

Trip Name: Mount Washington Ginseng Chute.

Trip ATES Rating: Challenging

Avalanche Forecast Region:	Vancouver Island
Desination Region:	Mount Washington Back Country
Local Name:	Ginseng
Primary Use:	Slack Country Skiing
Access Trail Name:	Linton's Loop Ski Run/East Boundary.
Access Point:	Mount Washington South East Ridge @ 1500m
Egress Point:	Kilometre 9 Strathcona Parkway
Objective:	Ski Run.
Objective Longitude (or mid-point) (ddd.nnnn)	-125.29404 (Entrance to Ginseng Chute)
Objective Latitude (or mid-point) (dd.nnnn)	+49.75068 (Entrance to Ginseng Chute)
Description:	Ski run down an east facing gully starting at tree line. First 200 vertical metres are skied in an avalanche path. From the bottom of the runout turn south east and stay skiers left (north) of Murex creek to the road which exits to kilometer 9 on the Strathcona Parkway.
Terrain Classification:	Challenging.
Below Treeline	90%
Treeline:	10%
Alpine:	0%
Cautions	First 200m of descent are in an avalanche path. Storm loading and/or cross loading at entrance.
Mitigation opportunities:	Go/no go decision re skiing this feature. Avoid convexities skiers right and thin, steep icy flank skiers left at entrance.
Principal ATES variables in classification	Single path but with no options to reduce exposure at start zone.
Recommended times for use	Not in Considerable or above hazard.
Rescue and public safety information	Mount Washington Ski Patrol, RCC, RCMP.