Winter Visitor Guide

Are you ready to discover a whole new park? Each winter Cedar Breaks transforms into a wonderland many miss out on due to the myth that the park “closes” during the colder months of the year. Trees and meadows become cloaked in a protective layer of snow revealing tracks of fox, coyote, weasels, predatory birds, and other yearlong residents. What might you discover on a snowy path?

Rules for Winter Recreation in Cedar Breaks

- Snowmobiles are ONLY permitted on marked routes.
- Leave no trace by using restrooms before visiting and packing out all sanitary waste and trash.
- Pets must be kept under control at all times.
- Avoid scaring wildlife.
- Maintain separate snowshoe and ski trails whenever possible.
- Snowmobiers must ride single file and keep to the right.
- When stopping, pull as far right and off the trail as possible.
- Snowmobilers must yield the right-of-way to skiers, snowshoers and those passing or traveling uphill.
- Winter camping is allowed above the rim of the breaks, except within 100 yards of any park road or facility. (It is advised to call park headquarters before staying overnight in the park.)

Trail Distances & Key

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Trail Key:

- Snowmobile travel restricted to this path
- High Mountain Trail
- Brian Head Trail
- Cedar Breaks Trail
- Duck Creek Trail
- Sage Valley Trail
- Ski & Snowshoe
- Rattlesnake / North Rim Loop Trail

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911
Tips for Safe Winter Recreation

- There are no restrooms in the monument in the winter. Please use restrooms in Brian Head or Duck Creek before visiting.
- Cedar Breaks sits at over 10,000 feet (3,000 meters) in elevation! Snowshoeing & skiing at this altitude can be much more physically challenging and cold. Take your time, drink plenty of water, remember to snack and take lots of breaks.
- Wear sunglasses and apply sunscreen to protect against strong UV rays.
- The park does not do avalanche control. Never assume trails are free of avalanche hazards, especially when recreating along the amphitheaters rim.
- Falling trees are an ever-present hazard. Be extra careful when it is windy or after fresh snowfall.
- Hypothermia can be fatal. Be sure to wear non-cotton wicking layers closest to your skin, an insulating layer (including hat, and gloves), and a shell or wind proof layer on top.
- Sturdy waterproof footwear and wool socks are essential to preventing frostbite and providing comfort.
- Carry at least two liters of water per-person and plenty of high-energy food.

Ski & Snowshoe Parking:

- Drive on Highway 143 through Brian Head to the junction of 143 & 148.
- Please carpool and park on an angle to the road.
- During and after heavy snowstorms 143 could be temporarily inaccessible.
- Snow tires and/or chains are needed to drive on this road.

Past Open and Close Dates for State Route 148

Closing & opening of State Route 148 usually occurs mid-November & late May but predicting exact dates is not possible due to unpredictable snow storms. See the chart below for recent years road opening and closure dates.

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Emergency Contact Information:

Cedar Breaks National Monument
E-mail: cedarbreaksinfo@nps.gov
Website: www.nps.gov/cebr

Mailing Address & Administrative Office
Cedar Breaks National Monument
2390 West Highway 56, Suite #11
Cedar City, Utah 84720
(435) 586 - 9451

Emergencies Dial 911

Cell phone reception is not reliable in the monument or surrounding area.

Social Media
Facebook & Instagram @CedarBreaksNationalMonument

GPS, flashlight, waterproof matches, a pocketknife, and whistle may come in handy in the case of emergency.

Cellphone service is unreliable in Cedar Breaks and the surrounding area.