

SNOW PARADE

Conditions in Golden remain quite good for sledders. There's been a lot of traffic in our zones but there's also been some snow blow in nicely and more is on its way.

We've put the tracks on our last cat and if everything goes right, Gorman will get its first groomings of the season this week. Avalanche conditions could be tricky this week and of course, there's travel advisories out.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Excellent early season. New snow in the trees.

Groomings scheduled: Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun.

Fees: \$25

Parking: Main parking lot is plowed. Please do not drive up the trail.

Road: Groomed from parking lot.

Additional notes: A lot of traffic last weekend but new snow has filled things in nicely.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Filling in, but still thin.

Groomings scheduled: Dec 16, 19 (tentative).

Fees: \$25 if groomed

Parking: Park at main lot at 3.5 km

Road: Road is in rough shape. Very icy.

Silent Pass

Conditions: Excellent early season. A lot of traffic but also new snow. Best snow is in the trees.

Groomings scheduled: Wed, Sat.

Fees: \$25 / sled

Parking: Please DO NOT park at the 27. Please park at the 30 km ON THE ROAD (not in the turn around). Please keep the turn around free at the 30km so that trucks with trailers can turn around.

Road: The loggers working west of the 27 km point have asked us to please NOT park at the 27km. We've made a good turn around at the 30 km mark but ask that people do NOT park in the turn around. Reminder, give loggers the right of way. Call your KMs on your VHF radio! Channel RR-3. If you don't have a radio, follow (do not pass) a truck and they will call you in as well.

Additional notes: Still easy to find fresh.

East Quartz

Conditions: Thin and sporty.

Groomings scheduled: Road building is delayed until next week

Fees: \$25

Parking: See Quartz Creek.

Road: n/a

Additional notes: Attempts at E Quartz last week didn't materialize and it looks like it will be another week due to high avalanche hazards. Don't bring your novice buddy up there. It's early season, adventure sledding up there.

Old Man

Conditions: Thin.

Grooms scheduled: None

Fees: \$25

Parking: See Quartz Creek.

Additional notes: We put our first groom into Oldman Monday Dec 7. Still too early for a grooming drag. The waterfall access area is still full of rocks. Tread carefully.

Westbench Trail

Conditions: No information yet.

Grooms scheduled: None.

Fees: \$25

Parking: Park at Gorman or Quartz

Road: n/a

Additional notes: WBT is not a continuous trail this year due to logging operations. You can ride from Gorman to just before Wiseman Corner. You can ride from Quartz to Oldman. For both sides, it's a there and back trail.

Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

Weather Conditions

<https://www.snow-forecast.com/resorts/GC-HeliSki/6day/mid>

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