Oregon Sno-Parks
SNO–PARK PERMITS

Do you like to play in the snow, ski, snowboard, or snowmobile? Oregon’s Sno–Park Program helps provide parking at many of your favorite winter recreation areas.

You must have a valid Sno–Park permit displayed near the lower left corner of the windshield of your vehicle if you park in a designated winter recreation parking area (Sno–Park) between November 1 and April 30. Each of these areas are posted with signs identifying them as a WINTER RECREATION AREA. You will find Sno–Parks in all mountain passes of the state as well as most recognized ski, snowmobile, and snow play areas.

Oregon’s Sno–Park Program is funded entirely by the sale of Sno–Park permits. The program provides funds for snow removal in Sno–Parks and enforcement of the permit requirement. Any money remaining may be used for maintenance and development of Sno–Parks or carried over for use in a following year.

There are three types of permits: an annual permit which costs $25, a 3–day permit which costs $9, and a daily permit which costs $4. Permits are sold at all DMV offices and by permit sales agents at various resorts, sporting goods stores and other retail outlets. Sales agents may charge an additional service fee for each permit they sell.

The cost of the annual permit provides a discount to frequent Sno–Park users over the three day and daily permits. A survey of Sno–Park users indicated that most annual permits are used more than 13 times per winter.

Sno–Park permits issued by California and Idaho are honored in Oregon and Oregon permits are honored in those states. Parking in an Oregon Sno–Park without a permit may result in a $30 fine, so be sure to obtain a permit and display it on your vehicle.
CHAIN AND TRACTION TIRE REQUIREMENTS

When you travel in winter conditions you must carry chains or traction tires in or on your vehicle, and must use them, when required by the signs posted. Under some conditions, four-wheel and all-wheel drive vehicles may be exempt from the requirements to use chains.

“Chains” include link chains, cable chains, or any other device that attaches to the wheel, vehicle or outside of the tire that is specifically designed to increase traction on ice and snow.

“Traction Tires” are studded tires, retractable studded tires, or other tires that meet the tire industry definition as suitable for use in severe snow conditions.

- Tires designated by the tire industry display an emblem on the tire sidewall like this:

- “Retractable Studded Tires” are tires with embedded studs that retract to at or below the wear bar of the tire and project not less than .04 inch beyond the tread surface of the tire when extended.

- “Studded Tires” are tires with studs that wear at the same rate as the tire tread and extend at least .04 inch but not more than .06 inch beyond the tread surface of the tire. Studded tires are only legal in Oregon from November 1 through March 31.

Operating a vehicle that is not equipped with proper traction tires or chains when required, is a Class C traffic infraction. For more information on Oregon’s chain and traction tire requirements, go to ODOT’s travel web page at www.tripcheck.com
OREGON SNO–PARKS

Most of Oregon’s Sno–Parks are on U.S. Forest Service land. Oregon Sno-Park Land Managers provided the information on activities available at or near each Sno–Park for this brochure. For questions on the activities available or to obtain trail maps please contact the appropriate land manager. A list of Sno–Park land managers is included on page 17.
Mt. Hood

A. **Timberline**

B. **Glacier View**

C. **Ski Bowl West**

D. **Ski Bowl East**

E. **Summit**

F. **Government Camp**
   Government Camp Loop Road. Mt Hood National Forest.

G. **Government Camp Maintenance Station**

H. **Snow Bunny Lodge**

I. **Trillium Lake**

J. **Barlow Pass**
   2 miles north of US 26 on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

K. **Boy Scout Camp**
   4 miles north of US 26 on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.
L. White River West  
4 miles north of US 26 on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

M. White River East  
4 miles north of US 26 on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

N. Bennett Pass  
6 miles north of US 26 on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

O. Mt. Hood Meadows  
38 miles south of Hood River on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

P. Hood River Meadows  
37 miles south of Hood River on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

Q. Teacup Lake  
36.5 miles south of Hood River on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

R. Pocket Creek  
34.5 miles south of Hood River on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

S. Little John  
31 miles south of Hood River on ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

T. Cooper Spur  
30 miles south of Hood River off ORE 35. Mt Hood National Forest.

U. Frog Lake  

V. Skyline Road  
Santiam Pass

A. Tombstone Summit  

B. Lava Lake  

C. Little Nash  
1 mile west of Santiam Junction on US 20. Willamette National Forest.

D. Maxwell Butte  
3.5 miles west of Santiam Junction on ORE 22. Willamette National Forest.

E. Big Springs  
3 miles west of Santiam Junction on ORE 22. Willamette National Forest.

F. Ikenick  
3.5 miles south of US 20 on ORE 126. Willamette National Forest.

G. Potato Hill  

H. Ray Benson  

I. Santiam Pass  
Willamette Pass

A. **Salt Creek Falls**  🏞️
   21 miles east of Oakridge on ORE 58. Willamette National Forest.

B. **Waldo Lake Road**  🏞️  🏷️
   23 miles east of Oakridge on ORE 58. Willamette National Forest.

C. **Gold Lake Road**  🏞️
   26.5 miles east of Oakridge on ORE 58. Willamette National Forest.

D. **Junction**  🏷️
   0.5 miles south of ORE 58 on ORE 429. Deschutes National Forest.

E. **Crescent Lake**  🏷️  🏷️
   2.5 miles south of ORE 58 on ORE 429. Deschutes National Forest.
Crater Lake / Diamond Lake

