



GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK
FOUNDATION

2017 Winter Events and Outings

Join us for a winter adventure in Grand Teton National Park

Please RSVP today, spaces are limited!

email rsvp@gtnpf.org or call 307-732-0629

Classic Ski to the White Grass Ranch

Monday, January 30, 2017 (11:00 am to 2:00 pm)

Katherine Wonson, director of the Western Center for Historic Preservation, and Shannon Dennison, cultural resources branch chief in Grand Teton, will lead the group on a cross country ski from the Death Canyon trailhead to the historic White Grass Ranch. Please plan to bring a lunch and learn more about the unique cultural history of Grand Teton!

WHERE: Meet at the parking lot at the end of the Death Canyon trailhead road at 10:45 am. (Access from Moose-Wilson Road from the north end). Carpooling highly encouraged.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate (approx. 2.5 miles round trip)

BRING: Cross country skis, poles and boots, backpack with lunch, water, snacks, extra layers, sunscreen and sunglasses.



Photo by David Swift

Classic Ski & Skills with Coach Scott McGee and Ranger Clay Hanna

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 (9:30 am to 12:30 pm)

Half-day ski from the Bradley-Taggart parking area on the groomed Teton Park Road, with tips, drills, and a little natural history. Scott McGee has 30+ years of cross-country experience, and coaches the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) Nordic Team. Ranger Clay Hanna supervises the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve and was voted favorite national park ranger by Backpacker Magazine in 2016!

WHERE: Meet at the Bradley-Taggart parking area at 9:15 am.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate classic skiers (distance based on individual)

BRING: Cross country skis, poles and boots, backpack, water, snacks, extra layers, sunscreen and sunglasses.

Snowshoe Hike and Animal Tracking with Steve Cain

Thursday, February 16, 2017 (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

Steve Cain, former senior wildlife biologist in Grand Teton National Park and current GTNPF staff member, will lead this snowshoe hike and animal tracking outing into Grand Teton's winter wonderland!

WHERE: Meet at the Bradley-Taggart parking area at 8:45 am.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate. Prior experience with snowshoes recommended but not required for this 3-mile hike.

BRING: Snowshoes will be provided, bring your own if you have a pair. Please wear insulated winter boots. Bring hiking or ski poles, backpack, water, snacks, extra layers, sunscreen and sunglasses.



Après Ski at Shooting Star with Grand Teton Superintendent David Vela

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 (4:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

Join the Foundation for a special afternoon with Grand Teton's superintendent, David Vela and chief of interpretation and partnerships, Vickie Mates. David and Vickie will share news from the National Park Service, challenges facing national parks at the start of the agency's second century of operation, and their vision for the future in Grand Teton. Coffee, tea, cider and light snacks will be provided.

WHERE: Shooting Star, Sundance Room (Teton Village, WY).

Shuttled Skate Ski from Signal Mountain to Bradley-Taggart

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 (8:30 am to 2:30 pm)

Professional Nordic skier Scott McGee and ranger Elizabeth Maki will lead the group on a shuttled skate ski adventure, from Signal Mountain back to Bradley-Taggart on 14 miles of freshly groomed corduroy. A one-way AllTrans shuttle will pick the group up promptly at 8:30 am from the Bradley-Taggart parking lot.

WHERE: Meet at the Bradley-Taggart parking area at 8:15 am. Shuttle will depart at 8:30 am.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced/Expert Nordic skate skiers. Must be comfortable skiing the full 14-mile distance.

BRING: Skate skis, poles and boots, backpack, water, lunch, snacks, extra layers, sunscreen and sunglasses.

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