

Please note:

Weather and trail conditions can change very quickly. Trails may be impassable due to snow or other conditions. **Please use your own best judgement when deciding if a trail is for you.** Be aware of natural hazards such as open water, weak snow bridges, open creek crossings, sinkholes, tree wells, tree branches, wet or frozen snow falling from tree branches overhead, and icy conditions. For longer adventures we recommend taking a proper topographic map of the park.

WEST SIMILKAMEEN TRAIL

Distance: 4.2 km return
Difficulty: Easy

Access: Trail begins and ends at the Nordic Centre. From the Nordic Centre, head west toward the cabins. The trail starts behind the first cabin (by the large yellow sign). At the first junction go left down the hill and cross the Gibson Pass Road. Continue on, carefully crossing the cross country ski trail. Keep following the orange flags up to the bridge across the Similkameen River. Cross to the south side of the river and follow the trail east for 2 km until you reach the Windy Joe Trail Junction. From here you can proceed up to Windy Joe (a further 6km, not flagged) or turn around and retrace your steps to the Nordic Centre.

STEAMBOAT TRAIL I, II & III

Distance: I - 1.5km (one way), II - 1km (one way)
III - 400m (return)

Difficulty: I - Intermediate, II - Advanced, III - Easy
Access: Trail starts by the entrance to the Rein Orchid summer hiking trail. Follow the flagging and the snowshoe trail sights as the trail switchbacks uphill, then through a pine forest. This section may have trees down across the trail to climb over or skirt around. A double flagged tree marks the junction with Section II. From here you can go left to pop out on the Gibson Pass Road by the Lightning Lake sign or continue on Section II. Section II climbs uphill then along a forested ridge and comes out to the Gibson Pass Road across from Lone Duck Bay. Section III is a small loop starting and finishing at the end of Section II.

SHADOW LAKE TRAIL

Distance: 4 km return
Difficulty: Easy

Access: Trail begins and ends at Strawberry Flats parking lot. Park at the upper end of the lot, closer to the yellow gate. Look down the cross country ski trail access to spot the large yellow snowshoe trail sign marking the start of the trail. From there follow the orange flagging and the snowshoe trail signs through trees and across open meadows. Continue following the flags around the edge of Shadow Lake and through the forest to the bottom of the T-Bar. From here you can snowshoe up the left side of the beginner ski area to the daylodge or retrace your steps to Strawberry Flats. Please respect the needs of our cross country skiers and do not snowshoe on the groomed cross country ski trail at any time.

LODGE AREA TRAILS

Distance: 2.5km (return)-3.5km (return)
Difficulty: Easy/Intermediate/Advanced

For the Meadow Road and Loop: Trail begins and ends at the Nordic Centre. From the Nordic Centre, head west toward the cabins. The trail starts behind the first cabin (by the large yellow sign). Follow the trail around behind the cabins to an open area. Cross the open area (the old snow play area) and follow the Meadow Road Trail up to the open meadow. The Meadow Loop Trail tours the meadow edge.

For the Lynx Hollow Network: One end of the Lynx Hollow Trail Loop starts on the north side of the old snow play area. The other end branches off the Meadow Road at the sharp bend where you will find Lynx Hollow itself (an open, swampy area). From Lynx Hollow you can reach the meadow via the Lynx Hollow Connector Trail which heads up the forested hill on the south side of Lynx Hollow.

For the Snowshoe Hare Challenge Trail: Proceed to the northwest corner of the meadow and follow the flags into the forest. Once you are in the trees the trail splits. Take the left option and follow the flags and signs west up the hill. A triple flagged tree marks the junction for a side trip up to a Similkameen River lookout. To return to the lodge, follow the signs downhill. Around 500m down the hill the trail joins up with the Lynx Hollow Loop Trail. Your choice, south across Lynx Hollow to the Meadow Road Trail, or continue east through the trees to the north side of the old snow play area.

