

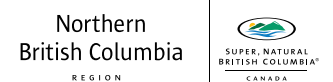


to Recreation & Trails
in the Smithers Area

A WINTER Guide



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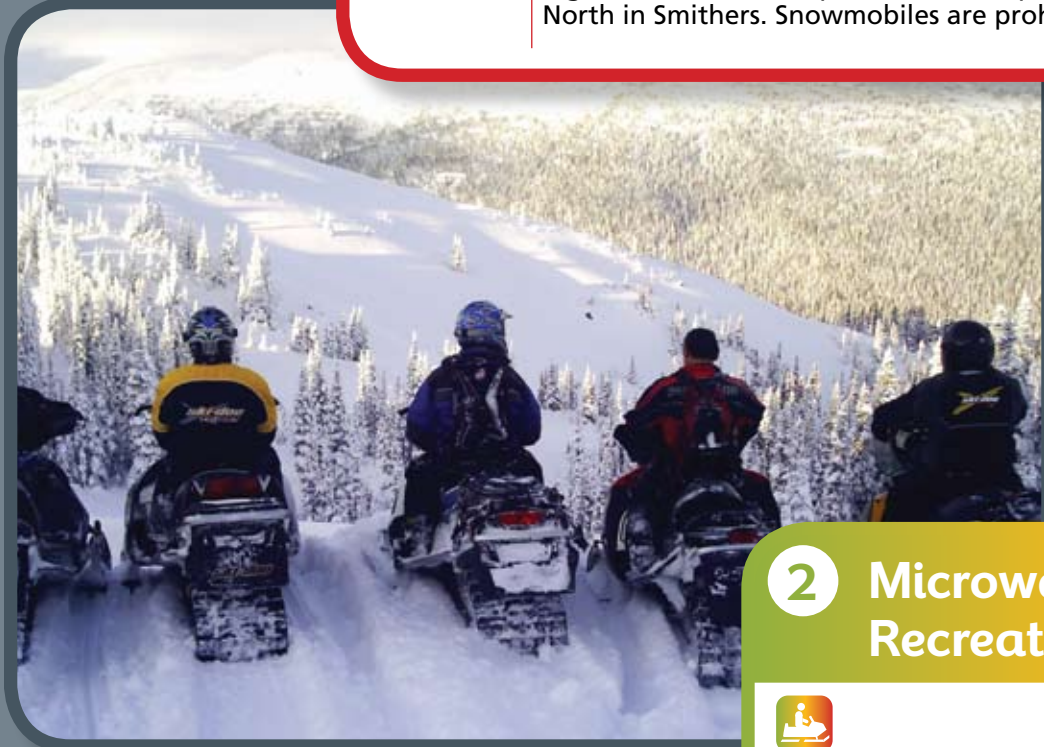
1 Sinclair Snowmobile Recreation Trails



Difficult

Access Park at 19.5km on the Telkwa River Forest Service Road (FSR). The trail into Sinclair starts at 28km on the Telkwa FSR.

Description This area is for experienced riders and has a small warming shelter. Big terrain, views and powder! Please pay your trail fees at Trails North in Smithers. Snowmobiles are prohibited on plowed roads.



2 Microwave Snowmobile Recreation Trails



Easy to Difficult

Access Park at 19.5km on the Telkwa River FSR.

Alternate Access Approximately 13km on Hudson Bay Mountain Rd. Park at Piper Down BC Recreation Site parking lot (1st left after the McDonnell FSR). The trail runs parallel with the McDonnell FSR on the north side for 1.5km, then crosses the road and travels 1.5km on the south side of the road. Follow trail left onto the Pine Creek FSR. Snowmobiling is prohibited on plowed roads.

Description Beginner to advanced riding and two day use cabins. Trails are regularly groomed. Please pay your trail fees at Trails North in Smithers.

