

User Fees

Always pay user fees or make a donation. These go directly toward fuel, equipment maintenance and trail upkeep costs of these volunteer maintained trails.

How to Pay

SLOCAN VALLEY RAIL TRAIL

Donations can be made:

- In cash at the box located at each trailhead
- Via Paypal: slocanvalleyrailtrail.ca/donate/
- Via e-transfer: donate@slocanvalleyrailtrail.ca

Proceeds go to the Slocan Valley Heritage Trail Society.

SANDON

Bring cash to leave in the donations box at the Sandon Rail Station. \$5 – \$10 donation is suggested. Any amount is appreciated.

Proceeds go to the North Slocan Trails Society.

VALHALLA HILLS

User fee box at the parking lot kiosk. Bring \$5 cash – no change provided. Seasonal membership is available online: hillsnordic.wordpress.com

Proceeds go to the Valhalla Hills Nordic Ski Club.

WENSLEY CREEK

User fee box at the parking lot. Bring \$4 cash – no change provided.

Proceeds go to the Arrow Lakes Cross Country Ski Club.



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Explore Responsibly

Please respect the natural environment and keep it pristine. Follow the Leave no Trace Principles.

Be prepared for outdoor adventure with adventuresmart.ca

Weather conditions change, ski areas can be remote, the cold is felt quickly, be prepared to manage an emergency.

Stay on marked trails where the avalanche danger has been assessed.

Dogs are not permitted in all nordic areas. Where dogs are permitted, keep them under control and pack out their poop.

Not all areas have cell service.

Travel into the backcountry has it's inherent risks. Proper gear and training are required to play safe. Consider a professional guide for your adventure.

When on the Trails

Be aware – ski with care.

Skiers going downhill have right of way.

When stopped, move off the trail so other skiers have room to pass.

Keep to the right when approaching oncoming skiers. Be courteous when passing.

The track set portion of the trail is for classic skiing only. The flat groomed lane is for other users.

Trail Designations



Beginner: Designed for skiers with little experience or limited ability



Intermediate: Suitable for skiers with a moderate amount of experience & ability



Advanced: Designed for skiers with considerable experience & ability

WINTER XC SKI & SNOWSHOE



A Journey Beyond the Track

Arrow Slocan's nordic ski and snowshoe trails together create a multi-day winter exploration of the region. Arrow Slocan has three nordic areas and groomed scenic trails that connect skiers with the remote nature beyond the track.

Groomed XC trails: 78+km in 5 ski areas

Ungroomed terrain: Many kilometres of backcountry routes throughout the region for the more adventurous skier looking to make their own tracks.

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WENSLEY CREEK SKI TRAILS

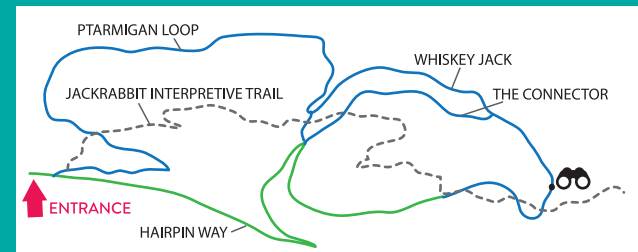


The 8.2 km of groomed trails and warming hut are located 5.2 km east of Nakusp off Highway 6. Turn up Upper Brouse Loop Rd to find the ski area.

JACK RABBIT INTERPRETIVE TRAIL



Located within the Wensley Creek ski trails. Trail signage points out tree species, viewpoints and mountain peaks. Parking is available at both ends to enable a 4 km one-way snowshoe. The warming hut is at the trail mid-way point.

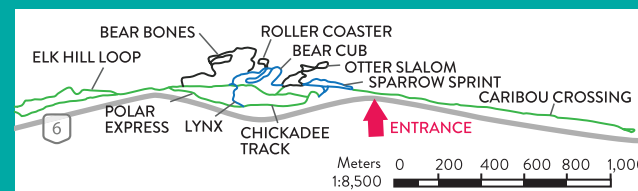


VALHALLA HILLS



This club maintained trail network has 11 km of groomed trails that are ideal for both skate and classic ski. The nordic area hosts club organized youth programs and a race team.

More experienced skiers enjoy the challenging climbs and descents, with the famous ski bumps and roller coaster downhill to get the adrenaline pumping. The gentler loops are suitable for beginners. Located on the north side of Highway 6 between Hills and Summit Lake, 24 km south of Nakusp.



HOT SPRINGS TRAIL



This trail features a waterfall, old growth forest and runs 8.5 km along the Kuskanax River canyon between Nakusp Hot Springs and Nakusp at Alexander Rd. Travel out and back from the hot springs to enjoy a post hike soak.

SUMMIT LAKE SKI & SNOWBOARD AREA



The short cross country ski and snowshoe loop is located 18 km south of Nakusp at the ski area base.

N&S RAIL TRAIL

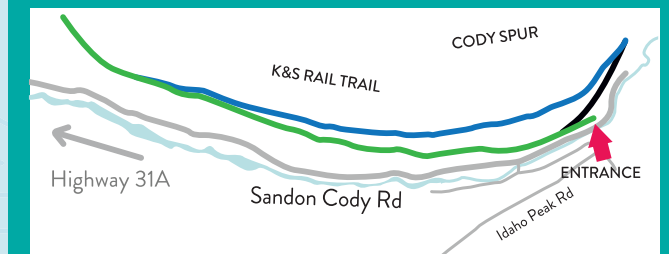


A 5 km groomed section of the rail trail heading north from Hills is accessed off the end of Rieben Road and maintained by Valhalla Hills Nordic Club.

SANDON'S K&S RAIL TRAIL



The trail offers skiers views of Sandon and the mountains, then passes by the historical Altoona mine. The trailhead is at the far/east side of the townsite. A track is set for 3 km from Sandon Rail Station before looping back on a higher trail to connect to the 3 km ungroomed Cody Spur that brings skiers back to the wood fired rail station warming hut.



SLOCAN VALLEY RAIL TRAIL



When conditions allow, the 52 km rail trail is volunteer groomed and track set, following the Slocan River through nature reserves and past local cafes. Enjoy a mix of forests, meadows, wetlands and river shoreline. The trail runs north-south with access from Highway 6 via six main trailheads:

- Slocan lake to Lemon Creek – 8.1 km
- Lemon Creek to Winlaw – 12 km with access also at Perry's Siding
- Winlaw to Passmore – 10.1 km
- Passmore to Crescent Valley – 16.5 km