

East Side Area Ski Trails

Gifford Pinchot National Forest Mt. Adams Ranger District

BIG TREE LOOP (From Pine Side Sno*Park - Roads 041,020, 025,8020,041)

Rating: Easiest Length: 5.1 miles Elevation: High 2,800 ft., Low 2,600 ft.

Remarks: This is trail for beginning and intermediate skiers. A short downgrade just out of Pine Side Sno*park may challenge beginners, but the trail quickly levels to a kick and glide experience. The furthest point in the loop displays Washington State's largest ponderosa pine tree.

HOLE-IN-THE-GROUND LOOP (From Pine Side Sno*Park - Roads 041,8020,021,705,709,041)

Rating: Most Difficult

Length: 6.1 miles

Elevation: High 3,300 ft., Low 2,700 ft.

Remarks: This trail is not for beginners! From Pine Side Sno*Park the trail shares the first mile with the Big Tree Loop. Hole-in-the-Ground trench parallels Road 041. Roads 709 and 8020 provide steady climbing or fast gliding, There are mountain views and some open slopes for turns.

EAGLE LOOP (From Pine Side Sno*Park - Roads 041, 702, 729, 061, 070, 020)

Rating: Most Difficult' Length: 3.3 miles Elevation: High 3,000 ft., Low 2,700 ft. Remarks: This is a short but challenging trail Road 702 is steep, as is the drop below Pine Side Sno-Park to Road 020.

PRINCES,s LOOP (From Snow King Sno*Park - Road 090)

Rating: Easiest Length: 1.0 Miles Elevation: High 3,200 ft., Low 3250 ft. Remarks: This is a short loop for beginn

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LAVA LOOP (From Snow King Sno*Park - Roads 090, 730, 716,719, 080, 709, 061,101)'

Rating: More Difficult Length: 4.7 Miles Elevation: High 3,300 ft., Low 2,900 ft. Remarks: This timbered loop trail is for intermediate skiers: A clockwise loop trip provides faster sliding. A counter-clockwise loop trip provides more kick and glide.

PIPELINE LOOP (From Snow King Sno*Park - Roads 101, 110, 181, 744, 101)

Rating: Most Difficult Length: 4.5 miles Elevation: High 3,600 ft., Low 3,200 ft. Remarks: Timbered loop trail crosses path of water pipeline. This trail shares 1.4 miles with the Lava Loop. Two short, steep pitches on Road 744 elevate this loop to Most Difficult status. Spur further up Road 110 for a view of Mt. Adams and deeper, ungroomed snow.

