

McBride BRITISH COLUMBIA

Belle MOUNTAIN

RECREATION AREA



HORSEBACK RIDING AND HIKING

The extensive and varied equine/hiking trail network extends from the Dore River valley to the alpine. From three staging areas (P1, P2, and P3 on map) users have options to stay at one level without much elevation gain or take the connecting trails uphill to higher elevations. There is a Sled Club day-use cabin in the alpine. Pick a clear day for higher elevation rides/hikes - you will not be disappointed. Please **leave no trace** and **clean up manure in the staging areas**. Refer to www.bchorsemen.org Robson Valley Chapter and www.hcbc.ca or information on trail use.



CAMPING

A free 12-site user-maintained rustic equine campground/recreation site is under development. It will have corrals, horse water and access to Belle Mountain trails. Users bring their own horse feed and potable water, and pack out all garbage. Refer to www.bchorsemen.org Robson Valley Chapter or www.hcbc.ca recreation trails database for project progress, campground opening date, and more information on this unserviced campground.



Belle Mountain from the main street of McBride!

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THE ROBSON VALLEY'S
ALL SEASON PLAYGROUND



McBride is a quiet friendly mountain town situated on the Fraser River in the Robson Valley on Highway 16 one hour west of Mount Robson Provincial Park. The town lies in a wide valley with mountain vistas in all directions. Belle and Lucille Mountains provide a picturesque backdrop as you walk down Main and Front streets where visitors will find required amenities.





BELLE MOUNTAIN WINTER ACTIVITIES: Parking at P3 (see map) located at 5km on Belle FSR is shared by cross-country skiers, snowshoers and snowmobilers. Please be respectful of other users.

SLEDDING (SNOWMOBILING)

Belle Mountain is one of the most family-friendly riding zones in the area. A groomed 12-km sled trail provides a quick ride to the alpine where a heated warm-up/ emergency shelter allows users of all ages to enjoy the backcountry no matter the weather conditions. Around the cabin you'll find many meadows and the old ski hill which makes for fantastic tobogganing. Beyond are areas for more advanced riders including the *Burn* and *Big Belle*. Please be respectful of the cross-country ski and snowshoe trails. **Check avalanche.ca for avalanche forecast in the Cariboos.**



SNOWSHOEING

Though people may choose to snowshoe on any of the Belle Mountain summer trails, a 5km loop accessed from the P3 parking lot is ribboned for snowshoeing enjoyment. The upper and mid McIntosh Connectors combined with 1km of the Belle FSR

make a 5km loop with views of Belle Mountain, Clyde Area Mountains and stunning Rocky Mountain vistas. The upper connector (2.4km) is mainly flat with a few swales and one hill. The mid connector (1.4km) has two short, steeper hills down to creeks which can be crossed on snow bridges.

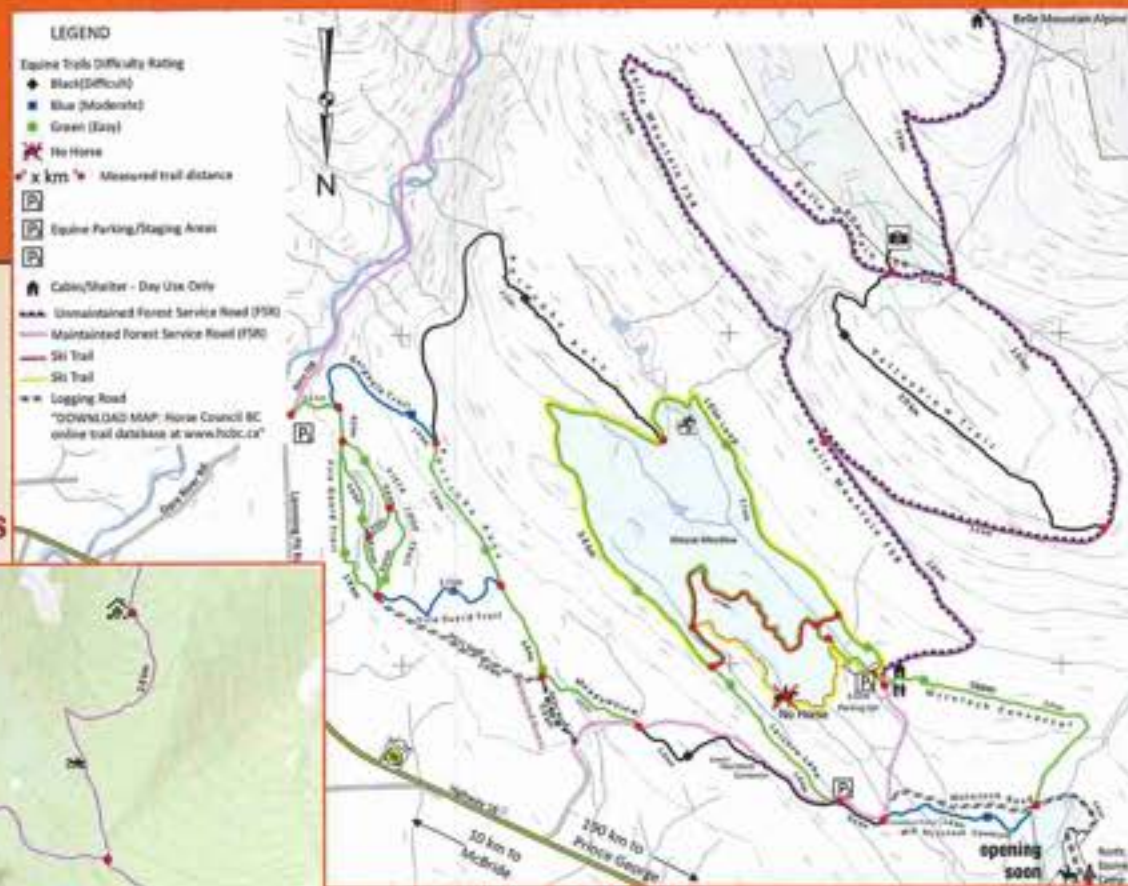


CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Seventeen km of groomed and track set cross country ski trails with many loop options to suit skier capability are accessed from P3 (see map). There is an out-house and small warming cabin with a wood stove at the trailhead. The Pine Lake Cabin, an easy 3km ski from the trailhead, is open during the day to everyone on the trails. *Yellowhead Ski Club* members may stay overnight at the cabin if reserved in advance. For trail conditions and inquiries about membership, registration and cabin bookings, please visit *Yellowhead Ski Club's* Facebook page.



Belle Winter Trails



Belle Summer Trails - Equestrian and Hiking

Belle Mountain trails are accessed from three different staging areas marked on the enclosed map as P1, P2, and P3. To reach P1, turn South off Highway 16 4km west of McBride onto the Dore River Road. P2 and P3 are accessed from the Belle Forest Service Road - 8km west of McBride.

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