



**REVELSTOKE  
SNOWMOBILE  
CLUB**

**2023-24**

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# THE CLUB

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## **Revelstoke Snowmobile Club is a not-for-profit society with a rich history of bringing snowmobilers together.**

Home of legendary powder, our founding members with their 1960's snowmobiles pushed their sleds bumper to bumper up the mountains surrounding Revelstoke to access the alpine. We are a club for our members and our strong membership allows us to continue to advocate for access to the backcountry that we all love so much.

Our mission is to become the leader in sustainable snowmobile tourism and deliver a world-class snowmobile experience for our Club members and guest riders by offering the highest quality trails, warmup shelters and events.

## **Rec Sites & Trails BC**

Daily trail fees are collected by the Club through a Partnership Agreement with Rec Sites & Trails BC. These fees go towards trail maintenance, stewardship, fuel for our groomers, repairs on our buildings and wages for our amazing staff members. Having 15 full time seasonal staff members means that we are a major economic supporter for our small mountain paradise of Revelstoke.



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# MEMBERSHIP

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## What it means to be a member

The Revelstoke Snowmobile Club is driven by its members. Since our humble beginnings as a group of pioneers who loved the sport, to where we are today, we haven't changed much. We are still just a group of sledders who love getting out, enjoying fresh mountain air and exploring beautiful terrain.

Although founded in 1968, the Club really started to come together in the 70s, building the original Boulder cabin along with the purchase of their first snowcat to groom trails. Today we have two warming huts, the Welcome Centre & a fleet of four snowcats, all of which is possible with continued support from our members.

Members are invited to share ideas and get involved at our members meetings where we put membership led initiatives into action for the betterment of everyone who comes out to experience this snowmobiling mecca.

On top of contributing to the oldest and largest snowmobile club in BC, your membership perks include unlimited access to the groomed trails on both Boulder Mountain and Frisby Ridge, a BCSF Membership and access to our 2 warming huts, the Welcome Centre and our 4 events.

Join us! Visit <https://sledrevelstoke.com/membership/>



### PRESEASON (until Nov 30) Everything Included

<b>Family</b>	\$500
<b>Primary Adult</b>	\$275
<b>Local Adult</b>	\$275
<b>Youth (16-18)</b>	\$100
<b>Youth (under 16)</b>	\$50
<b>Senior (65+)</b>	\$80

### REGULAR (after Dec 1) PLUS GST + 2% admin fee

<b>Family</b>	\$550=\$588.50
<b>Primary Adult</b>	\$325=\$347.75
<b>Local Adult</b>	\$275=\$294.25
<b>Youth (16-18)</b>	\$125=\$133.75
<b>Youth (under 16)</b>	\$75=\$80.25
<b>Senior (65+)</b>	\$90=\$96.30

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# GROOMING

## We Aim to Provide the best trails possible

Grooming is our business... Literally! We aim to bring our riders the smoothest trails possible. Grooming occurs 7 nights a week. Grooming is best done at night because this allows the trails to "set up" and be firmly packed for use the next day, the cooler temperatures and limited traffic are ideal conditions for trail grooming. You may also see us out grooming on exceptionally busy days and while it can help, night grooming always results in smoother trails. To further ensure that we are bringing our riders the smoothest trails possible we often do tandem grooms after busy days, two operators work the trail at the same time, the first uses a mogul master while the second follows with a tiller.

Ideally our operators have a large blade of snow as they navigate our trails, what does pushing all of that snow take? It takes a lot of diesel fuel, patience and competent operators. Snowcats are high performance machines and our operators are talented and dedicated. If you don't see us on the trail just know we are working hard behind the scenes. What can you do to help? A consistent throttle is best. Keep in mind that warm and low snow conditions are the most challenging for maintaining quality trails.

You'll most likely see us out there on busy Fridays and Saturdays, just remember to be cautious and courteous when approaching those tighter corners. The next time you see operators on the trail, remember to wait for them to see you, signal for you to pass and give them a waive of gratitude!

You can check out our grooming schedule online to see when your favourite trail was last groomed.

