

OK DECEMBER

Sledding conditions in Golden BC are 'pretty ok' right now, which is one notch down from 'pretty good' but two notches up from 'not that great'! It's been a low snow fall, so things are not that filled in but the coverage has been supportive and it's actually awesome in some spots. There's several unburied hazards and some of the creeks are still open, but is it possible to come here and have a good time? You bet. Just avoid the pretty bad spots...

Keep reading to hear more about sledding in Golden this week.

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Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Good early season coverage

Grooms scheduled: Regularly / As needed. Wed/Fri/Sun

Fees: \$30

Parking: At main lot - Trucks in the upper west, Trailers in the upper lots to the east.

Road: groomed

Additional notes:

We're happy to say Quartz is now fully operational. Regular grooming to the cabin is occurring. Day tickets will be sold and passes checked 7 days a week.

There are still a lot of early season hazards but the riding can be quite good.



Sledding in Quartz on Dec 8, 2022

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Early Season

Grooms scheduled: Friday

Fees: \$30

Parking: 3.5km lots

Road: Watch for ice spots

Additional notes: DFD warming cabin has been installed on Dec 8. Lake has slush on it still. Very thin snowpack.

Silent Pass

Conditions: Good early season coverage

Grooms scheduled: none

Fees: N/A

Parking: 31km - leave room for large trailers to turn around.

Road: active logging on road.

Additional notes:

All logging equipment has been pulled from the McMurdo area. There will be active logging along the 27km road all winter so make sure you've got a radio and are calling kms.

Parking is at the 31 km. The lot has been cleared from logs and there's a lot of room there.

Grooming operations should transpire next week.



logging truck on the North Fork road on Dec 6



waterfall feature on Dec 6, 2022

East Quartz

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: N/A

Fees: \$30 as per Quartz

Parking: Main Quartz

Road: N/A

Old Man

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: none yet

Fees: \$0

Parking: At Quartz Creek upper lot

Road: N/A

Westbench Trail

Conditions: not passable

Grooms scheduled: N/A

Fees: \$0

Parking: Gorman or Quartz

Road: N/A

Additional notes: not open at this time

Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

Weather Conditions

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