

FEB 12 - PRETTY OK

Snowmobile conditions in Golden are better than you might think. There hasn't been a 'big' dump recently but a few cms here and there has added up to some pretty decent coverage out there. And as you may know, there is a great base this year so all the new stuff is straight bonus. There's a little bit of snow again in the forecast and avalanche conditions look to remain moderate. Grooming is working in all 3 areas and the cooler valley temps will help keep the trails smooth.

Riley Suhan Backcountry Race



MARCH 28, 2026 : SOLD OUT! – We're almost in shock but we opened the registration on Sunday the 18th evening and the event sold out in 20 hrs. We're stoked and humbled by the amazing reaction. If you want to be involved as a volunteer or to hop on the wait list please email Magi

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[Read the Sleddermag.com Recap Here](#) from 2025.

Snow & Weather

SNOW AND WEATHER

Golden has received anywhere from 8 to 25 cms this past week and you can see the variations of depth depending on what valley

you go into. It does seem like the latest storms tracked a bit south. There's approximately 10 cms in the forecast and alpine temps look to remain in the negative numbers so that should preserve the snow.

Change units	Thursday 12			Friday 13			Saturday 14			Sunday 15			Monday 16			Tuesday 17		
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Snow map More																		
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Humid %	75	80	92	92	96	96	85	73	92	83	74	85	79	79	94	84	77	95

snow forecast Feb 12

Staging Areas Latest Info

Quartz Creek

- Conditions: compacted in main areas - fresh snow if you search
- Grooms scheduled: As needed
- Fees: \$30
- Parking: Main lot
- Additional notes: Quartz has fresh snow if you know where to look. i

Silent Pass

Conditions: fresh snow

Grooms scheduled: as needed

Fees: \$30

Parking: 46.5km The upper parking lot can get tight on a busy weekend. Please park in a way that allows others to do what they need to do.

Road: road is in good shape

Additional notes:

Silent has had really good riding this past week. There's more snow here than in Quartz.

The upper parking lot can get tight on a busy weekend. Please park in a way that allows others to do what they need to do. If you're towing a large trailer on a busy weekend and you're late to arrive, you may want to consider parking on the road at the McMurdo bridge.

Gorman Lake

Conditions: fresh snow with alpine wind effect

Grooms scheduled: As needed. Typically Friday.

Fees: \$30

Parking: lower parking. 3.5km

Road: road is melted to gravel

Additional notes: Gorman is compacted with good base and good traction. The access road is melted to gravel.

Old Man

Conditions: unreported

Grooms scheduled: none

Fees: \$30 - pay at Quartz Kiosk

Parking: Quartz Main Lot

Additional notes: There's some road work happening on the west bench trail and we're not 100% sure how the access is from the Quartz base. If you know can you let us know @sledgolden?

KNOW WHERE YOU RIDE

Weather & Avalanche Conditions

Avalanche Conditions

<https://www.avalanche.ca>

Weather Conditions

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