



# SIERRA SUNSET HIKE OR SNOWSHOE

Spring, Fall, Winter\*



It is easy to overlook the beauty of our local area with so much stunning scenery nearby, but we highly recommend that you experience this lovely 'local' hike that is steeped in history and has great potential for wildlife sightings.

We meander through dramatic old growth forest while keeping an eye out for deer, bear, bobcats, fox and even Great Gray Owls. Walk into history, imagining the area as the lonely backwoods outpost that it once was.

This 3 hour walk is a guide and guest favorite, and it's a wonderful way to meet other lodge guests, get to know our great guides, and absorb the beauty and history of this remarkable area at twilight.



## TRIP TIME

This 3 hour trip departs 2 hours before sunset. Check with the Recreation Desk for current trip time.

## GROUP SIZE

2-12 participants. Contact Recreation Desk for availability.

## PRICE

\$45 adult; \$25 child 12 and younger. Includes naturalist guide, and trekking pole and/or snowshoe rental if needed.

## DIFFICULTY/AGE LIMIT

Participants should be comfortable walking (or snowshoeing) for a few hours on varied terrain at modest altitudes of 4,000 feet. There are short, modest 100' climbs and descents on this 2-5 mile (round trip) walk. (The distance covered depends on the abilities of the participants.) The trip is suitable for fit individuals ages 8 and above.

## MEETING PLACE

All trips meet in the Recreation Center 15 minutes before departure.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Completed Trip Registration Forms
- Small backpack with at least 32 oz water and snacks
- Proper footwear – tennis shoes (or warm hiking boots for snowshoeing or colder conditions)
- Layered clothing including wind/rain jacket
- Bug repellent, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses
- Camera and binoculars

## OTHER INFORMATION

Our first-aid-certified guides carry first aid kits, permits, maps, radios/cell phones. Guide gratuity not included; for exemplary service a 10-20% tip is customary.

\*Conditions permitting. Call for additional seasonal availability. [recreation@evergreenlodge.com](mailto:recreation@evergreenlodge.com) (209) 379-2606 x140

The Evergreen is an equal opportunity provider, and this trip is operated under special use permit with the Stanislaus National Forest.