### Conditions Permitting our grooming schedule is:

- 7 nights a week
- Friday and Saturday afternoons





# EVENTS

## 2023-24 Season Events

We are expanding our events calendar this year & may need your help! If you would like to find out more about getting involved go to <https://sledrevelstoke.com/volunteer/>



### POKER RUN

**Saturday , December 2nd, 2023**

Get your gear out and your friends together, this one is about meeting up, hitting all of the poker stations on our trails and seeing if you have what it takes to bring home the prizes.

### ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**

This is our traditional Family Day celebration at our Boulder Cabin, anyone who registers as a family gets their daily trail fee waived for the day. We will have a toboggan hill, groomer rides and a kids' skills course at the cabin. This is a day of low key family fun!

**Monday, February 19, 2024**

We are adding a second Family Day celebration at the lower Boulder Parking lot. There will be a toboggan hill, groomer rides, a bonfire and more!

### VINTAGE RIDE

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

Our most popular event, shine up those vintage sleds and take them on the trek up to the Boulder Cabin. We will have bingo stops along the way to add to the adventure. Burgers, a drag strip and good times with family and friends await!





# RESPONSIBLE RECREATION

A portion of the funds received through memberships and day passes is directed to the British Columbia Snowmobile Federation (BCSF), who advocate for organized snowmobiling in BC. They provide assistance and meet with various levels of government to support BC clubs helping to maintain access to the terrain we love to ride.

When you purchase an RSC membership we purchase a BCSF membership on your behalf which comes with discounts on insurance, accommodation and more. Find out at <https://bcsf.org/cpages/clubs>



## SNOWMOBILER CODE OF ETHICS

As a responsible snowmobiler I will:

- Ride in a manner that is a credit to our recreation.
- Influence other snowmobilers to adhere to this Code of Ethics.
- Respect the rights of others, including property owners and other outdoor enthusiasts.
- Protect and preserve our natural environment.
- Ride in a responsible manner and respecting other user groups.
- Not harass or harm wildlife or the natural surroundings.
- Minimize my impact on the environment.
- Ride smart, be prepared, and stay in control.
- Check avalanche and weather conditions before riding
- Help those in distress.
- Obey all laws and rules governing our recreation.
- Promote proper snowmobile education and training.
- Practice Zero Tolerance with respect to impaired riding.



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Please understand and accept the risks associated with snowmobiling and take responsibility for your actions.



# SAFETY FIRST

The majority of our riding is in the backcountry, remember to check the Avalanche Canada for current conditions and ride accordingly.

## SAFETY ITEMS

- Avalanche Transceiver, Shovel, Probe
- Avalanche Airbag
- First Aid Kit
- Two-way radio
- Satellite communication device
- GPS device or compass
- Food & water
- Extra clothing
- Flashlight
- Pocket knife & saw
- Spare goggles & gloves
- Toque and balaclava
- Fire Starter
- Survival kit
- Tool kit, spare belt, extra key
- Tow strap, nylon cord
- Whistle, mirror, & signal flare

## REVELSTOKE SEARCH & RESCUE

- Make responsible decisions so that you go home every night.
- Know your limitations. If you don't know the terrain, don't follow the tracks.
- Let someone know where you're riding, and when you're expected back.
- If lost or in case of emergency, call 911 immediately. Do not wait until dusk.
- Bad weather and avalanche conditions impact rescue attempts.
- RevSARs mandate is to rescue the individuals, not your equipment.

RevSAR is a volunteer organization on call 24 hours a day, they can be reached by dialing 911



**For avalanche forecasts visit [avalanche.ca](http://avalanche.ca)  
or scan the QR code**



# UNMANAGED AREAS



Photo: Lucas Scoville

## WHY ARE SOME AREAS UNMANAGED?

Revelstoke is the mecca for mountain sledding. We have 2 well managed areas where we provide groomed trails, Frisby and Boulder. We offer trails for riders of all skill levels and various safety features including signage, maps and warming huts. Traditionally there are other riding areas in the Revelstoke region that are not managed by the Club and are un-groomed. As Revelstoke grows in popularity the Club will be looking to expand into other riding areas. In the meantime we hope that our ridership continues to explore and enjoy these areas while also understanding that the riding is very remote, extreme and only for the experienced rider group.

### SALE MOUNTAIN

**EXTREME**

Located 20 km north of Revelstoke on Highway 23, Sale is a local's favorite. Parking is extremely limited, so please use caution. The un-groomed forest service road leads to the top of the mountain allowing for early and late season access to the alpine. Alpine meadows and steep tree riding offers something for everyone.

