



Tupper Winter Restricted Area Designated Access Route

A valid Winter Permit is required to enter a Winter Restricted Area

Note that this route passes through avalanche terrain. Permit holders must use safe travel precautions appropriate to the current avalanche danger.

Route length ~2.74km.

Numbers refer to images on reverse.

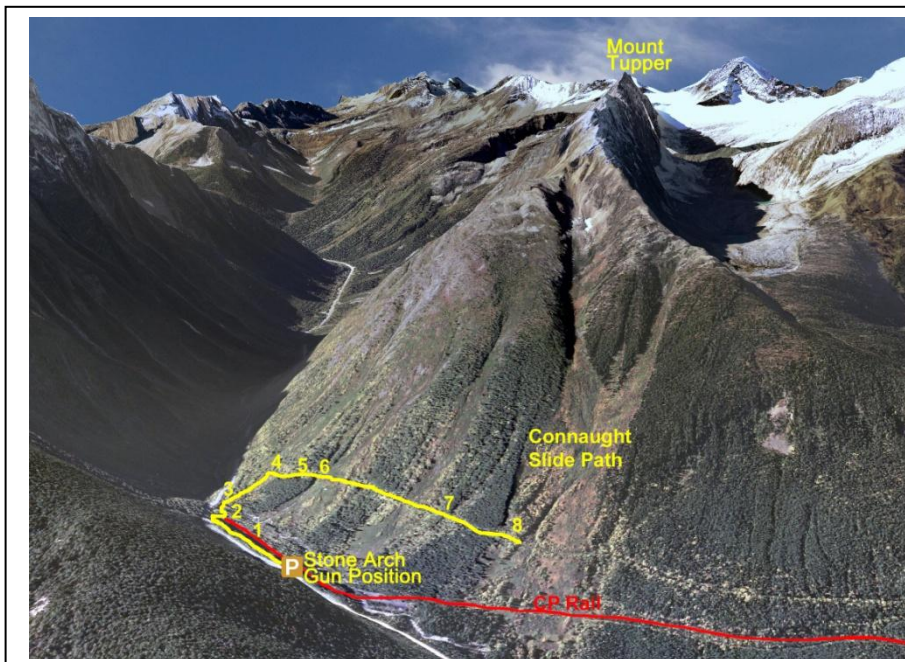
Access Route

To access the Tupper Restricted Area (i.e. Connaught Slide Path), permit holders must park at the Stone Arch Winter Parking Area. From the parking area, follow the marked trail (1) leading southwest (towards Rogers Pass), between the Trans Canada Highway and the CPR tracks. After travelling ~600 metres through the forest the trail comes to an opening that heads down and crosses over where the tracks enter the Connaught Tunnel (2). Once over the tunnel, continue west (uphill) ~ 100m along the access road (3). Immediately beyond Cascade Creek, an orange marker indicates where the route heads upslope for 100 metres to an abandoned railgrade. Once on the rail grade, turn right and head NE along the rail grade. Beyond this point, permit users may choose their own route to access the Winter Restricted Area, keeping at least sixteen metres from the CP rail property (6-8).

Exit Route

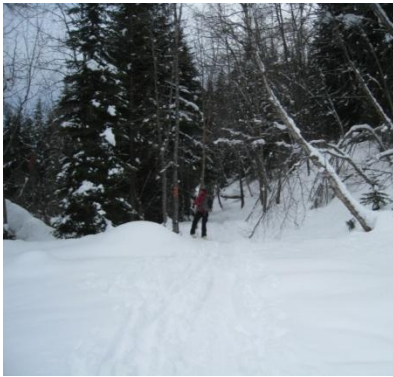
At approximately 1160m (8), permit holders finishing the Tupper traverse will reach the abandoned rail grade. At this point, turn right and head southwest along the rail grade (7). Continue along the rail grade for approximately 1 km, travelling through a series of avalanche paths. After crossing over the historic CPR Stone Arch bridge (6) the route begins to head downhill, continuing along a well cleared grade (5) until reaching a

large orange marker on a tree on the left hand side of the trail (4). At this point, turn left and head downhill for ~100 metres through a clearing until reaching the CPR access road. Turn left on the access road (3) and travel along it for ~100 metres, watching for a bright orange marker on the right (2). At the marker, and before the portal of the Connaught Tunnel, head right and up into the trees and follow the orange markers through the forest keeping at least sixteen metres from the CP rail property. Follow the trail through the forest (1) that leads northeast between the Trans Canada Highway and the CPR tracks until reaching the Stone Arch winter parking area (~600 metres).

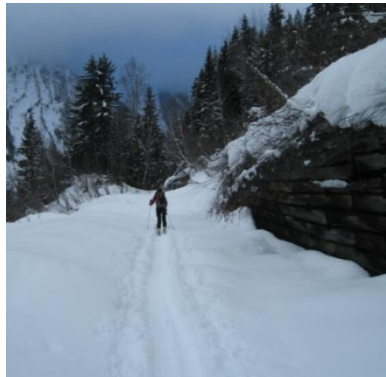




Images shown as per Exit Route description



8) At ~1160m travel SW on the abandoned railgrade.



7) Travel along railgrade



6) Cross the Stone Arch



5) Head downhill along the old grade



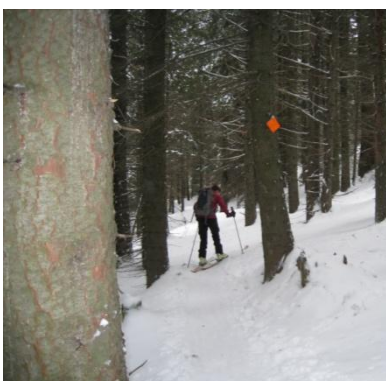
4) Leave the old grade and head downhill.



3) Turn left and travel on the CPR access road



2) Turn right travelling over the tunnel entrance.



1) Follow the marked route to the Stone Arch Parking Area.

