

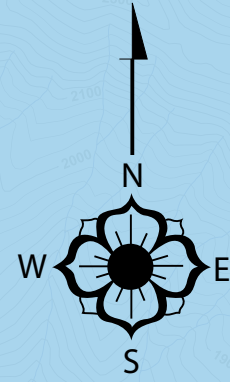
Fernie Winter Trail Map

(Non-Motorized)



- Trail
- Route
- Doubletrack
- Powerline
- Decommissioned route or doubletrack
- Wide/Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- River
- BC Provincial Park Boundary
- Island Lake Lodge Boundary
- Viewpoint

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Island Lake Lodge Nordic Ski Trails map on reverse side

ISLAND LAKE LODGE

MOUNT FERNIE

MT. FERNIE PROVINCIAL PARK

FERNIE ALPINE RESORT

MOUNT PROCTOR

Montane Nordic Ski Trails and Multi-Use Trails map on reverse side

Elk Valley Nordic Centre Nordic Ski Trails map on reverse side

Fernie Alpine Resort Nordic Ski Trails map on reverse side

Fernie Golf and County Club Nordic Ski Trails map on reverse side

Ridgemont Multi-Use Trails map on reverse side

RIDGEMONT TRAILS

CASTLE MOUNTAIN

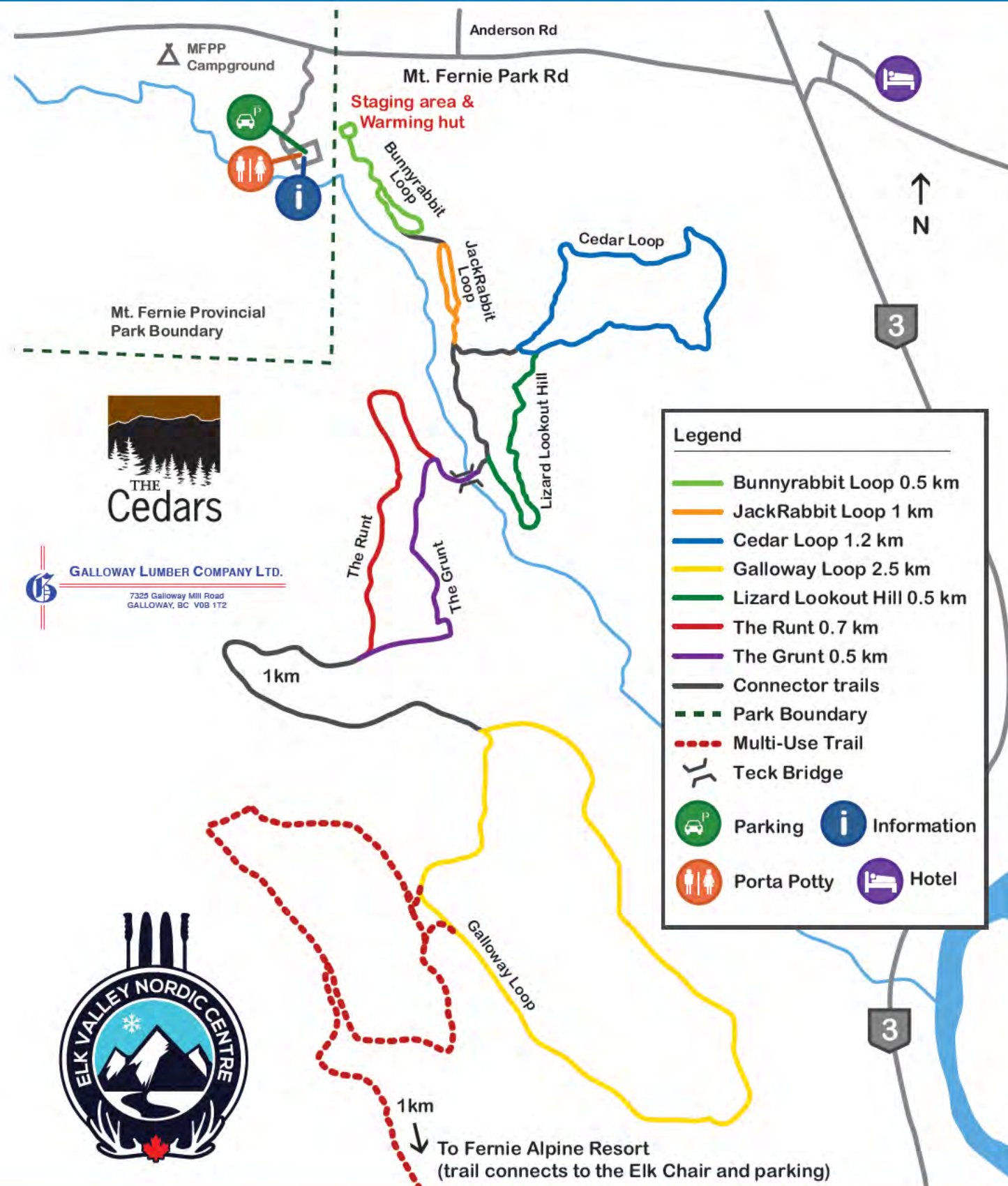
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

