

# Snowshoeing in REVELSTOKE.

## MOUNT REVELSTOKE AND GLACIER NATIONAL PARKS

**Glacier National Park:** We do not recommend snowshoeing in Glacier National Park as most trails are threatened by major avalanche paths. If you are accessing Glacier National Park during winter to backcountry ski or snowshoe, you must have a winter permit.

**Mount Revelstoke National Park:** Most lower trails and the Meadows in the Sky Parkway are open to Monashee Picnic Shelter (day-use only). This area is rated as simple avalanche terrain. Be alert for snow slumping from rock-cuts along the roadway.

### Please Note

- Fat biking is permitted on Soren Sorensen trails, Mount Revelstoke Trail, and the 23 Connector (ungroomed).
- Overnight use is not permitted in Mount Revelstoke National Park between December 15 and April 15 each year to protect caribou habitat.
- Nordic skiing is permitted on the closed Meadows in the Sky Parkway to the Monashee Picnic Shelter (ungroomed).
- Snowmobiling is prohibited in our national parks.

**1 Mount Revelstoke** 1.3km one way, 103m elevation  
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 Nelsen parking area.

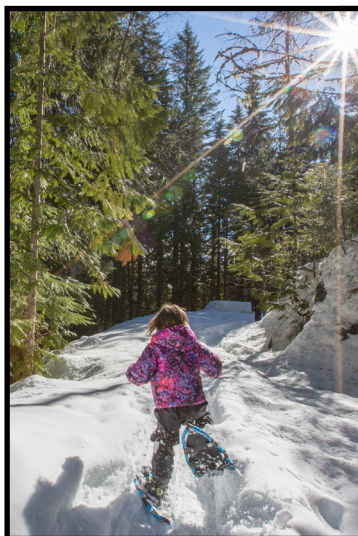
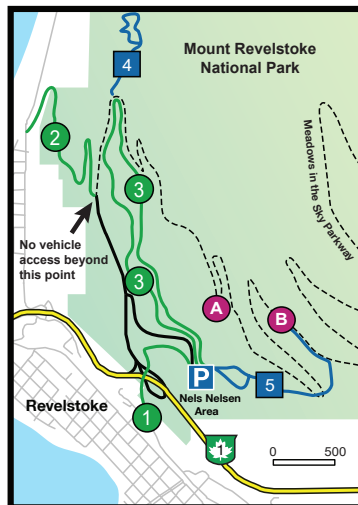
**2 23 Connector** 2.2km one way, 116m elevation  
Start from Hwy 23N and make your way up to the Meadows in the Sky Parkway from town.

**3 Soren Sorensen** 2-5km loop, 21-63m elevation  
Multi-use trail (fatbiking and snowshoeing) through the interior rainforest. Choose the 2km or 5km loop.

**4 Inspiration Woods** 2.5km loop, 133m elevation  
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, 270m elevation  
To Monashee Picnic Shelter **B**  
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 Picnic Shelter which is located to the left at the second road crossing.

**A Nels Nelsen 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.



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## 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 an avalanche that could be dangerous for a person. For more information go to [www.avalanche.ca/start-here](http://www.avalanche.ca/start-here).

#### Recognize unstable conditions?

Heavy snowfall, wind and warming all increase the risks of avalanches.

The **Snowpack** can warn you as well. Look for signs of recent avalanche activity, whumping 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.
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## AROUND TOWN

### Riverside Forest Walk *2km loop* ●

Enjoy 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.

### Greenbelt River Trails ●

The Greenbelt trails start from the Community Centre on Campbell Avenue. Some trails are groomed and shared with people fatbiking, please respect all users. Do not walk on frozen sections of the river.

### 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 an 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. (See map)



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## MOUNT MACPHERSON

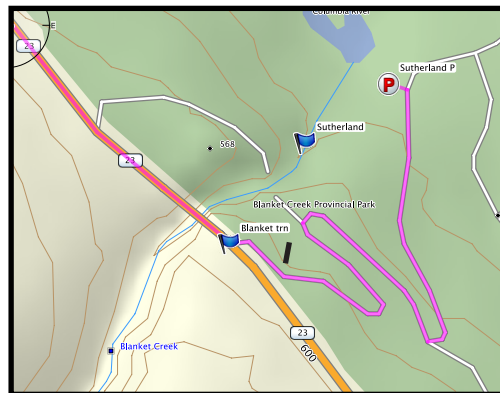
The trails and parking are maintained by the Nordic Ski Club. There is a \$6.00 fee for use per vehicle. Snowshoe rental is available at the day lodge.

### Seven Bridges *4.5km loop* ●

Located at the Mount Macpherson trails. Walk through the forest and impressive views of the mountains.



SUTHERLAND FALLS | HYWEL WILLIAMS



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## Guided Snowshoeing

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