

Trip Name: Mount Becher

Trip ATES Rating: Simple

Avalanche Forecast Region:	Vancouver Island
Local Name:	Mount Becher
Primary Use:	Ski Touring/Snow Shoeing
Access Trail Name:	Mount Becher Trail
Access Point:	Wood Mountain Ski Park
Egress Point:	Wood Mountain Ski Park
Objective:	Becher Summit
Objective Longitude	-125.22335
Objective Latitude	+49.64996
Description:	Trip from the old Forbidden Plateau Ski Area parking lot to the summit of Mount Becher.
Route Details:	To top of ski area then up the east ridge of the mountain to the south of Boston Lake.
Terrain Classification:	Simple
Below Treeline	85%
Treeline:	5%
Alpine:	10%
Other Resources:	Island Turns and Tours by Philip Stone.
Cautions	Exposure to one small avalanche path with gully and tree terrain trap. Only possible route goes through the track and runout of this small path which could produce a size one avalanche.
Mitigation opportunities:	Go/no go decision required at the one small avalanche path.
Recommended times for use	Times of higher hazard in alpine with understanding that there is a go/no go decision to be made at the one small avalanche path encountered on the route.
Rescue and public safety information	BC Parks, RCMP, RCC.