Please note there are park boundaries and a caribou closure.



### KEYSTONE BASIN

**EXTREME**

Keystone is another popular riding area located 50 kms north of Revelstoke on Highway 23. Parking is extremely limited, and the trail is not groomed. This high alpine country is best suited for advanced riders due to the complex terrain that must be navigated.

The Club manages a warming hut, be sure to pack out what you pack in and be respectful.

Please note there is a caribou closure.



### CARIBOU BASIN

**EXTREME**

Caribou Basin is a located approximately 100 km north of Revelstoke on Highway 23. This is well worth the drive. Great tree riding leads to two massive bowls. Caribou Basin is best suited for advanced riders as hazards must be navigated.

Please note there is a caribou closure.



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## HALL MOUNTAIN

**EXTREME**

Located 40km South of Revelstoke on Hwy 23S, Hall has a little something for everyone. A large network of old forest service roads is a fun way to wrap your way around the mountain into the alpine. Alternatively, tight tree riding challenges those that want a quicker way to the top. Great for those Revelstoke socked in days.

Parking is limited.



## GRIFFIN

**EXTREME**

Griffin is located 24km West on Hwy 1 and is a great ride when the weather gets clouded in. The ungroomed trail leads to the upper cut blocks then through the trees into the alpine. Some of our best tree riding happens on Griffin.

Please be aware of the ecological reserve in the area.



## WAP, BEGBIE, JOSS

**EXTREME**

Wap Lake Rd, like Griffin is 24km West on Hwy 1 and provides access to 150 kms of ungroomed logging roads which lead through the scenic Monashee Mountains. You can access Joss and Mt Begbie alpine areas from Wap Lake Rd.



## AREA 51

**EXTREME**

Located 50km on Hwy 23S take the turn off at Shelter Bay FSR, the distance from there depends on hauling operations. The long, ungroomed trail leads you to beautiful alpine riding. Be aware of the Monashee Provincial Park Boundary and respectful of the backcountry ski touring tenure that is in the area.

Parking is limited.



## MT. MCCRAE

**EXTREME**

Follow Airport Way south, on the east side of the Columbia River, to the end of the road until it is no longer plowed. Unload for some great riding on 75 km of roads which go on forever, or head into the trees to explore. Due to its high avalanche risk, this area is best suited to advanced riders.





# BOULDER MOUNTAIN

## RATING: FAMILY-FRIENDLY - EXTREME

Boulder is Revelstoke's premier sledding area. It offers terrain for all riding abilities from open meadows to technical tree riding, rolling terrain and open bowls. Familiarize yourself with riding areas before you go as there is no cell service at the cabin.

The main staging area is at 4177 Westside Rd where you can also visit the Welcome Centre to purchase your membership or get information on trail maps, and trip planning.

Please note that Turtle is also accessible from the Kirkup trail, more information can be found online.



**Warm-up at the Boulder Cabin located at the end of Kirkup and Veideman trails.**

### GPS Coordinates

Boulder Cabin	51°00'46"N	118°19'35"W
Super Bowl	51°00'19"N	118°22'01"W
Sugar Bowl	51°00'11"N	118°22'34"W

