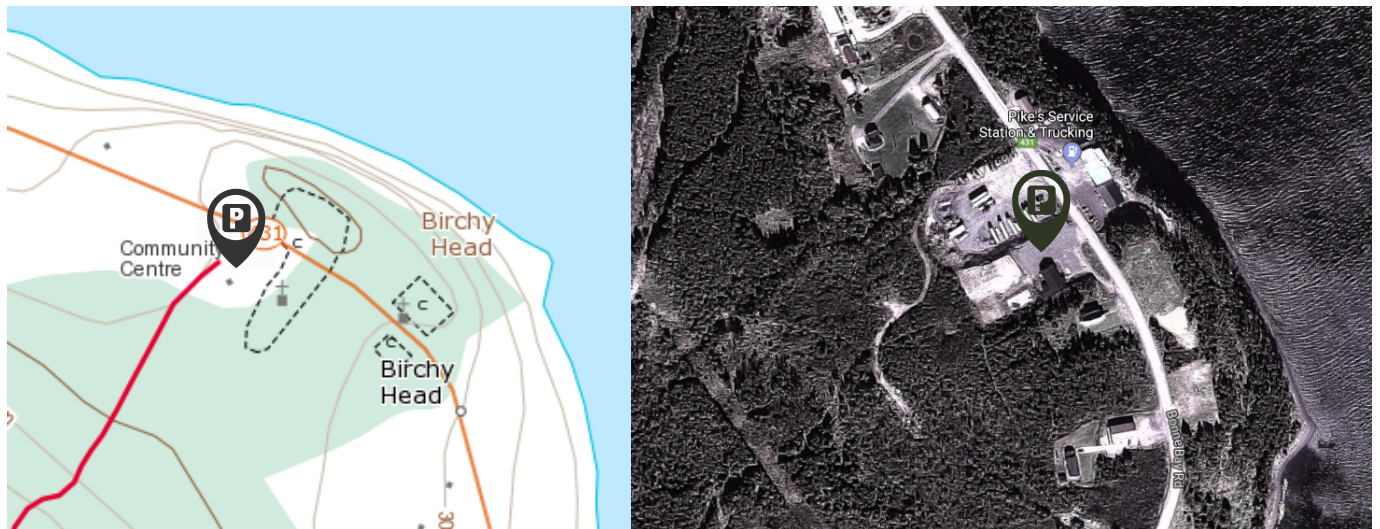


# Southwest Gulch Backcountry Ski Trip

## LOGISTICAL INFO

### **To Birchy Head**

- From Deer Lake, take route 430 N (Viking Trail) to Wiltondale. In Wiltondale, turn left onto route 431W to Birchy Head.
- Takes about 50 minutes
- About 60 km



### **Starting Point**

- Birchy Head Community Centre Parking Lot.
- Park on the far side away from the community centre to avoid blocking access to the building.

### **The Route to the Cabin**

- To ski/snowshoe in (about 8km)
  - follow the snowmobile trail out of the back of the community centre parking lot, heading towards Crow mountain. Along the way, generally stay left and follow Crow mountain to Beaver Pond. Stay on skiers right of Beaver Pond (follow the shoreline) until you're in Crouchers Gulch and you see the Japan trees on your right. Stay straight until the next pond, then generally stay right until you hit the cabin or Stellar pond.
  - Time from road to cabin: 3 - 5 hours (one way)
  - Elevation: 360 m
- To access via snowmobile
  - Call Henry (709) 453-7233 and he will meet you at the Birchy Head Community Centre.
  - Have cash on hand for this service and verify cost with Henry directly.

**Cabin UTM coordinates** E 0432300 N 5474600

# Area Map

