

# Ribbon Creek and Wedge Pond Winter Trail Conditions

**Date: Monday, February 6th, 2012**

Ribbon Creek Area	Last Day Groomed	Last Day Trackset	Trail Specific Comments (overview comments located below itemized trail information)
Coal Mine	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	
Bill Milne to Mt.Kidd	Nov. 25		See comments below
Hay Meadow	Jan. 23		
Hidden	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	
High Level	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	
Kovach	Jan. 27	Jan. 27	
Link	Jan. 27	Jan. 27	
Marmot Basin	Jan. 25		
Ribbon Creek	Jan. 27	Jan. 27	
Ruthie's	Jan. 23		Thin base
Skogan Pass Loop	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Excellent snow
Skogan Pass Lower	Jan. 23		Very thin below junction with Ruthie's; watch for ice
Skogan Pass Upper	Jan. 23	Jan. 23	Trackset to Upper Skogan Loop jct. only; groomed to top of pass
Sunburst	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	
Terrace	Jan. 23		
Troll Falls	Jan. 25		Thin but skiable
Kananaskis Village Area	Last Day Groomed	Last Day Trackset	Trail Specific Comments (overview comments located below itemized trail information)
Aspen	Jan. 26	Jan. 26	
Bill Milne (Bike Trail)	Jan. 25		See comments below
Kovach	Jan. 26	Jan. 26	
Terrace	Jan. 26	Jan. 26	
Terrace Link	Jan. 26	Jan. 26	
Wedge Pond Area	Last Day Groomed	Last Day Trackset	Trail Specific Comments (overview comments located below itemized trail information)
Bill Milne (Bike Trail)	Dec. 14		See comments below
Evan-Thomas Fire road	Nov. 25		Skier-set track and plenty of foot traffic
Wedge Connector	Dec. 14	Dec. 14	Skier-set track only

## **Comments**

High winds and temperatures above zero have had an impact on trails, particularly those around the Ribbon Creek trailhead. Users should be prepared for tree debris and challenging skiing/waxing conditions. Higher elevation trails have better snow and less debris; the challenge is getting up to those higher elevation trails. Trails above the hotel are a little icy. Today's forecast high is -1 C under overcast skies with morning flurries. Skogan Pass Trail below Ruthie's is not recommended due to exposed ice. Please be aware that river ice has flooded a section of the Bill Milne Trail between Ribbon Creek and the golf course. We try to provide the most up-to-date information possible but there's no substitute for seeing trails first hand so we encourage you to visit the Barrier Lake Visitor Information Centre and give us your report.

**Note:** A Cougar Warning is in place for Ruthie's, Troll Falls, Stoney, the lower reaches of Skogan Pass, Hay Meadow, and Ribbon Creek. Caution is warranted on all trails in this region.

**Note:** If venturing into the backcountry, ensure you consult the Kananaskis Country backcountry avalanche report at [www.kananaskis-country.ca](http://www.kananaskis-country.ca)

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