

AIRPORT NORDIC SKI CLUB



The Airport Nordic Ski Club is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization, which boasts 10 groomed ski trails and 5 km of snowshoe trails. The club is located 3km west of Gander on the Trans Canada Highway in Central Newfoundland.



Lying in the Central Newfoundland Forest Ecoregion (North Central Subregion), balsam fir, black spruce, white birch and aspen are the common tree species found in the area. As you travel through the trails, there are spectacular views of Gander Lake and Mount Peyton, surrounded by a mature forest. In addition to the scenery, you may stumble upon some of the wildlife that frequent the area: moose, black bear, caribou, fox, birds, waterfowl, and snowshoe hare.

The Airport Nordic Ski Club began in 1988, starting with just a few kilometres of trails. It has since grown to 16 km of groomed ski trails, 4 km of which are lit for night skiing, and 5.5 km of snowshoe trails. The club caters to two different styles of skiing, diagonal stride (classic) and skate skiing, and the trails range in difficulty from “easy” to “most difficult”. The ski club, renovated in 2012, is also available for resting, socializing, and warming up during your adventures.



Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd. own the timber rights where the club is located, and has granted the ski club permission to occupy the area. They have also placed an additional 50 metre buffer around the club’s perimeter, to protect the integrity of the trail system, should harvesting operations commence in this area.

The Club organizes and holds activities such as fundraising events, social events, family fun days, a Jack Rabbit ski program and also the Gander Invitational.



For further information about the Airport Nordic Ski Club you can visit: <http://www.airportnordic.ca/>