

Welcome to the Park

Stawamus Chief and Shannon Falls Provincial Parks lie side-by-side along Hwy 99, between Vancouver and Squamish. The Stawamus Chief is the second largest granite monolith in the world, renowned for its rock climbing. Those who reach the summit are rewarded with spectacular views of Howe Sound. The cliff faces of the Chief provide critical nesting habitat for the endangered Peregrine falcon.

Shannon Falls holds particular significance for the Squamish people, the area's first inhabitants. One legend tells that Say-noth-ka, a two-headed sea serpent, created the falls by repeatedly slithering up and down the mountainside.

Things to Do



Stawamus Chief is an international climbing destination, with opportunities for climbers of all skill levels to practice a variety of styles. Bouldering opportunities exist at the base of the Chief.



Peaks Backside trail to the summits of the Chief start at the day-use area (near campground) before dividing into separate trails for each peak. The hikes are strenuous and the weather very changeable.

Shannon Falls trail is an easy 350m walk to a spectacular views of Shannon Falls.



At Stawamus Chief falcons can be seen from the day-use area and the peaks offer vistas of Howe Sound and the Squamish Valley.



Pets must always be on leash except when on the Peaks Backside Trail. Backcountry areas are unsuitable for dogs.



Visitor Services



Vehicle-accessible sites at Stawamus are not suitable for large RVs. **Shannon Falls doesn't allow camping.**



Walk-in campsites in Stawamus are close to the parking lot and well-shaded by second growth trees.



Both parks have day-use areas. Most picnic tables at Shannon Falls have barbecue holders and its group site takes reservations. Stawamus has a picnic shelter.



Shannon Falls has both pit and flush toilets, Stawamus Chief has pit toilets only.



Shannon Falls has accessible toilets, picnic tables and a trail (slight grade) that is both paved and gravel. Help may be required to reach the viewing platform.



Drinking water is available in both parks.

Enjoy Your Stay

Park regulations protect the natural state of the park and ensure the quality experience for all visitors.

- Some Stawamus Chief climbing routes are closed each year in early spring-summer to protect nesting falcons.
- Campfires are not permitted in either park; a cooking shelter is provided at the Chief campground.
- Please store all food and other bear attractants in the campground's lockers.

Contact Information

Park Facility Operator

(Shannon Falls only):

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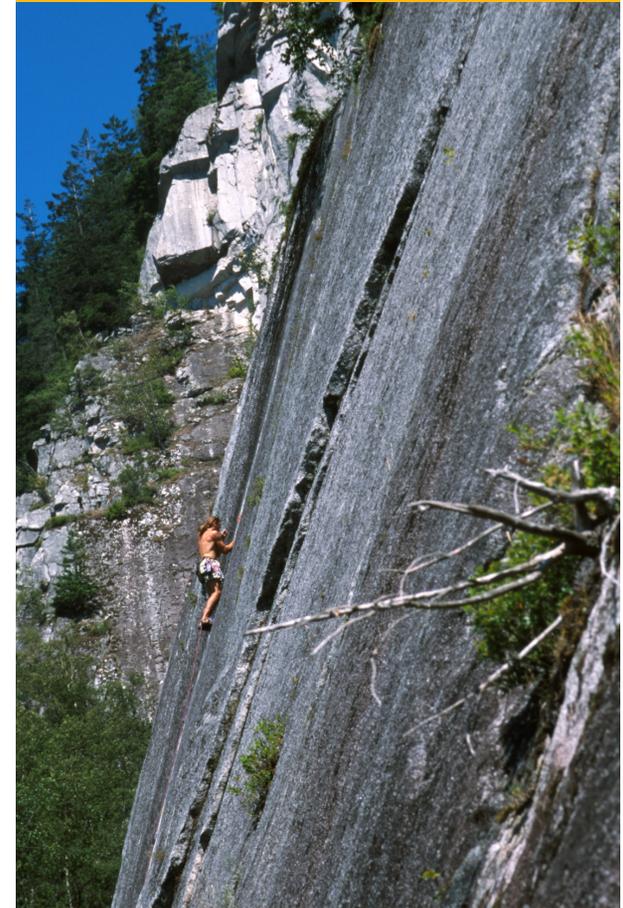
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Park Map and Information Guide



