



Special Edition Maps for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games



To commemorate the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, a special collection of interactive maps has been developed by Natural Resources Canada (NRCan).

The **Winter Olympic Medallists Map** shows the birthplace of past Canadian Winter Olympic and Paralympic medallists, with links from the map to athlete profiles on the official Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Web site. This interactive map will be updated during the 2010 Winter Games to show the birthplace of each of Canada's new medallists, as new medals are awarded.

The **Winter Sports Map** shows the participation rates of Canadians in the three most popular winter sports: ice hockey, downhill skiing (including snowboarding) and skating.

The interactive **Geography of the Vancouver 2010 Winter Games Region Map** allows visitors to locate and view Olympic and Paralympic venues across the Greater Vancouver–Whistler area using a detailed topographic map. Additional map information can be activated to show the population, climate, physical environment and economy of the region.

To access NRCan's interactive maps, go to olympicmaps.nrcan.gc.ca.

In addition to the online interactive maps for the public, Natural Resources Canada has produced a selection of topographic maps, in part to assist Canada's Department of National Defence and others in the provision of safety and security during the 2010 Winter Games.

Maps and other location-based, or "geospatial", information from NRCan help decision-makers tackle some of Canada's most pressing challenges, including:

- the planning of high-profile international events such as the 2010 Winter Games,
- providing local infrastructure to deliver everyday public health and safety services, and
- managing the sustainable development of Canada's natural resources.

High-quality, updated maps and other geospatial data are available in various electronic formats free of charge through NRCan's GeoGratis Web site (www.geogratias.ca). Paper copies are available from regional distributors, certified printers and map dealers across Canada (maps.NRCan.gc.ca). Many other geospatial data products are also available at no cost on the GeoGratis site.



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