



Snowshoeing is an easy and fun way to enjoy Plumas County's forests during winter.

Chase away winter doldrums on this refreshing outdoor tour of Plumas County on skis and snowshoes.

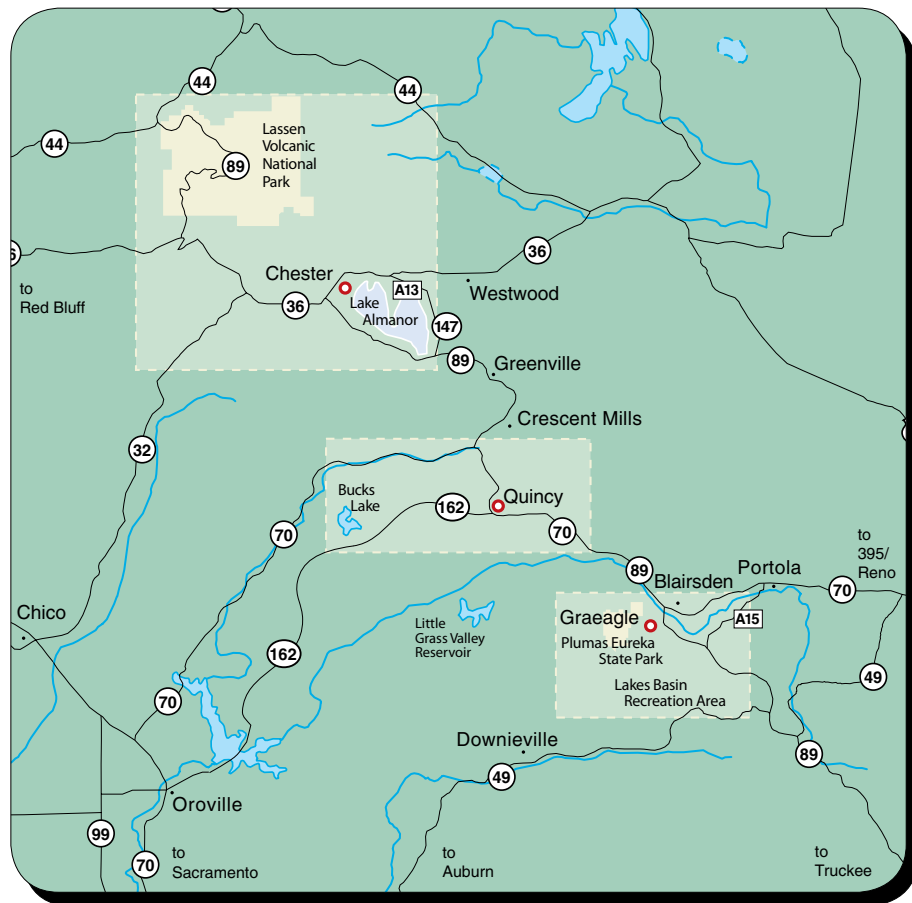


Mother Nature provides stunning scenery during the winter months.


Tour 10 - Winter Fun on Foot in Plumas County

Explore snow-covered forests and renew your spirit with cold, fresh mountain air! During your three-day visit to Plumas County, get exhilarating outdoor exercise with a wide variety of winter activities. This rural mountain area offers groomed trails and slopes for shoeshoeing, skiing, snowboarding, and sledding. For those more hardy souls, there are many miles of ungroomed trails available in the backcountry, as well as areas for snow camping. Maps and more details on the areas and trails listed below are available by contacting Plumas National Forest (530-283-2050) or Lassen National Forest (530-258-2141).



Many events and live concerts are scheduled for winter, including sled dog races, historic longboard races, snowmobile races, and holiday festivals. Contact the Visitors Bureau (800-326-2247, www.plumascounty.org) for information on events scheduled during the time of your visit.



Day 1 - Travel to Plumas County

 Coming from Reno, Lake Tahoe, Grass Valley, Auburn or Sacramento, take I-80 to Truckee or I-5 to Red Bluff. From Truckee, take Hwy. 89 north to Graeagle. From Red Bluff (I-5), take Hwy 36 to Chester.

The Plumas County Visitors Bureau, at 550 Crescent St. in Quincy (800-326-2247), is open Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm and Sat 9am to 5pm year-round and has maps and information on local attractions.

