



News Release

Help Keep Dakota Ridge Trails Pristine

Sechelt, BC – January 22, 2021 – Dakota Ridge; an incredible and beautiful resource for residents right across the Sunshine Coast. Great areas to snowshoe, sled and cross-country ski, but we ask that if you're on an off-road vehicle such as an ATV or snowmobile - please stay off the trails.

In recent weeks, trails which are impeccably maintained by dedicated volunteers have been torn up and destroyed by people driving off-road vehicles.

This year, as more people head up to Dakota Ridge than ever before, it is important to make sure that these people can get around safely and can easily locate trails, particularly if this is their first time in the area.

In addition to the above, SCRD staff would like to remind visitors to Dakota Ridge that the road servicing the area is also a logging road. Please use caution on this road, stick to the posted speed limit and be prepared to stop or pull over if you meet a truck on the road.

Regular updates on road conditions are available on the [Dakota Ridge Facebook Page](#).

"It is unfortunate to see a few people destroying the hard work of our amazing Dakota Ridge volunteers," says Ian Hall, General Manager of Planning & Development. "We want Dakota Ridge to continue to be an incredible area for recreation for Sunshine Coast residents so please, if you are driving an off-road vehicle, keep it off the trails."

More information about Dakota Ridge can be found here [on the SCRD website](#).

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