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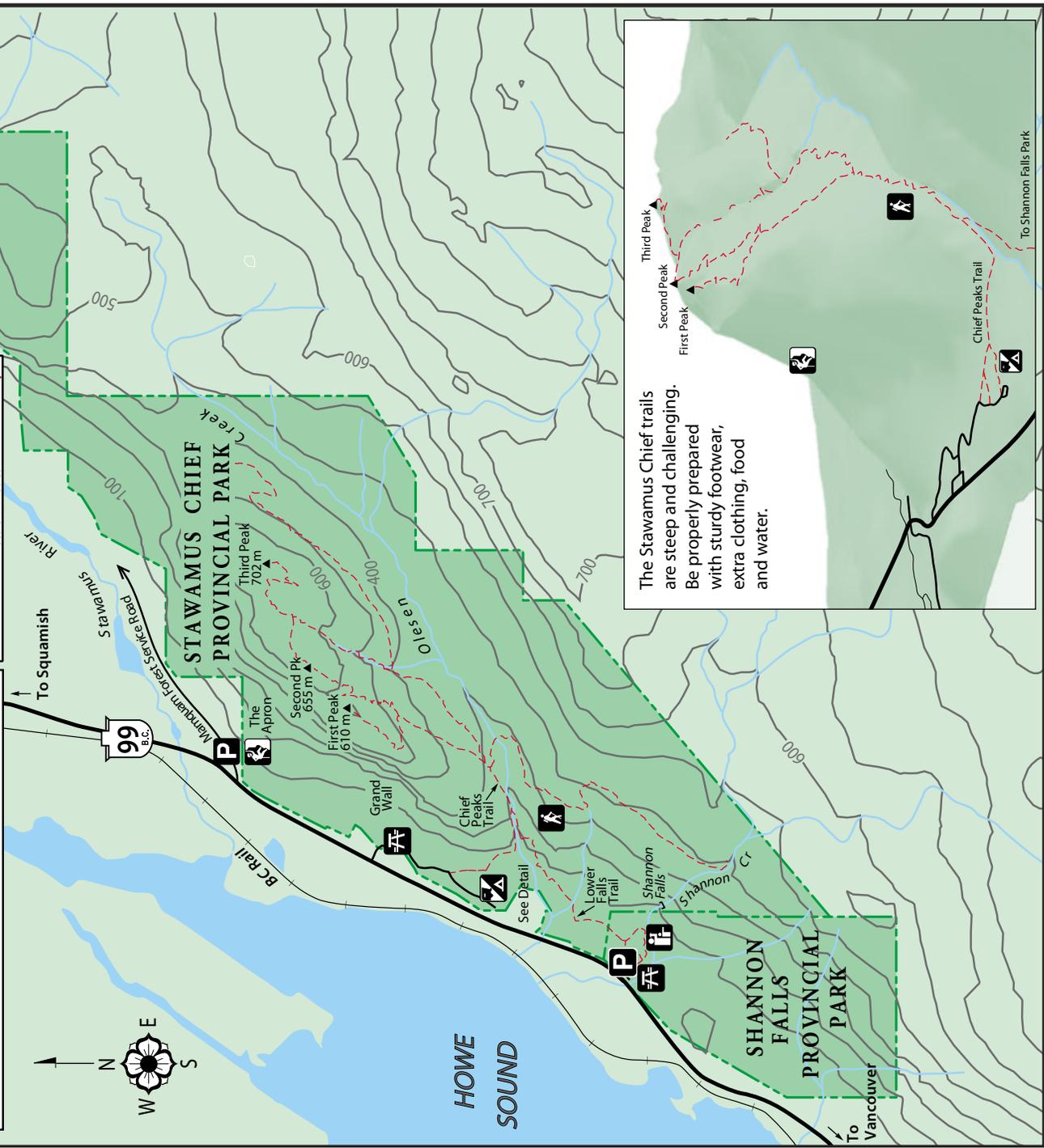
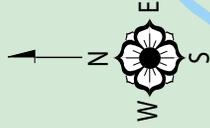
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| | Rock Climbing | | Information |
| | Tent Camping | | Water |
| | Day-use Area | | Toilets |
| | Picnic Shelter | | Viewpoint |
| | Parking | | Road |
| | Hiking | | Trail |
| | | | Park Boundary |
- Scale in metres: 0, 250, 500, 750, 1000
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Campground Detail

Day-use Parking
Campground Parking
Park Facility Operator

Scale in metres: 0, 25, 50, 75, 100



The Stawamus Chief trails are steep and challenging. Be properly prepared with sturdy footwear, extra clothing, food and water.