

Northern British Columbia Road Trip

12 ski areas in BC + 3 in Alberta

THURSDAY, Dec. 16 TravelLodge, 1821 Sumas Way, Abbotsford. 604-859-1341.
5.5 hours from Salem.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17

Abbotsford to Lac La Hache, BC = 6 hrs. 22 mins. (523 km = 325 miles)

a) I-5 thru Vancouver. Hwy. 99 to Whistler, Pemberton, Lillooet, Pavilion. Merge left onto Hwy. 97 North. 6 h. 22 min. (523 km = 325 m)

b) I-5 to Hope, Hwy. 3 to Princeton, Hwy. 5A to Meritt. Hwy. 97. 6.5 hr. 553 km

Restaurant: **Red Crow Cafe** (close at 9 pm) & **Olive Garden** (close at 10), Main St. / E. **Lac La Hache Bakery** (close at 10 pm),

Lodging: a) **The Lake Motel**, 4003 Cariboo Hwy, 250-396-4147.

b) Rangeland motel & Skookum Scoops, 250-396-7500.

SATURDAY, Dec. 18

Lac La Hache to Mt. Timothy = 25 mins. (22 km).

Go back toward the US for just one block. LEFT onto Timothy Lake Rd.

Mt. Timothy, BC, <https://skitimothy.com/>, 250-396-4095

Open Thursday – Sunday. Open every day Dec. 17 – Jan. 2, 2021/22.

Vertical = 1,017', Lifts: 1 triple, 1 T-bar. Seniors: \$49.

Tickets available only up at the hill.

To purchase a day pass or gift certificate, good for any product or services at the hill, email skitimothy1@gmail.com.

COVID: Mask, distancing. Ride the lift single is OK.

Drive: Mt. Timothy to Quesnel, BC = 2 hr. 23 min. (201 km = 128 miles).

Timothy Lake Rd. to Lac La Hache.

Then RIGHT onto Hwy. 97, driving by the Fraser River.

In Quesnel, RIGHT onto Kinchant St., then 2 blocks to St. Laurent Ave

Lodging in Quesnel, BC:

Ramada by Wyndham, 383 St Laurent Av, Quesnel, 250-992-5575. \$79 CAD

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/ramada/quesnel-british-columbia/ramada-quesnel/overview?CID=LC:RA::GGL:RIO:National:12428&iata=00093796>

Hot tub and indoor pool. Free bkfst.

There's also a **Travelodge** (\$57) & **Quality Inn** (\$82) further up Hwy. 97.

SUNDAY, Dec. 19

Quesnel to Troll ski area = 39 mins. (49 km).

WEST on St. Laurent Av. 2 blocks. RIGHT onto Hwy. 97 for 3 miles.
RIGHT onto Barkerville Hwy. 26 (where a left turn goes to airport)

Troll ski area, BC , <http://trollresort.com/> , 250-994-3200.

Open Friday – Monday. Open daily thru Xmas holidays.

Hours: 9 am – 3:15 pm. Vertical = 1,729', Lifts: 3 chairlifts. Seniors: \$40.

Cash is preferable, because their internet connection is slow.

COVID: Mask, distancing. Vaccine passport required to enter the lodge.

Drive: Troll to Prince George, BC = 1 hr. 29 min. (151 km = 94 miles).

Troll to Vanderhoof, BC = 2 hr. 50 min. (244 km = 152 miles).

Troll to Smithers, BC = 5 hr. 43 min. (516 km = 321 miles).

Hwy. 97 North. After Fraser River bridge, loop exit to the RIGHT.

Hwy. 16 West. It starts as Ferry Rd. Then LEFT.

Bon Voyage Inn is on the LEFT. (Exit LEFT at Kimball Rd.)

Lodging in Prince George, BC: (Exit Hwy. 16 at Kimball Rd.)

Bon Voyage Inn, 4222 Highway 16 West, Prince George, BC \$73.

<http://bonvoyageinn.ca/> 250-964-2333.

Free breakfast. Bon Voyage restaurant, open till 10 pm. Fri-Sat. till 11pm

Lodging in Vanderhoof, BC:

Hillview Motel, 1533 Highway 16 East, Vanderhoof BC, 250-567-4468.

