



# TETON PASS WINTER RECREATION

Bridger-Teton National Forest



Teton Pass is a premier destination for winter recreation. It is also home for wildlife, notably moose.

An attitude of respect and responsibility is essential.

Here is how your actions can help ensure future access and protect this special place.

## TIPS TO FOLLOW

### **Be Safe**

- Prepare for backcountry travel (proper equipment, training)
- Know the avalanche forecast and weather
- Know the terrain you are skiing; know your group
- Leash your dog along the highway
- Keep dogs in vehicle until you are ready to go
- Get off of the highway when plows are working or when visibility is very poor

### **Respect Wildlife and the Land**

- Please, pick up the poop; put bag in trash can
- Away from the trailhead, toss poop off the trail
- Bring a leash for your dog to ensure control
- Never let your dog chase wildlife (see regs)

### **Exercise Sound Judgment**

- Don't let your actions be the cause of a snow slide onto the road or onto other parties
- Think about the consequences - if it slides or you are injured, will you be putting other people in danger. Live to ski another day
- Snowmobilers - slow down around other people and dogs. Never cut a slope or high mark above other people

### **Use Common Courtesy**

- We are all out here for fun, exercise, and the beauty of winter. So chill out and enjoy!
- Communicate and be friendly
- If faster people are behind you, step aside and let them pass
- Post-holing destroys skin tracks. Bring snowshoes
- Wait for your dog; don't let your dog chase other skiers

### **Parking**

- Carpool
- Comply with parking signs; don't interfere with highway use or potential emergencies
- Park close to other cars; gear up behind vehicle
- Early AM - park tightly on west end to give plow drivers space

## REGULATIONS TO FOLLOW

1. **Dogs are not allowed to run or harass any big game or trophy animal, protected animal, or furbearing animal (State law 23-3-109)**
2. **Snowmobiles are prohibited in Wilderness (CFR 251.18a)**
3. **Operating a snowmobile in a manner that is likely to endanger people is prohibited as is operating a snowmobile in a manner which damages the land, wildlife or vegetative resources (CFR 261.15 g/h)**
4. **Motor vehicle use (including snowmobiles) is not allowed in the area south of Highway 22 to Black Canyon encompassing the Trail Creek drainage and Old Pass road (CFR 261.56)**
5. **Selling or conducting any kind of work activity or service without a special use permit is prohibited (e.g. guided skiing or snowboarding, dog walking services, filming that involves the advertisement of a product or service, the creation of a product for sale, or the use of actors, models, sets, or props". (CFR 261.10c)**

### Contact Numbers

Teton County Search and Rescue: 733-2331  
Teton County Animal Control: 733-2331  
FS Dispatch Center: 739-3301  
Wyoming Game and Fish Dept: 733-2321  
JH Avalanche Forecast: 733-2664