3 Hankin-Evelyn Backcountry Recreation Trails

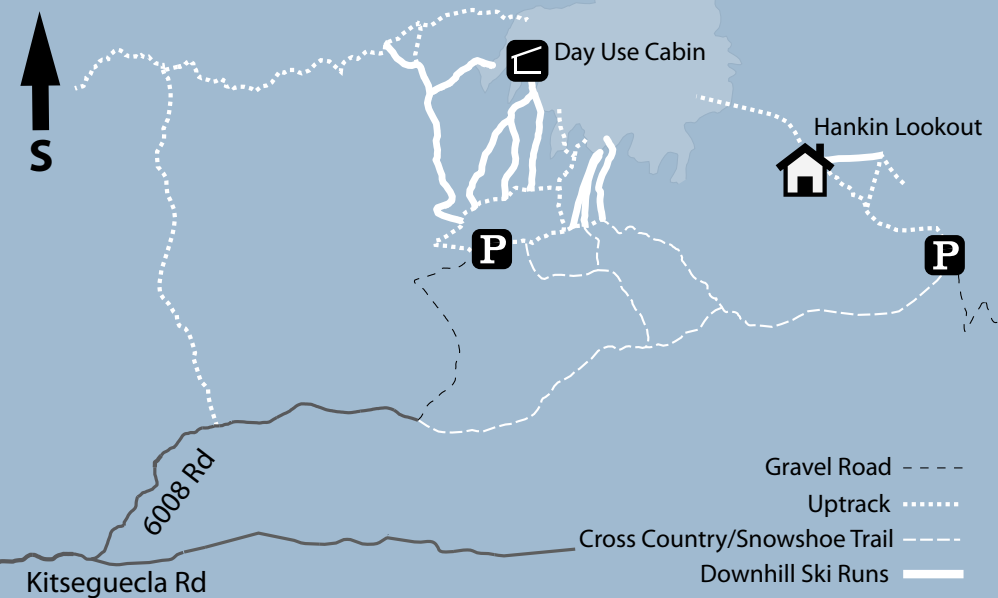


Easy to Difficult

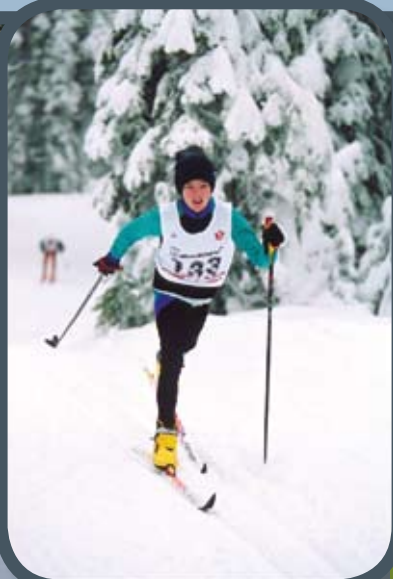
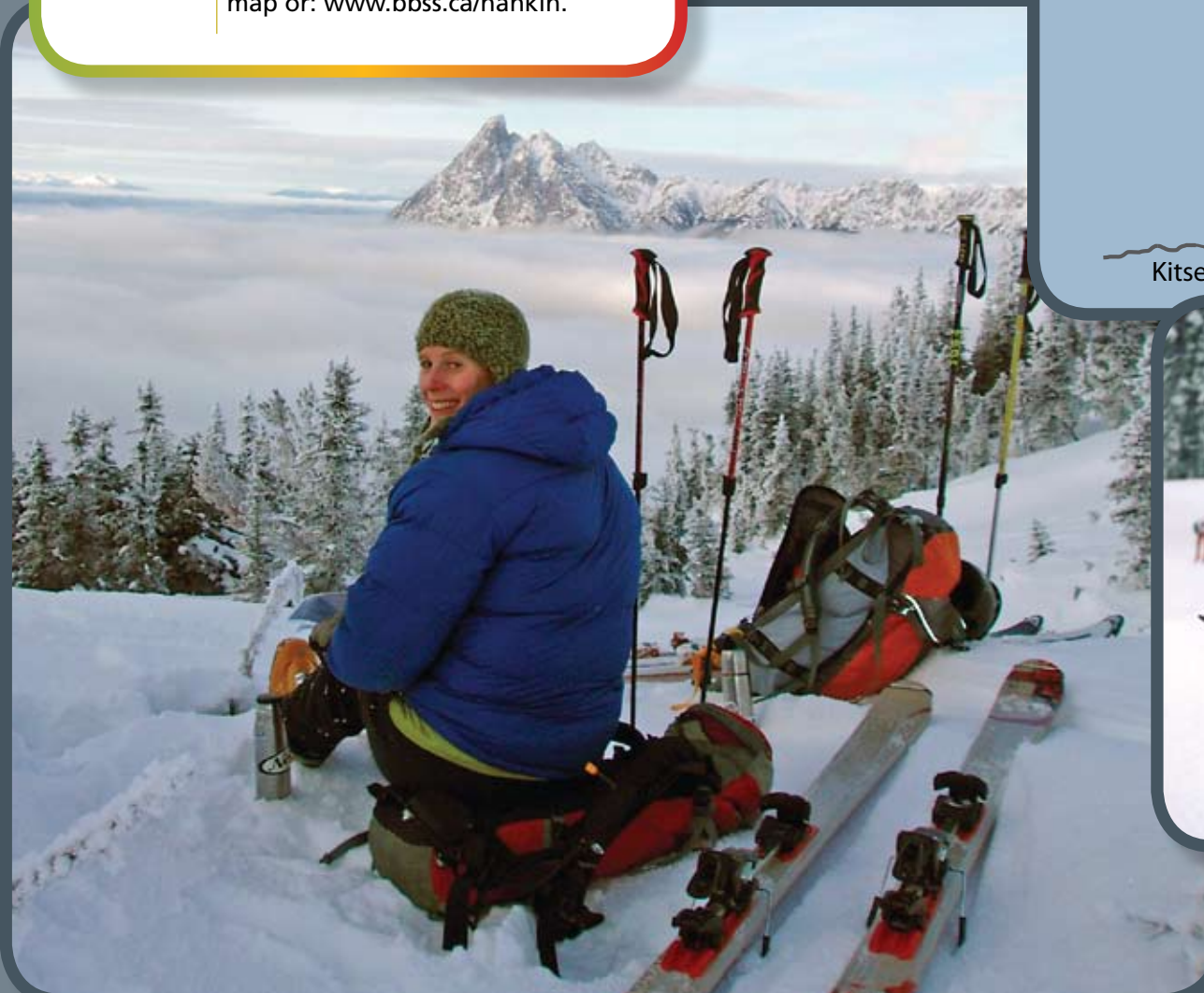
Access Approximately 24km northwest of Smithers on Hwy 16, turn left onto Kitsequecla Loop Rd and left again over the railroad tracks onto Kitsequecla Lake Rd. Continue past the driveway just beyond the 8km sign and turn left on the 608 road. Follow the Hankin-Evelyn signs for 9km's to the parking lot. 4 wheel drive vehicles equipped with winter tires and chains are recommended for this access route.

Description A network of non-motorized trails for backcountry skiing, ski touring, and snowshoeing. The North side has a day use shelter and Lookout side has a cabin for overnight use. For more information see the inset map or: www.bbss.ca/hankin.

Hankin Evelyn Backcountry



Gravel Road ---
Uptrack
Cross Country/Snowshoe Trail - - -
Downhill Ski Runs =



4 Hudson Bay Mountain Backcountry Ski Area



Easy to Difficult

Access Drive up Hudson Bay Mountain Rd for 22km to the upper parking lot for Hudson Bay Mountain Resort. When climbing from the parking lot to the ski area boundary keep to the edge of the cat track through the cabin area and away from the downhill runs.

Description This area offers quick access to alpine as well as to a wide variety of terrain. You can enjoy a gentle tour across the prairie or, for the more adventurous, a trip to the peak!

5 Hudson Bay Mountain Resort



Easy to Difficult

Access Drive up Hudson Bay Mountain Rd for 22km to the parking lot and lodge.

