Uphill access within Whistler Blackcomb’s Controlled Recreational Area is permitted only on the designated routes. Users assume all risks related to travel on the designated routes. Please respect all on mountain signage and instruction from Patrol.

For your safety, you must abide by the following rules:

- South Route can be used from 5:00am-9:30am only.
- Routes can be opened or closed at Patrol’s discretion.
- Yield to uphill traffic with extra caution at trail crossings.
- Ascend single file and stay on the downhill side of the route.
- Be aware of moving equipment: snowmobiles and snowcats.
- Headlamps required during low light conditions.
- Check for up to date avalanche conditions and terrain closures before re-entering the ski area boundary. (604) 930-2324

Access Routes:

Blackcomb Bench Climb
- All weather access, unmaintained trail. Ski/board/snowshoe from the lower mountain.

North Route/Crystal Exit
- All Weather Access, unmaintained trail. Ski/board/snowshoe access to Garibaldi Provincial Park.

Excellerator Connector
- All weather access for ski/board/snowshoe. Lift ticket required.

Lower Cloud Nine/Sluiceway
- Lift ticket required, all weather access.

South Route
- Open 5:00am-9:30am. Must be clear to the bottom of 7th Heaven Express by 9:30am

East Col
- Lift ticket and high alpine clearance required.

WB Backcountry Access Information: (604) 930-2324

Be prepared for your trip:

- Have all of the appropriate gear and training for backcountry travel.
- Understand this winter’s snowpack.
- Know the current Whistler Backcomb Avalanche Advisory.
- Understand today’s current weather conditions. Including snowfall, temperature and visibility.
- Never travel alone.

Avalanche Canada:
https://www.avalanche.ca

Adventure Smart:
https://www.adventuresmart.ca

BC Parks:
https://bcgov.ca/explore/parks/garibaldi/