Avalanche Terrain Exposure Scale

Simple — Class 1

Exposure to low angle or primarily forested terrain. Some forest openings may involve the runout zones of infrequent avalanches. Many options to reduce or eliminate exposure. No glacier travel.

- Chester Lake Trail
- Fox Creek
- Hwy. # 40 to Elpoca
- Black Prince Cirque Interp, Trail
- Marushka Lake
- Valleyview Trail
- Rummel Lake
- Skogan Pass
- Upper Lake Circuit
- Watridge Lake
- Rawson Trail to Lake
- Marl Lake
- Sawmill Trails
- Karst Springs Trail

Challenging — Class 2

Exposure to well-defined avalanche paths, starting zones or terrain traps; options exist to reduce or eliminate exposure with careful routefinding. Glacier travel is straightforward but crevasse hazards may exist.

- Aster Lake (Winter Route)
- Birdwood Pass
- Black Prince Telemark Slopes
- Buller Pass
- Burstall Pass
- Burstall Pass Commonwealth
- wealth Circuit
- Hidden Lake
- Commonwealth Ridge
- Dog Leg Slide Path
- French Creek to Toe of Glacier
- Gypsum Quarry
- Haig Glacier
- Headwall Creek to First Lake
- West Wind Pass
- Mount Allan
- Elbow Lake (To Lake)
- Highwood Ridge
- King Creek
- Pocaterra Ridge
- Ptarmigan Cirque
- Rummel Pass
- Smuts Fist Col
- Smuts Pass
- Snow Peak
- Superslope
- Avesta Cirque
- Three Isle Lake
- Tryst Lake
- Shark Trees
- Storell Slopes

Complex — Class 3

Exposure to multiple overlapping avalanche paths or large expanses of steep, open terrain; multiple avalanche starting zones and terrain traps below; minimal options to reduce exposure. Complicated glacier travel with extensive crevasse bands or icefalls.

- Beatty Glacier
- French Glacier
- Marushka Valley to Fist / Smuts Col
- Mount James Walker
- Murray Creek
- Mount Joffre
- Mount Nestor
- North Over Glacier to Aster Lake
- Old Goat Glacier
- Tent Ridge
- Rae Glacier
- Robertson Glacier
- Spray Range Traverse
- Fortress Mountain
- Commonwealth Lake Circuit
- Canmore Couloir
- Heros Knob
- Mount Sparrowhawk