

Winter park

SNOWSHOE | 2025-2026



TOWN OF WINTER PARK

FRASER

1 FRASER RIVER

ONE WAY 3.0M+ ELEVATION GAIN 285FT+  

This scenic trail follows the frozen Fraser River, starting from the resort and winding to downtown Winter Park. While snow-dusted forest views craft the perfect postcard photo, ending in town means celebrating with a handcrafted cocktail. Cheers!

Directions: Start at the resort base, take Winter Park Drive and turn left at Old Town. Turn right on Trademark Drive, cross the bridge, and the trail is on the left.

Please Note: From beginning to end, the Fraser River trail traverses 12+ miles. The directions displayed here are descriptive of miles from resort to the Town of Winter Park.

2 SERENITY

ONE WAY 1.7M ELEVATION GAIN 125FT  

With views of the snow-peaked Continental Divide, this quiet forested area above the train is a peaceful portal to a winter wonderland which leads into town. Plan this trail for prior to noon and enjoy an après lunch break and free bus ride back!

Directions: Carrying your snowshoes, walk from the base area buildings (Balcony House or West Portal Station) north, past the Gemini Express chairlift and on to the frontage road that parallels the railroad tracks. Follow the tracks approximately 100 yards until you pass 6 large transformers on the left. Just past these there is a telephone pole right where the trees start.

3 DISCOVERY

ONE WAY 0.8M ELEVATION GAIN 350FT  

The Discovery/Challenger Loop is an easy and scenic loop through pine forest and across open meadows. While the majority of the hike is through dense forest you do get nice views of the Continental Divide along the way and Winter Park Resort across the valley. This is a great opportunity to look for wildlife as moose often frequent the area.

Directions: From the Winter Park Resort Cabriolet, walk through the parking lot to reach Highway 40 (head south from the Cabriolet). Safely cross at the signal and begin the trek at Bonfils-Stanton Foundation.

4 JIM CREEK

ONE WAY 3.2M ELEVATION GAIN 1213FT  

A breathtaking frozen waterfall is the payoff after this gradual, uphill hike. Meandering along the icy Jim Creek, this trail provides a perfect spot to snap that iconic frosty photo. Remember to pack a thermos with hot cocoa and enjoy a warm treat next to the frozen waterfall.

Directions: From the Winter Park Resort Cabriolet, walk through the parking lot to reach Highway 40 (head south from the Cabriolet). Safely cross at the signal and begin the trek at Bonfils-Stanton Foundation. Follow the trail on the right side about 0.5 miles until it intersects with Jim Creek Trail. [If looping back on Bonfils, you missed it. Time to retrace some steps.]

5 ICE HILL

ONE WAY 0.8M ELEVATION GAIN 171FT  

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Ice Hill is an easy trail with a taste of wilderness without getting too far from town. Enjoy views from open hillsides and beautiful forests while the trail meanders through the Arapahoe National Forest. For a longer adventure, connect Ice Hill to Little Vasquez Road, which gives access to other great trails such as Blue Sky.

Directions: Access Ice Hill via Serenity or Lower Cherokee trails.

6 CHEROKEE UPPER & LOWER

ONE WAY 1.5M+ ELEVATION GAIN 367FT+  

Pair Lower Cherokee with the Serenity loop to add a steep, short climb to connect back to Tunnel Hill Road. Or, start on Tunnel Hill Road and reverse the loop to avoid the Cherokee climb.

Directions: Follow directions to Serenity and then connect to Cherokee. Follow Cherokee up to Tunnel Hill Road and loop back to the resort. For a longer loop, add Upper Cherokee on your way back to the resort. This beautiful forested single-track will add 0.7 miles to your trek. At the end of Upper Cherokee, take a left down Green World and you'll be back on Tunnel Hill after two quick switchbacks. For a shorter loop, just trek up Tunnel Hill and loop back on Upper Cherokee.

7 TUNNEL HILL

ONE WAY 2.2M ELEVATION GAIN 530FT  

Tunnel Hill provides access to a wooded journey in the forest with great opportunities for Continental Divide views. This fairly mellow incline features a few steeper sections and gets the hearts pumping.