When venturing out in the mountains in and around the Fernie area, whether on skis or snowshoes, check the avalanche conditions by visiting www.avalanche.ca or inquire at a local ski shop about best places to go and gear you must have. Be aware that not all summer trails are visible, identifiable, or passable in the winter.

Elk Valley Nordic Centre



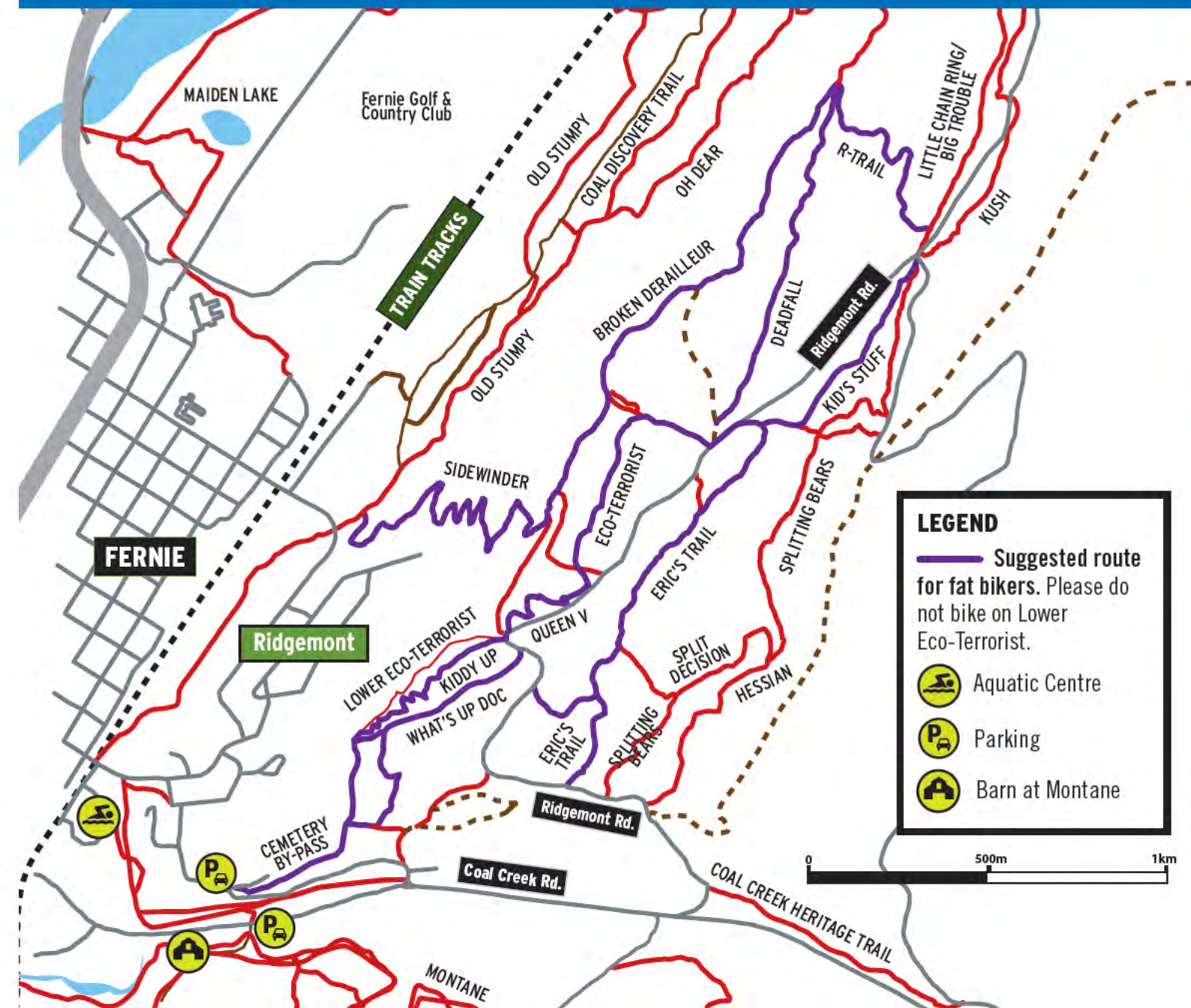
- Membership or day pass required. Visit www.fernienordic.com.
- Nordic Skiing only.
- Strictly NO: dogs, snowshoeing, walking or snow bikes.



