sbend a day on a lake. are easily accessible without the need for snowmobiles. Pack a lunch and The Bulkley-Nechako has no end of ice-fishing opportunities, most of which



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WEBSITE: www.murrayridge.com

then merge onto Chalet Rd. DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 27 turn left onto Tachie Rd. The road takes a slight right

> ELEVATION: 1,980 m (6,500 ft.) SEASON: December to late March

> > rope tow lift, and a lodge.

Located near Fort St. James, Murray Ridge Ski Area features 22 runs, t-bar/



Murray Ridge Ski Area



WEBSITE: www.hudsonbaymountain.com

Rd. Road turns into McDonell Lake Rd. there you turn right onto Dahlie Rd. and then left to stay on Hudson Bay Mnt DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 16 turn onto Tatlow Rd. then a right onto Pacific St. From

ELEVATION: 1,650m (5,413 ft.)

SEASON: November to April

website for more information. lifts, 36 runs, and 2 lodges. There are exciting events all year round check the Located in the Bulkley Valley near Smithers, Hudson Bay Mountain features 4



Hudson Bay Mountain



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Annual Snowmobile Drag Races (February) – Vanderhoof Annual Cold Smoke Drags (February) – Burns Lake

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Huckleberry Mine Rd (Nadina Rd.). It can also be accessed from the Sweeny DIRECTIONS: The staging area is located 100 km from Houston on the

valleys that seem to go on forever, it's well worth the drive. intermediate to expert rider who is looking for deep snow and mountains and This ungroomed area is about 101 km south of Houston. If you're an



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km on the Telkwa River Forest Service Road and watch for the parking lot. DIRECTIONS: Head 14 km east of Smithers to the community of Telkwa. Drive 19

and use the beacon checkers. System (ATES), so be sure to check out the conditions before heading out as you can handle. The area is marked using the Avalanche Terrain Evaluation ready for tight, ungroomed trails through the trees and as much hill climbing The Microwave and Sinclair are side by side and not for the faint at heart. Get



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Dome and The Onion, so visitors can easily spend half a day at each. Babine Lake Rd. At the parking lot, there is a plowed connector between The Lake Rd. About 18 km later, take a left at the junction and travel 3.5 km on Old DIRECTIONS: Head north out of Smithers on Hwy 16 and take a left onto Babine

experience is a must.

the first shelter. Past Berdettes, get ready for some steeper terrain where shelter. Families with some experience will enjoy a relaxing, easy ride to Onion shelter is about 9.5 km and another 4 km will take you to Berdettes The Onion is part of Babine Mountains Provincial Park. The ride up to the



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Forest Service Rd. and stay left at 6 km. At 10 km turn left and follow the trail IKECIIUNS: Head to the Morice River Road and at 28 km turn left onto Carrier

and it's only 28 km from the town of Houston. Morice Mountain is another ungroomed area that features spectacular scenery,

Morice Mountain (Novice/Expert)

Morice River Bridge. Follow the Wolcott up to km 8 and the parking lot is 2 km a right down the Bimac Rd. and then take a left onto the Wolcott, across the JIRECTIONS: Take Hwy 16 west and turn off onto Morice River Rd to km 4. Hang

it's all alpine terrain. Trail fees apply. hills. A groomed 11-km trail takes riders right up to a cabin and from there, The Telkwa Range offers everything from powder-laden meadows to steep



Telkwa Range (Novice)

left. The parking area is straight ahead.

left on to Dickenson Loop Rd, proceed 0.5 km until you see a trail map on your the Stuart River Bridge turn left on to Sowchea Rd and proceed 11.2 km. Turn DIRECTIONS: If you are coming to Fort St. James on Hwy 27, as you approach

mileage signs and trail markers. This is a facility for all skill levels and is free groomed by the Fort St. James Snowmobile Club. Signage includes trail maps, The Fort St. James Recreational Trails is a 300 km trail system maintained and

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 Burns Lake Snowmobile Club Nechako Valley Motor Sports Houston Snowmobile Club

 Fort St. James Snowmobile Club Smithers Snowmobile Association

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later, turn left up Equity Mine Rd. Go 20 km and watch for the parking lot on it to the end and turn right at the four-way stop onto Omineca Way. About a km Butler Ave. Follow this road to the end, then turn left onto Riverbank Dr. Follow DIRECTIONS: From downtown Houston head east on Hwy 16 and turn off onto

Snowmobile Club's cabin.

low-angle riding with groomed trails from the staging area to the Houston Perfect for families and beginners, the Dungate Meadows area offers



Oungate Meadows (tasy)

with a permanent lock block ramp for loading and unloading sleds. Lake Rd. Turn left and drive 19.5 km to the huge Dome parking lot, complete DIRECTIONS: Leave Smithers heading east on Hwy 16 and travel 3 km to Babine trails leading 8 km to the Jason Robert Elliot Memorial shelter.

