

GOLDEN DAWN MOUNTAIN NORDIC TRAILS



Photo Sanne van der Ros

Welcome to Dawn Mountain !

With 33k of skate and classic skiing, this area has something for everyone. Host of the 2012 Masters National Championships, it offers lovely rolling trails with consistently ideal conditions from late November to April.

Starting as a modest BC Forest Recreation Site, our trail system has been carefully developed by club members over 20 years and represents countless volunteer hours designing, fund raising and constructing trails and facilities for all skier abilities.

We ask that you pay a day use fee or join our club. Memberships are available at the Dawn Mt. Chalet or Higher Ground store in town or download one from our website: www.goldennordicclub.ca. Trail conditions are also posted on the website.

Location

We are 15km from Golden, follow signs leading to Kicking Horse Mtn. Resort. Continue up past the downhill parking areas and daylodge and turn right on Hector Trail, following it to the parking area, chalet and trailhead.

Day use fees

Deposit \$10 adults, \$5 children under 18 , \$ 25 for families. The fee box is at the parking lot kiosk. Please sign the registration book. Your fees pay for maintaining and improving the trails .

Dawn Mountain Chalet

Open from 7am to 9:30pm for day use of skiers. Special events are sometimes scheduled for the facility. Email us if you would like to run an event. Caretakers live in the private suite upstairs.

Ski prepared!

Persons entering this area assume all responsibility for personal injury or damage to equipment resulting from the use of trails or buildings.

Plan your ski

Our most popular outings are...

Super easy (3K): From the Chalet, go north and turn right out of the stadium down Beaver Run, past the cabin to the intersection with Moose and return the same way. Gorgeous!

Easy (4K): Ski from the stadium to turn right onto Beaver, along Beaver Run past the cabin, turn right to Chickadee and return via the Chickadee Connector. Classic!

Easy (5K): Ski all of Beaver Loop and Chickadee and Chickadee Connector clockwise. Just a bit harder due to more hills.

Intermediate (7.5K): Ski up Beaver to Hawk Owl then via Pegasus, along Moose to Cougar trails returning on Beaver Run. The hills are not too difficult, or too steep.

Intermediate (10K): Beaver Run to Beaver, Hawk Owl, Caribou, Moose, Returning up Marmot, right to Chickadee Connector. A great combination!

Intermediate (12.5K): Beaver, Hawk Owl , Caribou, returning via Moose, Marmot, and left on Chickadee, Chickadee Connector, home. Lots of flatter trails.

Advanced (15k Loppet Loop): Beaver Run, Beaver, Hawk Owl, Raven, right on Caribou, left to Moose to Marmot, right on Chickadee, returning to the stadium via Beaver Run. This is our race loop!

Long Outside Loop. (20k): Beaver, Supercharger, Hawk Owl, Raven, Marten, left Caribou, Moose, Marmot, right Chickadee, Beaver Run, then home to rest!

In case of emergency

- You are responsible for your own safety in the Dawn Mountain Trail System.
- Aid barrels are located at marked intersections. They contain blankets and a first aid kit. It is very important to keep an injured skier warm.
- If evacuation is necessary, call 911 and ask for Golden Search and Rescue. Tell them you are on the Dawn Mt. Trails and where on the trail system you are at. A snowmobile and rescue toboggan is beside the stadium shed. Many club members can operate this machine. Evacuation can take some time.

Trail etiquette

- Skiers going downhill have the right of way
- When resting or visiting , please move off trail
- Avoid herringboning up the set track
- Snowshoers please stay off the set track and to the side of the trail
- Respect trail marking signs.
- No dogs please. Pets disturb skiers, wildlife and the trails.

Rentals & Lessons

Dawn Mountain Rentals has ski equipment and snowshoes for rent in the Dawn Mt. Chalet. Instruction can be arranged for private or group lessons. Please visit our webpage for more info.



