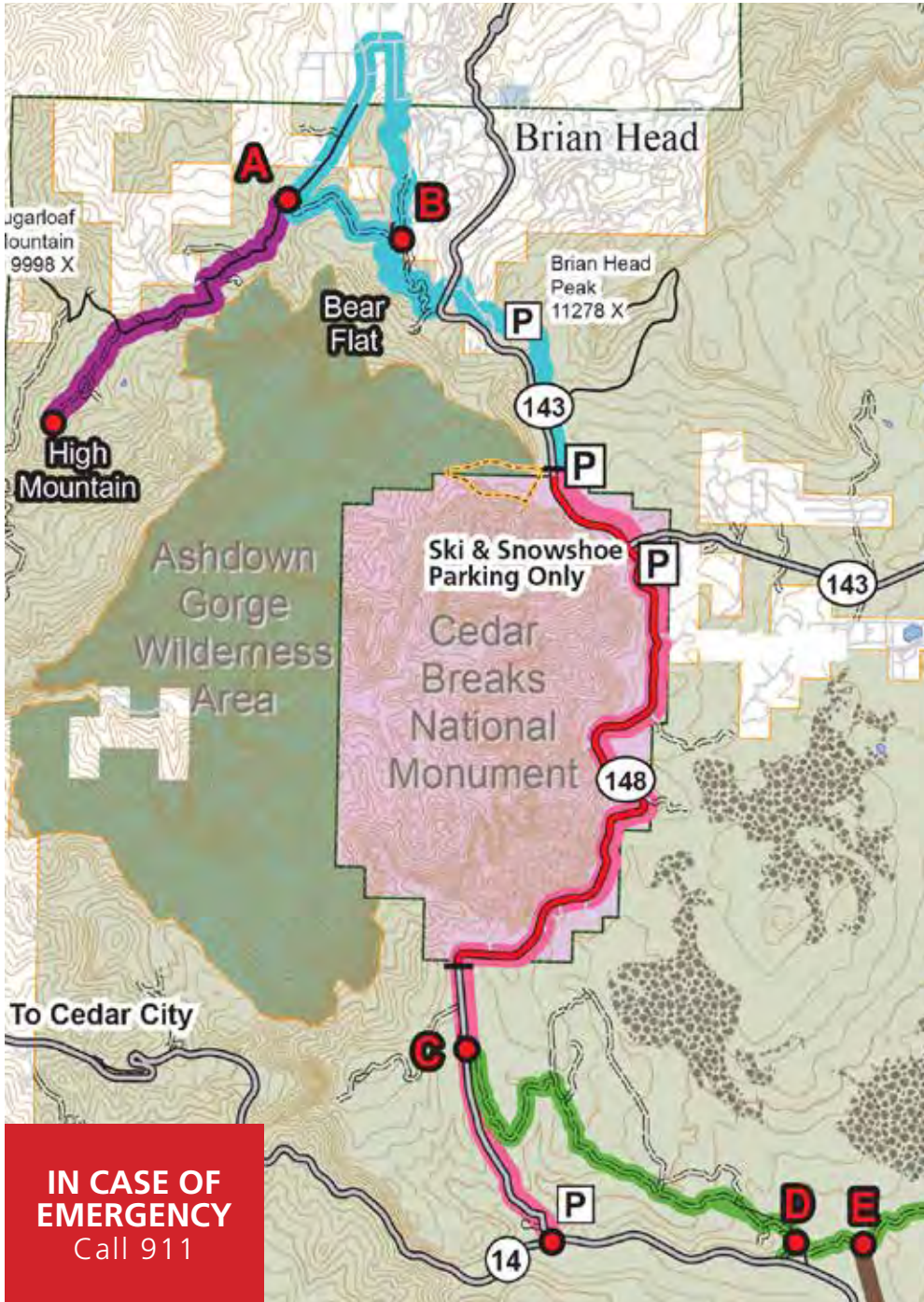




# Winter Visitor Guide

Are you ready to discover a whole new park? Each winter Cedar Breaks transforms into a wonderland many miss out on due to the myth that the park “closes” during the colder months of the year. Trees and meadows become cloaked in a protective layer of snow revealing tracks of fox, coyote, weasels, predatory birds, and other yearlong residents. What might you discover on a snowy path?



