

**COMPARISON OF HELI SKIING OPERATORS IN CANADA: LOCATION, HELISKI PACKAGES, HELISKIING TERRAIN SIZE, COST, VERTICAL**

Canada Heli Skiing	Location	Package type/s	Ability level	All operators					Day operators					Multi-day operators				
				Hectares (000s)	Annual snowfall (m)	Elevation (m)	Guests per guide	Board/ skis included?	Cost 3 runs (\$)	Cost 4 runs (\$)	Cost 5 runs (\$)	Cost 6 runs (\$)	Additional Run Cost (\$)	Average vertical per run (m)	Cost per day with accom - high season (\$)	Cost per day with accom - low season (\$)	Vertical (m) guarantee per day	Cost additional 1,000 vertical metres (\$)
Selkirk Tangiers	Revelstoke; can drive to lodge	3-7 days and single days Wed to Sat	strong intermediates in powder & above	202	9	*	11	yes	995	*	1150	*	59	*	1,359	1155	4,000	116
Eagle Pass Heliskiing	27km west of Revelstoke; can drive to the lodge; also heli skiing from Silver Star Mountain Resort	1, 3, 4, and 7 days; single days from Silver Star too	strong intermediate skiers or expert boarders & above	157	*	3,205	4	yes	*	*	*	1,325	*	711	2,148	1,960	3,000	0
Great Canadian Heliskiing	halfway between Golden and Revelstoke; can drive to the lodge	2, 3, 4, 5, 7 days; small groups	strong intermediates & above	*	14	3,200	4	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,154	1,999	4,375	0
Mica Heliguides	Revelstoke; staging area is 2 hours north of Revelstoke; lodge only accessible via heli	3, 4, 5, 7 days; small groups; use cat skiing as a backup	advanced and above	72	16.5	*	4	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5,500	*
Purcell Helicopter Skiing	Golden; can drive to helipad; offer a shuttle service from Banff & Lake Louise	single days; accom not included	intermediates skiers & advanced boarders & above	200	*	*	3	skis	*	*	1175	1275	100	750	*	*	*	*
RK Heliski	Panorama ski resort; can drive to heliport	single days; accom not included	intermediates skiers & advanced boarders & above	150	11	*	11	yes	847	*	998	*	90	1100	*	*	*	*
Whistler Heli-skiing	Whistler	single day; 3,4 & 6 run packages	intermediates & above	175	11.2	*	5-10	no	959	1054	*	1359	95	620	*	*	*	*
Powder Mountain Heli-skiing	near Whistler	single days - 3 or 5 run packages	intermediates & above	100	*	2,438	4	no	849	*	1079	*	95	664	*	*		*
TLH	North of Whistler (4hrs); ground transfers included	7 days	advanced and above	336	15	3,048	4	skis	*	*	*		*	750	1,740	1687.5	4,375	*
Mike Wiegele	Blue River; 2:40 from Kamloops; 5 hours from Revelstoke	3, 5, 7 days; also have cat skiing or heli/cat combos	intermediates and above	486	10	3,569	4.5	yes	*	*	*		*	*	1,870	1,106	3,484	0