Families and novice riders will love a day on "The Dome", with wide, groomed



Dome Mountain (tasy)



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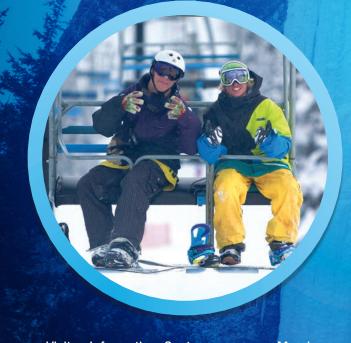


The place to find your winter adventure.

Hiking trails double as snowshoeing and crosscountry skiing areas in the winter and ice fishing is enjoyed on our frozen lakes. Most of our eight municipalities have public ice arenas and many have curling facilities as well. So whether you want to snowmobile to a mountain pass or cross country ski through the peaceful woods this brochure will get you started on your way to some winter adventure.

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End your day with a hot beverage at a local restaurant....you'll be glad you did!



Visitor Information Centres are open Monday to Friday during winter months. For more information on a particular activity please contact the nearest Visitor Information Centre.

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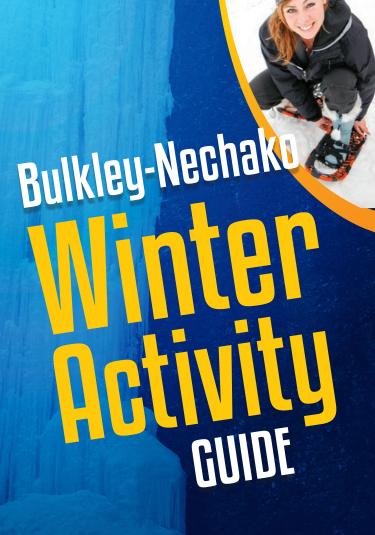


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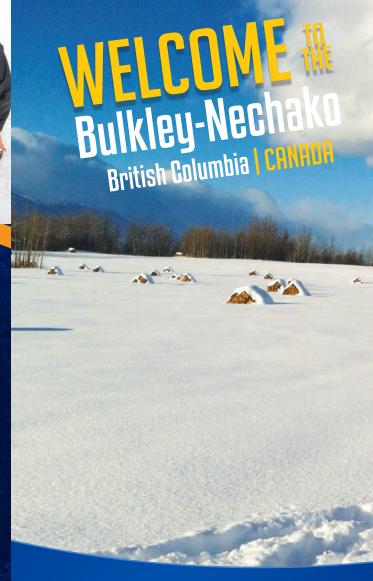




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inter, to Canadians, may be the season that's most fun. In the Bulkley-Nechako it sure is and there are so many activities that can be enjoyed during the winter months. We've selected some of the more popular winter activities and highlighted them in this brochure. Activities of varied experience levels can be enjoyed as a family, with a group of friends, or on your own. Adventures that will allow you to take in all the fun and beauty that winter brings to the Bulkley-Nechako region.



Cross - Country Skiing



Cross Country Skiing in the Bulkley-Nechako can be done virtually anywhere with many summer hiking trails doubling as ski trails in the winter. There are five designated cross country ski areas operated by non-profit societies that have a groomed network of trails and one designated backcountry ski area.

Bulkley Valley **Nordic Centre**

WEBSITE: www.bvnordic.ca



LOCATION: Smithers

TRAIL NETWORK: 45 kms of groomed trails, lit track, dog trail, ski lodge, and 2 back country cabins

SKI CLUB: The Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club

DRY TICKET PRICES: Adults \$10, Youth (9-18) \$5, Under 9 Free, Family \$20. Can be purchased at the lower parking lot, McBike & Sport, and Winterland Ski

MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS: The Wetzin'kwa Marathon (March)

DIRECTIONS: On Highway 16, cross bridge entering Smithers, turn left at lights on to Tatlow Road (at Toyota dealer), turn right onto Pacific Street, turn Left on Dahlie Road, cross over railway overpass. Follow the hard left turn on to Hudson Bay Mountain Road (follow skier signs), continue up Hudson Bay Mountain Road, through switchbacks and BV Nordic Centre is first right after switchbacks.

Morice Mountain **Recreation Site**



LOCATION: Houston

TRAIL NETWORK: 25 km of groomed trails, lit track, dog trail, ski rentals, ski playground adventure trail system, & back country cabin

SKI CLUB: Morice Mountain Nordic Ski Club

DAY TICKET PRICES: Adults \$10, Student (6-18) and Seniors (60+) \$5, Under 5 Free, Family \$20. Can be purchased at the Day Lodge using the self-serve service, Country Wide Sports.

WEBSITE: www.xcskimoricemtn.com

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 16 turn onto Buck Flats Rd. Ski Club is approximately 11 km.

