

GOLDEN DAWN MOUNTAIN NORDIC TRAILS



Photo Sanne van der Ros

Welcome to Dawn Mountain!

The Dawn Mountain Trail network is a Provincial Recreation Site, operated by the Golden Nordic Ski Club, a not-for-profit society.

With 35km of classic and skate skiing on lovely rolling trails, the area has something to offer every level of skier. The conditions are consistently ideal from late November to April.

The Dawn Mountain Trail system has been carefully developed by club members and the Provincial Government over 25 years. It represents countless volunteer hours designing, fundraising, and constructing trails and facilities for all skier abilities.

Location

We are 15km from Golden. Follow signs leading to Kicking Horse Mountain Resort. Continue up past the downhill parking areas and daylodge and turn right on Hector Trail, following it to the parking area, chalet and trailhead.

Trail Fees

Trail users must pay a day use fee or be a member of the Golden Nordic Ski Club. Fees collected are used directly for trail and facility maintenance.

Memberships can be purchased at the Chalet or through our website. Trail passes can be purchased at the Chalet or put into the fee box. Credit cards are accepted during staffed hours.

Please sign in each time you visit.

Dawn Mountain Chalet

The chalet is open and staffed 7 days a week from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Rental of snowshoes, classic and skate skis for all ages is available. Caretakers live in the private suite upstairs.

Ski Prepared!

Persons using the Dawn Mountain Recreation Site assume all responsibility for injury or damage to equipment resulting from the use of trails or buildings. For safety, ski with a friend, bring a phone, wear adequate clothing, and bring food and water.

Plan Your Ski

Trail conditions and grooming reports are posted on our website.

Super easy (3K): From the Chalet, go North and turn right out of the stadium and follow Beaver Loop to the Moose Intersection and return the same way.

Easy (4K): Ski all of Beaver Loop in either direction.

Easy (5K): Ski Beaver Loop and add Chickadee.

Intermediate (7.5K): Ski Beaver north from the stadium to Hawk Owl, then turn right on Pegasus, and left on Moose to Cougar then left on Chickadee to return on Beaver.

Intermediate (10K): Start on the right side of the stadium, to go north skiing Beaver to Hawk Owl, continue on Caribou, Moose, then left on Marmot to return by turning left on Chickadee and left on Beaver.

Intermediate (13K): Lynx to Beaver, Hawk Owl, Caribou returning via Moose, Marmot, left on chickadee and home. Lots of flatter trails.

Advanced (15K Loppet Loop): Beaver, Hawk Owl, left to Raven, right on Caribou, Left on Moose to Marmot, up Marmot shortcut, right on Chickadee and left on Beaver to head back to the finish! We use this loop for our Classic Loppet loop.

Advanced Long outside Loop (20K): Lynx, Beaver, Supercharger, Hawk Owl, Raven, Marten, left Caribou, Moose, Marmot, right on Chickadee, straight on Beaver, home to rest!

Trail Etiquette

- Ski trails are for skiers. No dogs or walking on the ski trails please, and no dogs on the snowshoe trails.
- Skiers going downhill have the right of way
- Please stay to the right, pass on the left
- When resting or visiting, please move off to the side
- Avoid herringboning in the set track
- Snowshoers please stay off the set tracks and on the snowshoe trails only
- Respect trail marking signs

Rentals, Lessons & Programs

Golden Nordic Ski Club offers an excellent selection of quality ski and snowshoe equipment. Call for information or to book rentals.

We offer coaching programs for all ages through our Skills Development program.

Group or individual instruction can be arranged through our Chalet staff or by visiting our website at goldennordicclub.ca

In Case of Emergency

- You are responsible for your own safety on the Dawn Mountain Trail System.
- Aid barrels are located at the marked trail intersections. They contain blankets and a first aid kit. It is very important to keep an injured skier warm.
- **If evacuation is necessary, call 911.** Have as much information as possible, including your location. A snowmobile and rescue toboggan is beside the stadium shed. Chalet staff and many members can operate this machine. Be aware that evacuation can take some time.
- The Chalet phone number is **250-439-9879**



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Trail Name	Technical Rating	Distance (km)
Beaver	🟢	4.0
Caribou	🟢	2.5
Chickadee	🟢	1.5
Cougar	⬛	0.7
Cougar Cub	⬛	0.3
Coyote	🟢	2.0
Dipsy Doodle	🟢	0.7
Eagle	⬛	1.0
Hawk Owl	🟡	3.1
Huff-N-Puff	⬛	0.5
Leaping Lynx	🟡	0.5
Lynx	🟡	0.7
Marten Loop	🟡	2.4
Marmot	🟢	1.3
Moose	🟢 ⬛	3.0
Moose Meat	⬛	0.6
Pegasus	⬛	0.5
Raven	🟡	5.1
Super Charger	⬛	0.6

The Golden Nordic Ski Club Welcomes You!

Our club grooms 35km of trails for both classic and skate skiing. Your trail fees go directly towards operating and maintaining this trail network.

Chalet and Rentals: 250-439-9879
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