3 Hankin-Evelyn Backcountry Recreation Trails

**Easy to Difficult**

**Access**
Approximately 24km northwest of Smithers on Hwy 16, turn left onto Kitseguecla Loop Rd and left again over the railroad tracks onto Kitseguecla Rd. Turn right off this road and continue past the driveway just beyond the 8km sign and turn left onto the 608 road. Follow the Hankin-Evelyn signs for Men’s to the parking lot.

**4 Microwave Snowmobile Recreation Trails**

**Easy to Difficult**

**Access**
Park at 19.3km on the Telkwa River FSR.

**Description**
A network of runs motivated trails for backcountry skiing, skin touring, and snowshoeing. The North side has a day use shelter and Lookout for backcountry skiing, ski touring, and snowmobiling. Please pay your trails fees at Trails North in Smithers. Snowmobiles are prohibited on plowed roads.

**5 Hudson Bay Mountain Backcountry Ski Area**

**Easy to Difficult**

**Access**
Drive up Hudson Bay Mountain Rd for 22km to the upper parking lot for Hudson Bay Mountain Backcountry Ski Area.

**Description**
This area offers quick access to alpine as well as to a wide variety of terrain. You can enjoy a gentle tour across the prairie or, for the more adventurous, a trip to the peak!

**6 Hudson Bay Mountain Resort**

**Description**
Located on Hudson Bay Mountain and Smithers. From the bottom of the main lodge you can ski to Smithers or from town, skin as far as the mountain as you wish. Distance from town to base of the chairlift is 4.2km and just over 600 meters in elevation.

**7 Rotary Community Trail to Town**

**Easy**

**Access**
Take Railway Avenue west to Zöfelch Rd, cross the CN Rail line and follow the road to the end. Parking is provided. (Simpson’s Gulch/Buff Trailhead)

**8 BV Nordic Centre (Smithers Community Forest Recreation Trails)**

**Easy to Difficult**

**Access**
At 8km on Hudson Bay Mountain Road turn right into the BV Nordic Centre and continue either the lower or upper parking lot.

**Description**
Over 50km of machine groomed classic and skate ski trails. Developed under the Smithers Community Forest Recreation Trails and managed and maintained by the Bulkley Valley Cross-Country Ski Club. Maps are posted throughout the trail system and in the day lodge. Day passes can be purchased at BV Ski and Sport, Winterland Skis, or self-served ticketing at the centre. For more information contact: www.bvnordic.ca

**9 Perimeter Trail**

**Easy**

**Access**
At 5km on Hudson Bay Mountain Road turn right into the BV Nordic Centre and continue either the lower or upper parking lot.

**Description**
This is a 12km loop around Smithers, suitable for walking or jogging.

**10 Hankin-Lookout**

**Easy**

**Description**
Beginner to advanced riding and two day use cabins. Trails are regularly groomed. Please pay your trails fees at Trails North in Smithers.

**For more information regarding winter recreational opportunities in the Smithers area contact:***

- Tourism Smithers
  - Smithers Visitor Centre
  - 206-11th Ave., Smithers, BC V0J 1E0
  - 250-847-7320
  - info@tourismsmithers.com
  - www.TourismSmithers.com

- Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre
  - 934-3rd Ave., Smithers, BC V0J 1E0
  - 250-847-3250
  - www.bvnordic.ca

- Smithers Snowmobile Association
  - 3726 Alfred Ave., Smithers, BC V0J 1E0
  - 250-847-7192
  - info@tourismsmithers.com
  - www.tourismsmithers.com

- Hudson Bay Mountain Resort
  - 1315-1st Ave., Smithers, BC V0J 1E0
  - 250-847-2058
  - www.hudsonbaymountain.com

- Trails North Smithers
  - 360-1st Ave., Smithers, BC V0J 1E0
  - 250-847-2287
  - www.trailsnorth.ca

**Additional information:**
- Before leaving, let a responsible person know where you’re going and when you will be returning.
- Take a map, compass, and GPS and know how to use them.
- Recognize the possibility that you may be forced to spend the night out and bring extra clothes, food, and shelter making equipment.
- Bring a first aid kit and stay current with first aid skills.
- Be aware of avalanche danger and check the avalanche bulletin (www.avuchat.ca) before leaving, and choose terrain that is suitable for the level of hazard. Make sure everyone in the group has a transceiver, probe, and shovel, and knows how to use them.
- In case of an emergency contact the R.C.M.P. Smithers detachment: 250-847-3233.