

REVELSTOKE

MT. MACPHERSON NORDIC TRAILS



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Revelstoke Nordic Ski Trails

The Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club maintains 26 kilometers of groomed Nordic trails for both classic and skate skiing at the Mount Macpherson Recreation Trails network. The trailhead and Nordic Day Lodge are located seven kilometers south of Revelstoke on Highway 23 South, at an elevation of about 640 meters. The Day Lodge is a warm and spacious facility with a ticket office, boot changing room, washrooms and large common room with fireplace. Hot beverages are available for a small donation. The rustic Ole Sandberg Cabin with a fireplace is a pleasant 2.5 kilometer ski from the Day Lodge. It makes an ideal destination for a family ski outing.

Day use fees for ski trails

All users of the trails are required to either have a valid annual membership or pay a Day Trail Use Fee. Current Trail fees are posted on the Information Board adjacent to the Nordic Day Lodge or available on line from our website. Trail fees can be paid in the Ticket Office located in the Nordic Day Lodge, or when the office is closed, by use of the Self Registration Fee vault located adjacent to the lodge.

Parking fee for backcountry skiers

Backcountry skiers en route to "The Fingers" via the Mountain Climb Trail are requested to pay a \$5 parking fee. This helps to offset costs associated with grooming and clearing the parking lot. Back country skiers are welcome to use the day lodge to get ready during opening hours. "The Fingers" is avalanche terrain and outside the club's User Agreement area. Skiers will need travel knowledge and gear.

Ole Sandberg Cabin

The Ole Sandberg cabin is 2.5 kilometers from the parking area, at the junction of Main Loop, Log Roller and Creek Crawl. It's situated so that several different loops can be skied from its location. The cabin is heated with a wood stove and has a huge covered porch. An outhouse is located close by. First aid supplies and equipment (toboggan) are stored at the cabin as well. The cabin is not intended for overnight use.

Dogs are permitted only on dog specific trails

Roadway Ramble, BCIT, Short Hop Easy Al's and back to Roadway Ramble is the designated Dog Loop trail. The parking lot and stadium area is mandatory on-leash area. Please refer to the Dog Use Rules sign posted on the Dog Hitching Post beside the parking lot for a full explanation of the rules.

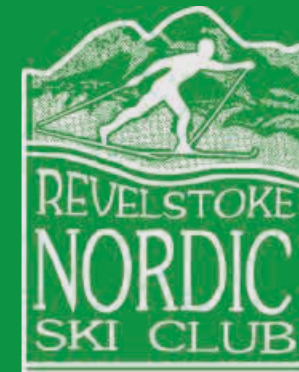
In case of emergency

Our complete rescue plan can be found online. You are responsible for your own safety when skiing the Macpherson trails. You can help yourself and others by carrying a cellular phone, and being able to describe where you are. Should a situation arise where you or someone else requires assistance, contact Revelstoke Search and Rescue. They can be reached through the RCMP by calling 911. Revelstoke Search and Rescue is a volunteer group that maintains a snowmobile with a toboggan, and have members trained in first aid. While waiting for the snowmobile to arrive (this will take awhile), it is important to keep the victim warm. The club provides backpacks containing insulating pads, blankets, and first aid kits. These are kept at the Nordic Day Lodge in the Ticket Office. In addition, there is a rescue toboggan with a rescue pack on the deck of the Ole Sandberg Hut. The groomer also carries first aid materials.

- Always ski prepared. Bring water, extra clothing and snacks.
- Keep to the marked trails.
- Tell someone where you are going.

Trail etiquette

- Obey all signs and ski within your ability.
- Pack out all garbage, do not litter.
- If you happen to fall, fill in your hole and fix the track.
- Avoid herringboning on top of set tracks.
- When stopping, move to the side of the trail.
- Skiers coming downhill have the right-of-way.
- Slower skiers should give way to faster skiers.
- Faster skiers should give a courteous warning when passing slower skiers.
- Do not walk or snowshoe on set tracks.



