



## 5 Reasons to XC ski at Hallis Lake

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Winter is here in the Cariboo and most of us who live here have made the decision to embrace it! Our large network of groomed and track set trails is open for the 2019/20 season. The trails are maintained in great shape and will provide plenty of smiles for Nordic enthusiasts as they glide through our winter wonderland.

If you've never visited the Cariboo Ski Touring Club facilities at Hallis Lake or it's been a while, checkout our annual Open House this year on Sunday, January 26th. It features a pancake breakfast and free xc ski rentals and lessons and free snowshoe rentals for the whole family.

Need more convincing? Here are five reasons to grab your skinny skis (or rent a pair here!) and head on out this winter:

### DAILY GROOMING

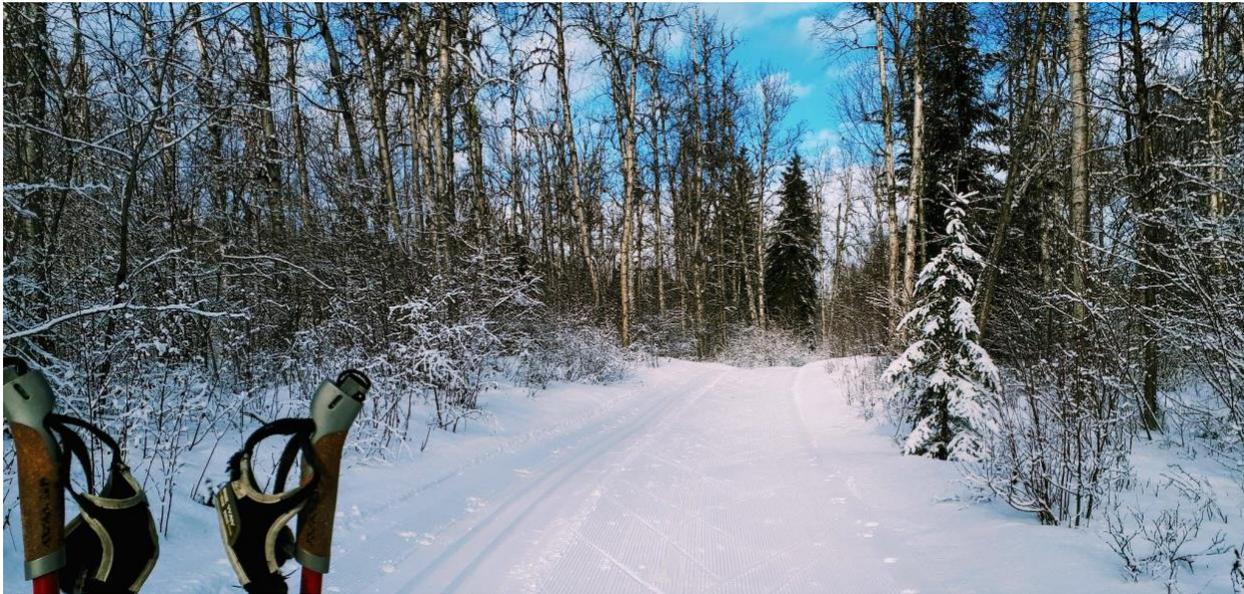
We take grooming seriously here. Our 37 km of primary network trails are groomed and track set daily with the further reaches groomed weekly or after new snow providing an impeccable skiing surface. Whether skate or classic is your thing, great grooming ensures an enjoyable day on the trails.



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## THE VIEWS

There's something about the variety of views seen throughout our system that is very soul-satisfying! Whether it's the face of Dragon Mt. or the beauty of a frozen Hallis Lake at its base, changing vistas are waiting around every corner. Revel in the spellbinding quiet of the forest after a fresh snowfall or enjoy the endless horizons of a clear mid-winter's day on the pastures.



## LIGHTED TRAILS

Looking for something different or needing a fitness fix in the evening? Hallis Lake XC trails include 3.5 kms of lighted trails. Your seasons pass or day pass includes the option of skiing under the lights weeknights from 5 to 9 PM. You can extend your range of adventure with the use of a headlamp or wait for the magical experience of skiing under the light of the moon on a clear night.

## YOU CAN BRING YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND!

Feeling guilty about leaving your four-legged friend house-bound while you indulge? Not to worry! We have two dog-friendly trails you can ski with your pooch from 4 to 8kms in length. The designated dog trails are a mix of on and off leash, so please leash your four-legged friend in the applicable areas and be sure to dispose of their waste in an appropriate manner.



## OUR FACILITIES AND EVENTS

Our facilities are designed and operated to help you enjoy your ski day to the fullest. From the convenience of a large, free parking area just steps from the lodge and main trailhead to a fully equipped lodge, everything is there to meet your needs. Our beautiful, warm lodge provides a one stop shop for all your Nordic needs, including equipment rentals, ski waxing, concession, washrooms, retail sales, ticket sales and general information. Skiing when the lodge isn't open? Don't have a seasons pass? Buy a day pass from the honour box on the exterior lodge wall.

Cariboo Ski Touring Club hosts many events and clinics to help welcome newcomers to the trails and challenge athletes novice to expert. Our Open House on January 12th will provide free ski and snowshoe rentals with introductory tours and lessons as well as a gourmet breakfast for \$4 for adults, \$2 per child, and \$10 for a family. Our annual classic loppet takes place on February 15th, and the free Annual Hallis Lake Ski Tournament for area schools and kids on February 22nd.

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Throughout the season we have weekly events and this year features Skoga (Ski and Yoga) on Thursday evenings and hopefully a "Chicks on Sticks" womens ski, and an evening "Toonie Challenge" for ski fitness enthusiasts.



New to the sport? Sign up for individual lessons available throughout the season. And for the month of January, if you take out a new seasons pass you will receive a complimentary lesson and ski rental.

Of course, we provide the well-established Skill Development Program for children every year and also Ski School lessons during the week for the District elementary school classes.

This is the perfect winter to discover a new activity! Rentals and lessons are available to help you get started. If you are a regular skier or snowshoer, we strongly encourage you to take out an annual club membership. By so doing, you will support our efforts to provide quality facilities and experiences to our North Cariboo community.

For more information:

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**See you on the trails!**