Ridgemont Trails



- These trails are multi-use.
- Snow bikers use Kiddy Up and What's Up Doc, not Lower Eco-Terrorist.
- Keep dogs in control at all times and pick up after them.



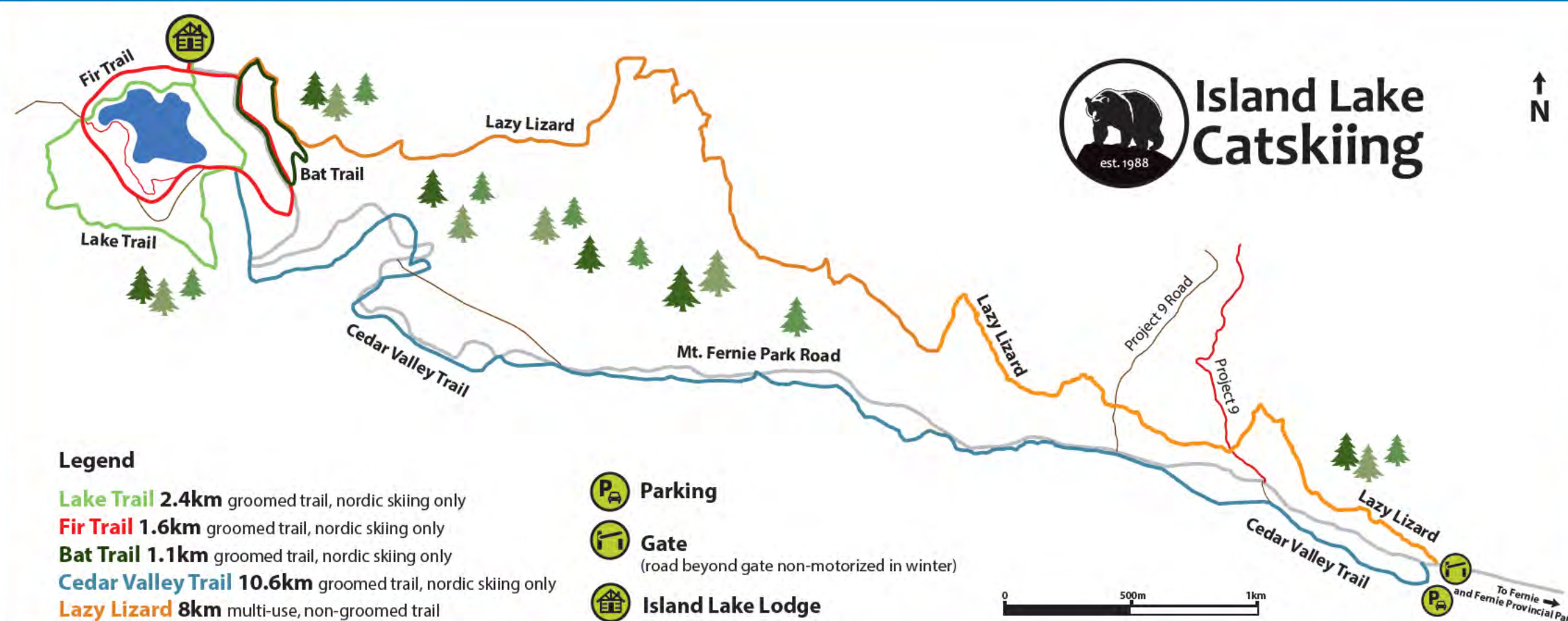
Snow Biking Etiquette

- **ONLY** ride in areas that allow biking. The Elk Valley Nordic Centre, Montane Green and the Golf Course groomed trails DO NOT allow biking. Island Lake Lodge and the groomed cross country ski trails at Fernie Alpine Resort are multi-use, but at the same time users need to be respectful that the trails are not primarily groomed for biking.
- **YIELD** to all other users and ride in control.
