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FERNIE, CANADA

Excellent open bowl freeriding on crowd-free slopes and a mountain with a good annual snow record. Good for beginners and ideal for freestyle riding. Fernie Alpine Resort deservedly has a reputation for being a powder paradise. With an average annual snowfall of 875cm and enough steep gladed terrain to keep you entertained for the longest of stays, it is not surprising that it has become so popular. Two new chairs have opened the doors to three bowls, Timber, Currie and Siberia that offer some of the mountains most challenging terrain. Beginners, intermediate and advanced riders will feel equally at home on the slopes and if for some reason you decide to leave your board at home for the day, there are a number of activities from dog sledding to snowmobiling that will entertain you. Fernie is situated on the banks of the Elk River and beneath the impressive Lizard mountain range on which the ski area lies. A few minutes down the valley in the old city of Fernie are plenty of affordable places to eat and drink, and are offered with a flavour of the wild west in a friendly small town atmosphere. Fernie offers a high level of services with a host of attractions which include ice skating, a cinema, swimming pools and other sporting facilities.

BEGINNERS

Beginners will enjoy learning to ride at Fernie. Instructors are of high standard and will have you up and going in no time. Once you have enough confidence to leave the confines of the Mighty Moose beginner area you will find plenty of empty, tame runs off the Deer chair, before trying the Bear and Elk runs which link together to give a long ride down to the Day Lodge.

FREERIDING

Freeriders, this is what Fernie is all about. Advanced Riders looking for steep tree runs could do worse than heading up to White Pass, then traversing around Currie Bowl to Stags Leap and the surrounding area. Or, at the top of the Timber quad, a quick two-minute walk will take you to the top of Siberia Ridge, where you can pick your line and charge through the well spaced trees. Once the ski area is tracked out, there are a

number of 30-40 minute hikes that are worth every lung-bursting step. Make sure that you are not the one to put the boot pack in. Head to Mongolia Ridge for more trees, Polar Peak for stunning panoramic views, clear powder fields or chutes back into Currie Bowl or Fish Bowl for a more cruisy ride.

FREESTYLERS

Fernie does have a terrain park and halfpipe, but both are not of high quality. Though it can be said that if you are in the powder capital of the world why do you need a park? Instead, why not head to Lost Boys in Siberia Bowl or the area below the Face lift traverse, both being ideal places to build your own kickers to huck yourself off into deep, soft powder.

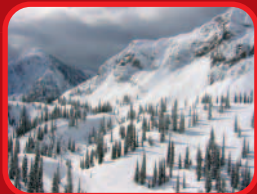
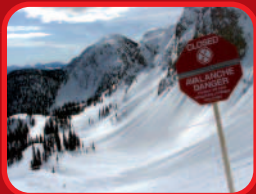
MOUNTAIN DATA

TOP LIFT	1925m	RUNS	106
BOTOM LIFT	1068m	BEGINNER	30%
VERT	857m	INTERMEDIATE	40%
LONGEST	3miles (4.8km)	ADVANCED	30%
OFFICIAL SITE	http://www.skifernie.com		



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Fernie's great!

- Lots of different terrains to ride
- Plenty of off-piste
- Friendly lifties and locals
- Excellent open bowl freeriding on crowd-free slopes
- Awesome annual champagne powder snow record

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