

DUTCHMAN FLAT AREA NORDIC SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING

Common Corridor



0.5 miles

This route links the Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center with Cascade Lakes Hwy. The trail is designated as a common corridor to allow skiers to travel from the Mt. Bachelor Ski Area to the Forest Service Nordic trail system at no charge.

Todd Lake Trail



3.3 miles

The trail begins at Dutchman Loop and goes west. This more difficult trail has some exciting challenges, and is a good alternative to the heavily used Cascade Lakes Hwy and Road 370 Trails. From the Mt. Bachelor Access, the trail descends much of the way to the intersection with Road 370. Continuing to Todd Lake, the trail climbs gradually for a short distance and makes a loop (unmarked) around the lake. It is recommended to travel around the lake in a clockwise direction, and to stay off the ice.

Common Corridor Tie



0.6 mile

This trail provides a more direct route from Dutchman Sno-Park to Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center. Be aware of the "motorized only" areas and trails as noted on the map

Water Tower Trail



1.2 miles

The most direct access is from Dutchman Loop. The grade is gentle except for two steep sections as it follows through sparse mountain hemlock to within about 100 feet of the Mt. Bachelor water tower. The trail then crosses a bridge to an open meadow. Beyond the meadow, the trail descends westerly a short distance to intersect Road 370.

Road 370 Trail



2.2 miles

Road 370 is a groomed snowmobile trail starting at Cascade Lakes Highway and extending to the east side of Three Creek Lake. Road 370 is a shared corridor trail used jointly by Nordic skiers, snowmobilers, dog sledgers,

and snowshoers. **Nonmotorized users should yield the right-of-way to the motorized traveler.** The first ½ mile follows flat terrain to Todd Lake junction. The next 1 ¼ miles are uphill to Big Meadow. At Big Meadow, the trail goes northwest until it intersects the Big Meadow Trail. From Big Meadow the views of Mt. Bachelor are spectacular. Because of trail congestion, and some steep fast pitches, all users should exercise caution when coming down this route.

Todd Ridge Trail



1.0 mile

This trail offers some steep challenges, rising 350 feet before it joins the Big Meadow Trail. It may be accessed at Todd Lake or at Big Meadow. Novices should approach from Todd Lake, as it is easier to traverse up the steep side ridge rather than down. But if you are the expert skier looking for a steep continuous downgrade through the trees, this is the trail for you.

Pete's Way



1.0 mile

Access this trail from the Water Tower Trail approximately 35 yards northwest of the water tower. It continues up moderately steep terrain for the first ½ mile. The remaining ½ mile is gentle until it intersects the Big Meadow Trail.

Big Meadow Trail



2.3 miles

This trail starts at Dutchman Loop and is one of the primary access routes to the Three Sisters Wilderness. From Dutchman Flat the trail gradually ascends through mountain hemlock with few openings along the way to Big Meadow. It connects with the Todd Ridge Trail across Road 370.

Flagline Trail



8.0 miles

This trail begins at the Big Meadow Trail and travels north of Tumalo Mountain ending at the Swampy Lakes shelter. Using a car shuttle, a ski tour of about 8 miles from Dutchman Sno-Park to Swampy Sno-Park can take 4-6 hours to accomplish. This trip should only be attempted

in good weather. The route crosses snowmobile trails two times.

Flagline Access



1.0 mile

This trail branches off Dutchman Loop at the northeastern corner of Dutchman Flat and travels north through dense hemlock until it hits Flagline Trail. The route is all uphill and provides very few scenic views, but it provides a loop opportunity as well as alternative access to the Three Sisters Wilderness.

Todd Lake Snowshoe Trail



2.8 miles

This designated snowshoe trail (not recommended for skiing) can be hiked as an out and back or as a loop. Access is from the Mt. Bachelor Common Corridor with the trail starting at the Common Corridor nordic trailhead information board. The trail leads thru forests of lodgepole pine and stands of large mountain hemlock and crosses two meadows.

NORDIC SKI/SNOWSHOE TRAIL ETIQUETTE

1. Match your abilities and experience with your trip plans.
2. Do not snowshoe or walk over a ski track. When snowshoeing on ski trails, please walk at least 2 ft. to either side of the set ski tracks to avoid ruining them.
3. Keep to the right when meeting another skier. When stopped, do not block the trail.
4. Yield the right of way to the descending skier.
5. If an accident occurs, everyone should render necessary assistance. Witnesses should establish their identities.
6. Respect the rights of all winter users. Do not interfere with or harass others. People may judge all skiers or snowmobilers by one individual's actions.
7. Do not litter. If you pack it in, pack it out.
8. Please ski to the right on shared use trails to allow snowmobiles to pass safely.
9. Please respect areas closed to dogs. If you visit areas open to dogs, follow canine courtesy.
10. Shelter policy – Day Use only. No overnight camping – overnight use exhausts wood rapid

Emergency 9-1-1

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Recreation Information, Volunteering &
Lost and Found 541-383-4000

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