

GAME ON!

We're happy to report that snowmobile conditions are legitimately awesome in Golden right now. We've had 25-35cms of new snow in the past week and there's 11 more cms in the forecast. Temps remain cool and there's sun in the forecast. The recommendation is still to stick to low consequence terrain but there's lots of fresh around so it's a good time to visit. There's a new parking pass system at Silent Pass and the Riley Suhan Race sign up is ready!

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

Riley Suhan Backcountry Race

The 4th Annual [Riley Suhan Backcountry race](#) will take place on April 1, 2023. Check the link for more info.



Trail Area Conditions Reports

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Fresh snow

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.

All the low hanging fruit got a good reset this week. Game ON!

Gorman Lake

Conditions: Fresh but still rocks

Grooms scheduled: Friday

Fees: \$30

Parking: 3.5km lots

Road: Watch for ice spots

Additional notes:

DFD warming cabin has been installed.

Gorman has fresh snow but there's still rocks that are lurking.

Silent Pass

Conditions: Fresh - really good

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.

Please note that the kiosk will now be issuing parking passes for the Silent Pass parking lot. Vehicles in the parking lot will be cross checked with pass purchases to help ensure that we can continue to pay for operations in this area.



Silent Pass Parking

East Quartz

Conditions: Fresh

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: Fresh

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>