

TRAIL ACCESS + GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAIL PASS REQUIRED

A TRAIL PASS IS REQUIRED FOR ACCESS WITHIN THE SKI AREA BOUNDARY DURING THE SKI SEASON.

PURCHASE TRAIL PASSES, RENT EQUIPMENT + SCHEDULE LESSONS WITH THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT OR ONLINE AT [SHOP.TAHOEDONNER.COM](https://shop.tahoedonner.com). RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.



CHECK FOR DAILY UPDATES + TRAIL CONDITIONS

To maximize your day on the trails, be sure to check what trails are open and groomed at any time of day by visiting tahoedonner.com/xcgrooming.

SKIS OR SNOWSHOES REQUIRED

Foot traffic, bikes and motorized vehicles are NOT PERMITTED within the ski area boundary during the ski season.

NO AFTER-HOURS ACCESS

Trail access outside of ski area operating hours is prohibited for your safety and the safety of others. Violators are subject to prosecution under trespassing laws.

KNOW THE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

There are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce:

1. Always check posted trail conditions and obey all signs and posted warnings.
2. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid people or objects.
3. Stay to the right when meeting oncoming skiers.
4. Before passing another skier from behind, announce your presence and ski around when it is safe to do so.
5. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible to others.
6. Do not access/use terrain or trails when impaired by alcohol or drugs.
7. If you are involved in a collision or incident, share your contact information with all parties, as well as a ski area employee.

Winter sports involve risk of serious injury or death. Your knowledge, decisions and actions contribute to your safety and that of others.

Officially endorsed by the **CROSS COUNTRY SKI AREAS ASSOCIATION**

WARNING: Skiing, snowshoeing and other winter recreational activities are hazardous activities with numerous inherent and other dangers and risks that may result in injury, death or property damage. Such dangers and risks may include but are not limited to changing snow and weather conditions, use of equipment and collisions or encounters with other persons, animals, equipment such as snowmobiles, grooming, and snowmaking equipment and their components, and vehicles; natural and manmade obstacles and hazards (padded or not), whether they are obvious or not, as well as terrain parks and features. Trail conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and winter activities use. You assume the risks of personal injury and death related to participation in recreational activities within this ski area.

TRAIL DIFFICULTY

Part of the fun of our trails is exploring the ones that are best suited for your skill level. That's why we've labeled all of our trails according to difficulty of terrain:

- BEGINNER**
- INTERMEDIATE**
- DIFFICULT/ADVANCED**
- MOST DIFFICULT/EXPERT**

NOTE: Arrows indicate one-way direction of travel. Trails without arrows on the map are open to ski in either direction; watch for oncoming traffic. Always default to signage placed on trails.

GET STARTED ON OUR FAVORITE TRAILS

- BEGINNER TRAILS**
 - Meadow Loop: 0.5 km (0.3 mi).** Includes a teaching hill that's perfect for practicing your downhill techniques.
 - Cup of Tea + Piece of Cake: 1.5 km (0.9 mi).** Offers a few small hills great for improving your downhill skills as well as watching our four-legged friends having fun on these dog-friendly trails.
 - Moondance Hut: 2.4 km (1.5 mi round-trip).** Takes you on a gradual climb on Pony Express that leads to Moondance Hut. Loop back via North Fork, or explore the trails beyond.
 - Euer Valley Loops:** The South Valley Road descends 200 ft into the beautiful Euer Valley. Cruise through Moonshine Meadow and back on Last Round-Up for a 4 km loop from Moondance Hut. The valley loop via Coyote Crossing is 8 km. Unless you are an advanced skier, you should NOT attempt these loops after 3PM.
- INTERMEDIATE TRAILS**
 - Rough Rider: 1.4 km (0.85 mi).** For a route close to the lodge, ski Rough Rider clockwise, with a gradual climb to Junction 5 and descent to Junction 2.
 - Silver Streak: 1 km (0.6 mi).** Takes you to our popular chair swing and leads you along Aspen trail.
 - Sundance: 2.6 km loop (1.6 mi from Moondance Hut).** Takes you from Moondance Hut, up 300 ft of elevation to Sundance Hut. As you climb, catch glimpses Euer Valley below.
- ADVANCED TRAILS**
 - Crabtree Canyon: 6 km (3.7 mi).** Climbs steadily up alongside Prosser Creek through beautiful aspen groves. Hold onto your hat for the ride down.
 - I'm OK Euer OK: 5.8 km (3.6 mi).** This exhilarating, one-of-a-kind experts-only trail descends 1,200 ft on steep downhill and tight turns from Hawk's Peak to Euer Valley.

