

News Release



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Full Moon and Daytime Snowshoe Hikes offered at Sugar Pine Point State Park

January, February, and March 2018 Winter Interpretive Tours

California State Parks will be offering several special tours Winter 2018 at Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park located south of Tahoma on Tahoe's magical west shore.

On Saturday, January 27 and Saturday, March 3, Rangers will lead **Full Moon Snowshoe Tours** exploring the natural and cultural history around the Hellman-Ehrman estate and Lake Tahoe shoreline. Few experiences compare to snowshoeing to the light of a full moon along the snow covered Tahoe shoreline! For those new to snowshoeing, there will be a beginner's clinic at 6:30pm. The Full Moon hike starts promptly at 7:00 pm and begins near the restrooms in the Day Use side of the park (**lake side** entrance off Highway 89). The program lasts approximately 1½ hours and costs \$30 per person for adults. Children 12 and under are \$20. The cost includes the tour, event parking, and snowshoe rentals. This fundraiser is made possible through the generosity of our partners, West Shore Sports, and all proceeds from the tour support the Sierra State Parks Foundation. Space is limited and reservations must be made through the "Events" tab at the Sierra State Parks Foundation website: sierrastateparks.org. To check availability on the **day** of the event only, call West Shore Sports at 530-525-9920.

On Monday, January 1, Saturday February 10, and Saturday, March 17, our State Park Guide will be leading a **Snowshoe Through History** hike along Lake Tahoe's magical west shore. This easy and fun tour explores the lakefront and the Hellman-Ehrman Mansion estate. Learn about the natural environment that attracted Tahoe's earliest settlers and explore the fascinating history of a Tahoe landmark. The **Snowshoe Through History** hike starts at 11am and begins near the restrooms in the Day Use side of the park (**lake side** entrance off Highway 89). The program lasts approximately 1½ hours. There is a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle, and no charge for the program. Bring your own snowshoes, or rent snowshoes at a

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local sporting goods shop such as West Shore Sports in Homewood. In the event of minimal snow coverage, the hike will proceed without snowshoes.

More information and an expanded schedule of the winter activities offered by California State Parks can be found at www.parks.ca.gov under Ed Z'Berg Sugar Pine Point State Park.



Park Ranger sharing Lake Tahoe's cultural history. Photo by California State Parks



Pine Lodge on a winter evening. Photo by California State Parks

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