A. **Mt. Thielsen**  
1 mile north of ORE 230 on ORE 138. Umpqua National Forest.

B. **Cinnamon Butte**  
On Forest Road 4793 adjacent to ORE 138, 5 miles north of ORE 230. Umpqua National Forest.

C. **North Crater Lake**  
3.5 miles south of ORE 230 on ORE 138. Umpqua National Forest.

D. **South Diamond**  
At the intersection of ORE 230 and ORE 138. Umpqua National Forest.

E. **Three Lakes** (West Diamond Lake)  
3 miles west of ORE 138 on ORE 230. Umpqua National Forest.

F. **Claude Lewis Trailhead**  

G. **Farewell Bend**  

H. **Union Creek**  

I. **Thousand Springs**  

J. **Annie Creek**  
5.5 miles north of Fort Klamath on ORE 62. Fremont – Winema National Forest.
Southeast Oregon

A. Quartz Mountain 🏔️ ⛷️
30 miles west of Lakeview on ORE 140. Fremont – Winema National Forest.

B. Warner Mountain Ski Area 🏔️ ⛷️
9 miles east of Lakeview on ORE 140. Lake County.

C. Camas 🏔️ ⛷️
13 miles east of Lakeview on ORE 140. Fremont – Winema National Forest.
Lake of the Woods / Siskiyou Summit

A. Summer Homes 🏡 🏡
   28.5 miles east of ORE 62 on ORE 140. Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest.

B. Fish Lake 🏡 🏡
   30.5 miles east of ORE 62 on ORE 140. Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest.

C. Lake of the Woods Summit 🏡
   32.5 miles east of ORE 62 on ORE 140. Fremont – Winema National Forest.

D. Ichabod Spring 🏡 🏡
   35.5 miles east of ORE 62 on ORE 140. Fremont – Winema National Forest.

E. Four Mile Lake Road 🏡 🏡 🏡
   36 miles east of ORE 62 on ORE 140. Fremont – Winema National Forest.

F. Rainbow Bay 🏡 🏡
   36.6 miles east of ORE 62 on ORE 140. Fremont – Winema National Forest.
G. **Great Meadows** 🏼 🛴 ❄️  
37.5 miles east of ORE 62 on ORE 140. Fremont – Winema National Forest.

H. **Dead Indian** 🏼 🛴 ❄️  
38 miles east of ORE 62 on ORE 140. Fremont – Winema National Forest.

I. **Buck Prairie** 🏼 🛴  
13 miles east of Ashland on Dead Indian Memorial Road Jackson County.

J. **Big Elk** 🏼 🛴  
22 miles east of Ashland on Dead Indian Memorial Road Jackson County.

K. **Mt. Ashland** 🏼 🛴  
7 miles west of I-5 at Siskiyou Summit. Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest.

L. **Page Mountain** 🏼 🛴 ❄️  
10 miles east of US 199 on Happy Camp Road. Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest.
Central Oregon

A. Sled Hill/Marks Creek

B. Bandit Springs

C. Ochoco Divide

D. Virginia Meissner
12 miles west of Bend on Century Drive. Deschutes National Forest.

E. Wanoga
15.5 miles west of Bend on Century Drive. Deschutes National Forest.

F. Swampy Lake
16 miles west of Bend on Century Drive. Deschutes National Forest.

G. Vista Butte
18 miles west of Bend on Century Drive. Deschutes National Forest.

H. Dutchman Flat
21 miles west of Bend on Century Drive. Deschutes National Forest.

I. Kapka Butte
On Sunriver Road (Forest Road 45) just south of Century Drive. Deschutes National Forest.

J. Edison Butte
4 miles south of Century Drive on Sunriver Road (Forest road 45). Deschutes National Forest.
K. **Three Creek Lake Road** 🏼 ⛷️
9.5 and 10.5 miles south of Sisters on Three Creek Lake Road. Deschutes National Forest.

