

Lake Wenatchee Area Grooming Report

Sunday 3/13/2022 8:00 am 32 degrees 0" new snow 29" max snow depth

General Conditions:

Today is the last grooming day of the season. Get your skiing in now while you can. Today also marks the last day for Sno-Park Permits. Tomorrow we will begin our transition back to the Discover Pass within the State Park.

Overall, trails are in seeing okay conditions despite the recent overnight rains, with bare spots appearing along waterfronts, and under heavy tree canopies. Expect to see some tree debris on trails as we continue to melt out and wrap up for the season. The North Park trails have been groomed yesterday evening.

Chiwawa was not groomed due to declining conditions.

Trail Network	Time Groomed	Comments
South Park	9am	Will be groomed today, by 9am. Some thin spots have appeared under heavy tree canopies, expect to see tree debris on the trail.
North Park	6pm	Groomed last night, trails still grooming out nicely. Shorelines have not been groomed due to low snow conditions. Upper Section and campground loops in good shape. Expect to see some tree debris on trail.
Nason Ridge	8:30am	Lower Nason groomed this morning. Overall grooming out nicely, there are 2 washouts that have appeared, you may have to take off skis to get beyond it. No Upper Nason Grooming.
Kahler Glen	7am	Groomed today, Kahler Glen has good coverage and trails are holding up well.
Chiwawa		Last groomed 03/11. See N Ski route not groomed, except for the loops at the end. Take Squirrel Run in to gain access to this section. Some bare sections after the bridge have revealed itself, but you may be able to ski around them.
Sled Hill	Open, groomed Thurs - Mondays.	
Snowshoe Trails	All routes are marked (blue flagging). Irregular trail surface at times due to snow melt.	

[Additional Information](#)

- Many thanks to all our volunteers who maintain the miles of snowshoe trails, and much thanks to Kahler Glen for their partnership and support. Also like to thank Western River Conservancy for access to Nason Ridge.
- Check out our winter recreation [promotional video](#)
- Get current snow/weather conditions : [Weather Station](#)
- Local forecast: [National Weather Service Point Forecast](#)

[Permit Information](#)

During the Sno-Park season a Daily Sno-Park pass (\$25) or a Seasonal Sno-Park Pass with the Groomed Trails sticker (\$120) is required to park in all non-motorized Sno-Parks in the Lake Wenatchee Area. This pass is for the vehicle - no other passes are required! Self-pay stations are available in the North and South State Park areas for day passes. A credit card machine is also located in the South Park, where you may purchase daily or seasonal passes. You may also purchase a permit through local vendors in the area to include: Midway Village, Lake Wenatchee Village, Plain Hardware, and Der Sportsman. Permits are available online: epermits.parks.wa.gov

PEAK GROOMING SEASON SCHEDULE*							
Trail Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
North Park							
South Park	Reduced Grooming**			Reduced Grooming**			
Kahler Glen	Reduced Grooming**			Reduced Grooming**			
Lower Nason							
Nason Ridge							
Chiwawa							
<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">*Grooming schedule is subject to change based on snow conditions and mechanical issues. Schedule will not accurately reflect grooming during early and late season due to snow conditions. Always refer to the Daily Grooming Report before heading out.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">**During reduced grooming days, the most popular, primary trails in the network are groomed. They also serve as connecting trails from one network to another.</p>							

XC Trail Descriptions

All trails groomed with full skate lane and single track.

Lake Wenatchee –South Park and Kahler Glen – 9.6mi / 15.4km

The Nason Ridge Sno-Park at Kahler Glen and the South Lake Wenatchee Sno-Park have approximately 15.4 k of groomed, interconnecting trails. The South State Park has 9.3 k of trails which include a series of 1-3 km loops and longer runs through forest and along lakeshore. Kahler Glen Golf Course trails provide 6.1 k of great views, snow conditions, and access to the Nason Ridge trails. These trails are continuous with the Nason Ridge trail system.

