

# CLOSURES FOR CLIMBING ROUTES NESTING PEREGRINE FALCONS

Recent reports suggest a Peregrine Falcon nest is located in the Dihedrals area of Stawamus Chief near the climbing route Planet Caravan. To protect the falcons and park visitors, the climbing routes **Planet Caravan** and **Warriors of the Wasteland** are **CLOSED** above pitch 4 on Planet Caravan and above pitch 3 on Warriors of the Wasteland. The cliff at the top of Planet Caravan must not be used for BASE jumping. BC Parks will continue to monitor the nest site and will lift the closure when the nest is no longer in use.



Area in orange = closed area Do not climb above red line

Images from Squamish Select, courtesy Marc Bourdon and Quickdraw Publications

If you encounter a falcon keep your distance. If birds appear agitated, leave the area as soon as possible. The closure will be lifted when the juveniles leave the nest area, which should occur in early to mid-July. Climbing in closed areas could result in fines under *Park Act*, *Park, Conservancy and Recreation Area Regulation 10(2)*.

Please report falcon sightings to BC Parks [joanna.hirner@gov.bc.ca](mailto:joanna.hirner@gov.bc.ca). Reports from climbers are essential for ensuring falcons are protected without unnecessarily limiting climbing opportunities.

