

# Canadian Birkie News

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## Online Birkie registration open today

The Canadian Birkie online registration is open Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Noon MTD. Go to our [Registraton page](#) for details. The first 100 people to sign up for the 2020 Birkie receive a free Birkie mug valued at \$8.

We sent 2019 Birkie registrants a discount code via email on Wednesday, October 9, 2019.



## New Secure your Spot Insurance

No snow? Too cold? No problem! New for 2020, you can purchase [Secure Your Spot Insurance](#) when you sign up for the 13, 31, and 55 km ski events. If your ski event is cancelled for any reason, your registration will be transferred to the same event in 2021. You get a full carry-forward credit for one year! The Birkie online registration form offers 13 km skiers a \$10 insurance option, and 31 km and 55 km skiers a \$15 insurance option. Please note this insurance is available only at time of registration and is not available for 2019 Secure Your Spot carry forward recipients.



## **Training sessions available**

Sign up for one of our upcoming training sessions:

### **Birkie Training Group Winter Session - starts this Saturday!**

15 Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., Lower Gold Bar Park  
Starting Oct. 12, 2019, [Register Now](#)

### **Birkie Training Group Mid-Week Session**

10 Wednesdays, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Lower Gold Bar Park  
Starting Nov. 20, 2019, [Register Now](#)

### **Learn to Loppet**

4 Mondays, 7 - 9 p.m., PLUS 2 Saturdays, Lower Gold Bar Park  
Starting Jan. 4, 2020, [Register Now](#)

### **Birkie Rookie Package**

Three Sundays 1-3 p.m., Strathcona Wilderness Centre  
Starting Jan. 19, 2020, more information [here](#)



## Online Birkie Store is open

Birkie swag is now available to purchase, including this year's 30th Anniversary shirts. Check out our swag [gallery](#) and order [online](#).



## Help us clear a path for the Birkie

Want to enjoy fall in the beautiful Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area? Come out and join a core of around 25 volunteers who work on the Birkie trails! These Birkie "Trail Blazers" work in small groups to help cut back shrubs, move debris and implement trail improvements in collaboration with Alberta Parks staff.

If you want to join our friendly group of Fall trailblazers, [contact us](#) at the office.



## Want to work in Birkieland?

Alberta Parks is hiring three new people to work at Cooking Lake Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area. Check out this [link](#) to the Trail Maintenance Staff and Maintenance Service Supervisor postings.

Please do not reply to this email, instead send your message to [ski@canadianbirkie.com](mailto:ski@canadianbirkie.com). We will be happy to help you.

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