

## DoE Trip Information Sheet

**Trip:** Gold / Silver Qualifying Trip  
**Date:** May 30-31 (4 Days / 3 Nights)  
**Location:** Garibaldi Lake  
**Access:** Turn right off Hwy 99 just after you cross the Rubble Creek Bridge, 37 km north of Squamish or 19 km south of Whistler onto a paved road that leads 2.5 km to the Garibaldi Lake parking lot.

**Fees:**

- **Backcountry Camping Fee:**
  - (6 - 15 years of age) \$5.00 per youth / night = \$15.00 / person
  - (16 years of age +) \$10.00 per person / night = \$30.00 / person
- **Gas Contribution:** = \$10.00 / person

**Trip Plan:**

**Silver Requirements – 40 km Hiking**

- Thursday: Parking Lot to Garibaldi Lake 9 km
- Friday: Garibaldi Lake to Helm Creek Campsite 9.5 km  
Day Hike 3 km
- Saturday: Helm Creek Campsite to Taylor Meadows 11 km
- Sunday: Taylor Meadows to Parking Lot 7.5 km

**Gold Requirements – 60 km Hiking**

- Thursday: Parking Lot to Garibaldi Lake 9 km
- Friday: Garibaldi Lake to Helm Creek Campsite 9.5 km  
Day Hike – Garibaldi Lake to Black Tusk 14 km
- Saturday: Helm Creek Campsite to Taylor Meadows 11 km  
Day Hike – Taylor Meadows to Panorama Ridge 10 km
- Sunday: Taylor Meadows to Parking Lot 7.5 km

**Tent Groups + Equipment Distribution**

Tent #1	Tent #2	Tent #3	Tent #4	Tent #5
<b>Participants</b>				
Teresa	Thomas	Leith	Jillian	(Michael)
Mara	Sepand	Matthew	Andrea	(Saeed)
Greer	Jasper	(Saeed)		
	Rafi	(Michael)		
<b>Equipment</b>				
4 person tent	4 person tent	4 person tent	3 person tent	3 person tent
stove	pots	stove	water tablets	stove
propane	propane	propane	dish soap/ towels scrubber	propane
rope/carabiner	tarp	pots	matches/lighter	pots
			Compass (2)	
			bear banger	
			medical kit	
black plastic bags	black plastic bags	black plastic bags	black plastic bags	black plastic bags

**Destination Description:**

**Garibaldi Lake:** Located 9 km from the parking lot, the Garibaldi Lake area offers 4 day-use cooking shelters, each equipped with 2 picnic tables, a wash sink with grey water disposal cooking counters and pit toilet facilities. Camping is not permitted in the shelters. We no longer provide cooking stoves, please bring your own. 4 outdoor picnic tables are located at Garibaldi Lake.

Garibaldi Lake Campground offers 50 tent sites, pit toilet facilities and food hang facilities (located in the shelters). See [Garibaldi Lake Campground Map](#). [PDF 344KB]

**Taylor Meadows:** Located 7.5 km from the parking lot, the Taylor Meadows Campground offers two day-use cooking shelters, each equipped with 2 picnic tables, a wash sink with grey water disposal cooking counters and pit toilet facilities. Camping is not permitted in the shelter. We no longer provide cooking stoves, please bring your own. Taylor Meadows Campground offers 40 tent platforms, pit toilet facilities and food hang facilities. See the [Taylor Meadows Campground Map](#). [PDF 625KB]

**Helm Creek:** Located 8.5 km from the Cheakamus Lake parking lot, and 18 km from the Garibaldi Lake parking lot, the Helm Creek Campground offers 9 tent platforms, pit toilet facilities and food hang facilities.

#### **Trail Information:**

**Garibaldi Lake parking lot to Garibaldi Lake:** Length, 9 km; suggested time, 3 to 4 hours one way; elevation change, approximately 850 metres. This well graded trail climbs and switchbacks through stands of giant Douglas-fir and Western Red Cedar before leveling out at the top of the Barrier.

**Garibaldi Lake parking lot to Taylor Meadows:** Length, 7.5 km; suggested time 3 to 4 hours one way; elevation change, approximately 850 metres. This trail follows the same route as the Garibaldi Lake trail for 6 km where it divides and heads up to the alpine and sub-alpine meadows. It is possible, with an early start, to hike from the Garibaldi Lake parking lot to the meadows, down to Garibaldi Lake and back out the same day. Length, 22 km round trip.

**Garibaldi Lake to Panorama Ridge:** Length, 5 km; suggested time, 2 hours one way; elevation change, 630 metres. This moderately strenuous hike provides views of Garibaldi Lake, Sphinx and Sentinel Glaciers, Table Mountain and much of the rest of the park. Panorama Ridge can also be reached from Taylor Meadows.

**Taylor Meadows or Garibaldi Lake to the Black Tusk:** Length, 7 km; suggested time, 2 to 3 hours one way; elevation change, 850 metres. The trail ends on the viewpoint below the Black Tusk. Only those who are properly equipped and experienced should attempt climbing the Tusk. The ascent of the last 100 metres is by a rock "chimney", and must be negotiated very carefully. Beware of falling rocks.

**Taylor Meadows to Upper Lakes:** Length, 4 km; suggested time, 2 hours one way; elevation change, minimal. This easy hike leads through beautiful alpine meadows past Mimulus and Black Tusk Lakes to Helm Lake. Helm Glacier, the Cinder Cone and the Cinder Flats may also be seen. This is the same trail that will take you to Panorama Ridge, Helm Creek Campground, or Cheakamus Lake.