  **Accommodations and restaurants** are available in the communities of Graeagle, Quincy, and Chester. These towns are convenient for accessing the beautiful forests in Plumas County. Services and shopping, including equipment rentals, are available in each of these communities.

Choose one or more of the following locations for your three-day winter adventure! See attached restaurant listings for dining options.



Backcountry skiers take in the view from Spanish Peak.





Trying out new snow in the Bucks Lake area.



Lake Almanor and Lassen Peak

Graeagle Area

 **Travel to Graeagle:** 50 miles and 1 hour drive from Truckee heading north on Hwy. 89.

 **Lodging check-in:** River Pines Resort (530-836-2552) or Chalet View Lodge (530-832-5528)

Equipment rental: Mountain Hardware (530-836-2589) 282 Bonta St., Blairsdon. Rents cross-country ski equipment and snowshoes.

 **Trails:**

Jamison Mine Trail - snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Plumas-Eureka State Park to Jamison Campground Trail - snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Eureka Bowl (530-836-2317) - alpine and telemark skiing, snowboarding, and sledding. Dates of operation change; please call first.

Lakes Basin Ski Trail, Gold Lake Staging Area - snowshoeing and cross-country skiing,

Quincy/Bucks Lake Area

 **Travel to Quincy:** 70 miles and a 90 minute drive from Truckee on Hwy. 89, then west on Hwy 70.

 **Lodging check-in:**

Ada's Place (530-283-1954)

Gold Pan Motel (530-283-3686)

Lariat Lodge (530-283-1000)

Pine Hill Motel (530-283-1670)

Quincy Courtyard Suites (530-283-1401)

Ranchito Motel (530-283-2265)

Sporting Inn (530-283-4300)

The Feather Bed B & B (530-283-0102)

Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch (530-283-0930) with restaurant and bar

 **Trails:**

Bucks Summit Loop Trail - snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, moderate four-mile marked trail.

Mill Creek Trail - snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on an easy, ungroomed trail.

Bucks Summit to Spanish Peak - snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on a moderate to difficult unmarked, ungroomed trail, 5 miles one-way.


Big Creek Road to Bucks Lake - snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling on a groomed road or unmarked, ungroomed trail, 10 miles one-way.

Snake Lake Road - snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on an easy ungroomed six-mile road to the campground.

Squirrel Creek Road to Argentine Ridge - snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on an easy ungroomed road.

Equipment rental: None.

Chester Area

 **To go to Chester** travel 183 miles from Sacramento taking Interstate 5 to Red Bluff, then east on Hwy 36. Or 128 miles from Reno, taking U.S. 395 north to Susanville, then west on Hwy 36.

 **Lodging check-in:**

Best Western Rose Quartz Inn (530-258-2002)

Bidwell House B & B (530-258-3338) includes breakfast

Childs Meadow Resort (530-595-3383) with restaurant and bar

St. Bernard Lodge (530-258-3382) with restaurant and bar



There's great free terrain for telemark skiers.

Plumas County's tranquil winter season offers the opportunity to view pristine landscapes while getting great exercise and having inexpensive fun!

Trails:

Stover Mountain (530-258-3987) Open Saturday and Sunday 9am - 3pm. Alpine and telemark skiing, snowboarding, and sledding. Call for current ticket prices. No rentals, packaged food and water available.

Lassen Volcanic National Park - (530-595-4444) Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, snow camping and backcountry camping (permit required). Ranger-led snowshoe walks and ski tours on some Saturdays.

Childs Meadow - (530-595-3383) Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing on unmarked trails. Restaurant on site.

Colby Meadows - located in Lassen National Forest (530-258-2141). Nine miles of marked cross-country trails.


McGowan Lake - located in Lassen National Forest (530-258-2141). Ten miles of cross-country ski trails.

Equipment rental:

Badfish Bicycles and Quiet Mountain Sports (530-258-2338) 152 Main St., Chester. Rents cross-country ski equipment and snowshoes.

Childs Meadow Resort (530-595-3383), Hwy. 36, west of Chester. Rents cross-country ski equipment.

NOTE: Some of these areas are also open to snowmobilers. Off-season business hours vary. Contact the businesses prior to planning your tour to ensure a positive travel experience.

