

REVELSTOKE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

NORDIC SKIING



MT. MACPHERSON NORDIC SKI TRAILS

The Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club (RNSC), in partnership with RSTBC, maintains 30 km of groomed Nordic trails for both classic and skate skiing, including a 6 km section that is lit from dusk to 9:30 pm. The Trails are located 7 km south of Revelstoke on Highway 23 South, at an elevation of 640 m. There are also 6.6 km of marked snowshoe trails. Trails are typically skiable from December to the beginning of April. The day lodge is a warm and spacious facility with a ticket and rental office, a boot changing room, washrooms, and a large common room with a fireplace. Hot beverages are available by donation.

TRAIL AND DAY FEES

All trail users are required to have an annual membership or pay a day use fee. A modest fee also applies for backcountry enthusiasts accessing the Fingers and Mt. Macpherson, and for snowshoers without annual memberships. RNSC is a not-for-profit organization, and fees contribute to maintaining the parking lot, facilities, and trail network. Current fees are posted on the information board adjacent to the day lodge and on the RNSC website. Fees can be paid in the ticket office or, when the office is closed, on our online store or in the yellow fee deposit box adjacent to the lodge.

SKIING WITH DOGS

RNSC is a dog friendly club, but there are guidelines for dogs and dog owners using the trails. Dog owners must be in control of their dog at all times, and dogs are only permitted on the following trails: Roadway Ramble, BCIT, Short Hop, Easy AI's, and Ellie's. Dog owners are expected to clean up after their pets and keep our trails clean. Orange trowels are located on posts along the dog friendly trails for this purpose. Deposit trowels back on a hook when done. The parking lot, stadium area, and Roadway Ramble until the off-leash sign, are on-leash areas. Backcountry users can take their dogs to The Fingers, but they must be on-leash when on groomed trails (ascending and descending). Snowshoers must have their dogs on-leash for groomed trail crossings. Please refer to the Dog Policy posted at the lodge, on the dog hitching post beside the parking lot, and on our website for more information.

SKI AND SNOWSHOE RENTALS

There are skate skis, classic skis, and snowshoes for rent at the day lodge. There is a wide size range of gear, but it is recommended to call ahead to confirm rental availability if you are a large group. Office hours are 9am-4pm with some evenings as well. Check the RNSC website for office evening hours, pricing and sizes.

SKI PROGRAMS AND LESSONS

RNSC offers a wide range of programming for all ages, abilities, and schedules. From private lessons to weekly group sessions, there is something for everyone. For details, visit the website or contact programs@revelstokenordic.org (adult programs) or skilldevelopment@revelstokenordic.org (youth programs)

OLE SANDBERG CABIN

The Ole Sandberg cabin is 2.5 km from the parking area at the junction of Main Loop, Log Roller, and Creek Crawl. The cabin has two wood stoves: one inside and one on the covered porch. Visitors are welcome to use the wood and stoves. Overnight use is not permitted.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

You are responsible for your own safety when using the trails. Always be prepared: bring water, extra clothing, snacks, and a cell phone. Keep to the marked trails and tell someone where you are going. Should a situation arise where assistance is required, contact Search and Rescue (SAR) through the RCMP by calling 911. Also contacting the RNSC ticket office is helpful for coordinating with SAR. While waiting for help, it is important to keep the injured person warm. There are backpacks containing insulating pads, blankets, and first aid kits at the day lodge, the Ole Sandberg Hut, and the bottom of Hydro Hill. The lodge has an AED. The groomer also carries first-aid supplies. The complete rescue plan is available on the RNSC website.

For current snow and grooming conditions call our snow phone 250-837-7303

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Ski within your ability.
- Obey all signs.
- Pack out all garbage; do not litter.
- When stopping, move to the side of the trail.
- Skiers coming downhill have the right-of-way.
- Slower skiers should yield to faster skiers.
- Be courteous if passing slower skiers.
- Do not walk, snowshoe, skate, or herringbone on set tracks.



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