- **WAIT** until it firms up; only ride when you are not leaving a groove deeper than one inch (IMBA standards). If there is a firmer part of the trail, ride there. Try to ride to the outermost part of the trail, not down the middle.
- **DO NOT** ride on the classic set nordic tracks.
- **BE POLITE** and follow all of the other rules of the trail area, including, but not limited to:
 - Obey all trail access and vehicle signs;
 - Be respectful and be cautious of wildlife;
 - Keep your dogs on leash and under control at all times.

Island Lake Lodge



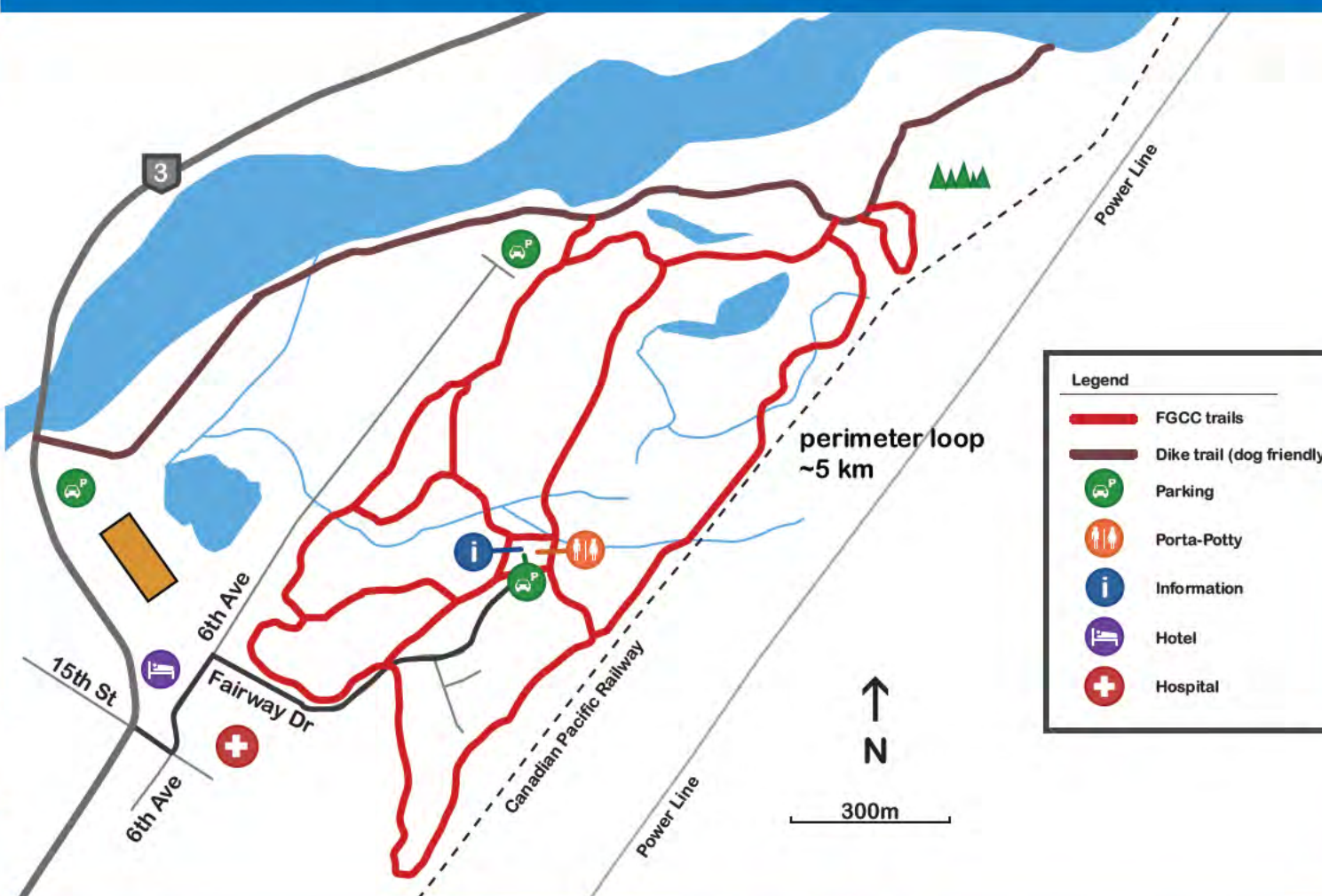
- High traffic road crossings on road to Island Lake Lodge, yield to traffic.
- Watch for snowmobiles & snow cats.
- Dogs must be under control at all times.
- Lazy Lizard is multi-use and is not groomed or maintained in the winter.



