

Full moon snowshoe

During the winter of 1960 athletes from around the world came to Lake Tahoe to participate in the Winter Olympic Games. The biathlon and cross country (XC) events of the VIII Winter Olympics were held in what is now Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park. A portion of the marked XC trails takes you on a loop through the heart of the men's events where you travel with the spirit of the games on the trails of the biathlon and men's events. This historic venue will come alive with the Olympic spirit as the public is invited to join us for a week of special events celebrating the Olympic Heritage.

Jan. 7 at 6:30pm California State Park rangers will be leading Full Moon snowshoe hikes along Tahoe's magical West Shore at Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park throughout the winter months.

Tours begin on the lake side of the park (Day Use Area) and explore the natural and cultural history around the Hellman-Ehrman estate.

For those new to snowshoeing, there will be a beginner's clinic at 6:30pm.

The first group starts promptly at 7pm with other groups, as needed, starting in 10 minute intervals. The hikes last approximately 1½ hours and costs \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The cost includes event parking and snowshoe rentals, if needed.

All proceeds from the tours go to the Sierra State Parks Foundation.

Space is limited and reservations are required through our State Park partner, West Shore Sports at (530) 525.9920. Wear warm, layered clothing, waterproof shoes and bring a flashlight.