Description Hudson Bay Mountain Resort is a lift serviced alpine ski and snowboard area. For detailed information and current conditions contact the resort at: www.hudsonbaymountain.com or 250-847-2058



6 Rotary Community Trail to Town



Easy

Access Take Railway Avenue west to Zobnick Rd, cross the CN Rail line and follow the road to the end. Parking is provided. [Simpsons Gulch/Bluff Trailhead]

Description As the name suggests this trail links Hudson Bay Mountain with Smithers. From the bottom of the chair lift you can ski to Smithers or from town climb as far up the mountain as you wish. Distance from town to the base of the chairlift is 4.2km and just over 600 meters in elevation.

7 Perimeter Trail



Easy

Access The Perimeter Trail has several access points, including from near Canadian Tire on Hwy 16 East; from Riverside Park at the east end of Main St; or at the statues on Hwy 16 West, as you leave Smithers.

Description This is a 13km loop around Smithers, suitable for walking or jogging.

8 BV Nordic Centre (Smithers Community Forest Recreation Trails)



Easy to Difficult

Access At 9km on Hudson Bay Mountain Road turn right into the BV Nordic Centre and continue to either the lower or upper parking lot.

Description Over 50km of machine groomed classic and skate ski trails. Situated within the Smithers Community Forest Recreation Trails and managed and maintained by the Bulkley Valley Cross-Country Ski Club. Maps are posted throughout the trail system and in the day lodge. Day passes can be purchased at McBike Ski and Sport, Winterland Ski, or self-served ticketing at the centre. For more information contact: www.bvnordic.ca

General information



The following Recreation Sites, Recreation Trails and Parks are within easy driving distance of Smithers. All distances noted are one way.

The winter environment can be severe in the mountains and help is not always easily accessible. Therefore you need to have the knowledge, skills, and equipment to care for yourself and traveling companions.

Backcountry Reality Check

- Never travel alone.
- Before leaving, let a responsible person know where you're going and when you will be returning.
- Take a map, compass, and GPS and know how to use them.
- Recognize the possibility that you may be forced to spend the night out and bring extra clothes, food and shelter making equipment.
- Bring a first aid kit and stay current with first aid skills.
- When traveling in avalanche country check the avalanche bulletin (www.avalanche.ca) before leaving, and choose terrain that is suitable for the level of hazard. Make sure everyone in the group has a transceiver, probe, and shovel, and knows how to use them.
- In case of an emergency contact the **R.C.M.P. Smithers detachment: 250-847-3233.**

For more information regarding winter recreational opportunities in the Smithers area contact:

Tourism Smithers / Smithers Visitor Centre
1411 Court Street
Smithers, BC V0J 2N0
1-800-542-6673
www.TourismSmithers.com
info@tourismsmithers.com



Recreation Sites & Trails BC
Ministry of Natural Resource Operations
Nadina/Skeena Recreation District
250-847-6337 (Smithers)
www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca

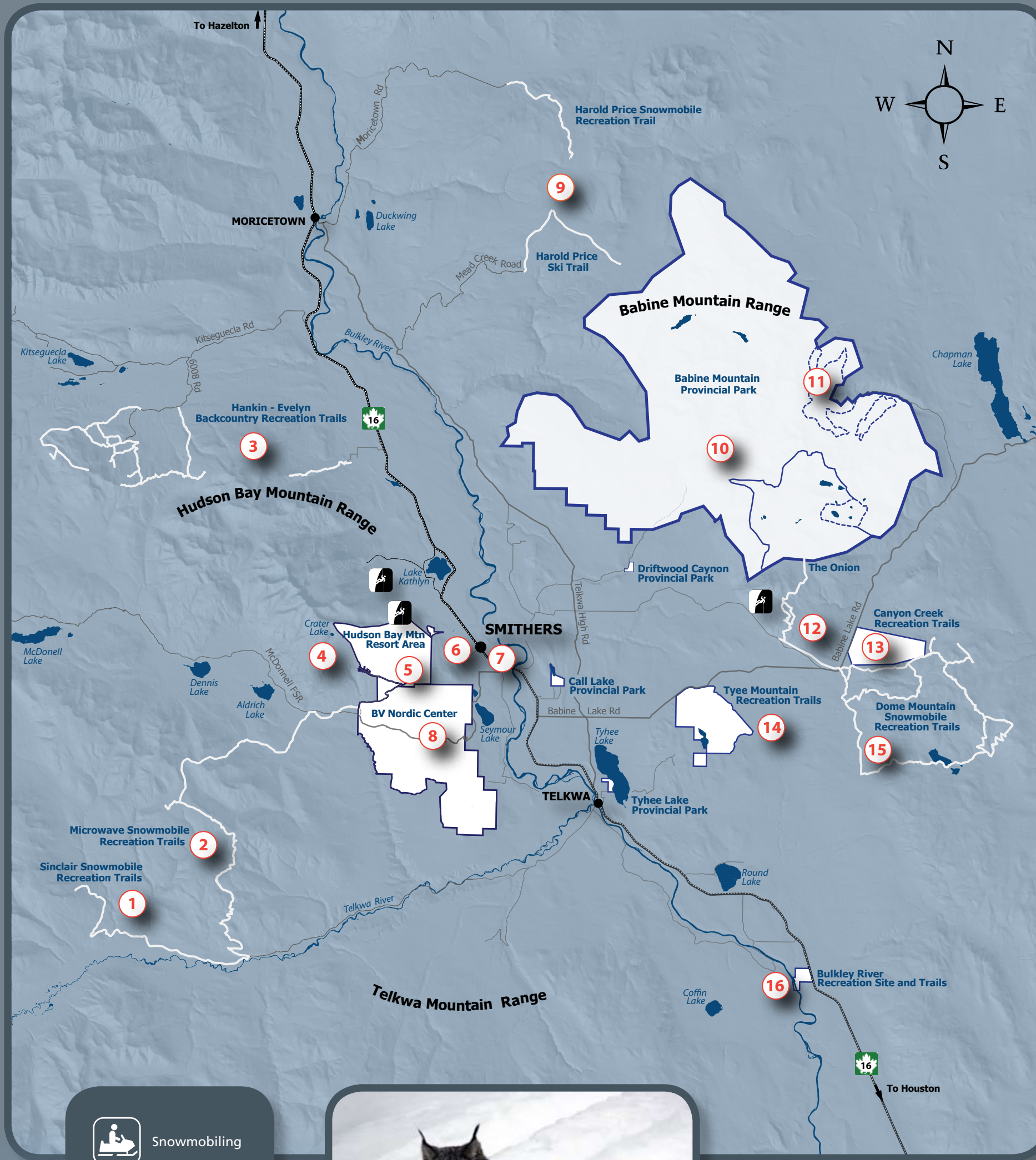


BC Parks
3726 Alfred Ave.,
Smithers, BC V0J 2N0
250-847-7320
www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/



Other resources:

- Smithers Snowmobile Association
www.smitherssnowmobileassn.webs.com
- Trails North Smithers 250-847-2287
www.trailsnorth.ca • info@trailsnorth.ca
- BV Nordic Centre • www.bvnordic.ca
- Hudson Bay Mountain Resort
www.hudsonbaymountain.com • 250-847-2058
- Bulkley Backcountry Ski Society • www.bbss.ca



Recreational features

- Snowmobiling
- Snowshoeing
- Backcountry Skiing
- Chair Lifts
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Jogging Trails
- Walking Trails
- Ice Climbing
- Day Use Cabin
- Overnight Cabin



Difficulty level

- Easy
- Moderate
- Difficult

Smithers Area Winter Recreation Site & Trails

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9a Harold Price Snowmobile Recreation Trail

Easy to Moderate

Access	From the Telkwa High Rd near Moricetown drive up the Blunt FSR (2000 Rd) until the road is not plowed. There is no designated parking lot. At 22km on the Blunt FSR turn south (right) and follow the trail for 7km into the cabin.
Description	Suitable for beginner to intermediate riders and is family oriented. There is a fully equipped cabin with a loft for overnight users. Please pay your trail and cabin fees at Trails North in Smithers. **An area south of the cabin is designated as non-motorized for backcountry skiing. Please respect these boundaries as indicated on the map and by the posted signs & markings. **



9b Harold Price Ski Trail

Easy to Moderate

Access	The trail can be accessed from the Telkwa High Rd at either 10.5km on the Meed Creek FSR or 14km on the Meadow Creek FSR. Expect a 2-3 hour hike or ski in from either of these locations. See www.bvnordic.ca/backcountry/harold-price for cabin booking and detailed access information.
Description	The meadows are great for ski touring and the nearby ridges to the east provide great panoramic mountain views. The overnight cabin can accommodate 6 people comfortably.

