

Summary of Larch Hills Cross Country Ski Trails
 Un Track set and Track set Trail Sections in **Old Forest**
Inside or Outside Protected Reserves
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Larch Hills Trails Area Locations	Old Forest Trail Section(s) (K) INSIDE Protected Reserves	Old Forest Trail Section(s) (K) OUTSIDE Protected Reserves	Total Length of Trail with Old Forest Adjacent Section(s) (K) Includes all Cover Types: Plantations, Bogs, Young Forests	Comments
Central Trails - A1 Track set	4.0	5.4	18.1	Most frequently used area by majority of users. The Central Trails area occupies less than 20% of the total Larch Hills trails area of approx. 3000 hectares. Does Tolko plan to log the old forest west of the top of Roller Coaster and south of Camel's Hump to Hot Shot? LHNS reps. discussed concerns with Tolko foresters in the field in October 2010.
Central Trails - A2 Un Track set	2.0	3.4	7.5	
Central Trails - Totals	6.0	8.8	25.6	
North Trails – B1 Track set	0.4	1.1	12.8	Only 1.1K of Old Forest adjacent to Track set trails OUTSIDE Protected Reserves remains – most trail sections are thru plantations and young forest. Retention options have been discussed with Tolko foresters in the field for this 1.1K in October 2010. Details from Tolko to follow in 2011. Will the old forest trail sections in the ECCC Watershed be logged by Federated Co-op?
North Trails - B2 Un Track set	8.9	12.7	32.2	
North Trails – Totals	9.3	13.8	40.8	
Woodlot South Trails – C1 Track set	Nil	5.7	9.0	The remaining 8K of Old Forest adjacent to trails are all OUTSIDE Protected Reserves. Need to discuss options for retention (if any) with Curt Olson and Glen Ritchie. Both have done much for our Club!
Woodlot South Trails – C2 Un Track set	Nil	2.3	4.2	
South Trails – Totals	Nil	8.0	13.2	
Central + North + South Trail – Track set and Un Track set Totals	15.3	30.6	83.8	Approx. 41% of the total Larch Hills trail length is adjacent to Old Forest (46K/111K). Most of this 46K length (66%) is adjacent to Unprotected Old Forest (30.6K/46K). How much old forest adjacent trail is enough? How important is it to users to sustain the current trail diversity?

“Central Trails” = north of the Woodlots to the South Hub in Tolko's & Federated's operating area

“North Trails” = north of the South Hub

“South Trails” = within Woodlot 1571 (E. & C. Olson) and Woodlot 1572 (G. Ritchie)