Fernie Golf and Country Club



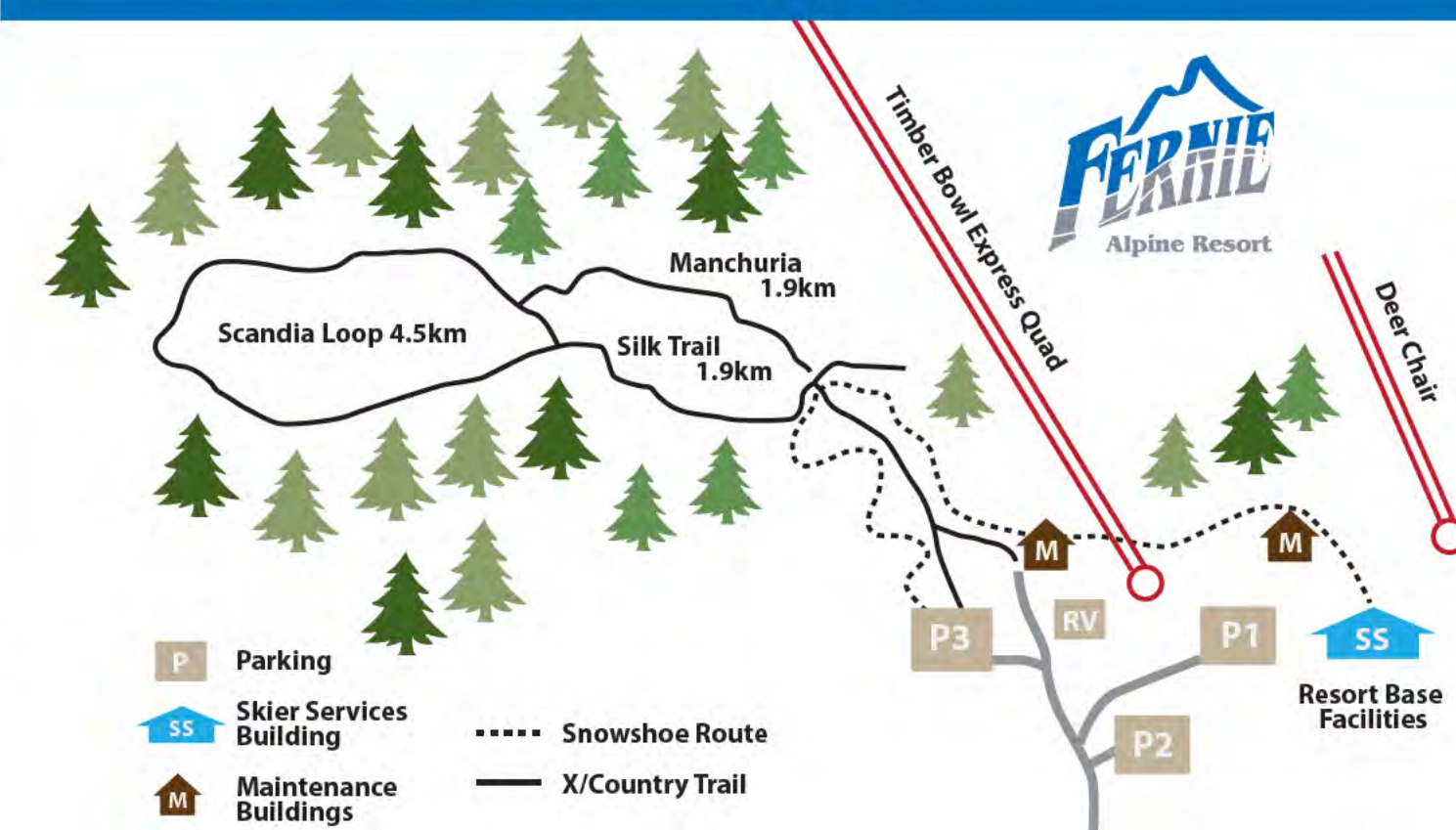
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Fernie Alpine Resort



- Snow biking is allowed only on nordic trails and on the Hobbit - Galloway Loop. Snow biking is prohibited on ski runs.



