

Arc'teryx Mountain Conditions Reporting Guide Signup

Thank you for your participation in the Arc'teryx MCR project.

Our goal is to make the website as intuitive, obvious, and easy to use as possible. But, if you find any information missing, confusing, or have issues with the process, please feel free to reach out and contact us. We're also welcoming of all of your ideas, questions, suggestions, or issues.

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Map View

You will initially be presented with the map view, which is the primary way of interacting with the system for general users. This map shows all reports in the last 1 month. You can use the buttons on the left to filter to only show certain “types” of reports.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Mountain Conditions Report website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.mountainconditions.com. The website header features the title "MOUNTAIN CONDITIONS REPORT" and the text "POWERED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN MOUNTAIN GUIDES AND PRESENTED BY ARC'TERYX". The Arc'teryx logo is visible below the header. A search bar with a "Search" button is located below the header. The main content area is a map of North America, showing the United States, Canada, and Mexico. A red location pin is placed over Seattle, Washington. The map includes a scale bar at the bottom left, showing 500 km and 300 mi. The website footer contains a link to "Download our Mountain Conditions Report App" with an Apple App Store logo, and a "Guide Login" button. The map is powered by Leaflet and Google Maps data.

Logging In / Creating an Account

To log in or create an account, look for the “Guide Area” link/button at the bottom of the left hand column.

Our Conditions Reports Area Generated By
Accredited Mountain Guides.

 [Guide Login](#)

Clicking on this link will take you to a login page, where there is also a tab where you can create an account.

USER ACCOUNT

[Create new account](#) [Log in](#) [Request new password](#)

Username or e-mail address *

You may login with either your assigned username or your e-mail address.

Password *

The password field is case sensitive.

[Log in](#)

When you create a new account, you should receive an e-mail that gives you a one-time login link to set and save your password. Make sure when you use that one-time use link that you set your password and save your updated user details.

Once your account has been created it will need to be “approved” before you are authorized to post. You will receive an e-mail when a moderator has been able to approve your account, which will enable the content authoring features.

Creating Content

After your account has been approved, you will see a list of links in the left column which will allow you to post and view content.

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 - [Industry Report \(Informalex\)](#)
 - [MCR Report](#)
- [View Industry Reports \(Informalex\)](#)
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Use the links under “Create a New Report” to create new content of that type, and the lower links to view lists of those types of content.

“MCR Reports” are the publicly viewable reports. “Industry Reports” are pieces of content that will only be viewable to members of the *same* association as you.

On the Create MCR Report form, there are fields to enter various pieces of information. Required fields are marked by an * and you will not be able to submit the form without values in these fields.

- Title - Required.
- Date - Required. This will default to today’s date, but you can change this if your report is specifically detailing something that happened in the past.
- Report Type - Required. Choose from the list what category best fits your report.
- Body - Required. The main content for your report.
- Upload Images - Optional, highly recommended. Attach images to your report that will be displayed across the site, and the mobile app
- Short Description of Location - This is displayed across the site, and helpful when browsing list view, and also when we send push notifications to the mobile app
- Location - Optional, highly recommended. Choose a location (should center the map on where you are now) to base your report. Location is required in order to have the report shown on the homepage
- Primary Association - Required. Most users will only have one in this list, but if you belong to more than one association then you can choose which one to file the report under.

Create MCR Report | Mountain Conditions Report

www.mountainconditions.com/node/add/reports

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CREATE MCR REPORT

Create a new Report using the form below.

Title *

Date *

Date

E.g., 2016/02/05

Use today's date, or pick a date in the past to override.

Report Type *

- Select a value -

Body *

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Upload Images

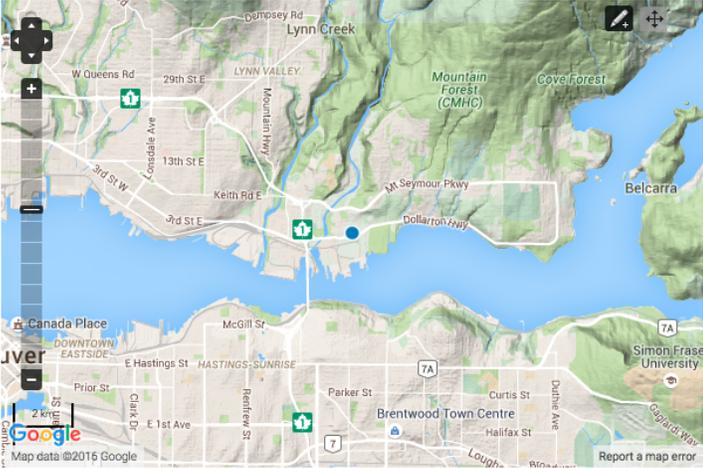
Add a new file

No file chosen

Files must be less than 2 MB.

Allowed file types: png gif jpg jpeg.

Short Description of Location



Map showing the location of Mountain Forest (CMHC) in Lynn Valley, British Columbia. The map includes labels for Lynn Creek, Mountain Forest (CMHC), and surrounding streets like Seymour Pkwy and Dollarton Hwy. A blue dot indicates the location of the report.

Use the icons to select what type of feature to draw. Each map can contain one simple feature. Pan and zoom with arrows and the zoom bar.

Primary Association *

- Select a value -

If you belong to more than one association, you can link this report to one in particular

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Editing Content

In the case that you've made a mistake, or want to add more content to your report, it is possible to edit them. To do this, browse to the report page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.mountainconditions.com/reports/website-launch. The page title is "WEBSITE LAUNCH". At the top left, there is a banner for the "MOUNTAIN CONDITIONS REPORT" powered by the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides and presented by Arc'teryx. Below the banner is a search bar and a "Back to Map" link. On the left sidebar, there is a "Regional Summaries" section and a "GUIDE AREA" section with links for "Create a New Report", "Industry Report (Informalex)", "MCR Report", "View Industry Reports (Informalex)", "My account", and "Log out". The main content area shows the report title "WEBSITE LAUNCH" with "View" and "Edit" buttons. Below the title is the date "Wednesday, January 20, 2016" and the title "Dreaming of the mountains" by John Houser. There is a small image of a mountain goat skeleton and a link to "Arc'teryx Equipment". The main text of the report reads: "Welcome to the *new* Mountain Conditions reporting website. The team here at Arc'teryx has been working closely with the ACMG in order to create a rich system for hosting data about the mountains, provided by certified guides. We hope this can help elevate the content that guides are bringing back from their expeditions, and provide access in easier ways to more outdoor enthusiasts and backcountry users. We will continue to work on improving the entire experience, and value any feedback or suggestions as we evolve this new experience." Below the text is a map of North Vancouver with a red location pin on the "Maplewood Observation Area". At the bottom of the page, there is a disclaimer: "These observations and opinions are those of the person who submitted them. The ACMG and its members take no responsibility for errors, omissions, or lapses in continuity. Conditions differ greatly over time and space due to the variable nature of mountain weather and terrain. Application of this information provides no guarantee of increased safety. Do not use the Mountain Conditions Report as the sole factor in planning trips or making decisions in the field."

At the top of the page, you should see a button to switch into Edit mode.



Clicking on this, will take you back to the edit form, where you'll have the same fields, and action buttons at the bottom to complete the process.

