Winter Trails in the Banff Area

Welcome to winter in Banff National Park. Canada’s oldest national park is transformed in winter by a blanket of snow.

Plan Ahead And Prepare

Winter Safety

Safety is your responsibility. There are always hazards in winter, so whether you’re skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, or fishing, plan ahead and prepare. For additional information on winter packing, visit parksandwildlife.ca.

Avalanche Risk

Available season in the mountains extends from November to June, with snow conditions varying from year to year. Check available forecasts. This guide is intended to provide information on some of the30 recommended trails in the mountains, in case of emergency, visit avalanche.ca.

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10 km one way
Elevation gain 330 m

Redearth Creek
for public transit fares, maps and schedules.

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Brewster Creek
3.7 km one way plus 1.6 km loop
Elevation gain 155 m, elevation loss 60 m

22

C. Douce
2.4 km one way
Elevation gain 260 m

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Johnson Lake
3.7 km one way
Elevation gain 75 m, elevation loss 60 m

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Johnston Canyon
3.3 km one way
Elevation gain 65 m, elevation loss 50 m

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4a
4b) 6.3 km one way
Elevation gain 135 m, elevation loss 50 m
4b) 15.1 km one way
Elevation gain 250 m, elevation loss 85 m

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Sulphur Mountain Westside
2.8 km loop
Minimal elevation gain

4.8 km loop
Elevation gain 205 m

Marsh Loop

Spray River West Trail
5.7 km all loops
No elevation gain

4.8 km one way
Elevation gain 115 m, elevation loss 90 m

Tunnel Mountain Trailer Court

Cross-country Ski Trails
Recommended

Snowshoeing Trails
Recommended

Fat Biking Trails
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Spray Lakes Road

HOW WAS YOUR TRIP?

yourself safe.

Please return to a park facility or share it with others.

Canmore Nordic Centre

To learn more about keeping

your dogs safe in the park, please visit

pc.gc.ca/Banff-wildlife

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Although bears are denning during the winter, they can awaken at any time for short periods. Cougars, wolves and other carnivores may also be seen in the park.

Be alert, make noise and carry bear spray. Visit

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