Where should I go in Fernie?

I want to skate ski. The Elk Valley Nordic Centre, Fernie Golf and Country Club and Fernie Alpine Resort are great choices.

I want to nordic ski with my children. Montane starts off flat and has many points to turn around. If your children are up to it, ski to the warming hut and bring lunch with you. Also, the Elk Valley Nordic Centre has trails for beginners and the Fernie Golf and Country Club is a great choice for children.

I want to snowshoe. Castle Mountain is a challenging snowshoe but you will be rewarded with some of the best views in the valley. For less of a vertical excursion, head to the warming hut on the Montane Blue trail, Fernie Provincial Park or the trails in Ridgemont.

I want to exercise with my dog. Ridgemont and Montane Blue are both multi-use and dog friendly, as well as the trails at Island Lake Lodge and Fernie Alpine Resort. Dogs must be leashed within City of Fernie limits and otherwise must be controlled at all times. Respect other trail users and pick up after your dogs please!

I want to snow bike. Ridgemont is groomed and ideal for snow biking. Also, check out Montane multi-use trails and Fernie Alpine Resort Nordic Trails.

I want to go for a quick nordic ski. The Fernie Golf and Country Club, the Elk Valley Nordic Centre, Montane, and Fernie Alpine Resort all have loops that can be done in under an hour.

I have all day, where should I go? Island Lake Lodge is a must do when you have the time, call ahead and book a lunch or spa, Thursday through Sunday. Montane has an extensive trail system which you can make into a long excursion. Fernie Alpine Resort has a longer loop or connect to the Elk Valley Nordic Centre from Fernie Alpine Resort or vice versa.

I am a beginner. The Fernie Golf and Country Club is a great place to start. The trails are flat, groomed and wide open, and there are options for shorter or longer loops. Elk Valley Nordic Centre has short loops for beginners too.

I want to snowmobile. Contact the Fernie Snowmobile Association at www.ferniesnowmobile.com for a map of maintained trails for motorized activities.

