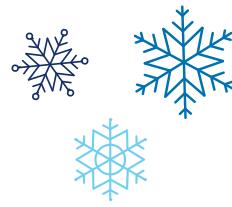




## MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

# SNOW CONDITIONS REPORT

JANUARY 9, 2026



Happy New Year! Winter has arrived on Mt. Hood with a decent start to our snowpack dropping over the last few days. Snowplows have cleared major roadways and Sno-Parks, but roads may still be covered in snow and ice. Be prepared for winter driving.

**Do not park on highways.** It's illegal and dangerous. Have a back-up plan if your intended site is full. Please take home all your trash and broken sleds.

	
<i>White River West Sno-Park, January 7</i>	<i>Trillium Sno-Park, looking at Mt. Hood, January 9</i>

## Know Before You Go!

Winter weather and road conditions vary greatly with elevation and can change quickly.

Always be prepared before you visit:

- [Weather Forecast](#)
- [ODOT Road Conditions/TripCheck](#)
- [Avalanche Forecast/NWAC](#)
- [Mt. Hood Climbing Info](#)
- [Mt. Hood Sno-Parks](#)

Ski Area Conditions:

- [Timberline Lodge](#)
- [Mt. Hood Meadows](#)
- [Mt. Hood Skibowl](#)
- [Teacup Nordic](#)

## Winter Gear Checklist

Always carry these items in your vehicle when visiting the Forest in winter:

- Tire chains
- Shovel
- Forest maps
- Water & Food
- Blankets
- Extra layers
- Flashlight

## West Zone Sno-Parks

	
<i>Mirror Lake Sno-Park, January 9</i>	<i>Glacier View Sno-Park, January 9</i>
	
<i>Trillium Lake Sno-Park, January 9</i>	<i>Snowbunny Sno-Park, January 9</i>
	
<i>Thunderhead Sno-Park, January 9</i>	<i>Nordic Sno-Park, January 9</i>

## East Zone Sno-Parks

	
<i>Frog Lake Sno-Park, January 7</i>	<i>White River West Sno-Park, January 7</i>



### Do you have your Sno-Park Permit?

A Sno-Park permit is required to park at most Sno-Parks in Oregon and all ski areas on the mountain. Purchase your permit at a [local vendor](#) or online from [Oregon Department of Transportation](#) well in advance. Note that vendors often sell out of permits – don't wait!

**Sno-Park permits are not available for purchase on-site.**

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### TripCheck Cameras on Mt. Hood

- [US 26 west of Mirror Lake Trailhead](#)
- [US 26 at Skibowl West](#)
- [US 26 at Government Camp](#)
- [US 26 at Trillium Lake](#)
- [US 26 at OR 35](#)
- [US 26 at Frog Lake](#)
- [OR 35 at Mt. Hood Meadows](#)