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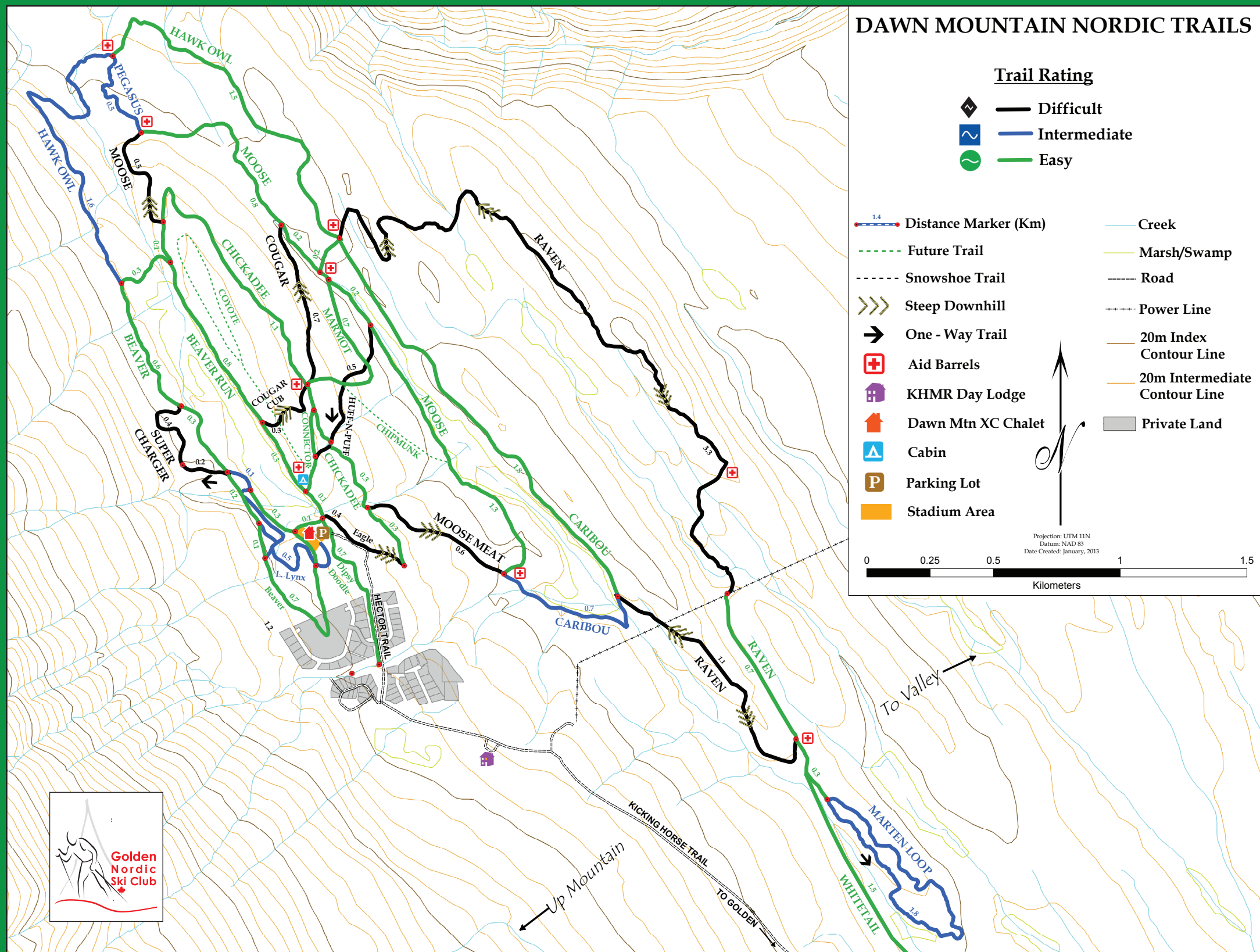


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Trail Name	Technical Rating	Distance (km)
Beaver	🟢	3.6
Beaver Run	🟢	1.3
Beaver Shortcut	🟢	0.3
Caribou	🟢	2.5
Chickadee	🟢	1.7
Chipmunk	🟢	0.5
Chickadee Connector	🟢	0.2
Cougar	⬛	0.7
Cougar Cub	⬛	0.3
Coyote	🟢	2.0
Dipsy Doodle	🟢	0.7
Eagle	⬛	0.4
Hawk Owl	🟡	3.1
Huff-N-Puff	⬛	0.5
Leaping Lynx	🟡	0.5
Martin Loop	🟡	2.4
Marmot	🟢	0.7
Moose	🟢 ⬛	3.0
Moose Meat	⬛	0.6
Pegasus	⬛	0.5
Raven	🟡	5.1
Super Charger	⬛	0.6
Whitetail	🟢	1.5



The Golden Nordic Ski Club welcomes you.

Our club grows 33km of trails for both classic and skate skiing. Your trail fee helps us to operate and maintain these facilities and our trail network.

These trails are in the working forest, everybody works together here.



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