

Public Feedback Survey: Blackcomb Interim Winter Public Access Route

288

Responses

06:23

Average time to complete

Active

Status

1. Are you a Whistler Blackcomb season passholder?

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● Yes	147
● No	140



2. Have you used the Blackcomb interim public access route this winter?

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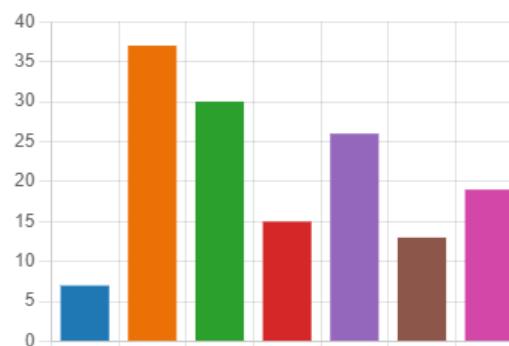
● Yes, I have used it once	59
● Yes, I have used it more than on...	57
● No, but I plan to use this route i...	154
● No, and I do not plan to use this...	16



3. If you have used the interim access route this winter, approximately how long did it take for you to access Garibaldi Park:

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● <2 hours	7
● 2-3 hours	37
● 3-4 hours	30
● 4-5 hours	15
● Ski Patrol turned me around or I...	26
● N/A: I used the interim access r...	13
● N/A: I used the interim access r...	19



4. If you intend to access Garibaldi and/or Blackcomb Glacier Parks in the winter months for backcountry skiing, what is your preferred method of access:

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- Access via the lift system using ... 46
- Free, public access/uphill route t... 163
- A route similar to the interim ro... 27
- Other 44



Other responses included:

- Snowshoeing
- Hiking
- And many other responses around free public access, 24/7, 365, no restrictions...

5. If you have used the route or plan to in the future, please identify your interest(s), please select all that apply:

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- Access through the Blackcomb ... 231
- Exercise Route for uphill and do... 104
- Uphill access to the base of Exce... 61
- Other 40



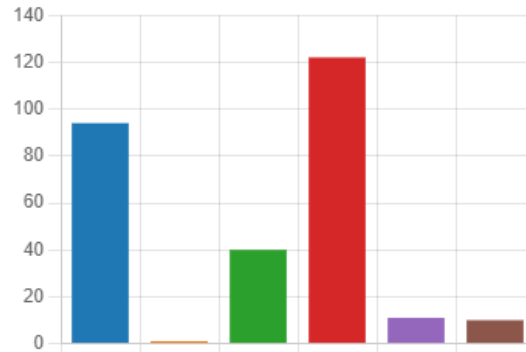
Other responses included:

- Snowshoeing & Hiking (24 responses)
- Summer Hiking (1)
- Camping

6. If you have used the route (or plan to use the route), what would you estimate your frequency of use to be.

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1-2 times per season	94
Daily	1
Weekly	40
Monthly	122
N/A	11
Other	10



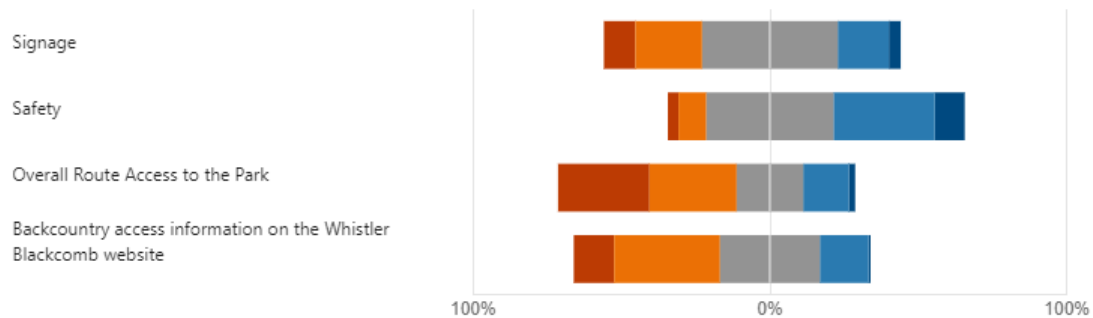
Other responses:

- Biweekly
- If it wasn't so long, I would use it weekly
- Every two weeks
- A few times monthly
- In bad weather when access is not possible using chairlifts

7. If you have used the route, please identify your satisfaction with the following categories:

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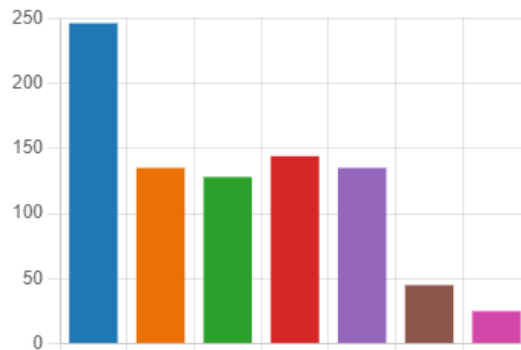
Extremely Unsatisfied Unsatisfied Neutral Satisfied Extremely Satisfied



8. What are your main objectives for accessing Garibaldi and/or Blackcomb Glacier Parks in the winter via the Blackcomb ski area? Check up to three:

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● Backcountry skiing	246
● Mountaineering	135
● Access to the Spearhead hut sys...	128
● Multi-day Ski Traverse	144
● Exercise	135
● Sightseeing	45
● Other	25



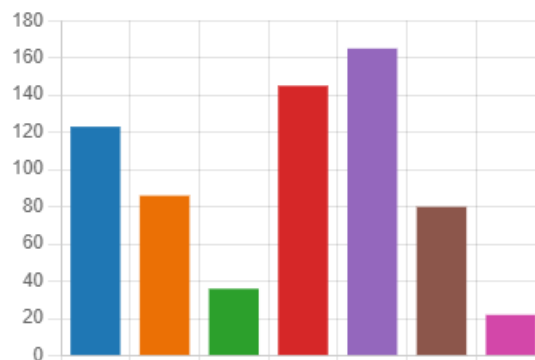
Other Responses:

- I use the route for more exercise than park access generally
- Snowshoeing
- Hiking
- Free alpine skiing
- Camping
- Photography
- Exercising rights to prove there is a need for access
- Experience the terrain that bc has to offer

9. To ensure safety of users, different management strategies are being considered to reduce risk. Select all management strategies that you think are appropriate efforts to manage risk:

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● Closure of routes during snow c...	123
● Closure of routes when/where a...	86
● Restrictions for using the route t...	36
● Development of an off-piste rou...	145
● Signage	165
● None – all risk should be assum...	80
● Other	22



Other responses included:

- Concerns over who decides on what the 'designated time windows' is.
- Development of an off-piste route with REASONABLE ease of use. If that is not possible whistler should provide a dedicated uphill corridor through the resort trail network.
- "Reasonable backcountry access lift rate. It will save hours of time and a lot of effort
- To the best of my knowledge the existing route does not go through avalanche terrain so closure of it during "snow control " is not applicable in this case , and I see no reason why it shouldn't be

open all the time . In general I would support closure of access routes that pass through in bounds avalanche terrain during control

12. Area of Residence

