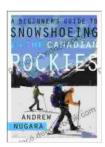
# The Beginner's Guide to Snowshoeing in the Canadian Rockies

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#### What to Wear

When you're snowshoeing, it's important to dress in layers so that you can adjust your clothing as needed to stay comfortable. Here are some tips on what to wear:

- Base layer: Wear a thin, moisture-wicking layer of clothing next to your skin. This will help to keep you dry and comfortable.
- Mid layer: Add a layer of insulation, such as a fleece jacket or sweater.
   This will help to keep you warm.
- Outer layer: Wear a waterproof and breathable jacket and pants. This will protect you from the elements.
- **Footwear:** Wear sturdy, waterproof boots with good ankle support. You may also want to wear gaiters to keep snow out of your boots.
- Accessories: Don't forget to wear a hat, gloves, and sunglasses.
   These will help to keep you warm and protected from the sun.

#### Where to Go

There are many great places to go snowshoeing in the Canadian Rockies. Here are a few of our favorites:

- Banff National Park: Banff is home to some of the most iconic scenery in the Rockies, and there are plenty of great snowshoeing trails to choose from. Some of our favorites include the Tunnel Mountain Trail, the Sulphur Mountain Trail, and the Parker Ridge Trail.
- Jasper National Park: Jasper is another great option for snowshoeing, with a variety of trails to suit all levels of experience.
   Some of our favorites include the Maligne Canyon Trail, the Edith Cavell Meadows Trail, and the Sulphur Skyline Trail.
- Yoho National Park: Yoho is home to some of the most challenging snowshoeing trails in the Rockies, but there are also some great

options for beginners. Some of our favorites include the Iceline Trail, the Takakkaw Falls Trail, and the Yoho Valley Trail.

## **How to Stay Safe**

Snowshoeing is a relatively safe activity, but there are some risks to be aware of. Here are some tips on how to stay safe while snowshoeing:

- Check the weather forecast before you go. Make sure that the weather is clear and that there is no risk of avalanches.
- Tell someone where you're going and when you expect to be back. This is especially important if you're going snowshoeing alone.
- Stay on marked trails. This will help to reduce your risk of getting lost.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Look out for other snowshoers, skiers, and snowboarders.
- Carry an emergency kit. This should include a first-aid kit, a whistle, a fire starter, and a map.

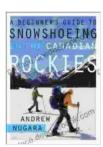
## **Tips for Beginners**

If you're new to snowshoeing, here are a few tips to help you get started:

- Start with a short hike. This will help you to get used to the feel of snowshoes.
- Take breaks often. Don't try to push yourself too hard, especially if you're not used to hiking in the snow.
- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water before, during, and after your snowshoeing trip.

 Have fun! Snowshoeing is a great way to get some exercise, enjoy the outdoors, and see the Canadian Rockies in a whole new way.

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