



Winter Trail Grooming Report



Lassen National Forest

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Routes	Round Trip Mileage	Date Last Groomed
Bogard Routes		
Bogard to Antelope Mountain (B1, B2, B4, B5)* Access affected by Logan Timber Sale	26	
Bogard to Crater Lake (B2,B3)*	14	
Bogard to Eagle Lake (B1, B2, B4, B6, B7)* Access affected by Logan Timber Sale	60	
Cone Lake (B9, B10)*	3.8	
Fredonyer Routes		
Fredonyer Long Loop (F1, F2, F6, F5, F4, F3)*	31.4	
Diamond Mountain (F5-F7)*	3.4	
Fredonyer Short Loop (F1- F3)	15.2	
Fredonyer to Swain Mountain (F1, F8, F9, F11, S1)	20.5	1/8/2009
Mason Station (F11-F12)	8.5	1/8/2009
Swain Mountain Routes		
Swain Mt. Staging to 10 Road (S1, S2, S3, S9)	10.5	1/8/2009
Jennie Springs/Rock Creek (S1, S4, S5)	9.8	1/7/2009
Bond Valley (S3, S4)	3.1	1/8/2009
Mud Creek Loop (S6-S8)	12.8	1/7/2009
10 Road (S7, S6, S5, S8, S9, S10, B9, B1)	31.5	1/7-8/2009
Morgan Summit Routes		
Mineral Summit to Pear Lake Loop	8	1/7/2009
Tamarack Springs 48 Road North	40	
Morgan Summit to Mineral Summit	8	1/7/2009
Summit Creek Trail	6	1/7/2009
Highway 172 Mineral to Mill Creek	10	
Ashpan Snowmobile Park		
Ashpan Trail System	35	1/10/2009
Latour Trail System	25	
Jonesville	Please refer to	
	www.hillsliders.com	

Lassen National Forest website: www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen

Additional Information

The Swain Mountain Trails are groomed, making for some pleasant riding this weekend. Swain has the heaviest snowpack on the Almanor and Eagle Lake Ranger Districts. We are running into daytime temperatures that are too warm to groom. On Wednesday, it was sixty-five degrees at noon on top of Turner Mountain on the Morgan Trail System. On the Fredonyer System you can drive a two wheel drive pick-up truck on a muddy road past Roxie Peconom Campground. We can't groom mud! The Caldera Timber Sale is active, plowing the main access road into Crater and Antelope. Think Snow!

Groomers plan to groom the Ashpan trail system and hopefully the Latour trail system beginning Friday, January 10th.

Lassen National Forest snowmobile routes are closed to all wheeled vehicles including All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) until March 31, 2009 (Forest Order No. 06-08-09). Wheeled vehicles create ruts on groomed trails which result in hazardous conditions for snowmobile traffic. Violation of the closure areas and trails is not only dangerous, but can be costly as well. The punishment for violating this order can be up to \$5,000 for an individual. Our concern is public safety and protection of the resource.

Lassen National Forest has many types of outdoor recreation. Call forest offices for more information on where you can operate your wheeled vehicle. Visitors are reminded that snowmobile traffic is not permitted in the Caribou Wilderness, Thousand Lakes Wilderness and in Lassen Volcanic National Park.

For more information about current conditions and restrictions call the Almanor Ranger District (530) 258-2141, Eagle Lake Ranger District (530) 257-4188 or the Hat Creek Ranger District (530) 336-5521.

Additional information about the Lassen National Forest can be found at <u>www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen/</u> For information about other snowmobile trails in California and Nevada go to: <u>www.cnsa.net</u>

Make safety your number one priority. Travel with a friend. Make sure you tell someone where you are going. Carry emergency equipment. Use your best judgment. Have fun!

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