

Description and location of SNO-PARK sites (continued)

5. Taylor Creek south side of Highway 89, just north of Camp Richardson, in El Dorado County. Cross-country skiing to Fallen Leaf Lake. Limited snowmobiling and snow playing. Call Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (530) 543-2600.
6. Echo Lake north side of Highway 50 at Echo Lake Road, half mile west of Echo Summit, in El Dorado County. Popular cross-country ski area with limited snow play. No snowmobiles. No parking on entry road. Call Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (530) 543-2600.
7. Hope Valley south side of Highway 88 at Blue Lakes Road, 5 miles east of Carson Pass and two miles west of Picketts Junction (Hwys 88 and 89), in Alpine County. Snowmobile trails, cross country skiing, dog sledding and limited snow play. Overnight parking limited. Call Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District (775) 882-2766.
8. Carson Pass south side of Highway 88 at Carson Pass, 60 miles east of Jackson, in Alpine County. Very popular cross-country ski area with limited snow play. No snowmobiles. Call Eldorado National Forest, Amador Ranger District (209) 295-4251.
9. Meiss Meadow north side of Highway 88, quarter mile west of Carson Pass, in Alpine County. Popular cross-country ski area with limited snow play. No snowmobiles. Call Eldorado National Forest, Amador Ranger District (209) 295-4251.
10. Iron Mountain north side of Highway 88, 40 miles east of Jackson at the Mormon-Emigrant Trail Road, in El Dorado County. Extensive snowmobile trails. Cross-country trails and snow play areas. Call Eldorado National Forest, Amador Ranger District (209) 295-4251.
11. Lake Alpine at winter closure gate on Highway 4, just past turn off to Mt. Reba Ski Area, in Alpine County. SNO-PARK site is about 55 miles east of Angels Camp. Extensive cross-country skiing. Snowmobiling trails and snow play areas. Call Stanislaus National Forest, Calaveras Ranger District (209) 795-1381.
12. Spicer south side of Highway 4 at Spicer Road, about 45 miles east of Angels Camp, in Calaveras County. Snowmobile trails, cross-country ski trails and snow play areas. Call Stanislaus National Forest, Calaveras Ranger District (209) 795-1381.
13. Highway 108 at winter closure gate on Highway 108 two parking lots, north and south, six miles east of Strawberry, in Tuolumne County. Snowmobile trails, cross-country skiing and limited snow play. Limited overnight parking. Call Stanislaus National Forest, Summit Ranger District (209) 965-3434.
14. Balsam Meadows north side of Highway 168, east of Camp Edison and 55 miles east of Fresno, in Fresno County. Snow play area with limited cross-country skiing. No snowmobiling. Site is managed by Southern California Edison. Call SCE (559) 841-3134.
15. Tamarack south side of Highway 168, 60 miles east of Fresno, in Fresno County. Snowmobile trails, cross-country skiing and limited snow play. Call Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District (559) 855-5355.
16. Coyote north side of Highway 168, 61 miles east of Fresno, in Fresno County. Cross-country ski area with limited snow play. No snowmobiles. Call Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District (559) 855-5355.
17. Eastwood east side of Highway 168 at Huntington Lake Road, 75 miles east of Fresno, in Fresno County. Snowmobile trails, cross-country ski trails with limited snow play. Call Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District (559) 855-5355.
18. Huntington Lake west side of Huntington Lake Road, and three miles from Eastwood SNO-PARK. Snowmobile trails, cross-country ski trails with limited snow play. Call Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District (559) 855-5355.
19. Rock Creek west side of Highway 395, 25 miles north of Bishop, at Tom's Place. Up Rock Creek Road for seven miles. Cross-country ski trails going into backcountry wilderness and snow play areas. No snowmobiles. Call Inyo National Forest, White Mountain Ranger District (760) 873-2500.

California SNO-PARKS

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California Department of Parks and Recreation operates 19 SNO-PARK sites that provide snow-cleared parking lots with sanitation facilities and access to snow play areas, cross-country ski and snowmobile trails. Because of weather conditions and snow plowing priorities snow-cleared parking lots cannot be guaranteed on a daily basis. The SNO-PARK Program is administered by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division. Please call the SNO-PARKS hot line at (916) 324-1222 for more information.

A SNO-PARK permit is required for each vehicle parked at a SNO-PARK site from November 1 through May 30 of each year. Permits are sold as Day Permits or Seasonal Permits by permit vendors throughout northern California. Day permits are sold for \$5.00 and are valid for one single day. Season permits are sold for \$25.00 and are valid for the entire SNO-PARK season from November 1 through May 30. See Web site for vendor list.

The SNO-PARK permit must be displayed on the left side of the vehicle dashboard where it can be seen clearly from outside the vehicle. All permits sold are non-refundable; day permits are non-transferable. Any vehicle parked at a SNO-PARK site without a permit properly displayed is subject to a \$87.00 fine. Should you receive a fine and have questions, contact the court or law enforcement office of the County in which the SNO-PARK site is located.

Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis at all SNO-PARK sites. No refunds are issued if your favorite SNO-PARK is full. Park and drive carefully within SNO-PARK sites. Watch for pedestrians. Overnight parking, including in-vehicle camping, is allowed except where noted or signed at SNO-PARK sites. Tent camping or sleeping outside a vehicle in the parking area is prohibited at all SNO-PARK sites. Do not build campfires on paved areas. Do not litter SNO-PARK sites. Trash containers may not be provided; pack out your own refuse.

Carry a shovel and tire chains. Vehicles parked overnight need to be staked at all 4 corners with 1x2 inch by 8 foot poles to prevent accidental damage by snow removal equipment. Lock your vehicle and do not leave items of value in sight. Winter recreation activities may be hazardous. Your common sense, skill level, use of proper clothing, respect for the terrain and weather all affect your safety. Plan your trip. Call 1 (800) 427-7623 for a CALTRANS recording on highway conditions.

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1. Yuba Pass south side of Highway 49, at Yuba Pass, in Sierra County. Cross-country ski trails north of highway. Snowmobile trails both north and south side of highway. Call Tahoe National Forest, Sierraville Ranger District (530) 994-3401.
2. Yuba Gap south side of I-80 at Yuba Gap exit in Nevada County. Snow play area, cross-country ski trails. No snowmobile activity. No overnight parking and no busses allowed. No parking on entry road. Call Tahoe National Forest, Sierraville Ranger District (800) 810-8848.
3. Donner Summit south side of I-80 at Castle Peak exit, beyond Boreal Inn frontage road, in Nevada County. Ski trails are on north side of freeway. Snow play, cross-country ski area with some snowmobiling. Call Tahoe National Forest, Truckee Ranger District (530) 587-3558.
4. Blackwood Canyon west side of Highway 89, three miles south of Tahoe City, in Placer County. Cross-country skiing and snowmobile trails. Call Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (530) 543-2600.

