

## Road Trips / Ski Safaris

In an attempt to ski all the ski areas in the west, Emilio Trampuz has gone on several road trips, also known as ski safaris. Here are some of the videos he recorded and posted on YouTube.

Also included in most cases, is a PDF file containing directions and information about lodgings along the way, in case anyone would like to do a similar road trip.

1. **Canada Ski Safari 2006.** 31 minutes. Low resolution.  
This is how it all began. From 2003 – 2010, everyone attending the Warren Miller movie in Portland received 4 free lift tickets to 4 Canadian ski areas: Apex, Big White, Silver Star, and Sun Peaks. So, each year, we visited all 4, plus at least one more, usually Mt. Baker, Washington. On this trip, some of us extended the trip to include Red Mountain and 49 Degrees North.  
VIDEO: <http://youtu.be/xUADiZoFzxM>
2. **Canada Ski Safari 2007.** 29 minutes. Low resolution.  
This 7-day trip was: 49° North (WA), Panorama, Sunshine Village, Mt. Norquay, Lake Louise, Kicking Horse, and Silver Mt. (Idaho).  
VIDEO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Videos/Canada-Ski-Safari-2007-w.wmv>
3. **Canada Ski Safari 2008.** 15 minutes.  
6 resorts in 6 days. Kay Kinyon and Emilio travel to Kimberley, Lake Louise, Kicking Horse, Revelstoke, Sun Peaks, and Silver Star. VIDEO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Videos/Canada-Ski-Safari-2008.wmv>
4. **Canada Ski Safari 2010** 12 minutes  
This 12 minute video features the bomber wing at Mission Ridge, WA, which we visited on the way up to Canada. We skied Big White, Silver Star, Revelstoke, and Sun Peaks. Some of us also skied Mt. Baker, or Stevens Pass.  
Vimeo: <http://vimeo.com/18230821>

5. **Canada Ski Safari February 2019** 44 minutes  
The first solo ski safari. A 10 day road trip through British Columbia and Alberta, skiing at 9 ski areas, most of them less well known hidden gems, including: Sasquatch, Manning Park, Harper Mountain, Nakiska, Castle Mountain, Pass Powderkeg, Red Mountain, Phoenix Mtn. and, Baldy Mountain.  
VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/q3C6ltD--M>  
TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/Canada-Powder-Alliance-Road-Trip-2019.pdf>
  
6. **Skiing some hidden gems in Oregon and Washington.** 12 mins.  
Emilio and Kurt Wilke visited Spout Springs, Bluewood, Ferguson Ridge, and Dixie ski area.  
VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/1um1M3o56w>
  
7. **Skiing North Central Washington 2021** 22 mins.  
A road trip with Kurt Wilke to 4 ski areas north of Wenatchee: Loup Loup, Echo Valley, Badger Mt., and Sitzmark. This video explains the advantages of skiing at places that most people never heard of - no crowds, no lift lines, and low lift ticket prices.  
VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/YqKitBSdaqY>  
TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/Washington-Road-Trip.pdf>
  
8. **Skiing Northern British Columbia by Train (Skeena Line)**  
This is not Emilio's video, but it is one that inspired him to visit the far north of British Columbia. This video was made by some young Canadians. Prince George, Powder King, Tabor Mountain, Smithers, Hudson Bay, Terrace, Shames Mountain, and Skeena Cat Ski. 3 minutes and 45 seconds.  
VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/tgN77cLFhFk>
  
9. **Northern Montana Ski Safari** 6 mins.  
A road trip to visit 6 ski areas in Northern Montana. Two of them were part of a ski club trip to Whitefish and Blacktail Mountain. The other 4 Emilio did on his own: Great Divide, Showdown Montana, Bear Paw Ski Bowl, and Teton Pass (Montana).  
VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/n7E-2wrzfj8>  
TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/Eastern-Montana-Road-Trip.pdf>

10. **Skiing Northern BC & Alberta** 40 mins. Recorded in 2021.  
9 ski areas in Northern BC and Alberta, located in a large circle around the town of Prince George. This includes Mt. Timothy, Troll ski area, Shames Mountain (the westernmost ski area in Canada). It also includes two magnificent views of pillars of light in the air. The plan was to ski 12 ski areas, but a sudden blast of Arctic air forced all ski areas to close. That meant having to return the following year.  
VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/C5dGsLvDqBc>  
TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/North-BC-Road-Trip.pdf>
  
11. **Northern BC and Alberta – part 2.** 36 mins.  
A road trip / ski safari to 7 ski areas, 3 in Northern BC and 4 in Alberta. This includes the northernmost ski area in both British Columbia and Alberta.  
VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/gW-Fo9g7LBw>  
TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/North-BC-Road-Trip-2.pdf>
  
12. **Idaho Ski Safari to Less Well Known Places.** 42 minutes.  
A road trip to ski 9 less well known ski areas in Idaho that are not crowded, have no lift lines or very short ones, and are affordable. This is part of an effort to ski all of the West.  
VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/zkfSXx-7bSo>  
TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/Idaho-Central-Road-Trip-1.pdf>
  
13. **Utah, Nevada, California.**  
This is a visit to the remaining few ski area in these 3 States, 3 in Utah, 1 in Nevada, and 3 in California. Trip happened in 2025.  
VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/CsgTOjo3Vg>  
TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/Utah-Nevada-California-Road-trip.pdf>

14. **Wyoming Ski Areas.**

A road trip to ski all of Wyoming ski areas. Plus skiing at Red Lodge, Montana, the last ski area to complete all of Montana. This was in 2026, which was the worst snow season in the past 48 years everywhere in the West of the USA. There was much less snow than usual, and temperatures were much higher, resulting in a lot of snow melting away.

VIDEO: Coming soon, in March or April 2026!

TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/Wyoming-Road-Trip.pdf>

**New Mexico, Arizona, Southern California**

Skiing all of New Mexico, parts of Arizona and Southern California.

This trip hasn't happened yet, but the plan is already in place.

VIDEO. Coming in 2027.

TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/New-Mexico-Road-Trip.pdf>

15. **Vancouver Island road trip.**

Two ski areas on Vancouver Island: Mt. Washington and Mt. Cain. Plus 2 or 3 ski areas on the outskirts of Vancouver BC: Grouse Mt, Mt. Seumour, and Cypress Mt.

This trip hasn't happened yet, but the plan is already in place.

VIDEO. Coming in 2027 or 2028.

TRIP INFO: <https://www.mthigh.org/Trips/Road-trips/Vancouver-Island-Road-trip.pdf>

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All the road trip instructions are on the TRIPS page.

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