

**Battleship Ridge** (snowshoeing) [return to Reports list](#)

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A gang of 5 gathered at the Raven Lodge for a departure of 10:15 am. It was overcast with driving snow and ice fog hung over the meadows... we were presented with magical landscapes. Heading south towards Lake Helen Mackenzie, we intended following the summer route via Battleship Lake but because of the conditions, hopped over Battleship Ridge to the lake from the Helen Mackenzie campground. Upon returning to the lodge, we gathered for hot drinks and after a day in the elements, felt warmed to be out of them.

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*Heading south from the Raven Lodge trailhead*  
[William Wright photo]



*Boo!*  
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Crossing pond, north of Lake Helen Mackenzie*  
[William Wright photo]



*Bridge Crossing over Piggot Creek*  
[Tim Penney photo]



*Tim, our Illustrious photographer*  
[William Wright photo]



*Following the Helen Mackenzie shoreline, in a driving sleet*  
[William Wright photo]



*Huddled from the elements, on Battleship Ridge*  
[William Wright photo]



*Nature's Monet at the north end of Battleship Lake*  
[William Wright photo]

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