

Interpretive tour of Olympic ski trails

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.

On Jan. 8 and Jan. 15 from noon-2pm Dave Antonucci, author of "A Snowballs Chance: The Story of the 1960 Winter Olympics", will lead Nordic skiers on a interpretive tour of the Olympic ski trails located at Sugar Pine Point State Park.

This intermediate level 10-kilometer tour will take you to Olympic Meadows, the site of the biathlon range with stops along the way where you will learn of about Tahoe's fascinating snow heritage.

This event is free and parking is \$8.

Wear layered clothing, bring water, energy snack and be prepared for changing weather conditions.