



# Winter Trail Snow Grooming Report

## Plumas National Forest

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Routes	Round Trip Mileage	Date Last Groomed
<b>La Porte Area</b>		
Silvertip Tie	3.3	1/15
Silvertip/Quincy Road Loop	21.6	1/15
Little Grass Valley Loop	16.9	2/12
Wagon Wheel/ Lexington Hill	5.1	1/16
Baptist Camp	3.5	1/15
Camel Peak	6.8	
Black Rock Creek/ Lumpkin Loop	6.8	1/14
Onion Valley	1.0	2/12
Washington Hill Loop	5.0	
Hogback	3.0	
<b>Bucks Lake</b>		
Mill Creek Trail	1.6	2/4
Grizzly Loop	15.5	2/4
Gravel Range	12.4	2/4
Granite Basin	12.9	2/4
Four Trees / Bucks Summit Trail	15.8	2/5
Big Creek	9.9	2/18
Cutoff / Lookout Rock	5.6	2/5
Willow Creek	5.1	2/5
Lower Daniels	3.2	2/5
Ararat Loop	3.4	2/5
Upper Daniels	2.4	2/5
Cold Water Loop	8.8	2/5
Grizzly Summit	3.0	2/5
Letterbox Loop	7.3	2/5
<b>Lakes Basin</b>		
Gold Lake Hwy	14.0	2/13
Howard Meadow	6.0	1/27
Haskell Peak	14.0	1/9
Packer Lake	2.5	1/27
Church Meadows	1.0	1/9

**Feather River Ranger District:** Two new snow storms have brought in an abundance of snow to the La Porte and Little Grass Valley area. There is now 36" of new snow on the mountain. Trails have been groomed from La Porte to Onion Valley, Little Grass Valley Loop and Mooreville to La Porte. Seventy three miles of snowmobile routes are maintained throughout the winter in the La Porte area.

*Riders: Signs and trail markers are for direction and use of the area. Please protect them.*

**Beckwourth Ranger District:** The Lakes Basin Area has received several feet of snow in the last week or so. Except for the Gold Lake Hwy the trails have not been groomed so it's pretty rough going at this time. If you are a novice at riding snowmobiles it would be advisable to ride in an area less hazardous.

**Mt. Hough Ranger District:**

Big Creek is groomed all the way to the parking lot, and the county did get the big blower to the summit this afternoon, so, if you really must get here there are ways to do it now. There has been another 18" over night, with steady light snow all day. Everyone is pretty much holding their breath for the much advertised Sunday storm. We have received 123" of snow in the last eight days!! Truly bottomless powder until it sets in a few days. We are groomed out to Bucks Summit, and down to Big Creek. Four Trees is not yet groomed. Big Creek lot is partially plowed, and the County is bringing the blower and a grader to Bucks Summit tomorrow (2/19), so access and riding should be great until Friday, 2/20, when the next one blows in. The back country is both difficult (maybe impossible) and dangerous for at least the next few days.

**Cross Country Skiing Opportunities:**

*Make safety your number one priority. Travel with a friend. Make sure you tell someone where you are going. Carry emergency equipment. Use your best judgment. Have fun!*

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