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SNOWSHOE TAHOE TRIP DETAILS (Introductory Hike): Beginner Hike in the Forest

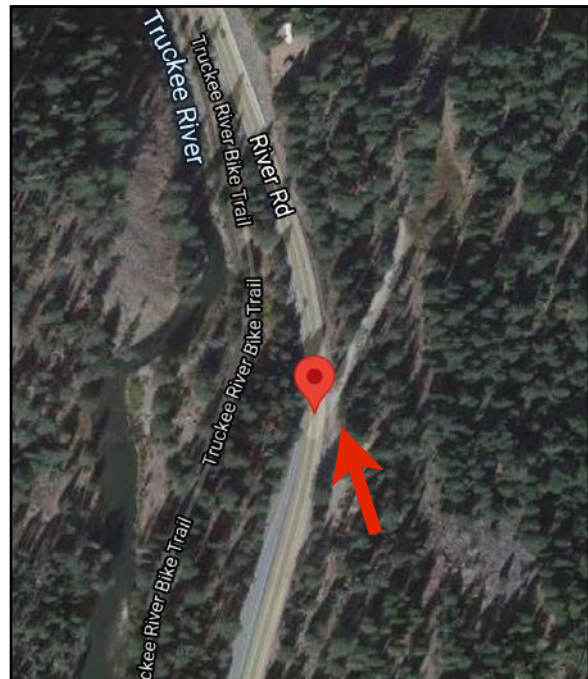
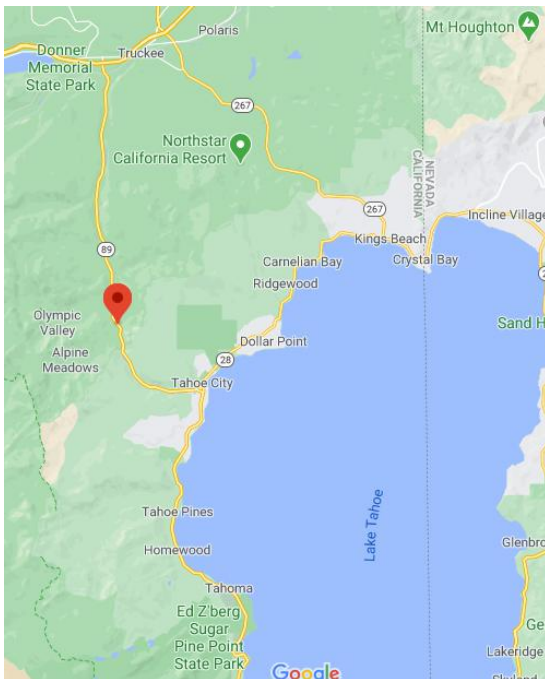
BEFORE LEAVING HOME:

- * Double check the meeting location, meet time, driving directions and snow conditions. Give yourself ample time to arrive on time. Winter months tend to have slower traffic as well as slippery roads. It is Important that guests arrive on time. *Please notify office if you believe you are running behind.*
- * Ensure you are bringing all necessary items for hike (check pack list below). As well leave non- essentials behind or in the car. *Snowshoe Tahoe is not responsible for lost or damaged items while out for the duration of the hike.*
- * Use restroom before leaving home, No restroom facility is available at the meeting location.
- * Pump yourself up!!! Your about to explore Tahoe's National Forest!!!

WHERE WE MEET FOR HIKING

Introductory Snowshoe Tour Meeting Location
2450 River Road, Tahoe City, CA 96145

Morning trip @ **9:30am** Mid-day trip @ **12:15pm** Afternoon trip @ **3:00pm**



2450 River Road is an unmarked Pullout, use caution pulling in from the highway.

WHAT TO BRING (PACK LIST)

Appropriate Layering: Items to consider wearing! **Check Daily weather report for proper planning**

_____ **Covid-19:** Mask are optional for this activity. Do what feels most comfortable for you.

Layering

_____ Base layer, Mid Layer, and Shell or jacket appropriate for winter weather conditions.
_____ Winter or insulated pants.

Winter Boots

_____ Warm footwear is key to enjoying a snowshoe outing. Try to choose footwear that is: Waterproof, Insulating & high ankle.

Socks

_____ Wool, Fleece or polyester for the win.

Headwear

_____ Wear a wool winter cap or beanie to protect the ears when cold. Baseball hat works well when sunny.
_____ Sunglasses are great for the reflection of the sun off the snow.

Gloves

_____ Water-resistant, or waterproof mittens or gloves are ideal. Check weather for necessity of gloves.

Backpack: Great to carry items you may want.

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_____ Comfortable to carry other items such as:

_____ Water bottle or camel back. Recommend 32oz.

_____ Sunscreen/ or lip balm for sun

_____ Camera

_____ Extra clothes or layering options for changes in temperatures (optional)

_____ Gratuities- If you feel your guide did a great job. In this industry, tips are an acceptable form of showing your appreciation for a job well done.

Note for Stormy Winter Weather

- Winter storms may exist on date of your hike.
- Extra, or thicker layers should be considered.
- Wearing cotton is **NOT** recommended and should be replaced with a fleece, polypro, or wool base layer instead.
- Goggles can be a great addition for the hike.
- Check weather forecast while getting ready.

