

# Shaughnessy Winter Restricted Area Designated Access Route

### A valid Winter Permit is required to enter a Winter Restricted Area

# Note that this route passes through avalanche terrain. Permit holders must use safe travel precautions appropriate to the current avalanche danger.

To access the Shaughnessy Restricted Area, permit holders must park at the **Beaver Valley Winter Parking Area**. Route length 4.3 km.

#### **Access Route**

- 1. From the parking lot, follow the summer road downhill for ~150m. Look on the left side of the road for orange markers to find the route that heads north towards the Beaver River.
- 2. Follow the cleared route until you reach the Beaver River.
- 3. Turn left heading upstream along the Beaver River (photo), and travel under the highway bridge. As you approach the bridge listen for snowplows, they can spray snow and gravel a far distance off the bridge. Don't approach if you hear plows and travel through this area quickly.





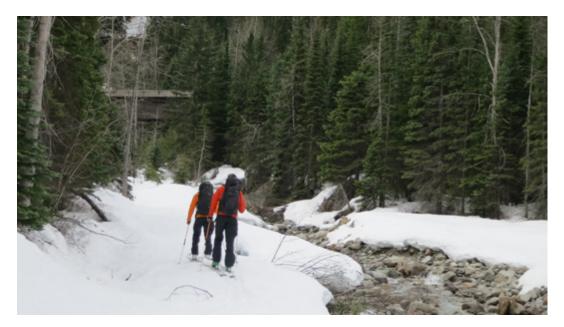




4. After passing under the bridge leave the river, following the marked route (photo).



5. When you reach Stoney Creek continue upstream, heading SW (photo).









6. When you reach the first CP Rail bridge cross stoney creek, and pass under the bridge/ CP tracks trending slightly to the right (photos) to find the marked route continuing up the shoulder on the climbers right side of Stoney Creek.











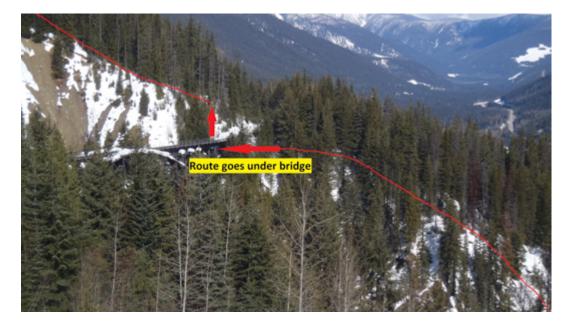


7. Continue to follow the marked route, heading uphill generally following the shoulder above the Stoney Creek drainage until you reach the upper CP Rail Bridge (photo A). Drop down slightly to travel under the bridge and then follow the route back up to once again gain the shoulder (photo B).

#### Photo A



Photo B



8. Continue travelling up along the shoulder.







## **Exit from Rogers/Swiss**

1. At ~1350m, and before the creek gulley constricts, exit the Stoney Creek drainage to the north, traversing the slope to the skiers left.



2. Follow the shoulder down until you are just above the first set of train tracks.

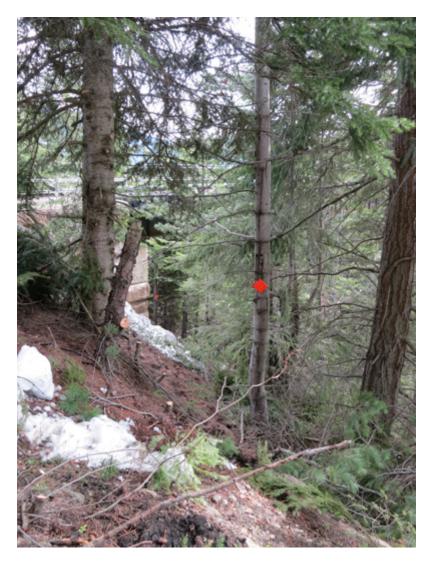








3. Descend to the skiers right (see photo), travel under the bridge, and then climb back up to gain the shoulder again.





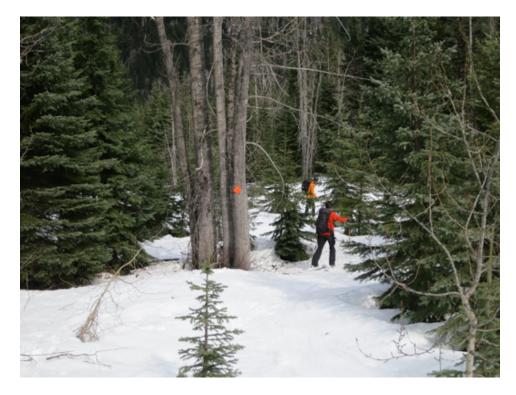




4. Continue down the shoulder to an elevation ~940m, then travel to the skiers right (south) following a line of orange markers (photo) until you reach Stoney Creek. Follow the creek under the train bridge.



5. Continue down the creek on the skiers right (south) side for ~350m. Leave the creek and follow orange markers (photo) to reach the Beaver River.





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- 6. When you reach the Beaver River turn right, heading downstream, and travel under the highway bridge. As you approach the bridge listen for snowplows, they can spray snow and gravel a far distance off the bridge. Don't approach if you hear plows and travel through this area quickly.
- 7. After passing under the bridge look to the right for orange markers showing where the route leaves the river. Follow the well marked trail for ~2km to reach the designated parking area.