Omineca Ski Club



LOCATION: Burns Lake

TRAIL NETWORK: 25 km of groomed trails, lit track, dog trails, biathlon facilities, and ski lodge

SKI CLUB: Omineca Ski Club

DRY TICKET PRICES: Adults \$10, Youth (3-18) \$5, Under 3 Free, Family \$25. Can be purchased at the wax cabin at the club.

MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS: Lakes Loppet and Family Marathon (March)

WEBSITE: www.ominecaskiclub.ca

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 16 turn onto Hwy 35. Ski club is approximately 6 km

Murray Ridge Ski Area



LOCATION: Fort St. James

TRAIL NETWORK: 20 km of groomed trails, lit track, and warm-up building

SKI CLUB: Fort St. James Ski Club

DAY TICKET PRICES: No fee to use cross-country ski facilities

WEBSITE: www.murravridge.com

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 27 turn left onto Tachie Rd. The road takes a slight right then merge onto Chalet Rd.

Nechako Valley **Sporting Association**



LOCATION: Vanderhoof

TRAIL NETWORK: 7 km of groomed trails, lit track, biathlon facilities

SKI CLUB: Nechako Nordic Ski Club

ANNUAL PASS: \$35. Can be purchased at Omineca Sports

MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS: Tech Northern Cup Series (February) WEBSITE: www.facebook.com.nechakonordicskiclub

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 16 turn onto Redmond Pit Rd. Take Redmond Pit Rd. to

Hankin Evelyn Back Country Ski Area



LOCATION: Smithers

TRAIL NETWORK: North America's first designated Backcountry ski area. Spanning low elevation snow shoeing, cross-country loops, beginner, intermediate, and expert tree runs or high alpine bowls. Warming hut.

SKI CLUB: Bulkley Backcountry Ski Society

WEBSITE: www.hankinmtn.com

DIRECTIONS: To get to the area from Smithers, head north on Hwy 16 for approx 20 min then turn left onto Kitseguecla Lake Rd. Follow the Kitseguecla Lake Rd. for 8 km and turn left onto the 6008 Rd. Follow this for 6 km (it turns into the 608 Rd) until you arrive at the recreation area parking area.

The following areas are ungroomed but well used during the winter months for skiing and snowshoeing.

Tyhee Lake Provincial Park



LOCATION: Telkwa

TRAIL NETWORK: A beautiful spot to cross country ski on the frozen lake or through the winter wonderland campground. The Tyhee Lake Provincial Park perimeter trail is well used in the winter and is a beautiful walk or snowshoe or

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 16 turn onto Tyhee Lake Road. Turn left at 4 km.

Mouse Mountain Trails



Bulkley-Nechako

LOCATION: Fraser Lake

TRAIL NETWORK: A popular cross-country ski area with well-marked trails.

DIRECTIONS: From Fraser Lake you will see Mouse Mountain from anywhere in town. Locate Mouse Mountain Elementary, on Taluk Dr. The trailhead is just behind the school with a parking space for trail users.

Waterlily Lake Ski Trails



LOCATION: Vanderhoof

TRAIL NETWORK: This ski area offers a variety of one-way or roundtrip routes for Nordic skiers of all experience levels. Route times vary from short (less than an hour) to full days of skiing (up to seven hours).

DIRECTIONS: From Highway 16 turn down Burrard Ave and continue until you cross the Nechako Bridge. At the junction after the bridge turn onto Sturgeon Rd and head east for 6.5 km. The road turns into Smedley Rd where you are to continue for another 2.4 km to the Waterlily Trailhead sign.



Dog sledding in the Bulkley-Nechako is a popular winter sport and can be done on many undesignated trails and frozen lakes in the region. Fort St. James stands out as the home to the most dog mushers per capita in BC. The trail system in the Fort St James area is exceptional and the annual Caledonia Classic Sled Dog Race draws mushers from all over North America. The Caledonia Classic is held annually in late February. For current information fsjcaledoniaclassic.weebly.com.







Dockrill Memorial Ice Rink



LOCATION: Located in downtown Telkwa beside the Bulkley River the Dockrill Memorial Ice Rink is a flooded outdoor rink maintained by volunteers and lit for winter skating and hockey games. The rink is free to use and open to the public daily closing at 11 pm.

DIRECTIONS: Turn south off Highway 16 onto Hankin Avenue at the pedestrian crossing. You will see the Bulkley River straight ahead. Then turn right onto Fifth Street and pull into the parking lot overlooking the rink and the Bulkley

Nak'azdli Ice Rink



LOCATION: Located in the community of Nak'azdli which borders Fort St. James this outdoor rink is open for use by the public. Come on out and shoot a game

DIRECTIONS: Located on Highway 27 across from the Petro Canada station

The Central Park Rink



LOCATION: Located in the Central Park in Smithers, the rink is free to use, and is lit until 10 pm daily. Please clean the ice after use with the shovels provided. **DIRECTIONS:** Located at the intersection of Highway 16 and Main.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 27 turn right onto Stuart Dr. East. It is located next to the

