

Guided snowshoe outings near Mt. Rose

The Carson Ranger District on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is putting on ranger-led snowshoe treks every Saturday through March 18.

This is a way to explore National Forest lands, while learning about the natural, cultural, and geologic history of the Lake Tahoe area.

The walk begins at 10am, last three hours, and cover approximately 2 miles of moderately strenuous terrain. It is an off-trail exploration through the meadow and forest and offers views of Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Walks may be canceled in the event of bad weather or dangerous road conditions such as when chains are required.

The guided snowshoe walks take place in Tahoe Meadows near the summit of Mt. Rose Highway, halfway between south Reno and Incline Village.

There is no cost. Participants need to bring their own snowshoes.

Preregistration is required by Wednesday of the trek week. Larger groups are encouraged to call ahead to ensure adequate staffing. For more information, to sign up, or for weather related cancellation updates, call 775.722.3985 or email oldertrails@yahoo.com.