LIGHTNING LAKE LOOP

Distance: 4.5km (return) or 9km (return)
Difficulty: Easy

Access: Park at the Lightning Lake Day Use Area and follow the summer hiking trail around the lake. For the shorter distance, cut across at Rainbow Bridge. The longer distance is the whole way around the lake. Right at the beginning of the trail at the Day Use Area, and again as you go around Lone Duck Bay, please avoid walking on the groomed cross country ski trails. Do not walk on the tracks or the central lane for skate skiers. Instead stay to the edge or create your own trail off to the side of the grooming. Coming around Lone Duck Bay the trail is quite narrow, so please walk on the lake side of the groomed trail. Lightning Lake is man made and the ice does not freeze reliably so travel on the lake itself is not recommended. This is a BC Parks trail so there will not be flagging or snowshoe trail signs.

OTHER OPTIONS

Distance: varied
Difficulty: varied
Other than the downhill ski area and the groomed cross country ski trails, with snowshoes on your feet, the park is yours to explore. Before heading into the backcountry, make sure you are prepared and have left a safety plan with a friend. Carry a topographic map and a compass and don't forget spare clothes, extra food and water. Be aware of conditions, including avalanche risk and carry safety gear with you. Once you are prepared you can choose your own adventure or follow a trail such as Poland Lake, Cambie Creek, Fat Dog, Monument 78 or Monument 83.

MANNING SNOWSHOE TRAILS



DO NOT SNOWSHOE ON CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL. PLEASE STAY TO THE EDGE OF THE GROOMING.



Poland Lake Trail (BC Parks Trail)
Please use caution crossing the downhill ski area. Stay to the left side of the easy run, right beside the trees.

Please do not snowshoe on cross country trail.

Shadow Lake Trail (Flagged Trail)

Strawberry Flats Parking Area

Gibson Pass Road
Warming Hut

Lone Duck Group Campsite

Please snowshoe on the lake side of cross country trail. Please stay off tracks and central skate lane.

Steamboat Trail (Flagged Trail)

Lightning Lake Trail (BC Parks Trail)

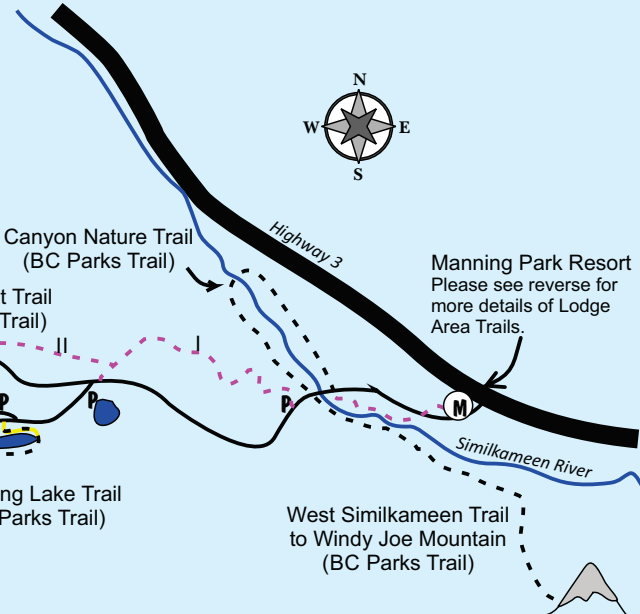
Canyon Nature Trail (BC Parks Trail)

West Similkameen Trail to Windy Joe Mountain (BC Parks Trail)

Manning Park Resort
Please see reverse for more details of Lodge Area Trails.

LEGEND

- (M) Manning Park Resort Main Lodge Area
- (P) Parking Areas
- - - - - Flagged Trails
- - - - - BC Parks Trails (BC Parks signage only)
- - - - - Snowshoe on lake side of groomed cross country trail (Please stay off tracks and central skate lane.)





LODGE AREA SNOWSHOE TRAILS

Please Note:
Snowshoeing and walking are not allowed on groomed cross country ski trails

See reverse for trail descriptions.



TRAIL DIFFICULTY

- Easy
- Intermediate
- ◆ Difficult