10 Babine Mountains Provincial Park

Easy to Difficult

Access	See Babine Mountains Provincial Park inset map for access points and the motorized/non-motorized areas.
Description	Babine Mountains Provincial Park, at 31,476 hectares, offers some of the finest skiing, snowmobiling, and snowshoeing opportunities in west central British Columbia. The Joe L'Orsa cabin in Silverking Basin can accommodate 15 - 20 people. (Fee \$5 per person) For more information on the multitude of trails and uses see the map inset or contact BC Parks at: www.elp.gov.bc.ca/bcparks or 250-847-7659

11 Babine Mountains Provincial Park - Cronin Special Permit Area

Difficult

Access	The parking lot is at 32.5km on Babine Lake Rd. From there follow the Cronin Trail.
Description	This is a special permit use area within Babine Mountains Provincial Park. For more information and to acquire permits contact Smithers Snowmobile Association at: www.smitherssnowmobileasn.webs.com

12 Babine Mountains Park Trail to Onion Mountain and Snowmobile Cabin

Easy to Difficult

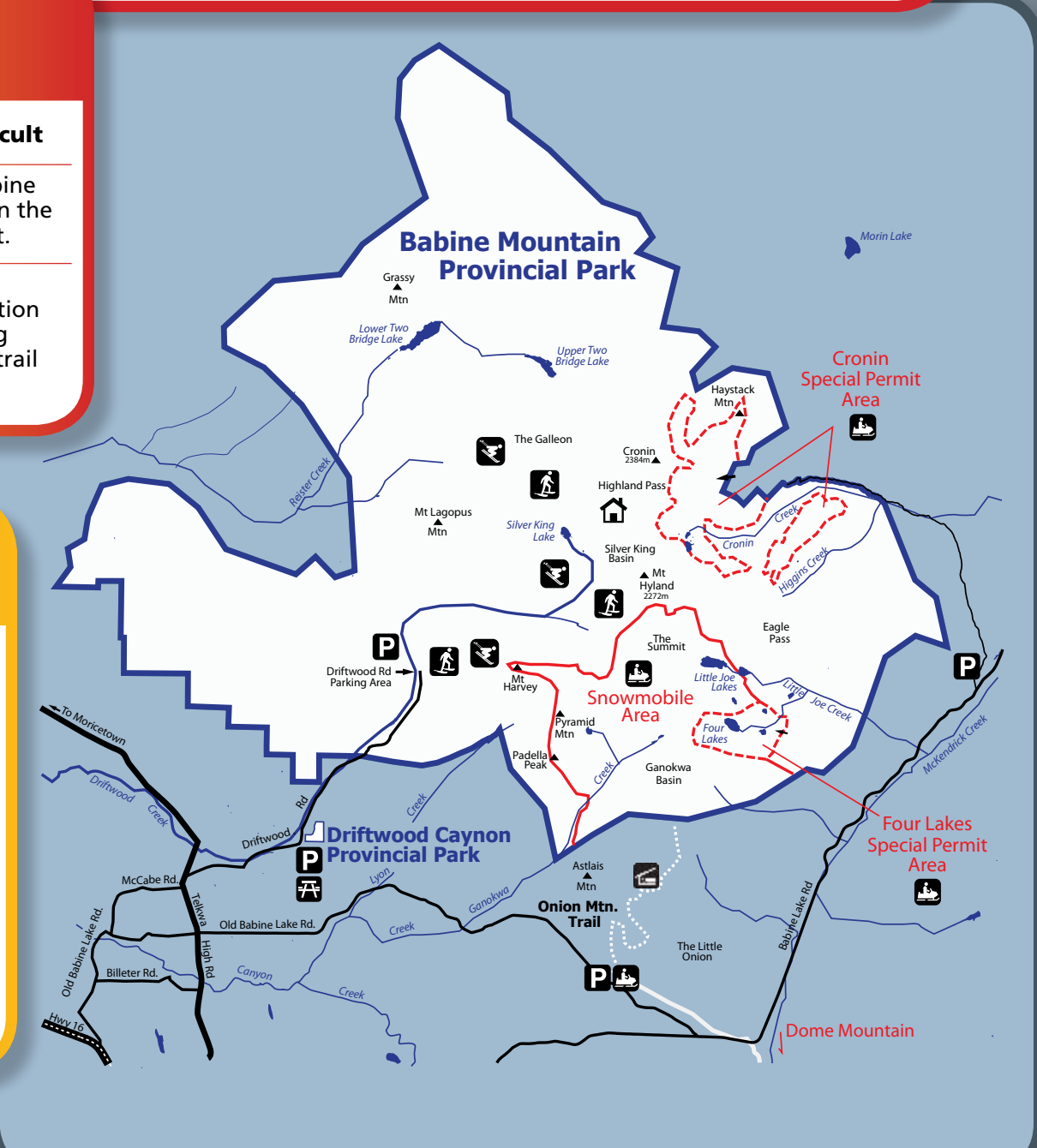
Access	Follow Highway 16 east of Smithers for about 6km and turn left onto Babine Lake Rd. Drive about 20km to the intersection with Old Babine Lake Rd on the left. Follow Old Babine Lake Rd about 3km to the parking lot on the right.
Description	This area is ideal for family snowmobiling. From the parking lot there is approximately 6km of groomed trail to the Smithers Snowmobile Association (SSA) day use cabin. From the cabin there is access to open alpine sledding within the designated snowmobile boundary. Reminder: Please pay your trail fees at Trails North in Smithers.



