



Nakiska Ski Area
Kananaskis, Alberta

Enjoy the Legacy: Over two decades ago, Nakiska was rising to host the 1988 Winter Olympics, the original Canadian site for this prestigious international event. The energy and spirit remains at Nakiska through visual landmarks such as the grand Circle of Flags entrance, the nostalgic photos of athletes and historical displays throughout the Daylodge, and even old timing shacks scattered around the mountain. Ski down the same trails that XV Olympic winners such as Alberto Tomba and Vreni Schneider proudly skied – Feel the Legacy!

The Legacy Continues: Nakiska Ski Area was recently named an official Alpine Canada Alpin (ACA) National Training Centre, becoming a key training facility for Canadian athletes such as John Kucera, training for the World Cup season; and the Canadian National Team who will be making Nakiska their home base during the month of February with ongoing training camps. Made famous as the host of the 1998 Winter Olympic Alpine Events, Nakiska has been a popular pre-season training ground for teams from around the world for the past 18 years.

The Best Meeting Place Ever! The Cree word “Nakiska” means “to meet”, which was an appropriate title since the world did meet here in February 1988 for the XV Olympic Winter Games. With the intention for people of all ages to continue to meet here and ski, cross country ski, hike, or simply experience the magic of this mountain for many years to come; the resort has recently made a number of enhancements at the ski area that will benefit both athlete training and overall guest experience. The long list of improvements includes: widening of runs including the training run Mapmaker, enhanced snowmaking with an overall 40% increase in snowmaking capabilities, full makeovers to the main daylodge, meeting space, and lounge, and last but not least, the new Gold Chair Express that will get skiers and riders to the top of the mountain faster than ever before!

Excitement at Your Fingertips: Known as “Calgary’s Closest Mountain”, Nakiska is a winter playground a short distance away from an international airport and city of over a million. An ideal learning facility for those new to the sports of skiing and snowboarding with wide open runs groomed to perfection but exciting terrain for the intermediate to advanced skier with secret powder stashes and new “Monster” glades, all accessible from the New Gold Chair Express lift! Nakiska offers a variety of learn to ski and family packages, and fosters the development of Canada’s future skiing champions by hosting public schools, ski clubs, and provincial teams throughout the entire ski season.