

MOUNT HOOD

Mirror Lake - This is a popular year-round trailhead and makes a great snowshoeing destination. There is a large parking area at the trailhead with a bathroom and trail information. The trail to Mirror Lake is 4 miles round trip. For an extra challenge, continue past the lake and climb up Tom, Dick and Harry Mountain. The trailhead is located along Highway 26 near Government Camp. Look for the Skibowl West/Mirror Lake parking area on the south side .

Trillium Lake – This hike offers incredible views of Mount Hood and is a great winter destination for snowshoeing or cross country skiing. If you want to hike the full loop around the lake it's about 4.5 miles. The large parking lot is located along the south side of Highway 26 just past the turn to Timberline Lodge. The trailhead is in the NW corner parking area.

White River Sno-Park - White River has a little bit for everyone. There are ample places for sledding and a great trail for snowshoeing. On a clear day, the view of the SE side of Mount Hood is hard to beat. Although this sees a lot of traffic on weekends, there is ample space for parking on most of the crowds stay close to the parking area for sledding. If you head up the obvious road towards the mountain the crowds thin out and the views get better as you go. Take Highway 26 past Government Camp and turn north on Highway 35. Travel 3.9 miles on Highway 35 and look for the large parking area on the left side of the highway.

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Maxwell Sno-Park – This area provides 25 miles of trails from easy to difficult. Trails are well marked and although this is a longer drive from Newberg, it's less crowded than many of the trails around Mount Hood. The Mountain View Shelter makes a great destination for a day or overnight outings. On clear days you'll enjoy views of Three Fingered Jack and the Sisters. From the town of Detroit travel east 29 miles on Highway 22 and look for the sno-park on the left side of the road. Make sure to download the map - https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5107637.pdf

OREON SNO-PARK PERMITS - All of these areas require a Sno-Park Permit from Nov. 1 to – Apr. 30. Permits can be purchased at many locations for \$4 a day or \$25 annually. Permits must be displayed on your windshield.