Snowmobile Use
Crater Lake National Park

Snowmobile use is permitted at Crater Lake National Park on the North Entrance Road from the park boundary to North Junction, where the entrance road meets Rim Drive. Snowmobile use is limited to the unplowed roadway.

To ensure protection of the park's natural resources and to provide maximum safety for all winter users, we ask for your compliance with the following regulations:

--Snowmobiles must stay on the unplowed roadway.
--Maximum speed is 45 mph.
--Both headlight and taillight must be illuminated while the snowmobile is in operation.
--Operators must carry a valid state registration for each snowmobile.
--Operators must possess a valid state license or proof of state certification by an authorized state snowmobile safety officer.
--Snowmobiles must be equipped with a muffler in good working order.
--No wheeled vehicles are permitted.

The Crater Lake area is especially beautiful during the winter. Your consideration of these rules along with a mind for safety will help allow others to enjoy Crater Lake by snowmobile.

For more information, including current weather and avalanche conditions, call (503) 594-2211 between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Note: The Diamond Lake area in the Umpqua National Forest offers many more trails and more developed facilities for snowmobiles. Diamond Lake Ranger District can be contacted Monday though Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (503) 498-2531. Snowmobile rentals, repairs and sales are offered by Diamond Lake Resort. The resort also offers food, lodging and ski rentals. Diamond Lake Resort can be contacted at (503) 793-3333.