



In routes where routes crosses paved and plowed roads, it is valuable to spend sometime to create a few key "cut through" connections that allow you and others after you to navigate the snow banks without having to go up and over dangerous snow banks from plowing. Please help to create and maintain these connections when feasible with a snow shovel.

In the Pinecrest area basin, there are no machine groomed trails to ski or snowshoe on. You must rely upon creating your own snow trails in the snow or use the routes from skiers or snowshoer before you.

Creating Cut through connections and building trails for others

When developing a trail after a fresh snow fall, always develop a 2 user trail that contains a cross country set of ski tracks and a parallel set for snowshoes, walkers and dogs. Please always use the appropriate trail for your use to maximize use of the trail for others.

XC Ski and Snowshoe Trail Etiquette

Pinecrest XC Ski/Snowshoe Network Trails Map - Winter 2020

Instructions:
 Welcome to the printed version of the map available at PinecrestXCSkiSnowshoe.org

This printed map can also be used on a smart phone or tablet with GPS navigation features using the geospatial PDF version of this map in two different methods.

Both of these methods are listed on the home page of www.PinecrestXCSkiSnowShoe.org

Method 1 (Requires active Internet)
 On-line version of map at <https://caltopo.com/m/GU1N>

Method 2: Off line GPS once downloaded
 Download Geospatial PDF Viewer
 Avenza Maps from App Store

Import map from PinecrestXCskiSnowshoe.org website
 From home page into App
 XCSkiSnowshoe2020map.pdf
 (No Internet service needed to view locations)



Dodge Ridge has two entry points for their XC ski or snowshoe routes. The first parking area and trails is called the Crabtree Road Crossover Rd which is just before the Crabtree - Gooseberry loop is a longer 1.1 mile loop in and out options.

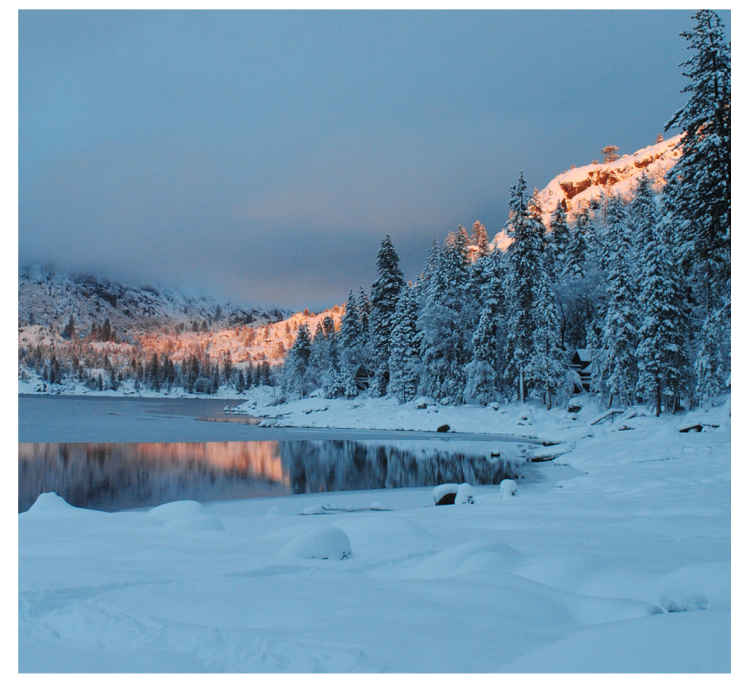
The Crabtree - Gooseberry loop is a longer 1.1 mile loop that circles all od Dodge Ridge. On busy weekends, parking at either of these locations can be difficult.

If snow is light, avoid the Crabtree trail as it will melt before the Gooseberry trail options. You can also ski all the way from Dodge To Pinecrest via the Crabtree Rd.

Dodge Ridge Area Trails

Pinecrest XC Ski Snowshoe Network Trails Map

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There are several route options that start at the Herring Creek Rd intersection at Hwy 108, about 3 miles east of Pinecrest on Hwy 108. Parking is typically limited to a cleared area off the highway and before the locked gate.

These routes are mostly flatter than Dodge Routes or Pinecrest routes but will melt far earlier than other routes due to its general open and south/west orientation.

XC Ski or snowshoe on Hwy 108 past road closure not recommended. Extremely busy and dangerous with OHVs.

Routes:
 Herring Creek Loop - 6.3 mi - Fairly flat and open
 Catfish Lake out and back - 6.08 mi - Cross country route
 Herring Creek in and out - Ski to Herring Creek 8 mi

Herring Creek Rd Routes



Search for Pinecrest-Trails-Club on Meetup.com for Winter or Summer trail events



Crabtree Road on Experimental Forest Loop

There are several XC or snowshoe routes you can do directly from Pinecrest area parking lots or cabins or resort. With snowshoes, you can pretty much snowshoe anything you can normally hike in the summer.

XC ski options includes shorter, repeatable campground loops to longer Experimental Forest Loop. Plan to double or even triple the time list if you are having to blaze a new trail in fresh deep snow. Bring a group with you to share in the blazing fun or plan a one way in and be able to ski back on your tracks.

Most routes are not marked on trees so take maps and be prepared to backtrack using the tracks you created to return to your starting location if needed.

Pinecrest Routes

Pinecrest XC Ski / Snowshoe Network

(XCSS) - Both XC Ski or Snowshoe okay
 (XC) - Cross Country Ski Recommended
 (SS) - Recommended for snowshoe only
 More details available on individual map pages

Route	Total Distance	Time*
Crabtree/Gooseberry Loop(XC)	9.8 mi	4-5 Hr
Crabtree XC Ski Loop(XCSS)	3.8 mi	2 Hr
Dodge Ridge to Pinecrest - one way (XC)	5.3 mi	2.5 hr
Dodge - South Wall Over look (SS)	3.0 mi	3 hr
Experimental FS Loop (XCSS)	2.6 mi	2 hr
Pinecrest Canyon View Loop (SS)	2.7 mi	2.5 hr
Pinecrest Cabin/Camoground loop (XCSS)	2.0 mi	1.5 hr
Pinecrest Campground Track Loop (XCSS)	1.6 mi	45 min

-----Herring Creek Area Routes -----

Herring Creek/Leland Meadow(XC)	6.35 mi	2.5 hr
Catfish Lake out and back (XCSS)	6.0 mi	3.0 hr
Herring Creek In and Out (XC)	8.6 mi	3.5 hr
Herring Creek Ramble (XCSS)	2.3 mi	1.5 hr

* Time is for XC Skiing if suitable for XC and Snowshoe
 Add 1.5X for snowshoe times if listed XCSS.

