

WET AND WILD!

Well there sure has been a lot of precipitation in this province lately! We've been fairly lucky to not get TOO much rain, but it's definitely been raining, especially in our parking lots! If you get up high enough, you can get away from the sloppiness, but as of right, it's quite saturated down low. Our parking lots are a bit mucky and slushy for the time being until it starts to stay below freezing. Thanks for hanging in there with us, we are waiting for those COLD temperatures the Farmers Almanac predicted so we can start enjoying that blower POW again!

With the dangerous avalanche conditions, we've been a bit behind on our grooming program, but we should be back at it this weekend if all goes according to plan.

Logging will be starting up at Quartz this week, so the road will be plowed in the very near future. That means we won't be staging at the Main Lot for approximately 2 weeks. The upper lots (just past the 9km marker) should be plowed and ready to go for Friday morning. For now, stay tuned to Facebook and Instagram and check in with the Gate Staff if you have any questions.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Excellent early season. Moist snow into the upper elevations. Wind hammered in the alpine.

Grooms scheduled: Friday and as needed over the weekend

Fees: \$25

Parking: Parking will be at the upper 9km lots for the next two weeks once the road gets plowed

Road: Being plowed and graded this week.

Additional notes:

Active logging will be happening at Quartz starting this weekend. The road is being plowed on Thursday and we should have the upper lots (at 9k) plowed for Friday morning. Watch social media for updates.

There is room for 50+ trucks up there.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Decent coverage, but take it easy up there! Lots of rocks to be found.

Grooms scheduled: Friday - and as needed

Fees: \$25

Parking: Park at main lot

Road: Road is gravel thanks to the rain!

Silent Pass

Conditions: Unknown

Grooms scheduled: Next week

Fees: n/a

Parking: We should be parking at the 27k once things are up and running.

Road: Road is in rough shape, use at your own risk.

Additional notes: We are working on getting Silent ready for next week. The grading machine is down so we are waiting and hoping to get it plowed and ready asap. Stay tuned.

East Quartz

Conditions: Unknown

Grooms scheduled: n/a

Fees: Same for Quartz

Parking: Quartz Creek - see notes for Quartz zone.

Road: n/a

Old Man

Conditions: Unknown

Grooms scheduled: Hopefully early next week (December 7)

Fees: No fees

Parking: At Quartz Creek main lot

Road: n/a

Westbench Trail

Conditions: Isothermal with the recent warm temperatures

Grooms scheduled: Mid December

Fees: n/a

Parking: Quartz Creek or Gorman Lake

Road: n/a

Additional notes: We are planning to groom the West Bench Trail for the beginning of the season and through the Holidays. Once the logging company starts working in there in January we may be discontinuing service as the trail will not be connecting in the middle. Stay tuned for updates.

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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