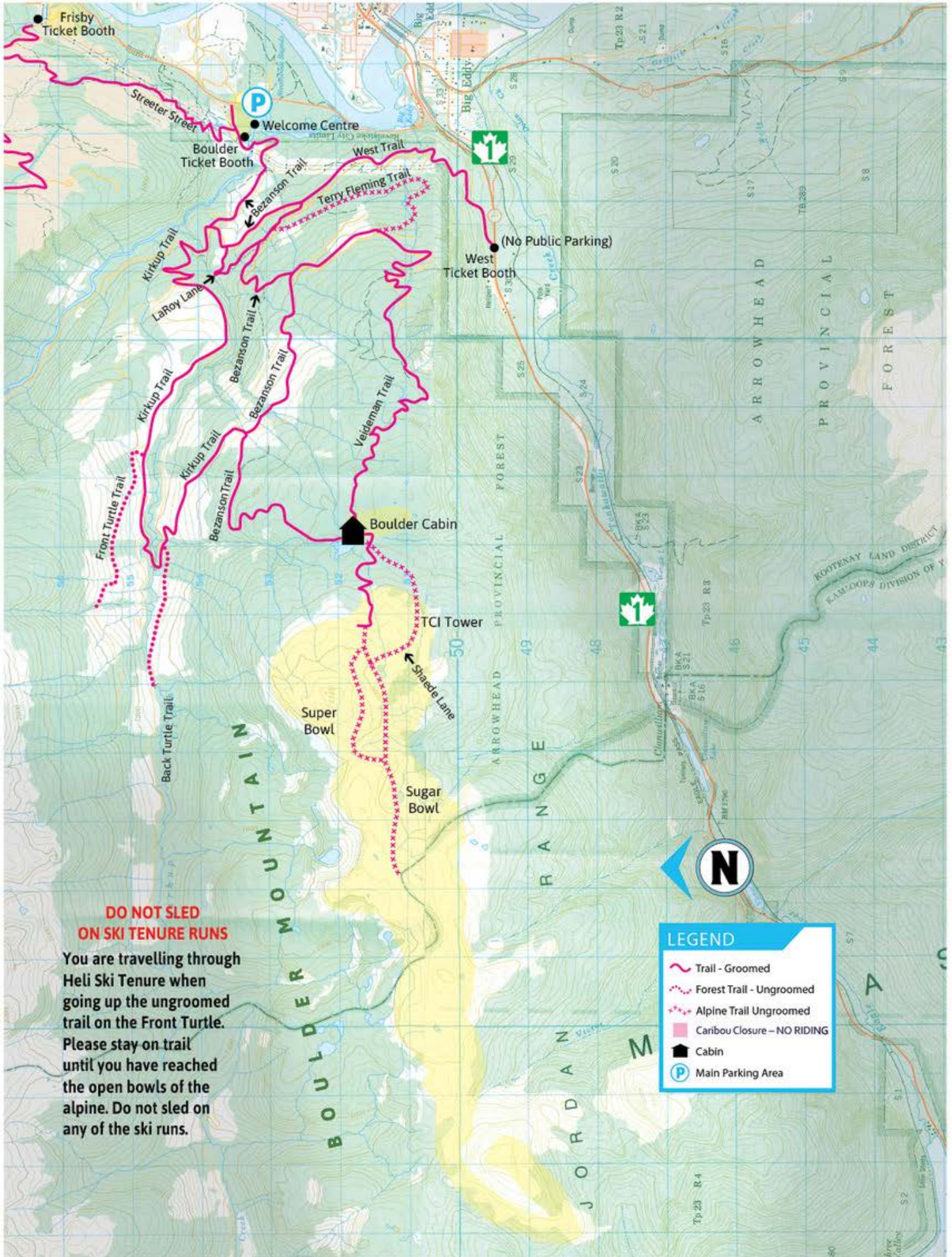


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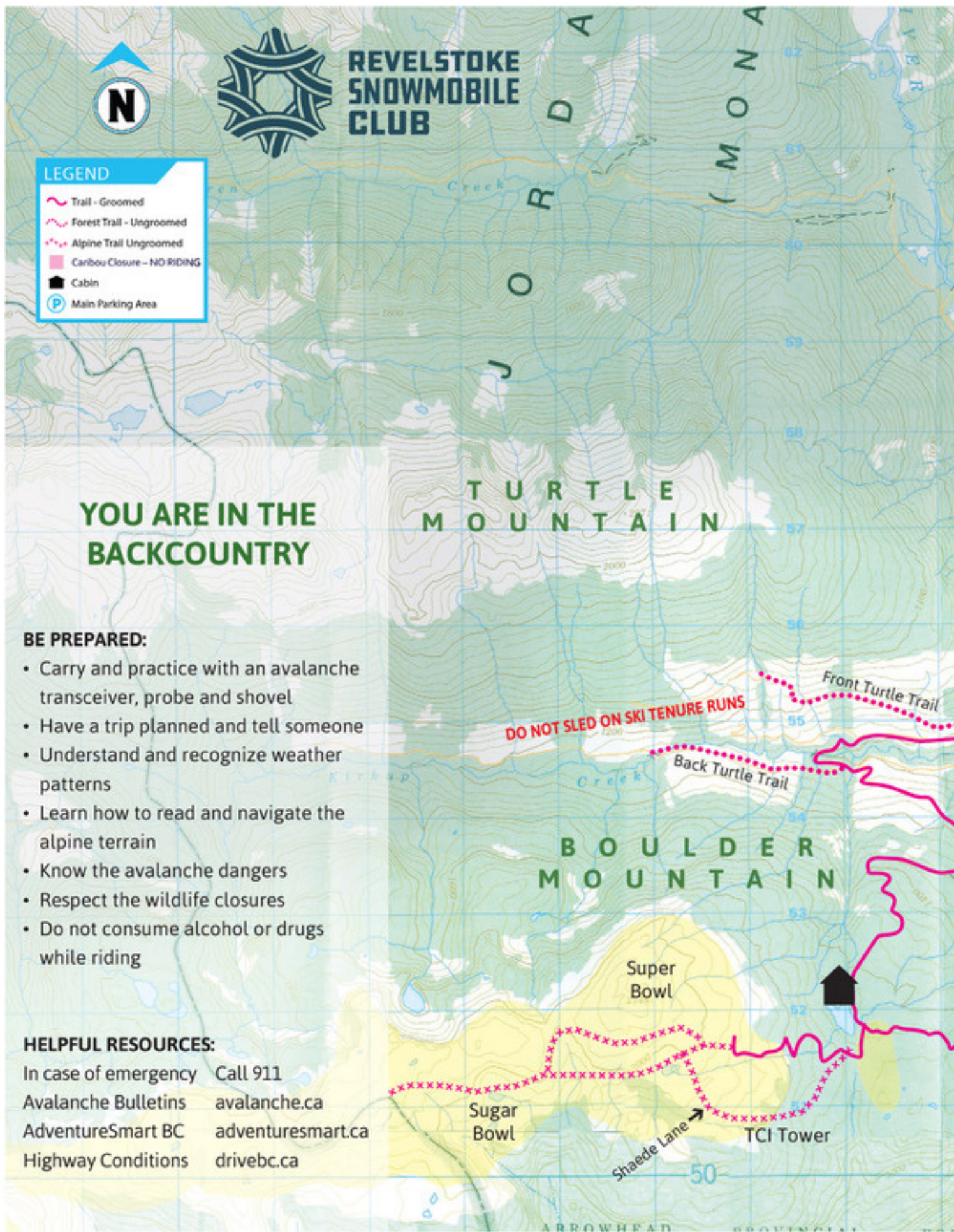


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**LEGEND**

- Trail - Groomed
- Forest Trail - Ungroomed
- Alpine Trail Ungroomed
- Caribou Closure - NO RIDING
- Cabin
- Main Parking Area

## YOU ARE IN THE BACKCOUNTRY

### BE PREPARED:

- Carry and practice with an avalanche transceiver, probe and shovel
- Have a trip planned and tell someone
- Understand and recognize weather patterns
- Learn how to read and navigate the alpine terrain
- Know the avalanche dangers
- Respect the wildlife closures
- Do not consume alcohol or drugs while riding

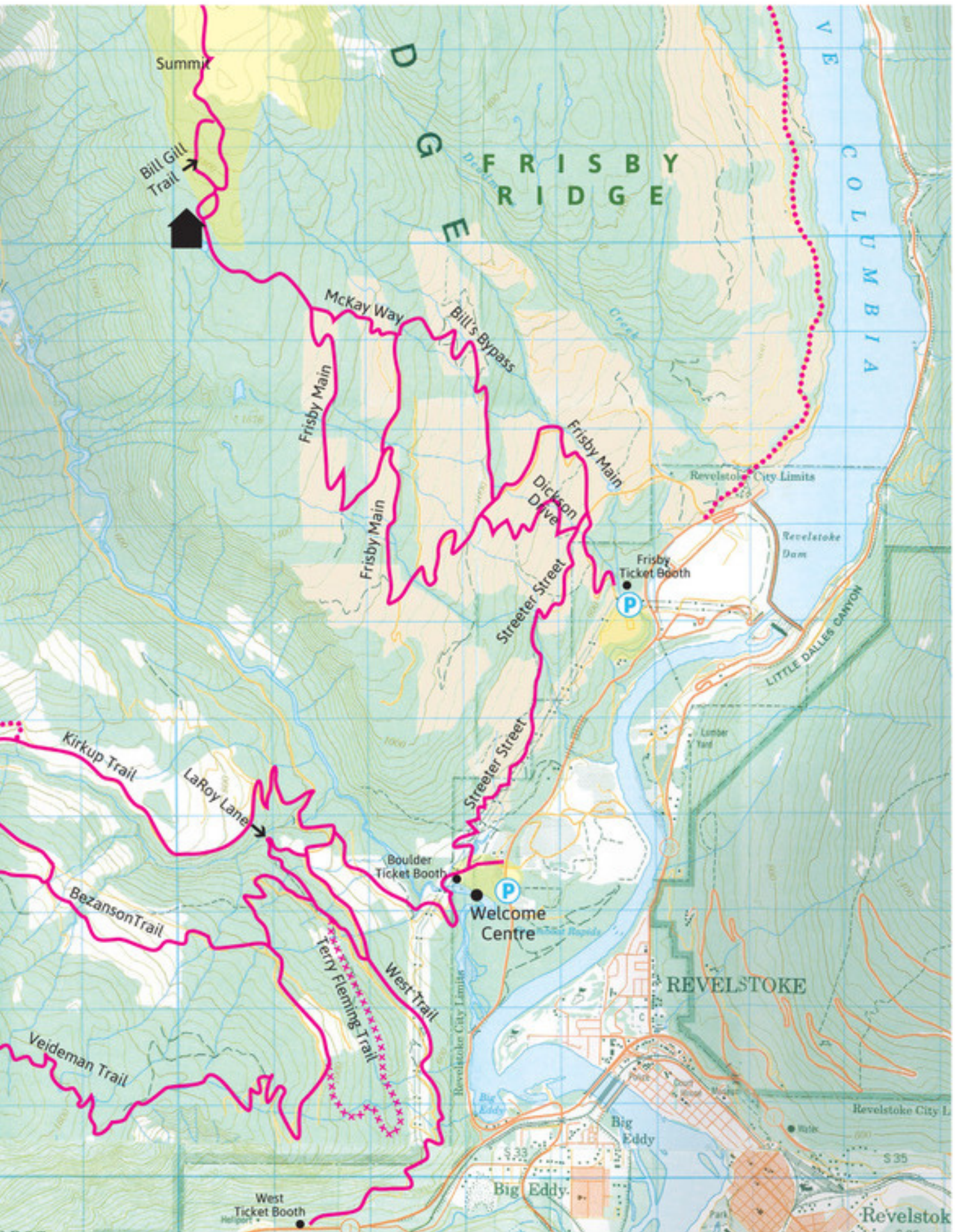
### HELPFUL RESOURCES:

- In case of emergency Call 911
- Avalanche Bulletins [avalanche.ca](http://avalanche.ca)
- AdventureSmart BC [adventuresmart.ca](http://adventuresmart.ca)
- Highway Conditions [drivebc.ca](http://drivebc.ca)



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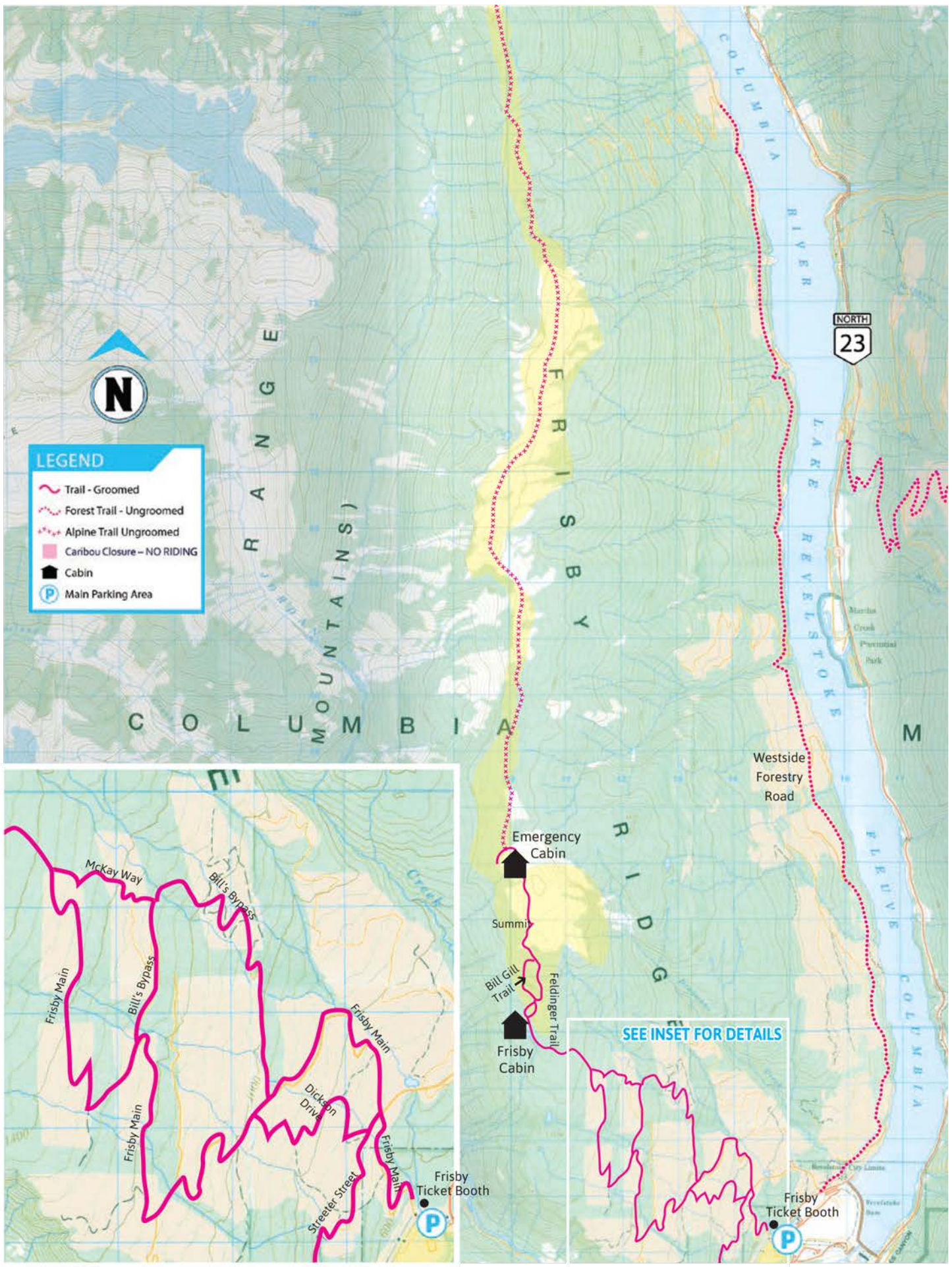


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**RATING: FAMILY-FRIENDLY- EXTREME**

Frisby Ridge has gained popularity after the voluntary caribou closure was lifted in 2022. This closure was lifted with the help of the BCSF working at the provincial level, as well as the years of dedicated efforts by the RSC and its members to enforce this closure.

Frisby Ridge offers a variety of riding terrain from open meadows to great tree riding. The main staging area is located at the end of Westside Rd under the power lines, you can also ride Streeter Street from the Boulder staging area. On a clear night, stop to enjoy the night view of the Revelstoke Dam and the City below.



**Sign in at the Feldinger Hut before heading out onto the ridge.**

**Altitude: 4500-6000ft**

**GPS Coordinates**

Frisby Cabin

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# HELI RECOVERY



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## Information Needed:

- Owner name and phone number
- Name of Mountain sled is located
- GPS Coordinates (Latitude, Longitude)
- Make, Model, and Color of the Sled
- Photos of the sled and pick up area



## Sling Site:

- Leave the machine in an open area.
- Larger spaces in the trees are required.
- The landing site must be flat.
- Do not park at the base of an avalanche slope.
- Pilots need a point of reference i.e. trees.
- Pack down the snow around your sled for a point of reference and stable landing spot.
- Do not leave your gear with your sled.
- Recoveries are only possible during the day.
- Helicopters cannot fly in a storm or clouds.
- Do not approach the helicopter, whether running or not, unless directed by the pilot.
- Call 911 if you require medical assistance.

**Reminder! Snowmobilers CAN NOT get a ride down in the helicopter with their sled.**





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