

Winter Recreation Trail System

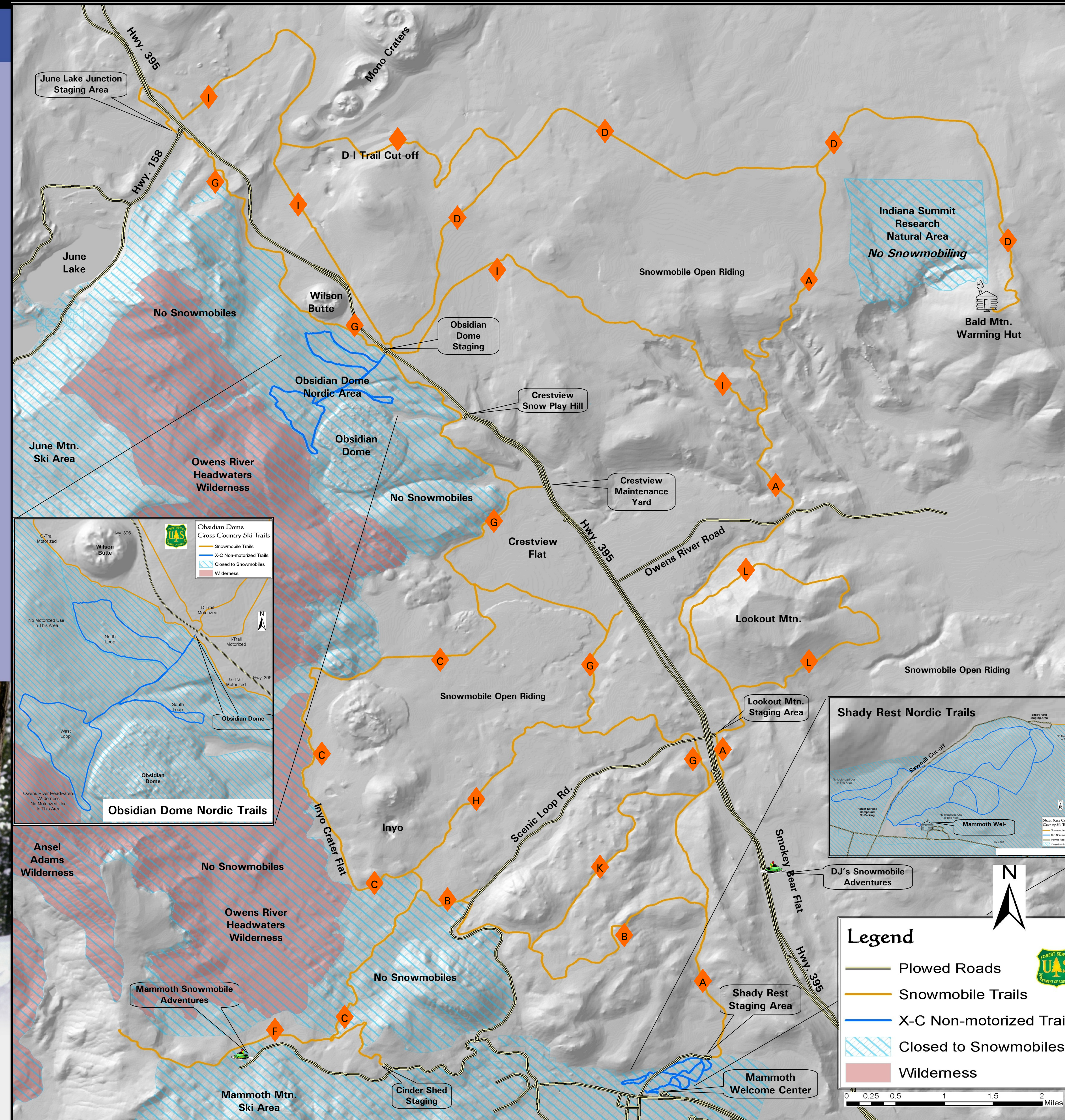
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Non-Motorized Users

- Ski under control and in such a manner to avoid hazards and other users.
- When entering a trail or starting downhill, yield to other users.
- Avoid stopping in the middle of hills or obstructing trails or intersections.
- Skier coming downhill has right of way.
- Observe all posted signs.
- Please fill-in sitzmarks.
- Snowmobilers often have low visibility at dusk or during storms. Wear bright clothing to increase your visibility and move off the trail when you hear oncoming traffic.
- On steep terrain or deep snow, snowmobiles may be limited to the groomed trail surface.

