



# Dog Sledding

Dog Sledding, it is not as mad as it seems. There are two options. You can do it in snow...the real thing really or you can do it in Ireland. Yes, you can do dog sledding in Ireland. Its not in the snow, but on forestry tracks and it is well organised as a sport - dog sledding racing.

Of course you want to do it in the snow that is where the adventure is. So, onto the internet and suss it out. This could be a replacement for your summer expedition, do it instead in the winter. The nordic countries have many opportunities listed on websites or if you are truly driven to partake in a real adventure why not check out the Boy Scout of America high adventure camps - Missouri Trail in winter.

Internet Link 1  
Internet Link 2

## Things you need to learn

- How to handle dogs
- How to rig up a sled
- How to control the sled
- How to pack a sled
- What to wear in cold conditions
- Map reading
- Snow survival skills
- How to use snowshoes