BACKCOUNTRY ACCESS

The ski area assumes no responsibility for skiers going beyond the ski area boundary. Areas beyond the ski area boundary are not patrolled or maintained. Unmarked obstacles and other natural hazards exist.

Individuals choosing to ski off Tahoe Donner groomed trails who require emergency search and rescue services may be responsible for any associated search costs.

Entering closed areas is prohibited for your safety and the safety of others. Violators are subject to prosecution under trespassing laws.

TRAIL PASS REQUIRED FOR BACKCOUNTRY ACCESS

A trail pass is required for all access within the ski area boundary. This applies to skiing "in bounds" or traveling through the "in bounds" area to access other terrain.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

Please leave your dogs at home unless you have purchased a **dog season pass** and are on the **designated dog trails**.



XC SKIING

Cross country skiing is perfect for all ages. This timeless winter sport is fun to learn, family-friendly, affordable and a great workout in the fresh mountain air and beautiful Tahoe surroundings.

TAKE A LESSON

To get the most out of your cross country ski experience, we recommend investing in a private or semi-private lesson. Whether you are new to snow sports or a veteran downhill skier, our professional instructors can help you develop new skills, build confidence and have the most fun on cross country skis. Reservations recommended.



EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Our rental shop offers a wide variety of quality stride, skate and snowshoe equipment, including a large demo fleet of high-end race skis and boots. Rentals are available daily 8:30AM-5PM. Learn more at tahoedonner.com/xcrentals.

DOGS AT THE SKI CENTER

Season passholders may enjoy skiing or snowshoeing with their dog on the **designated dog trails** with the purchase of a **dog season pass**. For full list of qualifications, trail etiquette, rules and blackout days, visit tahoedonner.com/dog-trails.

If your dog does not have a season pass, please leave them at home. There is minimal shade in the parking lot on hot days and dogs are not allowed on the patio or to be tethered around the facility.



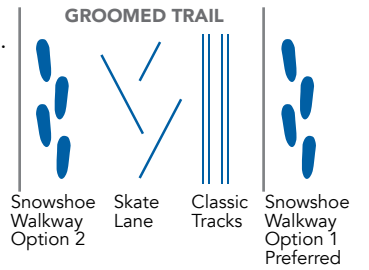
SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoeing is another way to explore our 100 km of trails. While snowshoeing is permitted on any trail, it's more fun and peaceful to explore the single-track trails that wind through the forest and meadows.

Single-track trails are indicated on the map with a dashed orange line.

FOLLOW TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Walking without skis or snowshoes is not permitted.
- Stay on designated trails only.
- Stay to the right unless passing.
- Uphill gives way to downhill.
- Use caution on two-way trails and hills.
- Avoid stepping/skating over on the classic grooves.
- Snowshoers yield to skiers.
- Snowshoers should stay to edge of the trail.
- Dogs are only allowed on designated trails.



PARKING + SHUTTLES

On some weekends and holidays, a door-to-door shuttle runs to an overflow parking area just five minutes away at The Lodge Restaurant & Pub, located at 12850 Northwoods Blvd. If parking is full, drop the family off at the Adventure Center and utilize the shuttle!

The shuttle schedule is posted on the Daily Conditions Report at tahoedonner.com/xcgrooming.



CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTER TRAIL MAP

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTER AT ALDER CREEK ADVENTURE CENTER
(530) 587-9484
tahoedonner.com/xc
xc@tahoedonner.com
15275 Alder Creek Road, Truckee, CA 96161

HOURS OF OPERATION
OPEN 8:30AM-5PM DAILY
(Open 12-5PM on December 25)
BE OFF THE TRAILS BY 5PM
Fines may incur for skiing after 5PM

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In case of an incident, medical emergency or lost persons:
CALL SKI PATROL AT (530) 582-9621
OR CALL 911

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CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTER

OPEN 8:30AM-5PM DAILY (12-5PM ON DECEMBER 25)

TRAIL PASS OR SEASON PASS REQUIRED FOR ACCESS
NO TRAIL ACCESS OUTSIDE OF OPERATING HOURS. IT IS EVERY TRAIL USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE OFF THE TRAILS BY 5PM; THERE WILL BE NO TRAIL SWEEP AT THE END OF THE DAY.

