

Juan de Fuca Trail hiker rescued after leg injury

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A hiker had to be carried off the Juan de Fuca Trail on Monday with a serious leg injury.

Juan de Fuca Search and Rescue was called to the Mystic Beach area of the trail at about 1:30 p.m., where a day hiker had suffered a lower leg injury.

Search and rescue crews and paramedics from the B.B. Emergency Health Services provided on-site patient care before transporting the hiker on a stretcher to a waiting ambulance.

Parts of the 47-kilometre Juan de Fuca Trail have been closed following severe storms in late 2024 and early 2025 that washed out multiple sections, downed trees and destabilized slopes, leaving many areas unsafe and impassable.

The trail and most of its campsites remained closed for the 2025 summer season, although campsites at Mystic and East Sombrio remain open.

The Juan de Fuca Trail is



Members of Juan de Fuca Search and Rescue carry an injured hiker off the trail at Mystic Beach on Monday.

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open at the China Beach trail head to Mystic Beach, including the suspension bridge, but is closed at McVicar Creek. The Sombrio section is open from the Sombrio section is open from the trail head and suspension bridge south to Sombrio Point.

Reconstruction of the entire

Juan de Fuca Trail is underway, with upgrades being designed to withstand future weather conditions. An update on the trail is expected in the coming weeks, expected in the coming weeks, according to B.C. Parks. Day-use areas at China Beach and Botanical Beach remain open.