Directions: Carrying your snowshoes, walk from the Winter Park Resort base area north, past the Gemini Express chairlift and upward on Turnpike trail. At the apex of the hill, take a right on US Forest Service Road 152. As you turn on to the trail, you are leaving the ski resort boundary but remain on public land.

★ GUIDED TOURS

Enjoy a unique experience on the mountain with our snowshoe guides. Learn about the local history and ecology of the Fraser Valley as you follow one of our routes filled with views of the Continental Divide and adjacent ranges.

Directions: Meet your group and guide at Adventure & Supply Co. located in the Village at Winter Park Resort and spend the next two hours discovering the ski area, riding lifts, and exploring the forest.

DAILY GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOURS

Available times are listed on the website below:

WINTERPARKRESORT.COM/GUIDES



In case of an emergency within resort boundaries **CALL 970.726.1480**

If outside resort boundaries or no answer, **CALL 911**

SNOWSHOE KEY

-  PARKING
-  MOUNTAIN DINING
-  PET FRIENDLY
-  FAMILY FRIENDLY
-  GUIDED TOURS
-  RESORT BOUNDARY

TRAIL RATING

-  EASY
-  MODERATE
-  DIFFICULT

• Note that some trails on this map that are open to snowshoes are also open to skiers.

• Please keep dogs on a leash while walking within resort boundaries.

• Inclement weather is common in the mountains. Seek shelter when you see a storm developing.

• Bring adequate clothing for the quickly changing weather.

• Moose are often on trails. Be aware of wildlife.

• Leave no trace behind. Stay on designated trails and be alert for wildlife.

• Don't drink from streams, and carry water with you while snowshoeing or hiking.

• People with respiratory or circulatory illness should consult a physician before coming to this altitude.

• The trails on this map are maintained and signed by the Forest Service. Winter Park Resort does not maintain trails outside of the resort boundary.

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY. IT DOES NOT PROVIDE A COMPLETE LIST OF TRAILS OR SUGGEST THAT YOU PURCHASE A TOPOGRAPHIC MAP AND NAVIGATION TOOLS PRIOR TO YOUR HIKING TRIP.

Winter park RESORT

ADVENTURE & SUPPLY CO.

Stop by the village location to book a guided adventure, or get more information and details on activities both at the resort and in the area!

For more details, visit:

WINTERPARKRESORT.COM/ADVENTURECO

TURNPIKE

Access to Tunnel Hill & Serenity

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A VALUED PARTNER



KOELBEL Mountain Communities

TRAILS OUT YOUR FRONT DOOR

The trailside Rendezvous Colorado home community is your launchpad to all-season adventure, relaxation and Winter Park Resort fun. Explore an extensive public trail system that weaves throughout Rendezvous townhomes, cabins and custom homesites. Winter Park Resort is proud to partner with this active local company.

Arrow	1.2 Miles	Idlewild	0.3 Miles
Bench	0.6 Miles	Mary's Pond	0.3 Miles
Boomer's Mistake	0.3 Miles	Meadow	0.5 Miles
Broken Thumb	1.2 Miles	Pump House Pass	0.5 Miles
Burnout Loop	1.6 Miles	Serendipity	1.0 Miles
Chickadee	0.5 Miles	South Fork Loop	2.6 Miles
Columbine Woods	0.6 Miles	Sundog	0.5 Miles
Community	3.0 Miles	Turkey Trot	0.4 Miles
Crosstrails	3.4 Miles	Twisted Ankle	0.6 Miles
Ditch	1.8 Miles	Whoops	0.3 Miles
Fraser River	0.9 Miles	Winter Park-Fraser	6.6 Miles
Hawk	1.5 Miles	Winterwoods	0.8 Miles
Homestead	0.3 Miles	Yankee Doodle	4.1 Miles

Rendezvous Trail System

Snowshoe Trail

Idlewild Trail System

Arapaho National Forest

THE CIRQUE

PARSENN BOWL 12,060'

BERTHOUD PASS