

# Shaver Lake Nordic Ski Trails (Revised 7/07)

All Nordic Ski Trails in the Shaver Lake area have been marked by Shaver Lake Volunteers with four-inch blue diamond markers placed high enough in trees to be visible above deep snow. In a few cases older yellow diamond markers may also be visible. Where there might be confusion, the diamonds have arrows pointing out the direction.

## A brief description of trails, along with their rated difficulty:

**Camp Edison Complex** -The trailhead is accessed by driving through the Edison entrance (each car may be charged fee). The trails follow campground loop roads that are closed to vehicles during the winter. These are beginner's trails and are all in one relatively small area.

**Dorabelle Cove and Lilly Trails** -These trails may be accessed at several points. Best access is at the Camp Edison Trailhead, but one may also access this trail just inside the entrance to the Forest Service campground at the end of Dorabelle Road, although there is no designated parking in this area. The Lilly Trail joins the Dorabelle Cove trail at this point and continues south around the southern tip of Dorabelle Cove and then east to Nevins Peninsula. These are mainly beginners' trails in terms of difficulty, but require more physical conditioning because of their length.

**Plantation Trail** - This trail may be accessed from just East of the CDF station on the North side of the Dinkey Creek Road, or from its intersection with the Dorabelle Complex just inside the entrance to Dorabelle Campground. The trail is a beginner trail that is mostly level and relatively short. If skiers wish a longer outing they can walk in front of the CDF station and then cross Dinkey Creek Road to ski the **Musick Meadows Loop**.

**Musick Meadows Loop Trail** -This is probably one of the best trails for first time skiers as it is short and mostly level. To reach the trail, drive east from Hwy168 out the Dinkey Creek Road about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile to the CDF Fire Station. Limited parking may be available at the CDF station. Across the road from the fire station is a gate at the trailhead. One leg of the trail follows alongside Musick Meadow and the return loop roughly parallels Dinkey creek road. **NOTE (2/1/08): A section of this loop closest to Dinkey Creek Road near the east end has been damaged by logging and repair will not be possible until spring. Use of that area is not advised, however the lower (meadow) part of the loop is beautiful and can be used as an "out-and-return" trail.**

**Nevins Peninsula Loop Trail** -This loop trail is reached from the Dinkey Creek Road. Look for a green gate directly across the road from the Fresno County Transfer Station. The trail has a relatively steep downhill right at the start that is not advised for beginning skiers unless there is newly fallen deep snow to help slow the descent. This is a beautiful trail through a healthy forest, with lake views.

From time to time Shaver Lake Volunteers will take small groups out for a guided ski outing.

For more information or advanced notice of these trips, contact Lee or Jean Larsen at

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More information is available on the Shaver Lake Volunteers Website: [www.ShaverLakeVolunteers.org](http://www.ShaverLakeVolunteers.org)