27 November 2025

NOV 27 - LET'S GO!

We're happy to say it's go time this weekend for snowmobiling in Golden! Yahoo, grooming operations have started and with a bit of luck there will be a groomed trail on Saturday morning at Quartz (more on that below). Conditions above 1800m are considered excellent early season riding as Golden received anywhere between 40-80 cms of snow in the past week. This made for near bottomless conditions and the coverage went from zero to hero in a hurry. Is now a good time to bring your kid on his 200 or your beginner significant other? Probably not. Can you get out with your crew for a rip and get around a lot of places… yup, and you should.

Now is a good time to to pick up your W26 Golden Snowmobile Memberships online and maximize your value. Joining our club helps us in so many ways: it helps us with costs up front to get the grooming season going, but it also helps us apply for grants by proving how many people support snowmobiling in Golden.

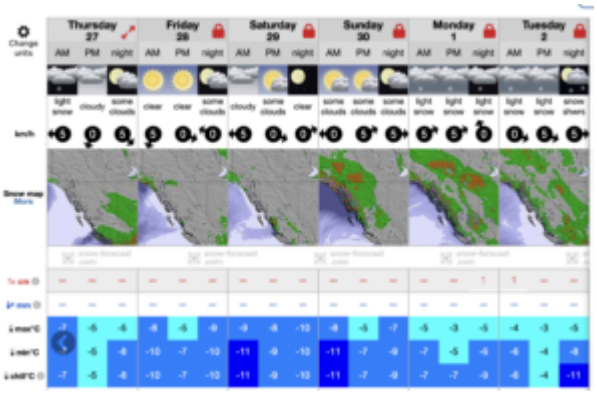
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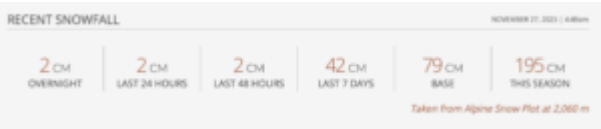
SNOW AND WEATHER

There's not much snow in the forecast but there is sun! Golden has received anywhere from 40-80 cms of new snow from a big storm last weekend. The temps have turned cooler too, which will help preserve what has fallen.

In the alpine above 2000m we're probing anywhere between 120-160 cms of snow.



snow forecast screen shot on Nov 27 for near Quartz



KHMR snow report on Nov 27



Snowpit digging near Quartz on Nov 25

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

Conditions: Excellent early season riding above 1800m
Grooms scheduled: Nov28
Fees: $30
Parking: Check with staff the day of: Trucks with trailers - regular parking lot. Trucks with decks can venture to the 2km mark.
Road: road is icy. those pilon
Additional notes:

Quartz has had amazing riding this week. Parking for trucks with decks has been up to the 2km marking but sledding from the parking lot is totally possible; it's a bit thin but not the worst.

The trail in from 2km onwards is has a good amount of compacted snow. There are still open creek crossings in the Twin Chutes areas higher up in the trail. These may get filled in if we can get the groomer there.

Silent Pass

Conditions: unreported but probably pretty good
Grooms scheduled: none
Fees: none
Parking: 46km
Road: muddy - call your kms. A lot of industry traffic. Yield to bigger vehicles.
Additional notes:

logging is happening past the 45km turn off to Silent Pass's upper parking lot this year. We've been told this will happen till at least late February. This means that sledders heading to Silent should be able to drive to the 46km parking lot for most of the winter.

Have you been to Silent? Let us know how it is @sledgolden

"Hey there happy to let you guys know that we went into silent pass this weekend and broke trail up past the waterfall. Cleaned up a lot of downfall trees as there was no other way past. Probed 70 cms on the logging road and 105 cms at top of waterfall. Road in is muddy and parked at the McMurdo bridge. Made a good trail all the way in. Snow was powder will definitely setup as a great base. Lake was covered but not fully frozen so did not go past. All in all was a great day and can't wait for the season to start" – member submitted report on Nov 10

Gorman Lake

Conditions: unreported
Grooms scheduled: none
Fees: none
Parking: Wherever the snow line is which is above the upper lot right now. 12-13kms mark
Road: trailers are not recommended
Additional notes:

People have been venturing up Gorman. Trailers are not recommended. Parking is wherever you find the snowline. Parking is around 12-13km up.

Have you been to Gorman? Let us know how it is @sledgolden

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE