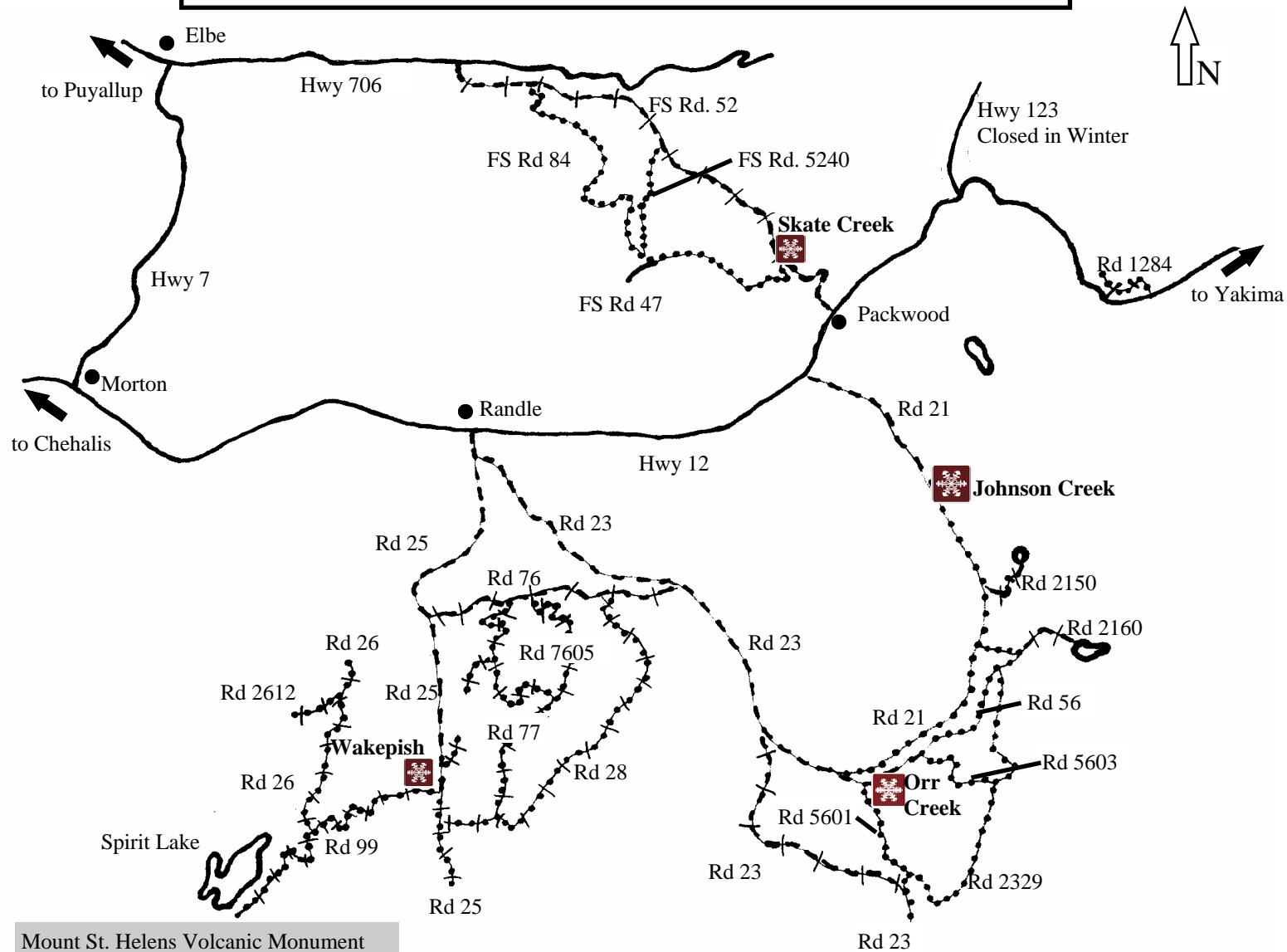


Winter Roads & Routes near Packwood



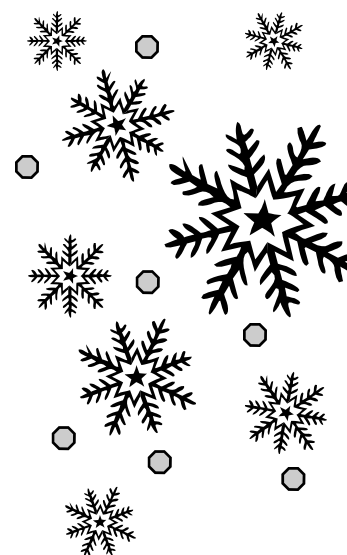
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The **State Sno-Park Permit** is required at all Washington State Sno-Parks and **is not interchangeable** with U.S. Forest Service Northwest Forest Passes.

One-Day Permits are honored until midnight of the date on the permit. **Seasonal Permits** are good for two vehicles in one household for the season but can only be used by one vehicle at a time. A one-day permit must be purchased for the second car used on the same day.

Proceeds from permit sales are used exclusively to maintain and improve non-motorized Sno-Park facilities. The permits pay for snow removal, sanitary facilities, trail grooming, trail signing, mapping, parking lot construction, education, enforcement and Sno-Park program administration.

Permits can be purchased at Blanton's Market and White Pass Sports Hut in Packwood. Check the State web site for additional locations.



For current conditions and regulations contact:

US Forest Service
 Cowlitz Valley Ranger District
 360-497-1100
www.fs.fed.us/gpnf

WA State Dept. of Transportation
 Pass Report 888-SNOINFO
 360-690-7100 1-800-695-7623

White Pass Company
 509-672-3100
www.skiwhitepass.com

While in Packwood . .

