

SNOWMOBILING



Tours & Rentals*

COLDSTREAM ADVENTURES: Customized tours and group functions on private trails in the Coldstream Canyon area. Warm refreshments and snacks. Overnight lodging available. Tours daily. Reservations suggested. Helmets provided. **11760 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, (530) 582-9090, www.coldstreamadventures.com.**

EAGLE RIDGE SNOWMOBILE OUTFITTERS: Take a wilderness snowmobile adventure on more than 200 miles of groomed trails through 650-square-miles of the Tahoe National Forest. Overnight lodging available. Daily tours, moonlight. Reservations suggested. Helmets provided. Clothing packages available. **(530) 546-8667, www.tahoensnowmobiling.com.**

HIGH SIERRA SNOWMOBILING: Snowmobile track and rentals at Old Brockway Golf Course. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No reservations required. Track riding only, no trail riding. **7900 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, (530) 546-9909.**

LAKE TAHOE SNOWMOBILING TOURS: Tours for all ages and levels through more than 100 miles of trails through national forest lands with views from the top of Mount Watson. Guided tours daily, group and private tours available. Reservations suggested. Clothing packages available. **On Highway 267, 3 miles north of Kings Beach, top of Brockway Summit. (530) 546-4280, www.laketahoensnowmobiling.com.**

NORTH TAHOE WINTER ADVENTURES: Machine-groomed tracks at North Tahoe Regional Park daily. Single or double machines. Parking \$3 all day (non-resident). **North Tahoe Regional Park off National Avenue, Tahoe Vista. (530) 546-0605.**

* Call ahead for schedule, conditions and pricing.

Trail Areas

TAHOE

BLACKWOOD CANYON: Take Highway 89 for 3 miles south of Tahoe City to the Kaspian Sno-Park on the right. Follow the road (not plowed in winter) approximately 2.5 miles, take a left across the bridge and continue up Barker Pass Road to large open areas, some steep bowls and many roads. **Level: Intermediate, advanced. Sno-Park requires USFS permit.***

CABIN CREEK TRAIL: A marked route follows along old logging roads and the Cabin Creek Road. Located off Highway 89 about 3 miles south of Truckee. Turn onto Cabin Creek Road, unmarked trailhead is 1 mile from highway. Limited parking. Gentle rolling slopes. **Level: Intermediate.**

TRUCKEE

MARTIS PEAK: Best access and limited parking about one-quarter mile north of Brockway Summit below the top of Highway 267 on the Truckee side. No groomed trails, but many old lumber roads exist. A rider can go from Highway 267 over to Glenshire area

in Truckee, or to the foothills of the Mount Rose area. Take a good map, as it's easy to be turned around. **Level: Intermediate, advanced.**

LITTLE TRUCKEE SUMMIT: There are several marked routes with about 110 miles of groomed trails. Marked snowmobile trails follow roads to Webber Lake and Yuba Pass, Rim and Ridge Loops, Bald Ridge Loop and Treasure Mountain, Pass Creek Loop, Independence Lake Loop, Meadow Lake Loop and Jackson Meadow. Most trails are groomed. Trailhead at Jackson Meadow Road, about 14 miles north of Truckee on Highway 89. **Level: Beginner, intermediate, advanced.**

NORTH TRUCKEE/PROSSER LAKE: Take Highway 89 north of Truckee. Various launching sites are along the road at Prosser Lake, Hobart Mills, etc. A large Sno-Park is about 14 miles north of Interstate 80 at Little Truckee Summit. Groomed roads lead back in to hundreds of miles of back-country riding. Access to Basset's Station on Highway 49 for lunch and gas (30 miles), Mount Lola at 10,300 ft., Webber Lake trail system, ridges at Independence Lake and more. From Prosser, go east or west of Highway 89 to open areas. **Levels: Beginner, intermediate, advanced. Sno-Park requires USFS permit.***

MOUNT ROSE

TAHOE MEADOWS: Snowmobiling is allowed on the north side of Highway 431 only. The south side is designated for non-motorized activities (strictly enforced). To access the main snowmobile area, ride from the staging area to service road 051. Follow this road northwest to the 1,000-acre riding area. Map www.tahoesierrasnowmobiling.org, click on "Trails." **Level: Intermediate, advanced.**

INTERSTATE 80

RATTLESNAKE: Steep canyon and side slopes at lower end of trail with 7 miles of groomed access. Upper elevations feature ridges and bowls. Marked route follows Rattlesnake Road to Magonigal Summit. Trailhead at Cisco Grove exit north of freeway. **Level: Beginner, intermediate, advanced. Sno-Park requires USFS permit.***

HIGHWAY 49

Yuba Pass Area: The route north from Yuba Pass of Highway 49 is popular for snowmobilers, and shares the trail system with Nordic skiers for the first mile before branching off. Snowmobilers can head north on the trail and travel through Gold Lake Highway. Then, head south to Basset's or north to Gold Lake. This route offers a variety of terrain and beautiful views of the Sierra Buttes and the Lakes Basin. More than 100 miles of trails. Take Highway 89 north of Truckee, and then take Highway 49 to Yuba Pass. Trailhead parking is 6 miles east of Basset's Station. **Level: Beginner, intermediate, advanced. Sno-Park requires USFS permit.***

*Permits \$5 per day, \$25 season pass. Details & permit locations, (916) 324-4442.