Sunny
50°+



Cloudy
30° - 50°



Stormy
- 30°



DAY OF THE ADVENTURE



Quick Itinerary:

- Meet time : 9:30am for our morning trip
12:15pm for our mid-day trip
3:00pm for our afternoon trip
- Check in with guide, and sign your group in.
- From our cars we gear up and ready ourselves for the hike.
- A quick introduction to the hike and gear to prepare ourselves for the hiking portion.
- We hike roughly 300' - 500' up for about 45 minutes. The first half is all uphill gaining elevation.
- photos and conversation is enjoyed as we take in the views.
- On our way down we meander high alpine meadows, descending through the forest.
- In total we cover roughly 1-2 miles taking about 2 hrs.

Guides:

- We believe having great guides and employees is what makes the adventure so memorable. Our guides are passionate about what they do and look forward to sharing that passion with you.
- Our guides are trained in CPR first aid, and varieties of higher emergency care.
- They are happy to answer any questions as well as tell you stories and tales of the trail.
- Feel comfortable and at ease with our guides on this enjoyable hike.



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WHAT WE PROVIDE:.

- Professional instructional Guide.
- Top of the line Snowshoes, poles, and necessary equipment for the trip.
- Extra layering if needed.
- Snacks.

Participant Responsibilities

- To Ensure an enjoyable and successful trip it is imperative that all guests follow the safety policies and procedures of Snowshoe Tahoe, along with abiding to state, local, and federal laws.
- Participants are required to sign a liability release/ assumption of risk form prior to our hike. They can be printed out at home or signed at our meeting location.
- Your safety is our number 1 goal. Please listen to all instructions to help us meet that goal.



Cancellation Policy

- Our Cancellation policy is the fairest in the industry.
- You can cancel, make changes, additions, subtractions up until 48hrs prior to the day of the trip with no penalty.
- Once within the 48hrs of your trip your reservation is firm and payment for the trip in full is required on the day of the tour.

COVID-19 Protocols for 2021-2022

Snowshoe Tahoe is committed to doing our part in the mitigation of COVID-19, as well as complying with local and state guidelines. Our mitigation plan includes modifications to how we will be conducting guiding operations for the foreseeable future.

We ask that all guests contribute to our efforts and respect our adjusted policies. In the days leading up to your adventure, we ask that you conduct honest self-health screenings. If you have any of the following symptoms, please call the Snowshoe Tahoe office prior to your trip date.

1. Cough
2. Fever
3. Shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing
4. New loss of taste or smell
5. Chills
6. Muscle pain
7. Sore throat

RAMPING UP CLEANING AND DISINFECTING PROTOCOLS

At the close of each day, our team will be disinfecting all used equipment. All equipment cleaning will be done with manufacturer's guidelines. Hand sanitizers will be readily available at check in as well with each guide.

ADHERING TO PHYSICAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

- We will be doing our best to practice physical distancing measures and ask the same of you and your group. .
- We have limited the size of our trips to allow for social distancing on the hike.
- Guest, guides, and office staff are asked to maintain a 6-foot distance at all times. Members of a private/family/ close-contact group are not required to maintain 6-foot distance among themselves if they wish.
- All clients, guides, and office staff must be prepared to wear face masks as directed.

WE'RE EXCITED AND HOPE YOU ARE TOO!

We are so thrilled to be in the wilderness with you. We're confident that the measures we are taking will protect our staff and guests alike and will not significantly take away from the experience that we all get from exploring in the forest. If you have any questions about our precautions, please feel free to contact us. **(530) 536-0608**



RELEASE OF LIABILITY

AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE, ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

DATE: _____ **HIKE:** _____ **GROUP:** _____

I recognize that there is an element of risk in any adventure sport or activity associated with the outdoors. I am aware that certain hazards can be minimized but never entirely eliminated. On a wilderness hike or snowshoe tour these hazards include, but are not limited to the following: slipping and falling due to icy, wet, slippery, or uneven ground; snowslides; falling into tree wells; falling snow, branches, or pine cones from trees; exposure to cold, wet, or inclement weather; and exposure to plants, insects and/or animals capable of producing adverse physical reactions.

I certify that those named below are fully capable of participating in the activities of this hiking/snowshoe tour. Therefore, I assume full responsibility, for myself, and any minor children named below on whose behalf I am signing, for any bodily injury, death, or loss of personal property and/or expenses, which result from participating in this tour. I certify that I, and any minor on whose behalf I am signing: am in good physical shape and physically and mentally capable of participating in hiking and snowshoeing activities; have not been advised by a medical person to refrain from engaging in this type of activity; do not have a medical condition, history, or am currently under treatment for a medical condition, or on any prescription medication which might compromise my safety or the safety of others on this hiking or snowshoe tour, and if so, will notify my guide or trip leader prior to trip departure.

I have read this document. I understand that this is a release of all claims, no matter what the cause, including, but not limited to negligence. I understand that I am assuming all the risks inherent in wilderness hiking and snowshoeing. I understand and agree that this release shall be construed broadly to provide a release waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I agree that the venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement, or otherwise between the parties to which Snowshoe Tahoe or their agents is a party, shall be in the City of Reno, Nevada Justice Courts or the County or State Supreme Courts in Washoe County in Nevada.

In consideration for being given this tour, and by my signature below, I agree not to sue, claim against, or attach property of Snowshoe Tahoe, and further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Snowshoe Tahoe for any injury caused by or resulting from my participation in any activities associated with guided hiking and snowshoe tours both scheduled and unscheduled, no matter what the cause of injury. I voluntarily sign my name as evidence of my acceptance of the above provisions.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

PRINT NAME: _____ **PHONE** _____

INCLUDE ANY MINORS UNDER 18 COVERED

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE : _____ **ZIP:** _____