Sledding on blind hills or curves of groomed trails is dangerous for all users. For a safe sledding/snowplay experience please use Crestview Snowplay Area*

*Located 2.2 miles north of Mammoth Scenic Loop Road on Hwy. 395



TO REPORT MOTORIZED INTRUSIONS OR UNSAFE ACTIVITIES CALL 760-873-2405
FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911



Sharing the Forest

Blue Diamond Trails at Glass Flow and Shady Rest are closed to snowmobiles to provide for a non-motorized recreation experience. These groomed skating lanes are open to all non-motorized users.

The entire orange-shaded area shown on the map above is open to non-motorized users only. You can help us manage these areas by reporting motorized intrusions.

Orange Diamond Snowmobile Trails are shared by both motorized and non-motorized users, with the exception of wheeled vehicles. Please respect other users to reduce potential conflicts.

Obtain consent from property owners to travel on private land.

Enjoy but do not destroy this beautiful environment. Please remember to operate your snowmobile only when there is sufficient snow cover to protect the vegetation (at least 12 inches on the groomed trail system, and 18 inches on cross country routes. Avoid running over trees or shrubs.

Trash is ugly... please carry out what you carry in. **Respect wildlife at all times.** Winter is tough for wild animals. If you encounter wildlife, please stop and allow them to move off at their own pace.

Walking, snowshoeing and dogs are allowed on the groomed skating lanes at Shady Rest and Glass Flow trails. Dogs are not allowed on the Tamarack Groomed Trail System. Please respect other users by cleaning up after your dog.

ATVs, bicycles and wheeled vehicles are prohibited on the groomed Winter Recreation Trail System.

Snowmobiling

Stay on the right: All snowmobile trails are for two-way traffic—ride on the far right side of the trail to avoid collisions with oncoming traffic.

Passing: Operators of snowmobiles should drive at minimum speed when passing skiers, hikers, snowshoers and other snowmobiles. Congested snowmobile traffic may be present on some groomed trails—stay alert and slow down.

Speeding and reckless driving are prohibited: The speed limit within 50 feet of campgrounds, developed areas or other concentrations of people or animals is 15 miles per hour. Always keep your speed reasonable and prudent for conditions. It is your responsibility not to endanger persons or property.

Alcohol: Operation of any motorized vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs or with an open container of alcohol is prohibited.

Registration: All vehicles operating on public lands must be registered and green stickers displayed in accordance with California state law.

Road crossings: Crossing two-lane plowed roads at a right angle is permitted after coming to a complete stop. Crossing four-lane undivided plowed roads is prohibited. Use extreme caution when crossing plowed roads.

AREAS CLOSED TO SNOWMOBILING:

and the surrounding area west of the G-trail is closed to all motorized use.

Shady Rest Campgrounds and the area northeast to Shady Rest Park are closed to all motorized use.

Devils Postpile National Monument and all wilderness areas and research natural areas are closed to all motorized use.

Mammoth Lakes Basin is closed to snowmobiling until April 17. Beginning April 17, the Lakes Basin is open to snowmobile use. Please consult maps posted at entry points.

Mammoth Mountain and June Mountain ski areas are closed to public snowmobiling.

Please avoid all areas posted as closed or shown as closed on this map.

NOT ALL CLOSED AREAS ARE POSTED. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RIDE ONLY IN OPEN AREAS.



These Winter Recreation Trails are groomed and maintained by the US Forest Service under contract with the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation.