

# Peter Lougheed Provincial Park Winter Trail Conditions

Date: Monday, February 6th, 2012

Trails	Last day groomed	Last day trackset	Individual Trail Comments (overview comments located below itemized trail information)
Amos	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	
Blueberry Hill	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	
Boulton Creek	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	
Braille	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	
Come Along	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	
Elk Pass	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	
Fox Creek	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	
Hydroline	Feb. 2	Feb. 2	
LL Group Camp	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	
Lodgepole	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	
Lookout	Feb. 2	Feb. 2	Please use caution on the steep southern section.
Lynx	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	
Meadow	Feb.5/Jan.30	Feb.5/Jan.30	5th = Elkwood to Wooley; 30th = Visitor Centre to Sinclair
Moraine	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	
Packers	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	
Patterson	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	
Pocaterra	Feb. 5/4	Feb. 5/4	5th = Lynx to Tyrwhitt; 4th = Pocaterra Hut to Lynx
Rolly Road	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	
Sinclair	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	
Spruce Road	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	
Stroil	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	
Tyrwhitt	Feb. 2	Feb. 2	
Upper Lake Connector	Feb. 2	Feb. 2	
Wheeler	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	
Whiskey Jack	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	
Woolley	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	
WWL Access	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	

## Ungroomed Backcountry Trails

Burstall Pass	Please share the trail, keeping to the tracks specific to your chosen sport.
Chester Lake	Please share the trail, keeping to the tracks specific to your chosen sport.

### Comments:

Trails continue to be in excellent condition, despite little new snow in the past week, and none since the 31st. The higher temperatures experienced in other regions have not affected the PLPP Ski Trail System, as temperatures have only risen above zero for a couple of hours each of the past 3 days. Trails groomed and trackset on the 30th are showing remarkable resilience to wind and skier use, with only slight deterioration of track quality. At noon today it was -3 C and overcast at Peter Lougheed Visitor Centre and today's forecast is for a 30 % chance of light snow in the morning and a high of -2 C. The overnight low is expected to be -16 C. Tuesday's forecast calls for sun with a high of -1 C. Good skiing temperatures are predicted for Wednesday and Thursday with forecasted highs of -1 C each day and lows of -12 C and -13 C respectively. Through the coming weekend, highs near or above freezing are forecast so come on out and enjoy the trails. For additional ski trail information including observations and skier experiences, consider visiting the local ski blog at: [www.skierbob.ca](http://www.skierbob.ca)

**Pocaterra starting grid:** Groomed and trackset with 6 sets of tracks on February 4th.

**Note:** Dogs are prohibited on the PLPP ski trail system.

**William Watson Winter Walking Trail:** Groomed on January 30th.

**Snow Depths: Pocaterra Hut:** 42 cm (as of February 6th)

**Chester Lake Trailhead:** 101 cm (as of Feb. 6th; 0.5 cm overnight on Feb. 5th)

**Pocaterra Warming Hut Hours:** Open daily 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

**Peter Lougheed Visitor Information Centre Hours:** The visitor centre (403-591-6322) is currently open Fridays to Tuesdays, 9:30 to 4:00, and closed Wednesdays and Thursdays. For area information when the Peter Lougheed Visitor Centre is closed, please call Barrier Lake Visitor Information Centre, at (403) 673-3985, open Wednesday through Friday 9:30 to 4:00; Saturday through Monday 8:30 to 4:30, and closed Tuesdays. These hours are subject to change.