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MILES

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The level of difficulty may be one higher under poor snow and icy conditions.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SKI AND SNOMOBILE ROUTES

1. **CRATER RIM SKI TOUR** - A complete trip around the lake covers approximately 30 miles and takes 2-3 days depending on experience and weather. Exposure to potential avalanche hazard exists at numerous locations. The route is not marked and route finding difficulty may occur in bad weather.
   1a. **WIZARD ISLAND OVERLOOK SKI TOUR** - Popular 2½ mile route with good view of lake.
   1b. **KERR NOTCH CUT-OFF SKI ROUTE** - 1 mile that bypasses high avalanche potential area.
   1c. **SUN NOTCH SKI TOUR** - Popular 5 mile route. High avalanche potential beyond Vidae Falls warrants use of bypass through meadow.

2. **LIGHTNING SPRING SKI ROUTE** - 4 mile route that connects Crater Rim Ski Route and Pacific Crest Trail Ski Route. Through trip 12.5 miles.

3. **DUTTON CREEK SKI ROUTE** - 4 miles from Rim to Highway 62.

4. **PACIFIC CREST TRAIL SKI ROUTE** - 6.3 miles from junction of Lightning Spring Route to Highway 62. 6.3 miles from Highway 62 to South Boundary. Parking at Annie Spring or Highway 62.

5. **STUART FALLS SKI ROUTE** - 5.4 miles to South Boundary.

6. **CRATER PEAK SKI ROUTE** - 8.5 miles from Rim Road to South Boundary. 13.5 miles from Headquarters to Highway 62.

7. **PINNACLES SKI ROUTE** - 7 mile route that branches off rim route near Vidae Falls, thereby avoiding avalanche hazards of Applegate Peak and Dutton Cliffs. Not marked SE of Lost CR. CMPGD.

8. **SNOMOBILE ROUTE** - 10 miles from North Boundary to Crater Rim. Registration required.

Snowmobile use is not permitted off of the marked route or in any other area of the park.