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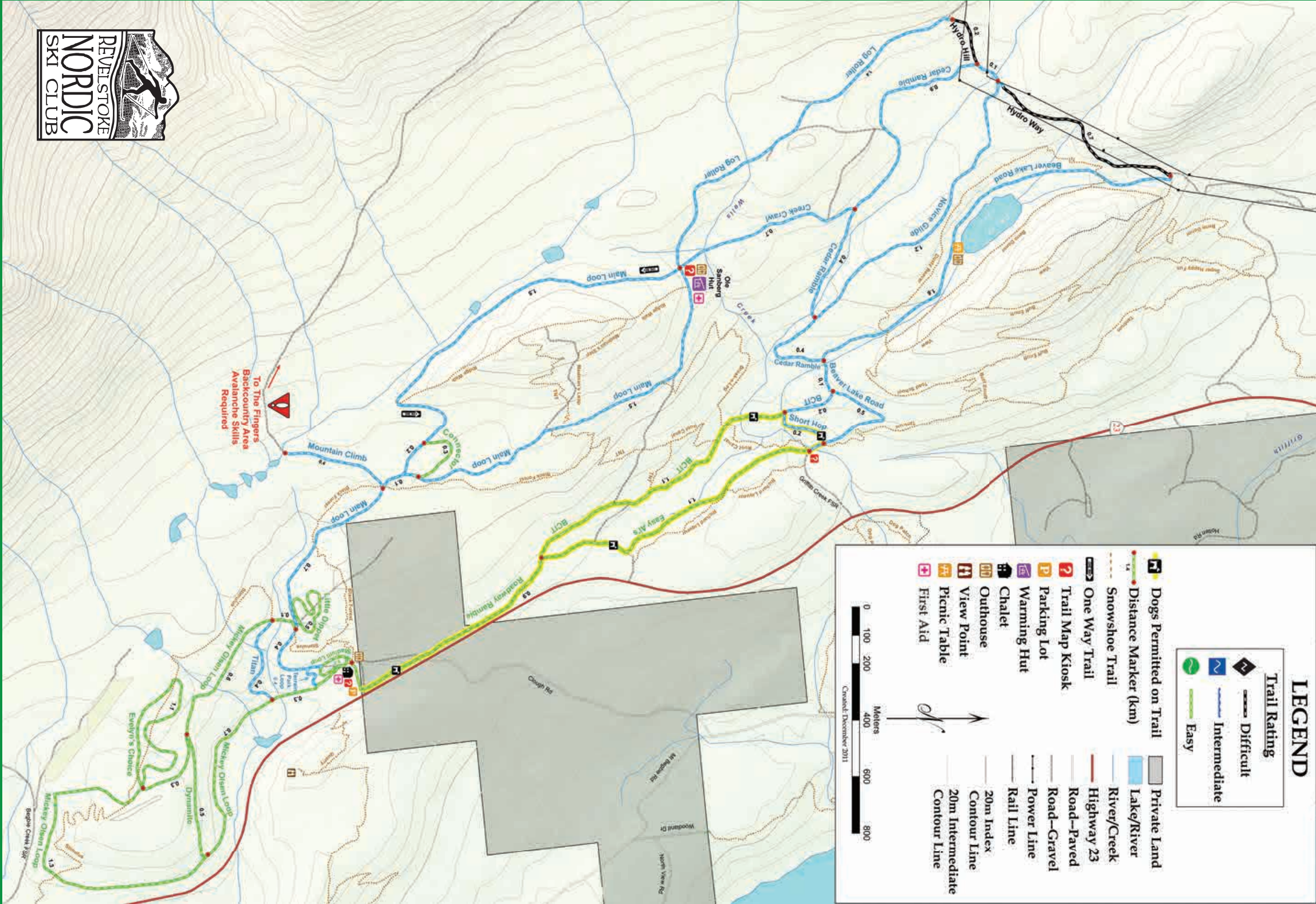
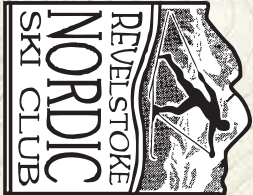
For current snow and grooming conditions:
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TRAIL NAME	TECHNICAL RATING	DISTANCE KMS
BCIT Forestry Trail	~	1.1
Connector	~	0.3
Dynamite	~	0.5
Easy All's	~	1.1
Envy's Choice	~	1.1
Little Dipper	~	0.5
Mickey Olson Loop	~	3.4
Roadway Ramble	~	0.9
Stadium Loop	~	0.2

TRAIL NAME	TECHNICAL RATING	DISTANCE KMS
Beaver Lake Road	~	2.25
Cedar Ramble	~	1.7
Creek Crawl	~	1.6
Log Roller	~	1.4
Main Loop	~	5.5
Mountain Climb	~	0.4
Novice Glide	~	1.2
Short Hop	~	0.2
Titan	~	0.4
Terrain Park Loop	~	0.4

TRAIL NAME	TECHNICAL RATING	DISTANCE KMS
Hydro Way	~	0.8
Hydro Hill	~	0.2

The Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club welcomes you.

Volunteers track set 26km of trails for both classic and skate skiing. Your trail fee helps us to operate and maintain these facilities and our trail network. The Revelstoke Nordic Lodge is open 8am to 7pm daily to the public during the ski season. Please stride and glide with care.

These trails are in the working forest, everybody works together here.