

Skier Safety

Tips

- Trails are not patrolled - ski at your own risk
- When possible ski with a partner
- Always carry extra clothing, food and water
- Bring the map, note alphabet letters at each intersection
- 📍 Indicates shortest route back to parking lots
- Emergency kits out on trails contain a blanket for immobilized skiers

Phone Service

- Cell phone reception is weak, many trails are out of range
- A phone is available in the daylodge office for emergencies only

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trail etiquette

Cross Country Skiing Trail Etiquette

1. Assess your ability, then select a trail. (See suggested routes).
2. On 2-way trails, keep to the right.
3. Skiers going uphill yield to downhill skiers.
4. When overtaking another skier, call out "Track". Please proceed only after the one in front has stepped to one side.
5. Remember your garbage is your personal property, so keep it with you at all times.
6. If you find an obstruction on the trail, try to mark it in advance then inform an executive member.
7. If you fall, don't lie there and enjoy it. Move yourself and equipment to one side and try to fill in any holes you made.
8. Experts please beware of the slower skiers. It's no fun being run over, so wait for a clear trail and a safe "run-out".
9. They may be man's best friend, but dog's are only welcome on Pooch Paradise.
10. Finally, if you see a fellow skier in need, resist temptation...and stop to help.

Welcome to the BV Nordic Centre

Volunteer-maintained and operated by the BV Cross Country Ski Club. The trails and facility have grown year by year at this location on the shoulder of Hudson Bay Mountain near Smithers, starting in the early 1980's. Contributions from community members, local businesses, and the provincial government have been multiplied by the hard work of club members to create the facility that we all enjoy today.

Season may include:

- Jackrabbit ski league for kids
- Junior racing program
- Bathon training and races
- Masters ski lessons for adults
- Local, provincial and national races
- Dog skiing races
- Family events

Buchink Family Memorial Ski Lodge

- spacious heated daylodge
- kitchen open for skiers
- with ski rigs and plugs

Waxing Hut

- with ski rigs and plugs

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for trail conditions + more!

trail map & guide



Trails

The area has 45 km of trails groomed for both classic and skate skiing

Novice Skiers

- All Pine Creek trails
- Pooch Paradise (dog not required!)
- Stadium and trail to lower parking
- Perimeter trail toward the logging roads

Expert Skiers

- Full range of terrain within Chris Dahlie trails (racing routes, one-way only)

Lit Trails for Night Skiing

- Perimeter is wide with gentle grades, Two-way route with lights for 2km
- Stadium and ski trail 0.5 km down to lower parking
- Core loop of racing trails, 2.5 km One-way route

Pooch Paradise

- Dogs are welcome to accompany skiers (max 2 per person)
- One-way 2km and 4.5 km loop
- Use lower parking and use a leash to cross road to trailhead (off-leash area)
- No dogs in upper parking lot, stadium, or other trails

suggested routes



Hours

- Trails are never closed
- Lower parking lot is always available
- Upper parking lot and daylodge open 8am to 9:45pm
- Trail lights out at 9:30pm every night

Tickets:

- All skiers must wear day ticket or season's pass
- Sold onsite at parking lot booth on weekends
- Available at sports stores in town on weekdays

Season's Pass

- Great deal for individuals or families
- Includes club membership
- Available at McBike Ski & Sport

For More information:

- Club members are everywhere. Ask them.
- Sports stores in Smithers

see our website for regular updates
+ latest ski conditions:

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BULKLEY VALLEY NORDIC CENTRE Trail Map



Legend

- Parking Lot
- Emergency Kits
- Toilets
- Trail Junctions
- Ski Trails
- Lit Ski Trails
- Pooch Paradise
- Road
- Parking/Stadium Area

Suggested Routes

All trail lengths are in kilometers.

- Pooch Paradise easy 4.5km
- Pine Creek full loop (A B C D E F G H A) easy/moderate 10km
- Chris Dahlie perimeter loop (A C D E F G H U Y) moderate/difficult 7km
- Logging Roads easy/moderate

