RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Lollipop Nordic Ski Trail System
High Cascades Ranger District
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LENGTH: 6.8 miles of trails
SEASON: Winter
LEVEL OF USE: Moderate
ELEVATION: 4,640-5080 feet

Trail Information: Lollipop Nordic Ski Trails offer visitors a variety of trails for all experience levels.

Lollipop Loop is an easy 6.8 mile loop that begins at the Fish Lake Sno-Park. The first 1.2 miles, or the "stem" of the lollipop, is a shared ski/snowmobile trail-- please keep to the right. The loop can be skied in either direction - most prefer clockwise - and offers some wonderful views of Mt. McLoughlin and Brown Mountain. There are numerous side-trails to vary your ski tour.

Peppermint Trail (1.4 miles) forms a side loop with Lollipop Loop Trail. There is a downhill section that passes through the woods when skied in the clockwise direction from the upper junction with Lollipop; this section is rated more difficult. The lower part of the trail is an easy snow-covered road (Forest Road 920) that is shared with an occasional snowmobile.

Sucker’s Alley Trail (0.6 mile) is a shortcut that bisects the upper Lollipop Loop. It is an easy, pleasant ski.

Candy Cain Trail is a rolling side loop off of upper Lollipop. The difficulty level is moderate.

Getting There: From Medford, OR, travel on Highway 62 north 10 miles to Highway 140. Turn right and go east 30 miles to Fish Lake. Turn right onto the plowed access road to Fish Lake Campground and Resort. Continue 0.4 miles to the Fish Lake Sno-Park

Considerations: This trail system is for Nordic skiing and snowshoeing only. Dogs are NOT allowed on designated Nordic ski trails. Trails are not designed for motorized use, and snowmobiles are not allowed.

Fish Lake Sno-Park has restrooms, parking for 35 vehicles, a picnic shelter, and is located near the Fish Lake Resort, which is open on weekends during the winter season. Please note that access to the snowmobile trails from Fish Lake Sno-Park is through Fish Lake Campground. Please enter and exit only at the trailhead bulletin board and stay on the marked/groomed trails.

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. Permits are sold at all DMV offices and by permit sales agents at various resorts, sporting goods stores and other retail outlets.
This map was created by the Oregon Nordic Club in cooperation with the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest.

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Skiing and snowshoeing are both permitted uses on blue diamond trails.

Be respectful of other users. Do not snowshoe in ski tracks nor ski in snowshoe tracks.

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