

WINTER POSITIVES

The good news is that this winter has stayed cold, which means that the snow we have is well preserved. It also means the groomed trails are staying in really good shape. We've received 15-20 cm of new snow in the past week and there is 6 cms forecasted. The sledding can be quite good out there right now if you search for it, the little snowfalls every night have started to add up. Looks like there's some sun coming for the week so it could be a good time to make the trip to Golden. Keep reading to hear more about sledding in Golden this week.

Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: packed powder - honey holes exist

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:

Quartz is fully operational. Regular grooming to the cabin is occurring. Day tickets will be sold and passes checked 7 days a week.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: powder at treeline - mountain passes are wind scoured

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. Very thin snowpack.



Group shred on Jan 29, 2023



Gorman on Jan 29, 2023

Silent Pass

Conditions: powder off the beaten track

Grooms scheduled: Thursday/Saturday - as required

Fees: \$30

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

Road: active logging on road.

Additional notes: Silent is pretty good right now. There's been some accumulations in there and it has been playing out really nice.

East Quartz

Conditions: Early season but doable

Grooms scheduled: waiting for avalanche clearance

Fees: \$30 as per Quartz

Parking: Main Quartz

Road: N/A

Additional notes: The road to East Quartz has not yet been groomed this season but several groups have been up there. We're waiting on avalanche clearance to proceed.

Old Man

Conditions: still thin

Grooms scheduled: Waiting for more snow

Fees: \$0

Parking: At Quartz Creek upper lot

Road: N/A

Additional notes: We took the cat up Oldman without the drag but it's not ready yet for a groom. We will access as we get more snow.

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>