

Snowshoe Trip From Raven Lodge (snowshoeing) [return to Reports list](#)

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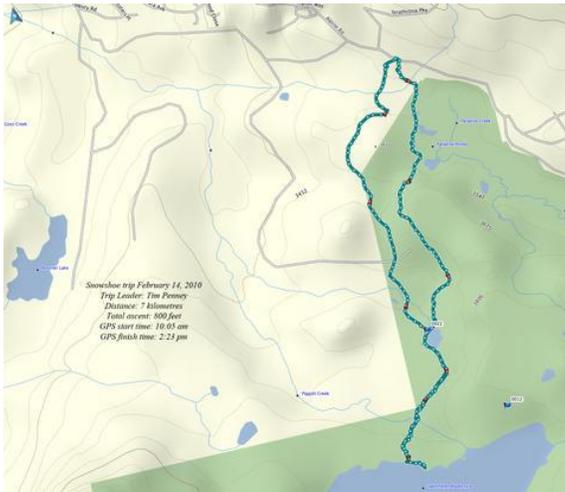
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After 50 cm of snow during the previous 48 hours we had a hard slog out to Helen Mackenzie Lake. It was a beautiful sunny day with temperatures below zero in the morning and warming to above freezing in the afternoon. The snow had a fairly hard crust but not enough to support our weight. Consequently, every step of the way was hard going for the one at the front.

We stopped for lunch at the Piggott Creek bridge and then carried on to Helen Mackenzie Lake. To make the trip more interesting we returned along the ski trail instead of retracing our outward track.

With nearly 460 cm mid mountain snow pack the park signs at the start of the new boardwalk, opened last year, and the one at Helen Mackenzie Lake are now completely buried under the snow.

[More photos](#) are available for viewing.



GPS Map of the trip
[Tim Penney photo]



Albert Edward from Raven Lodge
[Geoff Brameld photo]



*Summer information lodge almost completely covered
[Geoff Brameld photo]*



*Heading out from Paradise Meadows
[Tim Penney photo]*



*Geoff breaking trail in Paradise Meadows
[Tim Penney photo]*



*On Helen Mackenzie Lake
[Tim Penney photo]*



*A lot of snow on Mount Allan Brooks
[Tim Penney photo]*



*Looking towards Piggott Creek bridge with Mount Washington in the background
[Tim Penney photo]*



*Tim & Chris enjoying the sunshine
[Geoff Brameld photo]*



Following the drifted in trail
[Geoff Brameld photo]

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