

# Elk Valley **Nordic Centre**

A MFPP Campground

Mt. Fernie Provincial

**Park Boundary** 

GALLOWAY LUMBER COMPANY LTD.

Ridgemont

**Trails** 

**MAIDEN LAKE** 



Mt. Fernie Park Rd

◆ To Fernie Alpine Resort

(trail connects to the Elk Chair and parking)

Staging area &

- Membership or day pass required. Visit www.fernienordic.com.
- Nordic Skiing only. • Strictly NO: dogs, snowshoeing,

Bunnyrabbit Loop 0.5 km

JackRabbit Loop 1 km

Galloway Loop 2.5 km

Lizard Lookout Hill 0.5 km

Parking Information

• These trails are multi-use.

Snow bikers use Kiddy Up and

What's Up Doc, not Lower Eco-

Keep dogs in control at all times

LEGEND

Eco-Terrorist.

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Cedar Loop 1.2 km

The Runt 0.7 km The Grunt 0.5 km

Connector trails

= = Park Boundary

••• Multi-Use Trail

Teck Bridge

walking or snow bikes.

Legend

### **Snow Biking Etiquette**

ONLY ride in areas that allow biking. The Elk Valley Nordic Centre, Montane Green and the Golf Course groomed trails DO NOT allow biking. Island Lake Lodge and the groomed cross country ski trails at Fernie Alpine Resort are multi-use, but at the same time users need to be respectful that the trails are not primarily groomed for biking.

YIELD to all other users and ride in control.

- **WAIT** until it firms up; only ride when you are not leaving a groove deeper than one inch (IMBA standards). If there is a firmer part of the trail, ride there. Try to ride to the outermost part of the trail, not down the middle.
- **DO NOT** ride on the classic set nordic tracks.
- **BE POLITE** and follow all of the rules of the trail area including obey all trail and vehicle signs, be respectful and be cautious of wildlife, keep your dogs on leash and under control at all times.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO. When venturing out into the backcountry whether on skis or snowshoes, check the avalanche conditions by visiting www.avalanche.ca, have the appropriate gear, and know how to use it.

# Island Lake Lodge 🍪 🏠 🥽









- High traffic road crossings on road to Island Lake Lodge, yield to traffic.
- Watch for snowmobiles & snow cats.
- Dogs must be under control at all times.
- Lazy Lizard is multi-use and is not groomed or maintained in the winter.







## Welcome to Fernie, BC!

**GETTING HERE:** Fernie is located in south-eastern British Columbia, Canada, just a one hour drive east of Cranbrook BC and the Canadian Rockies International Airport and



Located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Fernie is rich in history, culture and an active outdoor lifestyle for al seasons! Have fun discovering Fernie's trails and everything



### **FERNIE TRAILS Need to Know**

**Using Fernie's Trails** 

The Fernie Trails Alliance works with outdoor recreation groups, government and private land owners to enhance and maintain the Fernie trail network.

Through this collaboration, the FTA upholds the following:

• All single-track surrounding Fernie is non-motorized use

the non-motorized trail system.

- FTA holds land use agreements and insurance for Crown lands (green signs), BC Parks (brown signs), Jemi Fibre and other private land owners (yellow signs) to maintain
- Only maintenance of the trail system is allowed. No new trails will be constructed without written permission from the land owners.

The Fernie Trails Alliance acknowledges landowners and asks that users respect the privilege of using them

- Galloway and The Cedars (Elk Valley Nordic Centre)
- Ridgemont Holdings and City of Fernie (Ridgemont • Parastone Developments (Montane)
- Island Lake Resort Group Property (Island Lake Lodge)
- Crown Land permit of operation (Fernie Alpine Resort)
- Fernie Golf and Country Club
- Fernie Provincial Park
- Jemi Fibre (Castle Mountain)
- Ktunaxa (All Crown land areas)



## **Fernie Golf and Country Club**



- Membership or day pass required. Visit www.fernienordic.com.
- Nordic Skiing only.
- Strictly NO: dogs, snowshoeing, walking or snow bikes.

Snow biking is allowed

only on nordic trails and



# I want to go for a quick nordic ski. The Fernie Golf and Country

I want to skate ski. The Elk Valley Nordic Centre, Fernie Golf and Country Club and Fernie Alpine Resort are great choices. I want to nordic ski with my children. Montane starts off flat and has many points to turn around. If your children are up to it, ski to the warming hut and bring lunch with you. Also, the Elk Valley Nordic Centre has trails for beginners and the Fernie Golf and Country Club is a great choice for children.

I want to snowshoe. Castle Mountain is a challenging snowshoe but you will be rewarded with some of the best views in the valley. For less of a vertical excursion, head to the warming hut on the Montane Blue trail, Fernie Provincial Park or the trails in Ridgemont.

I want to exercise with my dog. Ridgemont and Montane Blue are both multi-use and dog friendly, as well as the trails at Island Lake Lodge and Fernie Alpine Resort. Dogs must be leashed within City of Fernie limits and otherwise must be controlled at all times. Respect other trail users and pick up after your dogs please!

I want to snow bike. Ridgemont is groomed and ideal for snow biking. Also, check out Montane multi-use trails and Fernie Alpine Resort Nordic Trails.

Club, the Elk Valley Nordic Centre, Montane, and Fernie Alpine Resort all have loops that can be done in under an hour. I have all day, where should I go? Island Lake Lodge is a must

trail system which you can make into a long excursion. Fernie Alpine Resort has a longer loop or connect to the Elk Valley Nordic Centre from Fernie Alpine Resort or vice versa. I am a beginner. The Fernie Golf and Country Club is a great place to start. The trails are flat, groomed and wide open, and

there are options for shorter or longer loops. Elk Valley Nordic

do when you have the time, call ahead and book a lunch or

spa, Thursday through Sunday. Montane has an extensive

Centre has short loops for beginners too. I want to snowmobile. Contact the Fernie Snowmobile Association at www.ferniesnowmobile.com for a map of maintained trails for motorized activities.

I have no gear. Nordic skiing, snowshoeing & snow biking retail and rentals are available in town and on-mountain.

I want to ski tour. Book Thunder Meadows and Tunnel Creek huts at The Guide's Hut. Be sure to check avalanche conditions before venturing into avalanche terrain.

COAL CREEK RD.

Trails are groomed and managed

Touring Club. Please donate to

grooming at fernietrails.com

• Montane Green is strictly nordic

by the Fernie Trails and Ski

Montane Nordic 2 5 and Multi-Use



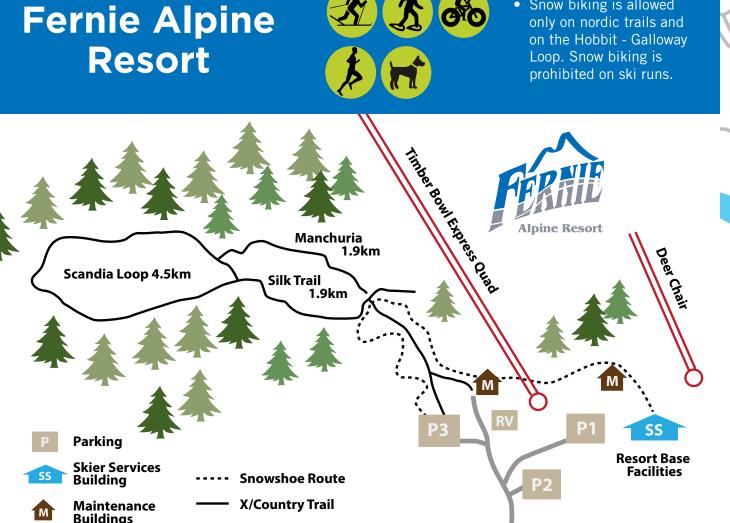
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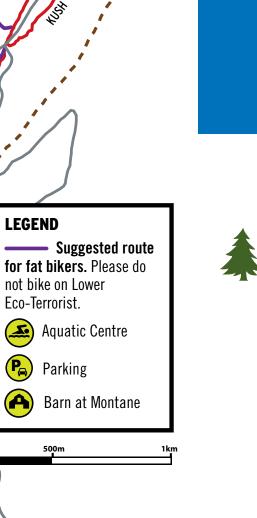
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CASTLE MOUNTAIN

**ELK RIVER** 

















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**LEGEND** 

MONTANE GREEN Groomed for Nordic Ski Only (8km loop)

MONTANE BLUE Multi-use, non-motorized

DIRT ROADS Multi-use, non-motorize

DIRT ROADS Motorized

Warming Hut (4km from parking area)

MULTI-USE Fat bikes, snowshoes, hiking/running, dogs

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TOURISMFERNIE.COM



SIDEWINDER

Coal Creek Rd.











Pick up a Fernie Mountain Bike Guide islandlakecatskiing.com or **Summer Trail Map** at participating

local retailers for detailed descriptions and maps on Fernie's trails.

Support the trail network by becoming a member of the Fernie Trails Alliance. Register at <u>fernietrailsalliance.com</u>