Snowshoeing in REVELSTOKE.

MOUNT REVELSTOKE AND GLACIER NATIONAL PARKS

<u>Glacier National Park</u> We do not recommend snowshoeing in this park as most trails are threatened by major avalanche paths. If you are accessing Glacier National Park during winter to backcountry ski, you must have a winter permit. Ask us about winter permits!

<u>Mount Revelstoke National Park</u> (MRNP) Most lower trails and the Meadows in the Sky Parkway are open to Monashee cabin. This area is rated as simple avalanche terrain. Be alert for snow slumping from rock-cuts along the roadway. Access beyond Monashee cabin is not recommended.

Did you know?

- Fatbiking is permitted on Soren Sorenson trails and Meadows in the Sky Parkway. Not Groomed!
- XC Skiing is permitted on Meadows in the Sky Parkway. Not Groomed!
- Snowmobiling is prohibited in these National Parks.

Mount Revelstoke 1.3km one way

Start from town to access the trails in MRNP. The trailhead is located on Track Street behind the Railway Museum and takes you to the Nels Nelson parking.

23 Connector 2.2km one way

Start from Hwy 23N and make your way up to the Meadows in the Sky Parkway from town.

3 Soren Sorensen 2-5km loop

Multi-use trail (fatbiking and snowshoeing) through the interior rainforest. Choose the 2km or 5km loop.

4 Inspiration Woods 2.5km loop

Gentle walk through interior rainforest. Be aware, the trail is difficult to follow in winter when not fully tracked.

5 Summit Trail 3km one way

To Monashee Cabin 🚯

Like the name says, this trail will take you to the summit of Mount Revelstoke during summer months. During winter, the trail is open up to the Monashee cabin which is located to the left at the second road crossing.

(A) Nels Nelson Ski Jump 1km one way

BEWARE! The ski jump itself is an avalanche area and is not open to the public in winter. The upper lookout is accessible from the Meadows in the Sky Parkway at km 4.



ARE YOU PREPARED?

YES! Avalanches can happen when you go snowshoeing.

Can you... Recognize avalanche terrain?

You need a steep slope (avalanches normally occur on slopes between 30 and 45 degrees, roughly a black diamond or steeper) of at least 10m x 10m (about the size of a tennis court) to create and avalanche that could be dangerous for a person. For more information go to www.avalanche.ca/start-here

Recognize unstable conditions?

Heavy snowfall - wind - warming all increase the risks of avalanches.

The **Snowpack** can warn you as well. Look for signs of recent avalanche activity, whumpfing sounds and cracks in the snow surface that shoot from your snowshoes.

How can you be more prepared?

- Talk to the Visitor Centre staff about trails with no avalanche risk.

- Carry and know how to use avalanche rescue equipment

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AROUND TOWN

From waterfalls to beautiful forest and valley views, you will find something for everyone around town! Get informed and snowshoe at your own risk!

Riverside Forest Walk 2km loop Snowshoe through the hemlock, cedar, and white pine forest and enjoy the interpretive information and the sound of the Columbia River rolling by. To access, take Hwy 23 North for 3.5km. Use the pullout to park on the left (300m before the Forestry Museum turn off). Walk 300m on the forestry road and the trailhead will be on your left.



Seven Bridges 4.5km loop

Located at the Mount Macpherson trails. Walk through the forest and impressive views of the mountains. The trail and parking is maintained by the Nordic Ski Club. There is a \$6.00 fee for use per vehicle. Snowshoe rental available at the day lodge.

Begbie Falls 2.5km one way

Begbie falls is a small waterfall at the mouth of Begbie Creek on the Columbia River. Follow Hwy 23 south of Revelstoke and turn left on Mt.Begbie Road. Drive 4.2km to the end of the road to park. Snowshoe 2.4km on the FSR and start your way down the trail on your left.

Sutherland Falls 2km one way

The falls drop about 45 feet at the bottom of a fairly impressive canyon near the mouth of Blanket Creek on the Columbia River. To access drive 23km south of Revelstoke on Highway 23 towards Blanket Creek Provincial Park. During winter months, park at the closed gate by Hwy 23. Walk down the road and locate the falls trail parking lot and walk into the viewpoint. (See map)



Greenbelt River Trails

Choose the easy plowed path or walk along the Columbia River and enjoy the mountains and glaciers views. The trails start from the Community Centre on Campbell Avenue. Some trails are groomed and shared with people fatbiking, please respect all users. Warning! Do not walk on iced up water.





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