

# Washington State Non-motorized Sno-Parks

## What is Washington State Parks Sno-Park Program?

The Sno-Park Program was developed to provide cleared parking areas for winter recreationists. It is solely supported by user fees. Presently, there are more than 45 areas for non-motorized winter recreation.

Sno-park plowing is secondary to highway plowing; some Sno-Parks may not be cleared completely during the winter. Do not park on highway interchanges. Always be prepared—carry chains and a shovel as Sno-Parks are not graveled or sanded.

## What is the cost of a permit?

Sno-Park permits cost \$20 for a one-day pass, \$40 for a season pass and \$40 for a Special Groomed Trails pass. One season pass may be used for two vehicles with license plates registered to individuals living in the same household; however, only one vehicle at a time may use the pass.

The Special Groomed Trails sticker is required in conjunction with the \$40 season pass at Cabin Creek, Chiwawa, Crystal Springs, Hyak, Lake Easton, Lake Wenatchee, Mount Spokane and Nason Ridge Sno-Parks. The one-day pass may be used at these Sno-Parks without purchasing the Special Groomed Trails sticker.

All permits must be displayed inside the vehicle on the lower left corner (driver's side) of the windshield. All vehicles licensed in Washington state must have a Washington Sno-Park Permit to use a Sno-Park.

Proceeds are used exclusively for non-motorized Sno-Park facilities. The money provides snow removal, sanitary facilities, trail grooming, signs, maps, parking lot construction and administration of the Sno-Park Program.

## Where can I buy a permit?

Sno-Park permits may be purchased online at [www.parks.wa.gov/winter](http://www.parks.wa.gov/winter) or at more than 100 retail locations throughout the state. To find a vendor, please visit the Web site or call (360) 902-8684.

## May I use my Sno-Park permit in other states?

The Washington Sno-Park permit also is accepted in Oregon and Idaho. For more information on Oregon's Sno-Park sites, contact the Oregon Department of Transportation at (503) 986-3006. For more information on the Idaho Park-n-Ski lots, contact Idaho Parks and Recreation at (208) 334-4199.

## Do Sno-Parks have groomed trails?

Some Sno-Parks have groomed trails. Their actual locations depend on winter logging activity, snow conditions, movement of big game herds and other factors. The trails are groomed periodically at the discretion of State Parks and according to the availability of Sno-Park funds.

# Winter Recreation Code of Ethics

1. I will respect all public and private property and the rights of all winter recreationists to enjoy the beauty.
2. I will park considerately without blocking other vehicles or impeding access to trails.
3. I will keep to the right when meeting other winter recreationists and yield the right of way to downhill traffic.
4. I will slow down and use caution when approaching or overtaking another.
5. I will respect designated areas, trail-use signs and established ski tracks.
6. When stopping, I will not block the trail.
7. I will not disturb wildlife and will avoid areas posted for their protection or feeding.
8. I will not litter and will pack out everything I packed in.
9. I realize that my destination and travel speed are determined by my equipment, ability, terrain, weather and traffic on the trail. In case of an emergency, I will volunteer assistance.
10. I will not interfere with or harass others, recognizing that people judge all skiers or snowmobilers by my actions.



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