Dining

Peters Inn 360-494-4000

Lodging

Cowlitz River Lodge 360-494-4444
Crest Trail Lodge 800-477-5339
Hotel Packwood 360-494-5431
Inn of Packwood 360-494-5500
Mountain View Lodge 360-494-5555
Peters Inn 360-494-4000
Tatoosh Meadows Resort 800-294-2311



Shops

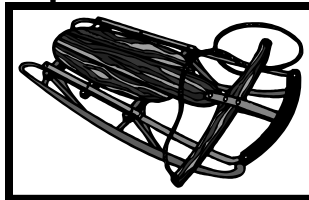
Northwest Expressions 360-494-7466
Florist, Gift Shop & Nursery
Packwood Cedar Products 360-494-2411
Antiques, Collectibles & Cedar Cooking Planks
Spirits & Mementos 360-494-5781
Mementos & Beverages
White Pass Sports Hut 360-494-7321
Ski & Snowboard Rental & Accessories

Sledding

Although there are no designated Snow Play areas on the **Cowlitz Valley Ranger District**, sledding and tubing can be done on any Forest Service road



depending on snow level and at your own risk. District maps identifying these roads are available at several Packwood/Randle locations. So choose a road and drive until you encounter track-free snow and have fun!

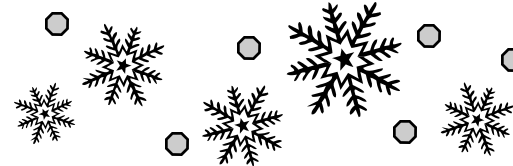


White Pass Ski Area, located 18 miles east of Packwood,

does not allow tubing or sledding at their resort. You can, however, go to the far east end of their facility, across the street from the Gas Station, for a safe place to play.

Ten Winter Essentials

1. Winter first aid kit.
2. Matches and a fire starter in a waterproof container.
3. Extra food and water.
4. Extra clothing, including a wool or synthetic sweater, gloves and a rain shell.
5. Plastic whistle.
6. Map and compass.
7. Flashlight with extra batteries and bulb.
8. Emergency reflective rescue blanket.
9. Pocket knife.
10. Avalanche cord or



For emergencies call: 911

Randle Medical Clinic
360-497-3333
Hwy 12 - Randle, WA

Morton General Hospital
360-496-5112
521 Adams Ave, Morton, WA

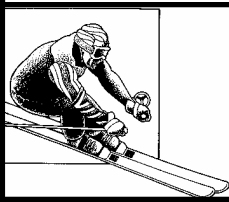
Yakima Valley Memorial
509-575-8000
2811 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA

Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding

White Pass Ski Area, offers over 300 acres of **downhill skiing and boarding** opportunity. All runs are groomed and patrolled daily with fifty percent for intermediate ability. They offer an extensive **Learning Center** with a variety of packages to teach all ages and abilities the joy of downhill skiing, cross country skiing, telemarking and boarding. Special beginning packages are available for one or three days and adult and women only workshops are also available. If you need equipment or forgot something, check out the **Rental Department** and **Retail Store** located in the Day Lodge.



For a **unique experience**, try skiing or boarding out to the Hog Back. It is located south of White Pass in the Goat Rocks Wilderness Area. A single ride ticket, with skis, will take you to the top of the hill.



Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing



Cross country skiing and snowshoeing are permitted on **U.S. Forest Service** trails, general forest areas and on roads not closed to all uses. While not prohibited, cross country skiing and snowshoeing on groomed snowmobile trails may be hazardous or create conflicts. There are no trails groomed or otherwise maintained specifically for cross country skiing. Maps and other information are available at District offices, local vendors and on the Forest Service web site at www.fs.fed.us/gpnf. Facilities are available only at Sno-Parks.

White Pass Ski Area, located 18 miles east of Packwood, has 18 kilometers of patrolled and groomed **cross country trails**. An \$8 fee will be charged Thursday through Sunday between 8:45 a.m. and 4 p.m. There is no charge for skiing after 4 p.m. and on Monday through Wednesday when the trail is not patrolled and ungroomed. Snowshoeing is permitted on the track and equipment rental is available at the Cross Country Yurt.



Snowmobiles

The **U.S. Forest Service** permits **snowmobiling** on any Forest Service road not closed to motorized use or open to wheeled traffic. District maps identifying these roads are available at several Packwood/Randle locations. Please refer to the chart for a list of Sno-parks and groomed and ungroomed trails managed for snowmobiling. Washington State Sno-Park passes are required at all Sno-Parks and facilities are available.



Roads/Routes on the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District

	Trail/Road	Length (mi.)	Use	Difficulty	Groomed
Johnson Creek					
	Road 21	25	Moderate	Easy	Yes
Orr Creek					
	Rd 2329	15.2	Heavy	Intermediate	Yes
	Rd 56/2329/5603	18	Heavy	Intermediate	Yes
	Rd 5603	3.6	Heavy	Easy	Yes
Skate Creek					
	Rd. 47	7.6	Moderate	Intermediate	Yes
	Rd. 5240	5.2	Moderate	Easy	Yes
	Rd. 84	14.4	Moderate	Easy	Yes
Wakepish					
	Rd. 26	4.5	Moderate	Easy	No
	Rd. 99	17.5	Moderate	Difficult	No

White Pass Sports Hut, located in Packwood, rents snowshoes, skis, snowboards and accessories for your day on the slopes. Contact Dave at 360-494-7321 or at www.whitepasssports.com

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