 For more information on this tour, contact the Plumas County Visitors Bureau at 800-326-2247 or visit www.plumascounty.org.



Escape the crowds and enjoy prime snow conditions throughout Plumas County in winter.



Plumas County Restaurant Guide for Tour Groups

Call to verify off-season hours.

Quincy

Breakfast

- Courthouse Cafe (530-283-3344) 525 W. Main St.
- Morning Thunder Cafe (530-283-1310) 557 Lawrence St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.

Lunch

- Cafe Le Coq (530-283-0114) 189 Main St.
- Courthouse Cafe (530-283-3344) 525 W. Main St.
- Moon's (530-283-0765) 497 Lawrence St. (Groups only.)
- Morning Thunder Cafe (530-283-1310) 557 Lawrence St.
- Pangaea (530-283-0426) 461 W. Main St.
- Pizza Factory (530-283-4545) 490 W. Main St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.
- Stoney's Country Burger (530-283-3911) 11 Lindan Ave.

Dinner

- Cafe Le Coq (530-283-0114) 189 Main St.
- Moon's (530-283-0765) 497 Lawrence St. (Groups of 20 or less, weekday only.)
- Pangaea (530-283-0426) 461 W. Main St.
- Pizza Factory (530-283-4545) 490 W. Main St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.
- Sweet Lorraine's (530-283-5300) 384 W. Main St.

Chester/Lake Almanor

Breakfast

- Bidwell House (if the group is staying there, 530-258-3338) #1 Main St., Chester
- Kopper Kettle Cafe (530-258-2698) 243 Main St., Chester
- St. Bernard Lodge (530-258-3382) Hwy. 36, west of Chester

Lunch and Dinner

- Cotton Candy Diner (530-258-1950) 300 Main St., Chester
- Knotbumper (530-258-2301) 274 Main St., Chester
- Kopper Kettle Cafe (530-258-2698) 243 Main St., Chester
- Maria's Walker's Mexican Restaurant (530-258-2225) 159 Main St., Chester
- Mi Casita Mexican Restaurant (530-258-1879) 686 Main St., Chester
- Peninsula Grill (530-596-3538) 401 Peninsula Dr., Lake Almanor
- St. Bernard Lodge (530-258-3382) Hwy. 36, west of Chester

Portola

Breakfast

- Dee's Station Cafe (530-832-4852) 165 Pacific St.

Lunch

- Casa Carmelita (530-832-5360) 165 E. Sierra St.
- Dee's Station Cafe (530-832-4852) 165 Pacific St.
- Pizza Factory (530-832-0430) 197 Commercial St.

Dinner

- Casa Carmelita (530-832-5360) 165 E. Sierra St.
- Log Cabin (530-832-5243) 64 E. Sierra St.
- Pizza Factory (530-832-0430) 197 Commercial St.

Graeagle

Breakfast/Lunch

- Bonta St. Bistro (530-836-1497) 190 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Cafe Mohawk (530-836-0901) 1228 Johnsville Rd., Mohawk
- Gumba's Pizzeria & Grill (530-836-1212) 350 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Mountain Cuisine (530-836-4646) 250 Bonta St., Blairsden
- The Village Baker (530-836-4064) 340 Bonta St., Blairsden

Dinner

- Coyote Bar & Grill (530-836-2002) Hwy. 89
- Grizzly Grill (530-836-1300) 250 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Gumba's Pizzeria & Grill (530-836-1212) 350 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Longboards Bar & Grill (530-836-1111) 402 Poplar Valley Rd., Plumas Pines Estates
- Mt. Tomba Dinner House (530-836-2359) 10 minutes west of Graeagle on Hwy. 70 in Cromberg
- Sierra Valley Lodge (530-994-3367 or 800-858-0322) Off Hwy. 89, Calpine
- Trattoria Rosa Cucina Italiana (530-836-0371) 15 minutes west of Graeagle on Hwy. 70 in Cromberg

Greenville

Breakfast/Lunch

- Anna's Cafe (530-284-1998) 300 Main St.
- Sierra Sunrise (530-284-6968) Hwy. 89

Dinner

- Main Street Dinner House (530-284-6888) 305 Main St.