



FERNIESNOWMOBILING.COM

Fernie Snowmobile Association (FSA)



- The voice for organized snowmobiling in Fernie since 1990!
- Maintains 5 designated snowmobile areas throughout the valley.
- One of BC's largest and most regularly groomed backcountry trail networks just minutes from town.
- Day passes or annual memberships can be purchased online.

ferniesnowmobile.com

Elk Valley Snow Shepherds



- Expertly Adventurous: Professionally certified with the Canadian Motorized Backcountry Guides Association and the Canadian Avalanche Association
- Confidence In Every Turn: Empowering riders through avalanche education, riding clinics, guided trips, and occupational snowmobile training.
- Your Day, Your Way: Custom curated to exceed your expectations

elkvalleysnowshepherds.com | 250-531-0703

Ghostrider Motorsports



- Celebrating over 20 years of serving the sledding community
- Authorized dealer for Artic Cat, Yamaha and Honda.
- Snowmobile sales, financing, service and support.
- Snowmobile, Side-by-Side, ATV and trailer rentals.
- Delivery and pick-up services available.

ghostridermotorsports.ca | 250-423-9251

30 Shadow Road

Gearhub Sports



- Conveniently located downtown, close to Coal Creek Staging Area.
- Friendly service and extended hours. We live where you play!
- Avalanche gear sales, rentals and support.

gearhub.ca | 250-423-5555

Retail - Corner of 1st Ave & 4th St, Historic Downtown

Rentals - 1441 7th Ave, conveniently located off Hwy3

Elk Valley Rentals



- New to Fernie!
- Sled rentals: Ski-Doo Summit Gen5 154 & 165s available for the 2023-24 season.
- Trailer rental available.
- Delivery to and from the staging area upon request.
- Avalanche gear rental.

elkvalleyrentals.ca | 306-736-7940

Weir Boondocking



- Skill oriented courses focused on improving rider ability.
- Fundamentals of riding and follow me ride courses.
- Offering a comfortable and supportive environment for new riders.
- Custom clinics for groups with similar riding abilities. Dates available by request.

weirboondocking.com | 250-423-9034

Why Sled in Fernie, BC?

Here's a Dozen Great Reasons!

This winter, enjoy a spectacular Rocky Mountain vacation in Fernie, BC! Here are 12 great reasons why Fernie is perfect for snowmobilers:

1. One of the Closest Mountain Destinations to the Prairies

Fernie is one of BC's most accessible mountain destinations for prairie communities. Relax and enjoy an easy, straight drive through Southern Alberta and a short mountain drive through the Crowsnest Pass communities on Hwy #3 to reach us.

2. Accessible Terrain for all Abilities!

Convenient staging areas and groomed trails only minutes from town! Fernie offers enough alpine terrain to challenge the most avid and advanced enthusiasts while also offering an amazing diversity of trails and areas ideally suited for families, intermediate or beginner riders.

3. Great Grooming

160km of maintained trails are groomed four times a week providing access to areas such as Coal Creek and Rolling Hills for a wide range of riders. Groomed trails lead quickly into the backcountry providing easily accessible big mountain riding for all abilities.

4. Big, Big Snow!

Fernie's reputation for legendary powder means sledders can always find deep pow and a consistent snowpack to play in for the duration of our extra-long sledding season, November through to early May.

5. Welcoming Facilities at the Wranglers Cabin & Rolling Hills Cabin

Coal Creek, Fernie's largest staging area, underwent a major expansion in 2019 and features new loading/unloading ramp, out-house, and kiosk facilities. The Rolling Hills Cabin was added in 2013 to provide an additional welcoming space for sledders. The Wranglers Cabin was replaced in 2018 to provide new facilities at this popular location.

6. Fernie Snowmobile Association

A recipient of the BCSF Club of the Year and Groomer of the Year awards, the FSA is one of BC's most active and friendly snowmobile clubs. In addition to grooming, maintaining cabins and organizing events, they are a great resource for information. Join today to support the Club and the trails! See listing for details.

7. Snowmobile Guiding & Instruction

Whether you are a first timer in the backcountry or want to perfect your big mountain riding, our Snowmobile experts are here to help you get the most of your Fernie visit! Check out Elk Valley Snow Shepherds for their avalanche courses and guiding services. See listing for contact details.

8. All the Gear you need, right here!

Day-use trail passes and maps available 7 days a week at trailhead locations. Sled and trailer rentals, avy gear, parts, service and accessories available from various providers – see business listings for details. Visit avalanche.ca for backcountry updates and information about conditions.

9. Snowmobile Events

From clinics to family rides, there are many great snowmobiling events happening throughout the season to enjoy. Visit ferniesnowmobiling.com or ferniesnowmobile.com to updates & details.

10. Nightlife, Dining & Entertainment

Friendly bars offering great food, jam nights, trivia nights and lots of variety provide a fun night out after a day on the mountain – perfect for sharing stories over a local beer. Be sure to head over to Fernie Brewing Company's Tasting Room. Regular Ghostrider Hockey Games and special events from New Year's Fireworks to Griz Days Festival create a fun & festive atmosphere you will love.

11. Activities and Attractions to Explore!

Fernie has great options for non-sledders or anyone looking for a day off the trails. Ski or snowboard at Fernie Alpine Resort, cross-country ski, try fat biking or cat skiing for the day. Enjoy the Aquatic Centre, Museum, movie theatre or live music at a family friendly venue. Explore Historic Downtown's shops, dining and cafes, or relax with a day at the Spa – Fernie offers many to choose from!

12. Sledder Friendly Community & Accommodations

Fernie is a visitor-friendly town and offers a diversity of accommodation options including those with highway access and ample safe parking next to food and gas outlets such as the Fernie Fox, Park Place Lodge, Best Western and the Stanford Hotel. Need dyed premium fuel? Head to Fernie Cardlock.

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LODGING SPECIALS

Local Fernie accommodators offer a variety of great specials and packages all season long!
Choose from budget or luxury, hotel, motel or condos.
Visit ferniesnowmobiling.com to view all specials.

UPCOMINGEVENTS

- **Nov 24, 2023** | FSA Tentative Opening Day for Corbin trail system & Start of Grooming (weather & conditions dependant)
- **Dec 13-14, 2023** | AST Level 1 Course with Elk Valley Snowshepherds, Fernie
- **Dec 14, 2023** | FSA Tentative Opening Day Coal Creek / Morrissey trail system & Start of Grooming (weather & conditions dependant)
- **Dec 28-29, 2023** | AST Level 1 Course with Elk Valley Snowshepherds, Fernie
- **Dec 30, 2023** | FSA Bob Arnott Memorial Family Ride & BBQ, Coal Creek
- **Jan 20, 2024** | FSA Avalanche Awareness and Snowmobile Demo Days
- **Feb 17, 2024** | Vintage Snowmobile Poker Ride
- **Feb 21-24, 2024** | AST Level 2 Course with Elk Valley Snowshepherds, Fernie
- **Mar 16, 2024** | Spring Ride Event

All dates & events subject to change - for details & updates visit ferniesnowmobiling.com



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