

Evanston/Mountain View Ranger District Wasatch-Cache National Forest Winter Recreation Highlights

General Information

Anyone recreating in the Mirror Lake Recreation Area needs to purchase a recreation pass. This area generally includes the area along the Mirror Lake Highway between Evanston and Kamas. A pass is required to park in the Snowmobile Parking Lot located 30 miles south of Evanston on U-150. Passes are \$3 per day, \$6 per week, \$25 for a yearly pass, or Golden Eagle Passes are accepted. Passes can be purchase at the Evanston Ranger District, Bear River Lodge, or fee tubes located at main parking lots. Money generated from pass sales are used in the winter to plow parking lots, grooming snowmobile and cross-country ski trails, and provide visitor services. The trail grooming and management is done in partnership with Utah State Parks and the Wyoming State Trails Program.

For additional information please contact the Evanston District at (307) 789-3194 or www.fs.fed.us/r4/wcnf.

Snowmobiles

There are approximately 80 miles of groomed snowmobile trails on the North Slope of the Uinta Mountains and the Mirror Lake Scenic Byway (Highway 150). The following routes are groomed on a regular basis:

- 34 miles of the Mirror Lake Highway from the North Slope Parking Lot to Soapstone on the Kamas Ranger District.
- 7 miles of the Whitney Road from the highway to the Whitney GS.
- 42 miles of the North Slope Road from the North Slope Parking Lot to the Dead Horse Trailhead on the Mt. View Ranger District.
- 6 miles from the North Slope Road to Meeks Cabin Reservoir Trailhead
- In addition the Mirror Lake Highway connects with the rest of the Utah State Snowmobile Trail system and allows access to additional groomed trails to Daniels Summit and beyond.

In addition there are 165,000 acres open to snowmobiling on the Evanston/Mountain View Ranger District plus additional areas on the Kamas and Flaming Gorge Ranger Districts. These areas include the Whitney Area that provides many opportunities for riding in open meadows, high marking, or exploring through the forest.

- Snowmobiles are prohibited in the High Uintas Wilderness Area, cross-country ski areas and a few other areas shown on Travel Plan Maps.
- Snowmobilers should check with the Avalanche Center before they venture into avalanche terrain. (801) 364-1581 or www.avalanche.org

Cross-country Skiing

Lily Lake Trail Area	10 miles of groomed trail
Deadhorse Trail Area	8 miles of groomed trail
Henrys Fork Trail Area	7.5 miles of groomed trail