

# DUTCHMAN FLAT AREA NORDIC SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING

## Common Corridor



**0.25 miles**

This route links the Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center with Cascade Lakes Hwy and the Dutchman Nordic Trail system at Junction 74. The trail is designated as a common corridor to allow skiers to travel from the Mt. Bachelor Ski Area to the Forest Service Nordic trail system at no charge.

## Dutchman Loop



**2.4 miles**

The trail begins at either the Dutchman Parking Lot (Junction 71) or the Nordic Center (Junction 74) via the Todd Lake East Connector to Junction 73. It is the easiest trail in the area. Much is in open meadow. There is one hill between near Junction 73. This trail also provides access to the Flagline Access and Big Meadow Trails. Many people parallel the trail through the meadow between junctions 73 and 89.

## Todd Lake Trail



**2 miles (one way)**

The trail begins at Dutchman Loop (Junction 73) and goes west. This trail has some downhill sections that can be challenging in fast conditions. From Junction 74, the trail descends much of the way to the intersection with Road 370 (Junction 76). Continuing to Todd Lake, the trail climbs gradually to a scenic view of the lake. It's possible to make a loop (unmarked) around the lake. It is recommended to travel around the lake in a clockwise direction, and to stay off the ice.

## Common Corridor Tie



**0.6 mile**

This trail extends from Junction 71 to the Common Corridor, and provides the most direct route from Dutchman Sno-Park to Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center. Be aware of the "motorized only" areas and trails as noted on the map.

## Water Tower Trail



**1.2 miles**

The trail starts from Dutchman Loop, Junction 85. The grade is gentle except for two steep sections as it follows through sparse mountain

hemlock to within about 100 feet of the Mt. Bachelor water tower. The trail then crosses a bridge to an open meadow. Beyond the meadow at Junction 84, the trail descends westerly a short distance to intersect Road 370 near Todd Lake (Junction 82). The trail between Junctions 84 and 82 is steep and narrow.

## Road 370 Connector between Water Tower and Todd Lake



**0.2 miles**

It is recommended Nordic skiers only use a short section of Road 370 (Snomo Trail #8) between Junctions 76 and 82 to connect the Todd Lake trail and Water Tower trails. **Non Motorized users should yield the right-of-way to the motorized traveler.**

## Todd Ridge Trail



**1.0 mile**

This trail offers some steep challenges, rising 350 feet before it joins the Big Meadow Trail. It may be accessed at Todd Lake (Junction 77) or at Big Meadow (Junction 78). Novices should approach from Todd Lake, as it is easier to traverse up the steep side ridge rather than down. But if you are the expert skier looking for a steep continuous downgrade through the trees, this is the trail for you.

## Pete's Way



**1.0 mile**

Access this trail from the Water Tower Trail (Junction 84). It continues up moderately steep terrain for the first ½ mile. The remaining ½ mile is gentle until it intersects the Big Meadow Trail at Junction 79. For Intermediate skiers this is a fun downhill going from Big Meadow down to Water Tower.

## Big Meadow Trail



**2.3 miles**

This trail starts at Dutchman Loop (Junction 86) and is one of the primary access routes to the Three Sisters Wilderness. From Dutchman Flat the trail gradually ascends through mountain hemlock with few openings along the way to Big Meadow. It connects with the Flagline trail at Junction 87, with Pete's Way at Junction 79, and with the Todd Ridge Trail across Road 370 at Junction 78.

## Flagline Trail



**8.0 miles**

This trail begins at the Big Meadow Trail (Junction 87) and travels north of Tumalo Mountain ending at the Swampy Loop at Swampy Lakes Junction 56 (see Swampy Lakes ski trail map). Using a car shuttle, a ski tour of about 8 miles from Dutchman Sno-Park to Swampy Sno-Park can take 4-6 hours to accomplish. This trip should only be attempted in good weather. The route crosses snowmobile trails two times.

## Flagline Access



**1.0 mile**

This trail branches off Dutchman Loop at the northeastern corner of Dutchman Flat (Junction 89) and travels north through dense hemlock until it hits Flagline Trail (Junction 88). The route is all uphill and provides very few scenic views, but it provides a loop opportunity as well as alternative access to the Three Sisters Wilderness.

## Todd Lake Snowshoe Trail



**3.75- 4.75 miles**

This snowshoe trail can be hiked as an out'n'back or as a 4.75 mile loop. Access is either via the Mt. Bachelor Common Corridor (0.25 mile) or from Dutchman Sno-Park (1 mile). Proceeding clockwise from junction 74, just past the Common Corridor nordic trailhead information kiosk, the trail leads through forests of lodgepole pine and crosses snow-covered lava flows before reaching, at 1.75 miles, the corridor to Todd Lake. Continuing clockwise, the return trail on the east passes through Water Tower Meadow and then climbs rolling terrain and stands of large mountain hemlock before reaching the nordic trailhead at 2 miles. The east side is a bit more difficult, 0.25 mile longer and requires close attention to trail markers if untracked.



# NORDIC SKI/SNOWSHOE TRAIL ETIQUETTE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Match your abilities and experience with your trip plans.</li> <li>● Do not snowshoe or walk over a ski track. When snowshoeing on ski trails, please walk at least 2 ft. to either side of the set ski tracks to avoid ruining them.</li> <li>● Keep to the right when meeting another skier. When stopped, do not block the trail.</li> <li>● Yield the right of way to the descending skier.</li> <li>● If an accident occurs, everyone should render necessary assistance. Witnesses should establish their identities.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Respect the rights of all winter users. Do not interfere with or harass others. People may judge all skiers or snowmobilers by one individual's actions.</li> <li>● Do not litter. If you pack it in, pack it out.</li> <li>● Please ski to the right on shared use trails to allow snowmobiles to pass safely.</li> <li>● This entire area is closed to dogs. Please respect this rule. If you are looking for dog-friendly winter trails, they are available at Wanoga and Edison Sno-Parks. In areas open to dogs, follow canine courtesy.</li> </ul> |
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