The park is just off the highway and has a nice picnic area, BC Parks kiosk and a short, easy hike to the base of the falls. Just 350m each way, the Shannon Falls Trail meanders along the base of the falls through old growth Douglas Fir, Hemlock and Western Red Cedar. There are viewpoints along the way and even an opportunity to walk into the boulders at the base of Shannon Creek.

## How to get there:

Shannon Falls Provincial Park is located just off the Sea to Sky Highway approximately 58 kilometres north of Vancouver and just 2 kilometres south of Squamish. The falls is adjacent to Stawamus Chief Provincial Park.

## Route:

From the parking lot follow well signed trails into the woods to find the Shannon Falls Lookouts.



Difficulty	●	Easy
Trail Type	↻	Network
Length	▬	1 km
Elevation Gain	↕	25 - 55m
Duration	🕒	0.5 - 1 hr
Pet Friendly?	🐕	On Leash

## Equipment:

- Good walking shoes or boots.
- Waterproof Jacket and Pants
- Water Bottle
- Sun Hat or Warm Hat
- Sun Cream
- Food
- Map
- 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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# Map



## Weather

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

## Know before you go

- To make a picnic spot reservation visit [www.discovercamping.ca](http://www.discovercamping.ca).
- Best in Spring and Fall when water flows higher and less crowds.
- Please stay on the designated trails to protect this area for years to come.
- Check the Squamish Rain-o-meter at [exploresquamish.com/rain](http://exploresquamish.com/rain) for tips on chasing waterfalls.

## When to cancel hike

- Poor Weather.
- Inadequate equipment or fitness.
- Any health problems.

## 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

## Emergency

If you require emergency assistance, please call 911.