



GIANT SEQUOIA HIKE OR SNOWSHOE

Winter & Early Spring*



A visit amongst the magnificent Giant Sequoia will leave one awe-struck any time of year, but winter and spring make for unforgettable outings. Walking on snowshoes (or on foot if snow is limited) is easy and opens up a landscape that is seen by few visitors. Our three-mile round trip forest walk along the historic Old Big Flat Road descends to a serene and entrancing grove of Giant Sequoias. Sunlight pierces their feathery foliage landing on the white snow, a stunning contrast to the tree's red hued bark. In spring, wildflowers and birds join us on our hike, adding to the serenity. Our guides will share knowledge about the Park and its trees, ensuring a fun and inspiring experience!



TRIP TIME

9:45AM-1:15PM

GROUP SIZE

2-7 participants. Reservations recommended. Contact Recreation Desk for availability and pricing for groups of 8 or more.

PRICE

\$80 Adults; \$50 Kids ages 8 to 12. Includes transportation, naturalist guide, snowshoe rental and lunch voucher for use in our General Store.

DIFFICULTY/AGE LIMIT

Participants should be comfortable walking up to 3 miles on varied terrain at altitudes up to 6,000 feet. There are modest climbs and descents on this snowshoe, and it requires a reasonable effort. 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
- Park admission or your Park pass if you already have one
- Small backpack with at least 34 oz (1 liter) water and snacks
- Proper footwear – waterproof, warm boots with warm wool or synthetic socks
- Layered clothing including waterproof wind/rain jacket
- Other warm clothing including thermal top and bottom, warm ski hat and gloves
- Camera and binoculars (optional)

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@rushcreeklodge.com (209) 379-2373