



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.

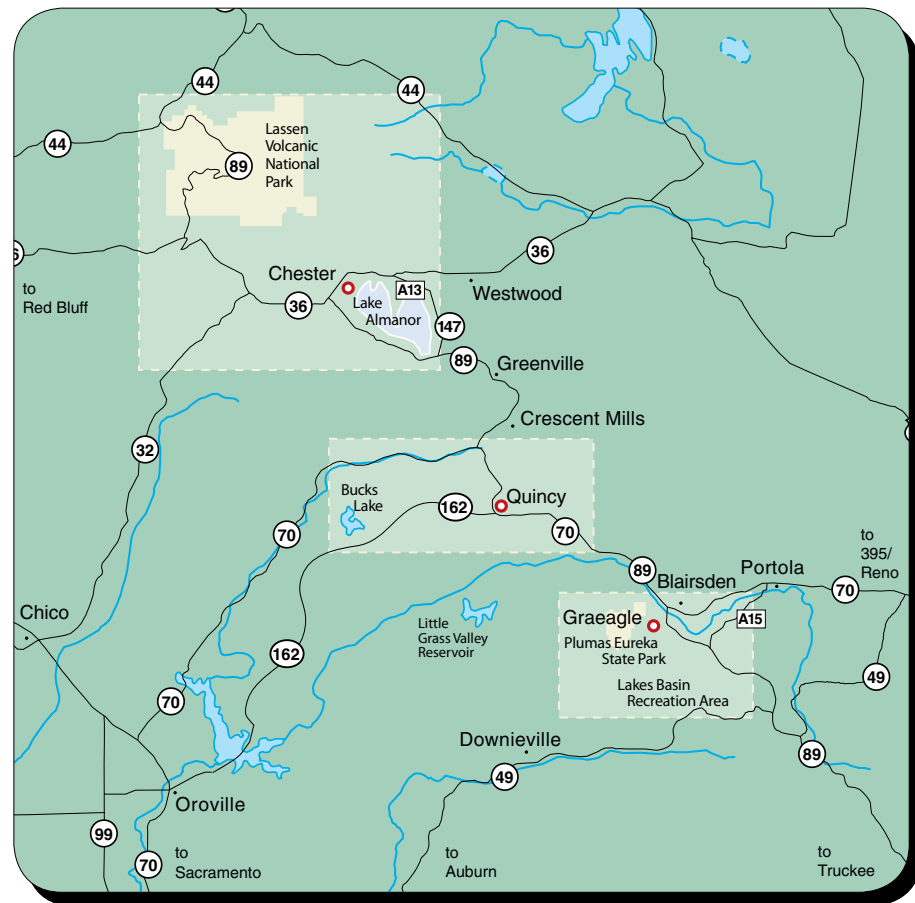


Mother Nature provides stunning scenery during the winter months.


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. Check the events page at 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., Blairsden. 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)

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:**

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:

BoDFish 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.



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.
- Patti's Thunder Cafe (530-283-3526) 557 Lawrence St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.

Lunch

- Courthouse Cafe (530-283-3344) 525 W. Main St.
- Moon's (530-283-9900) 497 Lawrence St. (Groups only.)
- Patti's Thunder Cafe (530-283-3526) 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.
- Roundtable Pizza (530-283-2320) 60 E. Main St.

Dinner

- Moon's (530-283-9900) 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

- Kopper Kettle Cafe (530-258-2698) 243 Main St., Chester
- St. Bernard Lodge (530-258-3382) Hwy. 36, west of Chester

Lunch and Dinner

- Knotbumper (530-258-2301) 274 Main St., Chester
- Kopper Kettle Cafe (530-258-2698) 243 Main St., Chester
- Locker Room Sports Grill (530-258-5010) 300 Main St., Chester
- Luciano's Cucina Di Pasta (530-596-4133) 449 Peninsula Dr., Lake Almanor
- Maria's Mexican Restaurant (530-258-2262) 159 Main St., Chester
- Red Onion Grill (530-258-1800) 303 Peninsula Dr., Lake Almanor
- St. Bernard Lodge (530-258-3382) Hwy. 36, west of Chester
- Tantardino's Pizzeria and Pasta (530-596-3902) 401 Ponderosa Dr., Lake Almanor

Portola

Breakfast

- Alpine Grill (530-832-1200) 448 W. Sierra Ave.
- Sharon's Cafe (530-832-4874) 270 Commercial St.

Lunch and Dinner

- Alpine Grill (530-832-1200) 448 W. Sierra Ave.
- Lena's Cantina (530-832-5360) 165 E. Sierra Ave.
- Log Cabin (530-832-4400) 64 E. Sierra Ave.
- Pizza Factory (530-832-0430) 197 Commercial St.
- Sharon's Cafe (530-832-4874) 270 Commercial St.

Graeagle

Breakfast/Lunch

- Bontaful Gardens (530-836-1619) 190 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Coyote Bar & Grill (530-836-2002) Hwy. 89
- Gumba's Pizzeria & Grill (530-836-1212) 350 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Mountain Cuisine (530-836-4646) 250 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Nakoma Golf Resort (530-832-5067) 348 Bear Run, Clio

Dinner

- Coyote Bar & Grill (530-836-2002) Hwy. 89
- Cuccia's Pasta-Pizza-Wine Bar (530-836-2121) 1228 Johnsville Road
- Grille at Chalet View Lodge (530-832-5528) 72056 Hwy. 70, between Graeagle and Portola
- 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

Greenville

Breakfast/Lunch

- Anna's Cafe (530-284-1998) 300 Main St.

Dinner

- Main Street Dinner House (530-284-6888) Hwy. 89