

The Basics:

Event Type: Volunteer led **Beginner** ski touring trip – Revelstoke. Rogers Pass or RMR depending on conditions.

Event Description: Rogers Pass is not generally considered a beginner ski touring destination but there are still some routes that allow for a fairly easy day ski tour. This trip is for those members that are STRONG skiers or snowboarders but don't have a lot of experience or confidence to plan a trip themselves. We will select a tour in Rogers Pass if conditions allow but we will default to RMR slack country if stability, weather or road conditions prohibit us from having a safe day at Roger Pass.

Event Location: Rogers Pass or RMR. Selkirk Mountains.

Dates(s) and Time: January 24th, 2021 7:15 AM

Registration Cut off: TBA.

Event Duration: 1 day.

Difficulty Rating: Moderate.

Trip Coordinator: Ben Wilkey bwilkey1@gmail.com

Guide: N/A

Price per person: \$0

Participant Info:

Who's invited: ACC Columbia Mountains Section Members.

Attendee Screening: Participants must be in good physical shape and must have basic knowledge on how to use a transceiver. Attendees are pre screened. The trip coordinator will review your background and may contact you before accepting you on the trip.

Maximum Group Size: 4

Itinerary:

Day 1: Meet outside DOSE 7:15 AM

Waivers check, gear check. Drive to either Rogers Pass or RMR. Transportation to the destination will be the responsibility of the participant.

Participants will be required to have their annual winter permit in hand before the trip.

Information of how to obtain this permit can be found here. <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/bc/glacier/visit/hiver-winter/ski> You will need to do an online exam for this permit. Do not leave this until the night before!

We will meet at the Rogers Pass Discovery Centre then proceed to the designated parking area and begin our day. We will plan to be back at the cars no later than 3:30.

Required items to bring:

Equipment: Touring skis with bindings or split board, boots, skins, beacon, shovel, probe. 30L backpack. Breathable layers for touring including a gore-tex shell jacket and pants. Insulative layer. Helmet, ski goggles, toque. 1 lighter pair of gloves, 1 warmer pair of gloves. Appropriate socks for touring that will give you the best chance of success in terms of blisters. Sunglasses, sunscreen, lip chap. At least 1.5 Liters of water. Warm tea, enough food and snacks for the day, energy bars and gel etc. Headlamp.