

### **Ammonite Falls Regional Trail - Temporary Trail Closure due to Aggressive Cougar**

For public safety, the Ammonite Falls Regional Trail, between the Creekside trailhead and the falls viewpoint within Benson Creek Falls Regional Park, is closed until further notice due to the presence of an aggressive cougar.

On January 1, 2025, a cougar displaying aggressive behaviour was sighted on the Ammonite Falls Regional Trail.

The B.C. Conservation Officer Service has been notified. Warning signs were posted at the trailheads on Friday, January 4, 2025, and trail closure signs were installed on Monday, January 6.

Cougars are part of our natural environment. The public is asked to take precautions in case of wildlife encounters, including travelling in groups, leashing pets and carrying bear spray. For more tips, visit [WildSafeBC](https://www.wildsafebc.ca).

#### **For more information, please contact:**

Parks Services

Regional District of Nanaimo



1-888-828-2069

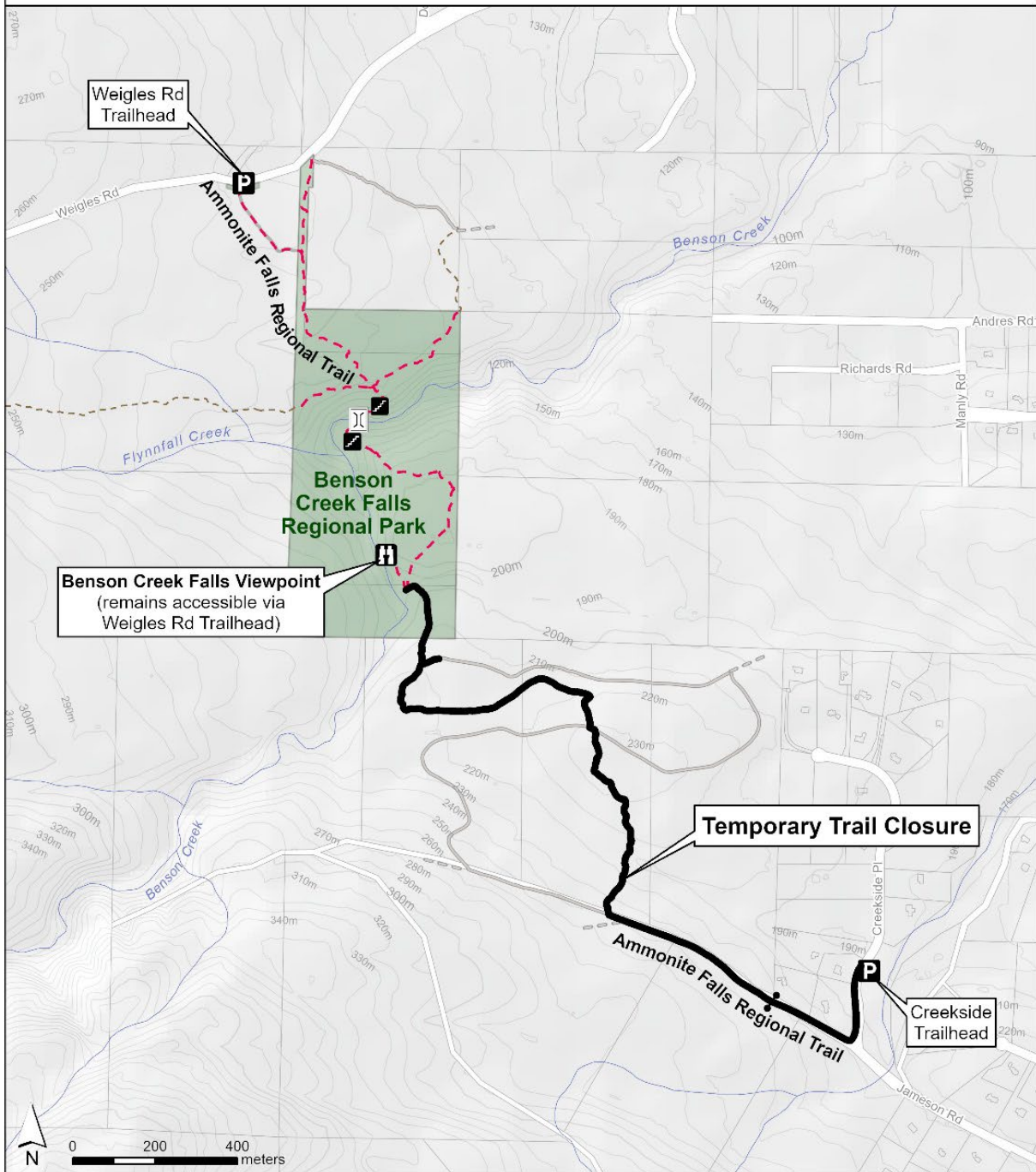


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# BENSON CREEK FALLS REGIONAL PARK & AMMONITE FALLS REGIONAL TRAIL



**Benson Creek Falls Viewpoint**  
(remains accessible via Weigles Rd Trailhead)

**Temporary Trail Closure**



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|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Parking      | Vehicle Gate | RDN Recreational Trail |
| Stairs       | Viewpoint    | Other Trail            |
| Bridge Point |              | Gravel Road            |

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