Whistler Olympic Park
snowshoe trails

No matter your fitness level, snowshoeing is a refreshing and low-impact activity that is perfect for all ages. Tread upon the winter snowpack, weaving between beautiful views of the surrounding mountains and Olympic monuments.

Access to the majority of our snowshoe trails is from either the Upper or Lower Day Lodge Trailheads. Dog-friendly trails can be accessed from the Dog Parking Lots. Trails below are in order from easiest to most difficult. Snowshoe rentals are available from Whistler Olympic Park’s Rental Shop.

Stadium Explorer
2.4 km 40-135 mins

Stadium Explorer is our easiest trail, making it perfect for beginners to snowshoe! Follow this trail for great views of the Olympic Rings and Biathlon Range.

Marley’s Meander
1.6 km 40-135 mins

This beginner-friendly trail meanders around the Porter’s Glide ski area and is the best trail to bring both your family and your four-legged friends for an adventure through a mix of old- and new-growth forest. Access this trail from the Dog Parking Lot.

Wetland Wanderer
1.7 km 30-90 mins

Wetland Wanderer is a relatively flat trail that makes its way through beautiful wetlands. It is commonly used as a connector to other popular trails such as the Alexander Falls Explorer. The portion of the trail from Marley’s Meander to Callaghan Country Base Area is on-leash dog friendly.

Shuler’s Shuffle
1.2 km 30-90 mins

Shuler’s Shuffle is a more challenging, but quieter trail for you and your dog to enjoy. Catch glimpses of Brandywine Mountain and Black Tusk through the forest as you explore. Access from the Brandywine Dog Parking Lot.

Biathlon Explorer
1 km 30-90 mins

Biathlon Explorer is accessed from Wetland Wanderer. It begins at the Three Wolves art installation, taking you through rolling steeps and past the Biathlon Stadium.

Madeley Explorer
2.4 km 45-135 mins

Madeley Explorer is perfect for a more challenging hike and is accessed from Wetland Wanderer or Stadium Explorer. Travelling along the Madeley Creek wetland area, the trail takes you through beautiful forests of mature Cedar.

Callaghan Grind
0.6 km 30-90 mins

Callaghan Grind is exactly how it sounds! It an expert climb to the top of the Ski Jumps. Access from Lookout Explorer for a winter fitness challenge.

Top Recommended Trails

- Lookout Explorer 3.4 km 60-180 mins
- Walk with Giants 1.4 km 30-90 mins
- Marley’s Meander 1.6 km 40-135 mins
- Wetland Wanderer 1.7 km 30-90 mins
- Shuler’s Shuffle 1.2 km 30-90 mins
- Biathlon Explorer 1 km 30-90 mins
- Madeley Explorer 2.4 km 45-135 mins
- Callaghan Grind 0.6 km 30-90 mins

A single Ski Callaghan admission provides you with access to the combined trail system of Whistler Olympic Park and Callaghan Country. With over 30km of snowshoe trails, you have the ability to move freely between both areas with ease.

Legend

- Closed avalanche area
- Double green trail / easiest
- Green circle trail / easy
- Blue square trail / intermediate
- Black diamond trail / most difficult
- Open snowshoe area
- Dog-friendly on-leash area
- Dog-friendly off-leash area
- Waterfall
- Bathroom
- Upper + Lower Snowshoe Trailhead
- Source: Viewpoint Trail
- Rainbow/Spratt Access Trailhead

Trail Alerts

- Use caution; hazards exist. Trail and weather conditions can change rapidly.
- Stay on designated snowshoe trails.
- Stay well back from creeks and open water.
- Look both ways before crossing ski trails and avoid stepping on the ski tracks.

Emergency (day time) 778-228-4586
Emergency (after hours) 911
Callaghan Country Wilderness Adventures
Alexander Falls Snowshoe Trailhead
Follow the single track snowshoe trail past Access Callaghan Rental Shop, Double Decker Coffee Bus and the sign board at the end of the Alexander Falls parking lot to embark upon a journey of wonderment as you wind your way through ancient coastal rainforests and pristine frozen lakes. Visit the base of a frozen waterfall and marvel at the fresh tracks of the local forest inhabitants as they go about their day collecting food and socializing.

Treasure Trail
Easiest Trail Distance: 0.5 km
Our intro trail that’s perfect for first-timers, families and little ones. Stop in at the Alexander Falls Touring Centre to pick up your hunt list. Get the whole family engaged as you set out on a wilderness quest learning fun trivia along the way. Only half a kilometre long, this trail has the same feel as our other routes but stays close to our base area.

★ Real Life Easy Trail Distance: 4.9 km
Most often used as the exit route from Finger Lakes, this trail can also be accessed from the base area and is best known for being the home of the oldest cedars in Sea to Sky region. It is a wide, routinely groomed, multi-use trail shared with skiers. Please respect skiers by staying to the side of the trail, and avoid walking on the corduroy & track set surfaces.

Alexander Falls Explorer Trail Distance: 2.5 km
Without a doubt, one of the most inspiring natural experiences of the Sea to Sky region! This winding single track trail immerses explorers in a deep coastal Western Hemlock forest, ultimately making its way down to the base of a 55-meter frozen waterfall. Warning! Some steep sections make this a challenge for some novices and small children.

Finger Lakes Trail Distance: 4.3 km
A serene wilderness wander! Snowshoe through a coastal rainforest complete with old-growth cedars and extensive frozen marshlands. The perfect day hike destination for a sunny day picnic lunch, with only nature to accompany you.

Alexander Falls Express Trail Distance: 0.5 km
This is the direct shortcut 'to' and 'from' the base of Alexander Falls (viewpoint). Warning! Very steep and challenging, even for experienced snowshoers. Not recommended for the weary. Closed in icy conditions.

Journeyman Lodge and Solitude Valley Trails
(See Ski Callaghan ski trail map for visual overview)
Increasingly, more snowshoers are trekking up to Journeyman Lodge for overnight stays. Average travel times are about five hours, depending on snow conditions. Route is via Real Life to the Wild Spirit Trails, a distance of 12 km and is routinely groomed. Journeyman Lodge provides an escape to the peace and tranquility of the Solitude Valley and the opportunity to explore old-growth forests nestled into the toe of glacial reaches. Follow a set loop or explore your own path—the entire valley is yours to discover.

Dog-friendly Trails
These trails are a great place to get out and explore while burning off some of your four-legged friend’s energy. Please access these trails from the appropriate parking lot. We ask you keep your dog away from trails that are not designated dog-friendly.