



RECREATION POLICY

Powell River Community Forest (PRCF) will promote and enhance recreation in its tenure area to improve community member's experience and enjoyment of the woods. This will include working with recreational groups, land agencies, First Nations and local governments.

PRCF will identify and assess sanctioned trails within a proposed harvest area and comply with any regulation concerning those trails.

Plans will be made to reduce any impact to sanctioned trails and recreational sites as part of the engineering and planning process. Prior to proceeding with any harvesting activities, PRCF will consider the following:

- Public Safety during planned operations
- Maintaining access where possible during operations
- Coordination with recreational groups and land agencies
- Post harvest trail cleaning or relocation of sanctioned recreational trails
- Potential improvements of sanctioned recreational trails
- Potential impacts on water quality and quantity

PRCF will be supportive of others in the following matters:

- Development of plans to enhance the recreational opportunities within our tenure area
- Monitoring responsible use
- Development of demonstration and/or interpretive forest sites that promote educational experiences
- Fire Hazard Mitigation along trails, at trailhead parking, and at recreational sites