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Stellar	Meadow Creek; north end of Kootenay Lake 2 hours from Nelson	single days or 2-5 days	*	32	*	3,048	4	*	*	*	*	1500	*	990	1,800	1,800	*	*
Snow Water	Rossland; junction of highway 3A and 6	2, 3, 4, 5, 7 days; cat skiing as a backup	*	61	*	*	4	skis	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,908	1,520	4,115	0
Silver Tip Lodge	near Clearwater, 1 hour north of Kamloops	semi-private and private 7 days	strong intermediates and above	144	18	2,600	5	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	1786	1642.9	*	125
Kingfisher	45mins east of Vernon (or private heli skiing from Silver Star & Big White)	single or multi-day	*	*	*	*	5	yes	*	*	*	1500	*	*	1,950	1,765	3,000	*
Last Frontier Heliskiing	3.5hrs NW of Smithers	3, 4, 7 days	strong intermediates & above	950	25	2,600	5	skis	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,527	1,476	4,400	143
Crescent Spur	1:75hrs from Prince George; 8:30hrs NW of Revelstoke;	6 days	black run riders and above	388	*	2,743	5	skis	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,586	1,263	4,877	92
Bear Paw	Sinclair Mills, 1 hour from Prince George	5 or 6 days, semi-private or private	advanced and above	500	*	2,950	4	skis	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,950	1,950	4,877	148
Bella Coola Heli Sports	Bella Coola; transfers included	3, 4, 5, 7 days, various programs	strong intermediates & above	1,070	25	*	5	skis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,456	4,300	144
Northern Escape Heli Skiing	Terrace, 2 hour flight north of Vancouver	3, 4, 5 & 7 days; snowcat back up	strong intermediate to expert	600	25	2,500	4 to 6	skis	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,680	1,680	4,400	138
Tulsequah Heli Skiing	35 miles north of Juneau Alaska, have to fly into Tulssequah	7 days	*	*	15	*	5	skis	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,229	1,229	2,929	100
Skeena Heli Skiing	1.5 hour drive from Smithers, northern BC	7 days	*	850	*	*	5	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,836	1,836	4,357	149
White Wilderness Heli Skiing	30km east of Terrace BC	3, 4, 7 days	*	150	*	2,467	4	skis	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,800	1,800	4,000	0
Yukon Heli Skiing	Atlin near Whitehorse, stone's throw from Alaska	7 days	advanced and above	500	*	*	4 to 5	skis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CMH Adamant	north of Revelstoke; lodge not accessible by road;	generally 7 days (also 4 and 5 days)	strong intermediates & above	107	18	3,100	5	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	2060	1287.9	4,357	135
CMH Bobbie Burns Lodge	2 hours south of Golden; lodge accessible via heli	generally 7 days	fast paced skiing	105	15	3,050	11	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	2041	1145	4,357	135

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CMH Bugaboos	west of Invermere; meeting point at Calgary airport, Banff or Radium	generally 7 days (and 5 days)	strong intermediates & above	102	12	3,050	11	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	1898	1076	2,179	135
CMH Bighorn	Revelstoke	privates	*	202	18	3,000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CMH Cariboos	near Valemount	generally 7 days (some 5 day trips)	strong intermediates & above	149	14	3,000	11	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	1844	1065	1,556	135
CMH Galena	SE of Revelstoke; access via heli	generally 7 days	strong aggressive skiers	118	18	3,100	11	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	1663	1089	4,357	135
CMH Gothics	north of Revelstoke; accessible via road	4, 5, 7 days	faster pace	192	18	2,800	11	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	1711	1153	1,556	135
CMH K2 Rotor	downtown Nakusp; 2 hrs S of Revelstoke, 2:30 N of Nelson	3, 4, 5 days; some small group trips	strong intermediates	116	18	2,880	5-10	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	1373	1159	4,357	135
CMH McBride	*	privates	*	210	14	3,000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CMH Monashees	Mica Creek near Blue River, 1:45hrs from Revelstoke; accessible by road	generally 7 days	strong aggressive & experienced riders	171	20	3,140	5 to 11	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	1790	1605	2,179	135
CMH Revelstoke	Revelstoke (in town)	4, 5 and 7 days	strong intermediates and above	160	18	2,700	11	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	1457	1124	4,357	135
CMH Valemount	meeting point at Calgary airport, then flight then van ride to lodge	privates - 4 and 5 days	strong intermediates and above	150	14	3,150	5	yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

## COMPARISON BETWEEN HELI SKIING OPERATIONS IN BC CANADA - NOTES

\* reliable information not available or not applicable

Prices are in Canadian dollars (not including HST). The prices listed above are for the 2015-16 season and serve only as a rough guide to compare heli skiing costs.

Multi-day heliski packages include accommodation. If more than one accommodation option is available, the price for the less expensive option is provided. Cost is based on twin share.

Rates are for standard packages, unless they only offer semi-privates or other.

Peak and low season definitions vary for each heli-skiing operation.

The inclusions in each heli ski package differs between the operations. Generally multi-day packages include accommodation, meals, and safety equipment. Not all heli ski operations include ski and board rental. Very few operations include alcohol.