L. **Paulina Lake** 🏼 ⛷️
6 miles east of US 97 on Newberry Crater Road. Deschutes National Forest.

M. **East Lake** 🏼 ⛷️
10 miles east of US 97 on Newberry Crater Road. Deschutes National Forest.

N. **Walt Haring** 🏼 ⛷️ 🏼

O. **Walton Lake** 🏼 ⛷️
16 miles east of Prineville on Forest Service Road 22. Ochoco National Forest.
Northeast Oregon

A. **Anthony Lake Area**  

B. **Dixie Mountain**  
   6 miles west of ORE 7 on US 26. Malheur National Forest.

C. **Starr Ridge**  

D. **Idlewild**  

E. **Four Corners**  
   20 miles east of Ukiah on ORE 244. Umatilla National Forest.

F. **Salt Creek Summit**  

G. **Tollgate**  
   On ORE 204 at Tollgate. Umatilla National Forest.

H. **Langdon Lake**  
   1 mile east of Tollgate on ORE 204. Umatilla National Forest.

I. **Milepost 20**  
   1 mile east of Tollgate on ORE 204. Umatilla National Forest.

J. **Morning Creek**  
   2 miles east of Tollgate on ORE 204. Umatilla National Forest.

K. **Spout Springs Ski Area**  
   3.5 miles east of Tollgate on ORE 204. Umatilla National Forest.
L. Milepost 22
On ORE 204 across from Spout Springs Ski Area. Umatilla National Forest.

M. Woodland
5.5 miles east of Tollgate on ORE 204. Umatilla National Forest.

N. Horseshoe Prairie Road
7.5 miles east of Tollgate on ORE 204. Umatilla National Forest.

O. Andies Prairie
8 miles east of Tollgate on ORE 204. Umatilla National Forest.

P. Milepost 27
8.5 miles east of Tollgate on ORE 204. Umatilla National Forest.

Q. Oregon Trail–Blue Mtn. Crossing

R. Mt. Emily
6 miles east of Meacham on Forest Service Road 31. Umatilla National Forest.

S. Clear Creek

T. Ferguson Ridge
10 miles south of Joseph on Tucker Down County Road 633. Wallowa County.

U. Catherine Creek
14 miles south of Union on ORE 203. Wallowa–Whitman National Forest.

V. Huddleston
22 miles east of Prairie City on County Road 62. Malheur National Forest.

W. Blue Mountain Summit
31 miles east of Prairie City on Forest Road 343. Malheur National Forest.
WINTER DRIVING CHECKLIST

Traveling in Oregon’s snow country can be hazardous, especially if you are caught in a severe storm. The following checklist will help you be prepared in case you must travel during heavy snow.

Check your car—
Before leaving on a trip, you should check your car for the following:

- Is there sufficient anti-freeze in your radiator?
- Are the windshield wipers in good condition, and is the reservoir filled with winterized washer fluid?
- Are the muffler and exhaust system in good condition? A leaking exhaust system can fill a closed car with carbon monoxide gas.
- Is the gas tank filled? Long waits during storms are common.
- Is the defroster in good working order?

Extra equipment—
The following items will help you in case of an emergency, such as getting stuck in a snowbank:

- Small shovel.
- Flares.
- Bag of sand, rock salt or a skid mat.
- Ice scraper and brush to remove ice and snow from your vehicle.
- Rags or paper towels to clean the windshield.
- Battery booster cables.
- Warm, waterproof clothing, boots and gloves.
- Blankets.
- Flashlight with extra batteries.
- Emergency food supply.
- Extra drinking water.

Remember! Oregon’s weather can change quickly, so be prepared. Call ahead for road conditions. In Oregon, call 5-1-1 (If 3-digit dialing is not available from your phone service provider call 1-800-977-6368). When calling from outside Oregon, dial 1-503-588-2941. You may also access road conditions and highway cameras by going to ODOT’s travel webpage at www.tripcheck.com
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Baker City, OR 97814
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www.bakercounty.org

JACKSON COUNTY
10 S Oakdale
Medford, OR 97501
Phone: 541-774-6029
www.jacksoncounty.org

LAKE COUNTY
513 Center Street
Lakeview, OR 97630
www.lakecounty.or.us

WALLOWA COUNTY
101 South River Street
Enterprise, OR 97828
Phone: 541-426-4543
www.co.wallowa.or.us

DESHUTES NATIONAL FOREST
63095 Deschutes Market Road
Bend, OR 97701
Phone: 541-383-5300
www.fs.usda.gov/deschutes

FREMONT – WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST
1301 South G Street
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OREGON’S HIGHWAY ADVISORY TELEPHONE

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In Oregon dial:

511

(1-800-977-6368 if 3-digit dialing is not available from your phone service provider)

When calling from outside of Oregon dial:

1-503-588-2941
DMV Related Questions: (503) 945-5000

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