

Winter Activities Guide

Welcome to Farragut State Park

We are pleased to offer a variety of winter recreation activities for your enjoyment

Fees:

A \$7.00 Resident or \$14.00 Non-Resident Motorized Vehicle Entrance Fee or valid Idaho Annual Pass is required for all park use. Please pay at the Visitor Center (either at the self-pay station or at the counter) or at the Locust Grove Fee Station located 1/8 mile south of the sledding area or the Northside Rd entrance.

Safety:

- If a Ranger is needed call 208.683.2425 ext. 0 or dial 911 in case of emergency.
- Park in a designated area or plowed lot. Do not park on the roadside.
- Always let someone know where you plan to go.
- Bring a change of warm, dry clothes in case of unexpected changes in the weather.

Pets:

Our pets love snow but can seriously damage trail surfaces and stress wildlife at a time when they need their reserves. For these reasons, pets are not allowed on the snowshoe or ski trails south of Highway 54 or at the sledding area. You are welcome to walk them (on leash of course), ski or dog sled with them north of Highway 54.

Cross-Country Ski Trails

Classic Tracked Skiing

Parking and trailhead is located at the park Visitor Center. We groom 5 trails for your enjoyment: 1.0 km, 3.5 km, 5.5 km, 7.5 km and 10 km. The outgoing trail is marked with signs identifying the return route for each distance. Restrooms are located at the Visitor Center and adjacent to the 3.5 km trail within the Waldron Campground.

Snow Shoe Trails

We have designated three snowshoe routes:

1. Thimbleberry Loop begins at the Thimbleberry Trailhead and is 2.5 km long.
2. Visitor Center Trail is a 1 km groomed loop leaving south of the visitor center.
3. Highpoint Trail is an ungroomed extension of the Visitors Center Trail, marked with red reflectors, that goes to a lake view point 2 km further for a 6 km route.

Shared Use Trails North of Hwy 54

There are currently 10 miles of groomed trails for use by Fat Tire bikes, Skate skiers, dog sleds, and walkers. PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. The trails begin at the Thimbleberry parking area. Please use these trails in a clockwise direction. Loop A is approximately 4 miles and Loop B is 6 miles. There are directional signs along the way. Parking and vault toilets are located at the Thimbleberry trailhead on the north side of Highway 54.

Snowmobile and ATV use is not permitted anywhere within the park

Bicycles, including fat tire bikes, are only allowed on trails north of Highway 54.

Winter Camping and Cabin Rentals

Primitive camping is available at Thimbleberry trailhead. Please register at the Visitor Center.

Three camping cabins are available for winter use in the Waldron Campground. Services are limited in winter to a vault toilet only. Water and trash services are not available; **PACK IT IN PACK IT OUT**. Reservations can be made by calling 1.888.922.6743 or for same day stays come into the Visitor Center between 9AM and 4PM.

Sledding

Take advantage of the large amphitheater used by the Boy Scout Jamborees of the 1960s. A vault toilet is located just to the northwest down the trail from the parking area.

The sledding hill is within the park boundaries and a Motorized Vehicle Entry Fee is required to park or drop members of your party off. The Locust Grove Fee Station is located off Highway 54, 1/8 of a mile south of the sledding area.

Livestock

We only allow livestock on the ungroomed trails north of Highway 54 not including the Snowshoe Loop. For the brief shared portion of the Nordic/Bike Trail please stay to the right off of the groomed portion.

Please do not take your pets or livestock, use street shoes, snowshoe, or ride bikes on the groomed ski trails south of Highway 54.