13 Canyon Creek Recreational Trails

Easy to Moderate

Access	Follow Highway 16 east of Smithers for about 6km and turn left onto Babine Lake Rd. Go to 21.7km and look for the sign and parking lot on the right side of the road.
Description	A 20km plus network of non-motorized trails: 12km groomed for cross-country skiing (classic and skate) and 4km of ungroomed backcountry ski trails. This is an excellent area for snowshoeing as well. For additional information: www.bcnorth.ca/canyoncreek/



14 Tyee Mountain Recreation Trails

Easy to Difficult

Access	From Tyee Lake Rd turn onto Hislop Rd and drive to the end. The parking lot is at the top of the hill.
Alternate Access	11km from Hwy 16 on Babine Lake Rd turn right and look for the trailhead before Banner Mountainlodge.
Description	30km of groomed cross country ski trails. Lots of beginner and intermediate trails with options for advanced skiers too. Dogs are welcome for a small fee. Trail fees can be paid at the trailhead. For more information: www.tyeeamountaintrails.com

15 Dome Mountain Snowmobile Recreation Trails

Easy to Difficult

Access	The parking lot is located at approximately 20km on Babine Lake Rd, 1km past the junction of Babine Lake Rd and Old Babine Lake Rd when traveling from Smithers. Note: There is a snowmobile connector trail from the Dome parking lot to the Onion parking lot.
Description	These snowmobiling trails are groomed regularly and have a fully equipped day use cabin, fantastic views of surrounding area and are family oriented with easy access. Fees can be paid at the cabin or at Trails North in Smithers.

16 Bulkley River Recreation Site and Trails

Easy to Moderate

Access	Between Smithers and Houston on Highway 16, 18km south of Telkwa, in the community of Quick. Turn onto West End Rd.
Description	This 100 hectare Recreation Site welcomes users to a habitat that is unique, with its low elevation spruce and cottonwood forests. A small chalet, with a wood stove and 10km of cross-country trails are enjoyed by skiers and snowshoers. For more information: www.roundlakebc.com/BRRS.htm