\$73. \$60 CAD.

<http://hillview-motel.bedcanada.com/> .

Simple rooms. Microwave. Free Wi-Fi.

MONDAY, Dec. 20

Prince George to Hart Highland ski area = 20 mins. (20 km = 12 miles).

Hwy 16 east for abt. 1.2 miles, to Tyner Blvd. (at 1st traffic light)

At long right bend in the road, Tyner becomes University Way.

At next right bend, turn LEFT onto Foothills Blvd. (at traffic light).

Long uphill, turn RIGHT onto Highland Dr. (at Hart Highlands sign).

After a mile, turn RIGHT onto Glengarry Rd.

LEFT onto Croft Rd. (might feel like continuation of Glengarry)

LEFT onto Winslow Dr. (after 1 block on Croft). 1 block to ski hill.

Hart Highlands ski hill, BC, <https://www.hartskihill.com/>, 250-962-8006
3740 Winslow Cres., Prince George BC.

<https://www.facebook.com/HartSkiHill/> Email: manager@hartskihill.com

Open 9 am – 4 pm every day during Christmas holidays. Except Xmas.

On Dec. 24 and 31, open 9 am – 2 pm. Opening day: Dec. 18, 2021.

Hours: 9 am – 4 pm. Vertical = 300', Lifts: 1 T-bar. Seniors (65+): FREE.

Drive: Hart Highlands to Tabor Mt. = 26 min. (32 km = 19 miles).

Winslow Dr. east. At T-intersection, LEFT onto Birchwood Dr.

RIGHT onto Hwy. 97 south.

After crossing the Nechako River, loop left onto River Rd., then

LEFT onto 1st Ave. (Hwy. 16). Follow for abt. 15 miles east to Tabor Mt

Tabor Mountain, BC, <https://www.hartskihill.com/>, 250-963-7542.

17875 Hwy 16 east, Prince George, BC.

<https://www.facebook.com/HartSkiHill/> Email: manager@hartskihill.com

Closed. Might not open in 2021/2022.

Hours: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Half day starts at noon.

Vertical = 836', Lifts: 1 T-bar, 1 triple. Seniors (65+): \$25.

Drive: Tabor Mt. to Vanderhoof, BC = 1 hr. 23 min. (121 km = 75 miles).

Hwy. 16 West. (Yellowhead Hwy.)

Lodging in Vanderhoof, BC:

Hillview Motel, 1533 Hwy 16 East, Vanderhoof, 250-567-4468. \$60 CAD.

<http://hillview-motel.bedcanada.com/> .

Simple rooms. Microwave. Free Wi-Fi.

TUESDAY, Dec. 21

REST DAY in Vanderhoof
or maybe in Prince George. See CottonWood Island Park.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22

Murray Ridge ski area = 1 hour 2 mins. (75.4 km = 47 miles).

Hwy 16 west for abt/ 5 miles.

RIGHT (North) on Stuart Lake Hwy. 27 to Fort St. James & beyond.

LEFT onto Tachie Rd. (north-west) for a mile or two.

RIGHT onto Chalet Rd. to Murray Ridge ski area.

Murray Ridge ski area, <https://www.murrayridge.com/>, 250-996-8515

Open Thursday – Sunday. Opening day: December 18, 2021.

Tentative Holiday opening dates:

- Dec 18-23 Closed Dec 24/25
- Dec 26-28 Closed Dec 29th
- Dec 30th - January 2nd at which point regular season hours Thursday thru Sunday will resume.

Hours: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Vertical = 1,700', Lifts: 1 T-bar. Seniors: \$35.
COVID: Mask, distancing. Vaccine proof required to enter cafeteria.

Drive: Murray Ridge to Smithers = 3 hr. 48 min. (333 km = 207 miles).

Murray Ridge to Terrace, BC = 6 hr. 2 min. (537 km = 334 miles).

Hwy. 16 West. (Yellowhead Hwy.)

Take King St. exit off of Hwy. 16. RIGHT on King. Then immediate LEFT on 7th Ave. Then RIGHT onto Main St.

Lodging in Smithers, BC:

Stork Nest Inn, 1485 Main St, Smithers. \$105 CAD. Brkfst+Senior lift tix: \$35. <http://www.storknestinn.com/> 250-847-3831 or 1-877-647-3831. Free full breakfast and save 35% off lift tickets to Hudson Bay.

Boston Pizza nearby, open till 10 pm.

Lodging in Terrace, BC:

Best Western Terrace Inn, 4553 Greig Ave, Terrace, 250-635-0083. \$88. \$107 CAD. (AAA rate)

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62101.html?iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G;google:gmb:62101

Free breakfast. Onsite dining. Free Wi-Fi.

THURSDAY, Dec. 23

Smithers to Hudson Bay mountain resort = 29 mins. (23 km = 14 miles).

Hwy 16 east for less than a mile.

RIGHT (South) onto 19th Ave. - 1 long block.

RIGHT (West) onto Pacific St. - for 1 block.

LEFT (South) onto Dahlie Rd.

LEFT (South) onto Hudson Mountain Rd.

Hudson Bay mountain resort, BC , <https://hudsonbaymountain.ca/> ,
Snow phone: 250-847-2550 Guest Services & Ski School: 778-648-4426.

Open Thursday – Sunday. Opening day: December 4, 2021.

Holiday opening dates: Dec. 18, 2021 – Jan. 2, 2022.

Hours: 9:30 – 4 pm. Vertical = 1,750', Lifts: 2 T-bars, 1 triple. Seniors: \$50.

NOTE: Senior ticket is only abt. \$35 as package deal with lodging.

COVID: Mask, distancing. Vaccine proof required to enter cafeteria.

Drive: Hudson Bay to Terrace, BC = 2 hr. 43 min. (227 km = 141 miles).

Hwy. 16 West. (Yellowhead Hwy.)

Lodging in Terrace, BC:

Best Western Terrace Inn, 4553 Greig Ave, Terrace, 250-635-0083. \$88.
\$107 CAD. (AAA rate)

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62101.html?
iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gmb:62101](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62101.html?iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gmb:62101)

Free breakfast. Onsite dining. Free Wi-Fi.

After crossing railway line, turn RIGHT onto Greig Ave.

Don Diego Mexican restaurant nearby.

FRIDAY, Dec. 24

Terrace to Shames Mountain = 32 mins. (38 km = 24 miles).

Greig Ave. west till it merges with Hwy. 16 (Yellowhead Hwy.)

Hwy 16 west for 24.8 km = 15.4 miles from the Best Western hotel.

RIGHT onto Shames Mountain Rd. (After crossing the Shames River).

Shames Mountain, BC , <https://mymountaincoop.ca/> , 250-635-3773.

Open Thursday – Monday. Opening day: December 4, 2021.

Holidays: open daily: Dec. 18, 2021 – Jan. 2, 2022.

Will be open on Friday, Dec. 24. Closed on Christmas Day (Dec. 25).

See email from April Rivard, Dec. 4, 2021.

Hours: 9am – 3pm. Vertical=1,600', Lifts: 1 double, 1 T-bar. Senior: \$54.29
Plus 7,800 acres of backcountry skiing.

NOTE: Purchase Daily Cap ticket online, in advance around Fri. Dec. 10.

COVID: Mask, distancing. Vaccine proof required to enter cafeteria.

Drive: Hudson Bay to Terrace, BC = 2 hr. 43 min. (227 km = 141 miles).
Hwy. 16 West. (Yellowhead Hwy.)

Lodging in Terrace, BC:

Best Western Terrace Inn, 4553 Greig Ave, Terrace, 250-635-0083. \$88.
\$107 CAD. (AAA rate)

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62101.html?iata=00171880&ssob=BLBWI0004G&cid=BLBWI0004G:google:gmb:62101

Free breakfast. Onsite dining. Free Wi-Fi.

Don Diego Mexican restaurant nearby.

SATURDAY, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)

REST DAY

Driving from Terrace to Prince George

Drive: Terrace to Prince George, BC = 6 hr. 15 min. (565 km = 351 miles).
Hwy. 16 West. (Yellowhead Hwy.)

Lodging in Prince George, BC: (Exit Hwy. 16 at Kimball Rd.)

Bon Voyage Inn, 4222 Highway 16 West, Prince George, BC \$73.

<http://bonvoyageinn.ca/> 250-964-2333.

Free breakfast. Bon Voyage restaurant, open till 10 pm. Fri-Sat. till 11 pm.

SUNDAY, Dec. 26

Prince George to Purden Ski Village = 56 mins. (76 km = 47 miles).

Hwy.16 east for 38 mins (72 km = 44.7 miles from Bon Voyage Inn)

Turn RIGHT off the highway at right-turn-only lane and sign.

Purden Ski Village, BC , <http://www.purden.com/> , 250-565-7777.

Email: skipurden@gmail.com (best way to contact them).

Open Friday – Sunday. Opening day: December 4, 2021.

Holidays: open daily: Dec. 18, 2021 – Jan. 2, 2022.

Hours: 9:30 am – 3 pm. Vertical = 1,100', Lifts: 2 chairs. Seniors: \$39.50.

NOTE: Lift tickets are available at the mountain only.

COVID: Mask, distancing. No eating in the lodge. Takeout only. Eat in car.

Drive: Purden to Mackenzie, BC = 2 hr. 43 min. (248 km = 154 miles).

Hwy.16 West. / Hwy 97 north. / Then LEFT onto Hwy. 39 north.

Lodging in Mackenzie, BC:

Royal Oak Inn & Suites, 70 Mackenzie Blvd, Mackenzie, BC,

No website. Free continental breakfast. Free Wi-Fi. 250-997-2000. \$106.

- **3 min. (1.3 km) to Little Mac ski area.** North on Hwy. 39, RIGHT on Pioneer St., LEFT on Cysdale Dr.
- **45 mins. (68 km = 42 miles) to Powder King ski area.** South on Hwy. 39. North-east on Hwy.97

Ski both of them on the same day.

MONDAY, Dec. 27

Mackenzie to Little Mac ski hill = 3 mins. (1.3 km = 0.8 miles).

North on Hwy. 39,
RIGHT on Pioneer St.,
LEFT on Cysdale Dr.

Mackenzie to Powder King ski area = 45 mins. (68 km = 42 miles).

South on Hwy. 39. North-east on Hwy.97 (John Hart Hwy.).

Little Mac ski hill, BC <https://districtofmackenzie.ca/little-mac-season-pass-prices/> , 250-997-3221. Email: info@districtofmackenzie.ca (Sarah Deley, Recreation Administration Manager, District of Mackenzie).

Open: Daily Dec. 22 – Jan. 2.

Hours: 11 am – 3 pm. Vertical = 295 feet', Lifts: 1 tow. Seniors: \$39.42.
It's a season pass. But there are no day tickets.

Drive: Mackenzie to Powder King ski area = 45 mins. (68 km = 42 miles).
South on Hwy. 39. North-east on Hwy.97 (John Hart Hwy.).
Mile 122 John Hart Hwy.

Powder King, BC <https://www.powderking.com/> , 1-866-769-5464.
Email: powderhound@powderking.com

Open: Thursday – Sunday, and holidays.

Hours: 9 am – 3:30 pm on weekends/holidays. **Half day (12:30): \$56.**
Vertical = 2,100', 925 acres. Lifts: 1 triple, 1 T-bar. Seniors: \$66.
Reciprocal prog.: North American **Season pass holders get 25% off.**
Tickets are available **AT THE HILL ONLY.**
Prepare to pay **cash**. Credit cards accepted, but don't always work.
Deep snow. Powder King lives up to its name. No cell-phone signal.
COVID: Mask, distancing.

Drive: Powder King to Dawson Creek = 2 hrs. 13 min. (209 km = 130 m).
North-east on Hwy.97 toward Dawson Creek
LEFT on 20th St. just a few hundred feet from merger with Hwy. 2
Then follow bend to the right to Hwy. 2 / Hwy. 97 (Alaska Hwy.).
LEFT/RIGHT zig zag onto Frontage Rd. to DC Lodge.

Lodging in Dawson Creek, BC:

DC Lodge, 1748 Alaska Hwy. 97, Dawson Creek, 250-782-8595.

<https://dc-lodge.business.site/> . Clean, quiet, fridge, microwave. Free continental breakfast. Free Wi-Fi. \$66. \$75 w/tax.

TUESDAY, Dec. 28

Dawson Creek to Big Bam ski hill = 39 mins. (56.4 km = 35 miles).

North-east on Hwy. 97 (Alaska Hwy.) toward Taylor, BC,
LEFTT on Big Bam Rd. (abt. 1 mile before Taylor)

Dawson Creek to Bear Mountain ski hill = 10 mins. (6.6 km = 4.1 miles).

South-east on Hwy. 2. At first traffic light: South on 17th Street.

Big Bam ski hill <https://www.facebook.com/BigBamSkiHill/> , 250-263-4260. Email: bigbamskiresort@hotmail.com (Jody Mather)

Open: Weekends. There was very little snow, 4" at the beginning of December. Depends on the snow conditions.

Hours: ???. Seniors: \$??.

Vertical = 180' by tow, 12 acres. Lifts: 1 small tow. Snowcat 500' to the top.

Drive: Big Bam to Bear Mountain = 46 mins. (64 km = 40 miles).

South on Hwy. 97 (Alaska Hwy.) to Dawson Creek.

South-east on Hwy. 2. At first traffic light: South on 17th St.

Bear Mountain Ski Hill, BC <https://bearmtnskihill.com/>, 250-782-4988.

Email: bearmountain@hotmail.ca

**Open: Thursdays and Fridays – 6:10 pm - 9:40 pm. - Half day rate.
Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays: – 12:10 pm TO 5:40 pm.**

Hours: Weekdays: 6:10pm-9:40pm. Weekend/holidays: 12:10pm – 5:40pm

Vertical = 490', 10 trails. Lifts: 1 T-bar. Seniors: \$34. Half day (12:30): \$22.

Reciprocal prog.: North American Season pass holders get 25% off.

Tickets are available **AT THE HILL ONLY.**

Drive: Bear Mountain to Grand Prairie = 1 hr. 24 min. (131 km = 81 miles)

North on 219th Rd. RIGHT onto Dangerous Goods Rte.

Dangerous Good route merges with Hwy. 2 in Dawson Creek.

Follow Hwy. 2 east, then south, then east. It becomes Hwy. 43.

Hwy. 43 in Grand Prairie becomes 100 Ave.

RIGHT on 112 Street. Then immediate RIGHT & LEFT.

Lodging in Grand Prairie, AB:

Paradise Inn & Conference Centre, 11201 100 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB,
780-539-6000. Stndrd room with 2 double beds \$88.89. \$100 CAD w/ tax.

<http://www.paradiseinngrandeprairie.com/> . Free breakfast. Free Wi-Fi.

Major's Homestyle Restaurant in building or next door.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29

REST DAY

Driving from Grand Prairie, AB, to Hinton, AB.

Drive: Grand Prairie to Hinton, AB = 3 hr. 32 min. (329 km = 204 miles).
100 Ave. east (Hwy. 43) for one long block.
RIGHT onto 108 Street south (Hwy. 40)
Hwy. 40 to Hwy. 16 at **Entrance**, near Hinton.
LEFT onto Hwy. 16 east to Hinton.
LEFT exit off of Hwy.16. The middle of 3 Hinton exits (Gregg Av)
LEFT onto Carmichael Lane.

Lodging in Hinton, AB:

Hinton Lodge, 752 Carmichael Lane, Hinton, AB. \$77 CAD + tax.

<http://hintonlodge.ca/> . 780-817-5050 or toll free: 888-544-6866.

Reservations: <https://www.onressystems.com/reservations/?property=hintonlodge-ca>

Free breakfast. Hot tub.

THURSDAY, Dec. 30

Hinton to Marmot Basin ski area = 1 hr. 14 mins. (96.4 km = 59 miles).

Hwy 16 west to Jasper.

LEFT onto Hwy. 93A south (to Banff) abt. 4-5 miles. RIGHT to mtn.

Marmot Basin, AB, <https://www.skimarmot.com/>, 780-852-3816.

Open every day. Opening day: November 17, 2021.

Hours: 9 am – 4 pm. Vertical = 3,000', Lifts: 4 quad, 1 triple, 1 double .

Seniors: \$94. But **FREE with the Powder Alliance pass.**

COVID: Mask, distancing. Proof of vaccination to get into the lodge.

Drive 1: Fastest Way home (no more skiing):

Marmot to Kamloops, BC = 5 hr. 1 min. (461 km = 286 miles).

Hwy. 16 West. - Then Hwy 5 south.

Drive 2: One more ski day at Fairmont Springs, BC:

Marmot to Radium Springs = 4 hr. 16 min. (366 km = 227 miles).

Hwy. 93 South all the way, until it merges with Hwy. 95.

Drive 3: Two more ski days at Canyon and Hidden Valley, AB:

Marmot to Red Deer, AB = 4 hr. 37 min. (418 km = 260 miles).

Hwy. 93 South to just before the Saskatchewan River Crossing.

LEFT on **Hwy. 11** at brwn sign "Rocky Mt. House Nat. Hist. Park"

RIGHT in Red Deer onto Taylor Dr. south.

LEFT onto 45 St. **RIGHT** on Hwy.2A (Gaetz Av). **LEFT** on 43 St.

LEFT onto Hwy. 49th Ave. BAYMONT will be on the RIGHT side.

1. Lodging in Kamloops, BC:

Riverland Inn & Suites, 1530 River Street, Kamloops, BC, 800-663-1530.

<https://www.riverlandinn.com/>. No bkfst, no pool, due to COVID. \$92.50.

2. Lodging in Radium Springs, BC:

Mountain Springs Motel, 4870 Radium Blvd, Radium Hot Springs, BC,

250-347-9654. <http://mountainsprings.mydirectstay.com/> . \$100 CAD.

3. Lodging in Red Deer, AB:

Baymont by Wyndham Red Deer, 4311 49 Avenue, Red Deer, AB , 403-346-8841.

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/baymont/red-deer-alberta/baymont-inn-and-suites-red-deer/overview?CID=LC:BU::GGL:RIO:National:49548&iata=00093796>

Breakfast buffet. Hot tub and pool. Free Wi-Fi. \$84.60.

FRIDAY, Dec. 31

OPTION 1: Drive Home.

Kamloops to Salem = 10 hrs. 2 mins. (925 km = 575 miles).

Hwy 5 south to Merritt. (Hwy. closed over Coquihalla Pass)

Hwy. 5A via Princeton to Hwy. 3, then Hwy. 3 to Hope.

Hwy. 5 to Salem.

OPTION 2: One more day of skiing at Fairmont Springs.

Radium Springs to Fairmont Springs = 27 mins. (38 km = 23.5 miles).

Hwy 95 south for 22.5 miles.

LEFT onto Fairmont Resort Road.

Fairmont Hot Springs, BC , <https://www.fairmonthotsprings.com/ski-area/> , Snow phone: 250-345-6009. Ski ticket office: 250-345-6029.

Open every day. Opening day: November 17, 2021.

Hours: 9am–4 pm. Vertical = 1,000', Lifts: 1 triple, 1 platter. Seniors: \$55. Every lift ticket includes access to the mineral hot pool, but only for guests staying in the resort, due to COVID restrictions. Rooms start at \$190.

Drive: Fairmont Springs to Salem = 10 hrs. 52 min. (1048 km = 651 miles).

Hwy 95 south through Carnbrook, Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene.

I-90 to Spokane and Ritzville. Hwy. 395 to the Tri-Cities.

I-84 to Portland, I-5 to Salem.

FRIDAY, Dec. 31 (contd.)

OPTION 3: Two ski days at Canyon Ski Resort & Hidden Valley, AB.

Red Deer, AB to Canyon Ski Resort = 17 mins. (13.6 km = 8.5 miles).
Hwy 2A (49th Av) north for 12 blocks till it crosses Red Deer River.
RIGHT (diagonally) onto 48th Ave. for 1 block.
RIGHT onto Riverside Dr. for 1 mile.
LEFT onto on-ramp, then RIGHT to 67 Str. = Hwy. 11.
LEFT turn onto Range Rd. 264A.

Canyon Ski Resort, AB , <https://www.canyonski.ca/> , 403 346-5588.
38433 Range Road 264A, Red Deer County. AB. Email: info@canyonski.ca
Open Wed. – Thur. 5-9 pm, Fri. 10am – 9pm. Sat.-Sun. 9 am – 5 pm.
Open Dec. 31: 9am – 5 pm. Jan. 1: 10 am – 5 pm.

Vert.= 538', Lifts: 1 triple, 1 dble, 2 T-bars. Senior: \$30. **Pre-purch. online.**

Drive: Canyon ski to Medicine Hat, AB = 4 hrs. (404 km = 251 miles).
Range Rd. 264A. **RIGHT** to Township Rd. 384 (1 block), **LEFT** on 265.
LEFT onto Hwy.11 (David Thomson Hwy.) Then **RIGHT fork** onto 808.
LEFT on 595 for 15 miles. **RIGHT** on Hwy. 21 to Delburne and 3 Hills.
At T-intersect., **LEFT** onto **Hwy 1** to Medicine Hat.

Lodging in Medicine Hat:

Quality Inn, 722 Redcliff Dr SW, Medicine Hat, AB. 403-527-3700. \$41/44
<https://www.choicehotels.com/alberta/medicine-hat/quality-inn-hotels/cnb03?mc=llyxcncnnbl&pmf=canada>

SATURDAY, Jan. 1

OPTION 3: One last day of skiing - at Hidden Valley, AB.

Medicine Hat to Hidden Valley Ski Resort = 43 mins. (66 km = 41 miles).

Hwy 1 east for abt. 20 or 25 miles.

RIGHT on Hwy.41 (Buffalo Trail) to: Elkwater, Wildhorse, Havre.

Hidden Valley ski resort is less than a mile south of Elkwater.

Hidden Valley Ski Resort, <https://skihiddenvalley.net/>, 403-893-3961.

8304 Hwy 41, Elkwater, Cypress County, AB. Email: info@skihiddenvalley.net

Open Wed. – Sunday 9:30 am – 4 pm.

Vertical = 656', Lifts: 1 quad, 1 T-bar. 8 trails. Everyone: \$40.

All tickets must be purchased in advance through the online store.

Drive: Hidden Valley to Salem = 15 hrs. 14 mins. (1467 km = 911 miles).

Hidden Valley to Cranbrook = 5 hrs. 32 mins. (526 km = 327 miles).

Hwy 41 north.

LEFT onto Hwy. 1. to Dunmore (a few miles before Medicine Hat)

LEFT onto By-pass road (Township Rd. 120) 1 mile bfr Dunmore.

LEFT at STOP sign onto Hwy. 3 (Crowsnest Hwy.)

Follow Hwy. 3 through Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Balirmore, Crowsnest, Fernie, Elko, Cranbrook.

Lodging in Cranbrook:

Traveller Motel, 2000 Cranbrook St N, Cranbrook,BC, 250-426-4208, \$75.

<http://www.travellersmotel.com/> , Email: info@travellersmotel.com

Free continental bkfs., Free Wi-Fi.

SUNDAY, Jan. 2

Drive: Cranbrook to Salem = 10 hrs. (934 km = 580 miles).

Hwy. 3 south through Lumberton, Moyie, Yahk, to Curzon.

STRAIGHT at Curzon onto Hwy. 95 to US border at Kingsgate.

Follow Hwy. 95 to Sandpoint and Coeur d'Alene.

RIGHT onto Hwy.53 to Rathdrum, a few miles before Coeur d'Alene.

LEFT onto Hwy 53 to Spokane.

LEFT onto Pleasant View Rd. (No sign. Just see rail xing lights).

After LOVE's Travel Stop, merge with I-90 west.

I-90 to Ritzville.

Hwy. 395 through Tri-Cities to Umatilla.

I-84 to Portland, I-5 to Salem.