Nason Ridge Backcountry (Upper & Lower Nason) – 12.4mi / 20 km

This 20-kilometer groomed trail system begins at the Nason Ridge Sno-Park at Kahler Glen. (Nason Ridge can also be accessed at the South Lake Wenatchee Sno-Park adding 2k) Lower Nason is 7 kilometers of groomed rolling hills. At 5 k on the Lower Nason trail, a challenging 13.7 k loop option begins Upper Nason. Upper Nason climbs 1,500' to access 5 k of rolling, open, ridge-top terrain with spectacular views of Lake Wenatchee and the surrounding Cascade mountains.

Lake Wenatchee –North Park – 3.4mi / 5.5 km

The groomed trails in the North Park area provides 5.5 k of scenic trails which loop through the campgrounds, follow the river and lake shores, and run through quiet stretches of forest.

Chiwawa Sno-Park – 7.0mi / 11.3 km

This Sno-park offers 11.1 k of groomed trails, the See and Ski, a 7.6 k trail and the Squirrel Run a 3.5 k trail. The See and Ski and Squirrel Run connect 3k from the parking lot by crossing the Chiwawa loop road, creating a loop. Both trails pass through beautiful forest, the See and Ski has great views of the Wenatchee River. Additionally, the **ungroomed** Flying Loop provides a challenging 10 k marked ski route. Dogs are allowed on the XC ski trails only at the Chiwawa Sno-Park, after 10am.

Snowshoe Trail Descriptions

Over 12 miles of volunteer built and maintained Snowshoe Trails

Please stay off groomed ski surfaces for safety of skiers and to keep groomed trails of high quality, except for marked trail crossings.

Lake Wenatchee South Park – 2.5 mi loop, with possibility to access Nason Ridge and Kahler Glen

A 2.5-mi and a route to Nason Ridge for the more adventurous. The loop begins at the lake beach and follows the Wenatchee River downstream. A half mile down the trail a 200 yd "spur out-and-back trail" puts you at the confluence of Nason Creek and the Wenatchee River, shortly after, the trail enters a Ponderosa Pine / Douglas fir forest where evidence of wildlife is abundant. After a road crossing, you will be faced with another intersection. Taking a right will continue your lake loop adventure. Taking a left will bring you to Kahler Glen trail networks. Further down the trail a turn off to gain access to Nason Ridge Snowshoe route begins 1.3 miles down the trail, where panoramic views of the valley are to be had. The trail eventually makes its way back to the beach you once departed from.

Nason Ridge Snowshoe Route – 3mi, out and back

From the Nason Ridge Sno-Park, snowshoe trails traverse the Kahler Glen Golf Course where a route to Nason Ridge can be found. Panoramic views begin at approximately 1.5 miles on Nason

ridge and it is approx. 3-mi to the ridgetop where it ends at the xc ski trail. Please no walking on any portion of the groomed ski surface. This trail is the most difficult snowshoe route Lake Wenatchee Area Sno-Park's offer, though the trail grade is similar to an old logging road. Nason Ridge Snowshoe Route can also be accessed from Lake Wenatchee South Sno-Park.

Lake Wenatchee North Park – 2.3 mi loop

Beginning at the Lake Wenatchee North Sno-Park the trail brings you down to the Wenatchee River. Travel up stream where there are many viewpoints to eventually bring you to the North Beach of Lake Wenatchee in about a half mile. Travel back into the forest along the now extinct glacier's terminal moraine, a small hill running along the lake's shore. Shortly in you'll find a snowshoe trail intersection. Take a right, heading up the hill to make it back to the parking lot in a half mile. Taking a left will add an additional 1.3 miles where you will venture up and further along the rolling terrain.

Chiwawa Sno-Park – 1.5mi or 3.8mi semi-loop

Rockridge Snowshoe Trail is a 1.5-mi or 3.8-mi semi-loop snowshoe trail begins at Chiwawa Sno-Park trailhead, near the "Squirrel Run" XC ski trail. You will find yourself within a ponderosa pine forest that meanders uphill at a moderate rate. You'll cross along natural drainages and cross the xc ski trail a couple times. Along the trail you'll see massive boulders that were placed by ancient flooding and glaciers. The trail ends at the top where views of nearby mountains and forests can be taken in. - 600' elevation gain, great views.

150' Sled Hill

Will typically be groomed Thursday through Monday.

Located within Lake Wenatchee South Park. A moderate slope, about 150' long. Good for families.