CHECK TO SEE WHAT'S OPEN + GROOMED AT [TAHOEDONNER.COM/XCGROOMING](https://tahoedonner.com/xcgrooming)

TRAILS + STATS

Elevations:

Day Lodge: 6,650 ft
Euer Valley: 6,500 ft

Hawk's Peak: 7,729 ft
Total Vertical Feet: 1,229 ft

HOME RANGE

- Aspen 0.3 km
- Cup of Tea 1.0 km
- Lions Leap 1.6 km
- Meadow Loop 0.5 km
- Night Hawk 1.0 km
- North Fork 1.3 km
- Piece of Cake 0.5 km
- Pony Express 1.1 km
- Practice Hill 0.1 km
- Wombats Ramble 0.2 km

- Big Dipper 0.7 km
- Boot Scoot 1.0 km
- Chickadee 1.1 km
- Doggy Dipper 1.2 km
- Dogonit 1.0 km
- Dogs in Space 1.8 km
- Downward Dog 0.9 km
- Glenn's Gallop (Striding Only) 2.0 km
- Little Dipper 0.5 km
- Rough Rider 1.4 km
- Silver Streak 1.0 km
- Sundance 1.6 km
- Tumbleweed 1.0 km
- Wild West 0.8 km

- Boot Hill 0.8 km
- Corkscrew 0.8 km
- Mineshaft 0.6 km
- White Lightning 0.5 km

- Snowshoe:**
- Cougar 1.0 km
 - Tim's Trek 1.0 km
 - Bearclaw 1.2 km
 - Bear Cub 0.3 km
 - Cedar 0.3 km
 - Jeffrey Pine 0.5 km
 - Red Fir 0.6 km
 - Walkabout 2.0 km
 - Willow 1.2 km

UPPER MOUNTAIN

- Hastings 1.2 km
 - OK 0.2 km
 - Blue Extra 0.8 km
 - Crazy Horse 5.3 km
 - Firewalker 2.4 km
 - Downhill Interconnect 3.0 km
- With a valid trail pass, you will be allowed one ride on the Eagle Rock chair lift. Ski down "Mile Run," and return on the interconnect trail. Uphill skiing is prohibited at the Downhill Ski Resort.

- Andromeda 2.6 km
- Captain Nordic 1.4 km
- Drifter 1.0 km
- Drifter S Turns 0.5 km
- Far Side 3.0 km
- Hawk's Peak 0.9 km
- Rolling Thunder 0.7 km

- Hastings Cutoff 0.5 km
- I'm OK Euer OK 5.8 km

- Snowshoe:**
- Sequoia 1.0 km
 - Snowshow 2.5 km

EUER VALLEY

- Broken Spoke 2.0 km
- Coyote Crossing 0.3 km
- Hare's Run 0.2 km
- Jack 0.3 km
- Last Round-Up 2.0 km
- Lower Hideout 0.6 km
- Moonshine Meadow 0.6 km
- North Valley 2.5 km
- Paiute 1.5 km
- Rabbit 0.3 km
- South Valley Road 3.3 km
- Washoe 0.5 km

- Cowboy Crossing 0.3 km
- Hideout 1.6 km
- High Noon 2.0 km
- Miller Time 1.2 km
- Quick Draw 1.8 km

- Ambush 0.5 km
- Crabtree Canyon 6.0 km
- Download 0.9 km
- Far West 1.0 km
- Showdown 3.1 km

- Snowshoe:**
- Logger's Loop 2.0 km
 - Solitude 1.0 km
 - Solitude Shortcut 0.4 km

DAILY HOURS: 8:30AM-5PM

ACRES OF TERRAIN: 3,000+

NUMBER OF SKI TRAILS: 65

SNOWSHOE TRAILS: 14

WARMING HUTS: 4

AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL: 360 inches

TRAIL RATINGS:

27 beginner, 32 intermediate, 18 advanced, 2 expert

CHECK TO SEE WHAT'S OPEN + GROOMED AT [TAHOEDONNER.COM/XCGROOMING](https://tahoedonner.com/xcgrooming)



SNOW GROOMERS AND SNOWMOBILES MAY BE OPERATING ON TRAILS AT ANY TIME. STAY CLEAR OF THEM.

EMERGENCY:
CALL 911

SKI PATROL
HOTLINE:
(530) 582-9621

LEGEND

- Easiest
- Intermediate
- Difficult/Advanced
- Most Difficult/Expert
- Snowshoe
- Trail Cutoff/Extension
- Dog Trail
- Trash Cans + Bags
- Intersection
- Ski Patrol
- Dining
- Bar
- Restroom
- Information
- Parking
- Warming Hut
- Scenic Point
- Corral
- Ski Area Boundary
- Closed Area

IMPORTANT DRONE NOTICE:
Unmanned aerial drone use by guests or the media is prohibited without prior written approval of Tahoe Donner Association. Visit tahoedonner.com for more information.



ALDER CREEK ADVENTURE CENTER



6,650 FT