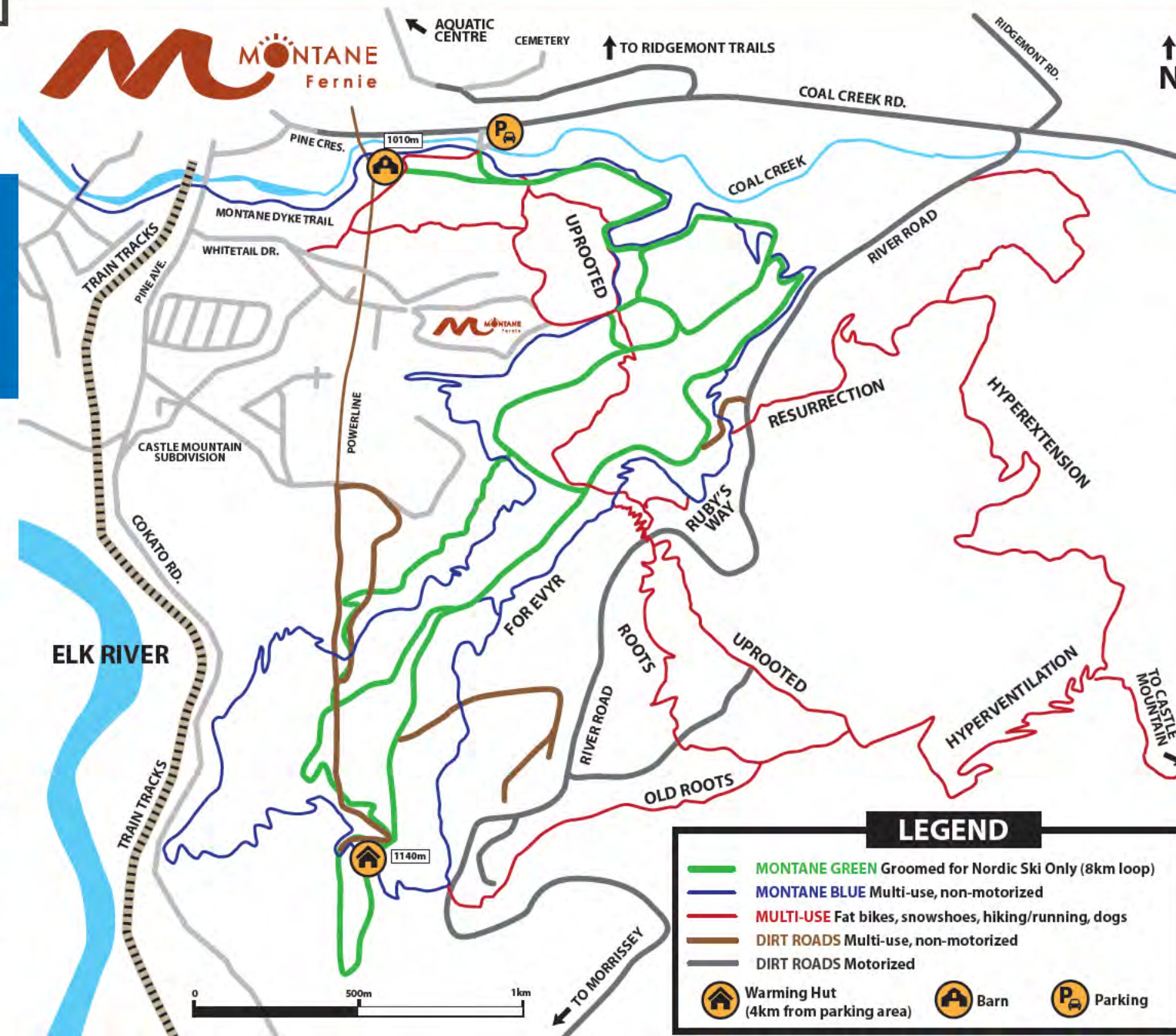
I have no gear. Nordic skiing, snowshoeing & snow biking retail and rentals are available in town and on-mountain.

I want to ski tour. Book Thunder Meadows and Tunnel Creek huts at The Guide's Hut. Be sure to check avalanche conditions before venturing into avalanche terrain.

Montane Nordic and Multi-Use



- Trails are groomed and managed by the Fernie Trails and Ski Touring Club. Please donate to grooming at fernietrails.com
- Montane Green is strictly nordic skiing only.



FERNIE WINTER TRAIL MAP



Welcome to Fernie, BC!

GETTING HERE: Fernie is located in south-eastern British Columbia, Canada, just a one hour drive east of Cranbrook, BC and the Canadian Rockies International Airport and approximately three hours from Calgary.



Located in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Fernie is rich in history, culture and an active outdoor lifestyle for all seasons! Have fun discovering Fernie's trails and everything this mountain town has to offer.

FERNIE TRAILS Need to Know

Using Fernie's Trails

The Fernie Trails Alliance works with outdoor recreation groups, government and private land owners to enhance and maintain the Fernie trail network.

Through this collaboration, the FTA upholds the following:

- All single-track surrounding Fernie is non-motorized use only.
- FTA holds land use agreements and insurance for Crown lands (green signs), BC Parks (brown signs), Jemi Fibre and other private land owners (yellow signs) to maintain the non-motorized trail system.
- Only maintenance of the trail system is allowed. No new trails will be constructed without written permission from the land owners.

The Fernie Trails Alliance acknowledges landowners and asks that users respect the privilege of using them

- Galloway and The Cedars (Elk Valley Nordic Centre)
- Ridgemont Holdings and City of Fernie (Ridgemont Trails)
- Parastone Developments (Montane)
- Island Lake Resort Group Property (Island Lake Lodge)
- Crown Land permit of operation (Fernie Alpine Resort)
- Fernie Golf and Country Club
- Mount Fernie Provincial Park
- Jemi Fibre (Castle Mountain)
- Ktunaxa (All Crown land areas)

Support the trail network by becoming a member of the Fernie Trails Alliance. Register at fernietralliance.com



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Pick up a *Fernie Mountain Bike Guide* or *Summer Trail Map* at participating local retailers for detailed descriptions and maps on Fernie's trails.



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