

Dog Trail Distances and Selected Loops

All routes shown below start and end at the Longhouse

Route 1: Dixon to Gulp 2 to L'ill Loop to K9 3.4 km

This route is the easiest and shortest dog trail route. It's best skied in a clockwise manner (as listed above).

Route 2: K9 to Kayne 9 to Dawg House shelter return on Kayne 9 to K9 9.1 km

This and the rest of the routes listed below require skiers to navigate the switchbacks on K9, located about 2 km from the Longhouse. Intermediate and advanced skiers will be able to navigate down the switchbacks by snowplowing, novice skiers may choose to either side step down, or take their skis off and walk down at the very side of the groomed trail. Once past the switchbacks the remaining hills are less intimidating!

Route 3: K9 to Kayne 9 to Dawg House shelter across to K9 to Balsam to K9 10.3 km

This is the same route as route 2 out to the Dawg Shelter but returns back via the Balsam. The Balsam has a fairly lengthy downhill portion which will require snowplowing, but the trail is wide and no tight corners to negotiate. The Balsam joins back up to K9 several hundred meters below the switchbacks - so yes, taking this option means you still have to go up the switchbacks!

Route 4: K9 to Kayne 9 to Dawg House, across to K9 to Lind Burn to China Hut return on Lind Burn to K9 to Balsam to K9 19.7 km

A great day's outing! Please remember that if you do visit the cabin, please keep your pet outside and if necessary on leash if other skiers are using the facility. Thanks!