## Trail Distances & Key

Routes (one way)	Miles
A to High Mountain	3
A to B - North Route	3.5
A to B - South Route	1
B to C	10.5
C to D	4.5
C to Hwy 14	2
D to Hwy 14	0.25
Rattlesnake / North Rim Loop Trail	1.5

### Trail Key:

#### Snowmobile Complex

Snowmobile travel restricted to this path

High Mountain Trail

Brian Head Trail

Cedar Breaks Trail

Duck Creek Trail

Sage Valley Trail

#### Ski & Snowshoe

Rattlesnake / North Rim Loop Trail

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**  
Call 911

## Rules for Winter Recreation in Cedar Breaks

- Snowmobiles are ONLY permitted on marked routes.
- Leave no trace by using restrooms before visiting and packing out all sanitary waste and trash.
- Pets must be kept under control at all times.
- Avoid scaring wildlife.
- Maintain separate snowshoe and ski trails whenever possible.
- Snowmobilers must ride single file and keep to the right.
- When stopping, pull as far right and off the trail as possible.
- Snowmobilers must yield the right-of-way to skiers, snowshoers and those passing or traveling uphill.
- Winter camping is allowed above the rim of the breaks,

except within 100 yards of any park road or facility. (It is advised to call park headquarters before staying overnight in the park.)





## Tips for Safe Winter Recreation

- There are **no restrooms** in the monument in the winter. Please use restrooms in Brian Head or Duck Creek before visiting.
- Cedar Breaks sits at over **10,000 feet (3,000 meters) in elevation!** Snowshoeing & skiing at this altitude can be much more physically challenging and cold. Take your time, drink plenty of water, remember to snack and take lots of breaks.
- Wear sunglasses and apply sunscreen to protect against **strong UV rays**.
- The park does not do avalanche control. Never assume trails are free of **avalanche hazards**, especially when recreating along the amphitheaters rim.
- **Falling trees** are an ever-present hazard. Be extra careful when it is windy or after fresh snowfall.
- **Hypothermia** can be fatal. Be sure to wear non-cotton wicking layers closest to your skin, an insulating layer (including hat, and gloves), and a shell or wind proof layer on top.
- Sturdy waterproof footwear and wool socks are essential to preventing **frostbite** and providing comfort.
- Carry at least two liters of water per-person and plenty of high-energy food.

- GPS, flashlight, waterproof matches, a pocketknife, and whistle may come in handy in the case of emergency.
- Cellphone service is unreliable in Cedar Breaks and the surrounding area.

## Contact Information



### Cedar Breaks National Monument

#### E-mail:

cedarbreaksinfo@nps.gov

#### Website:

www.nps.gov/cebr

### Mailing Address & Administrative Office

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National Monument  
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Suite #11  
Cedar City, Utah 84720  
(435) 586 - 9451

### Emergencies

Dial 911



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### Social Media

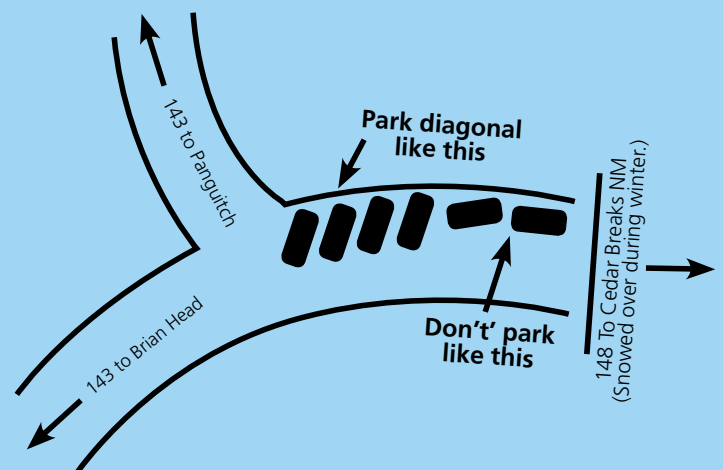
Facebook & Instagram  
@CedarBreaksNationalMonument

## **P** Ski & Snowshoe Parking:

The best way to access park overlooks is from the north entrance through Brian Head Town.

- Drive on Highway 143 through Brian Head to the junction of 143 & 148.
- Please carpool and park on an angle to the road.
- During and after heavy snowstorms 143 could be temporarily inaccessible.
- Snow tires and/or chains are needed to drive on this road.

- Trailers are not allowed to park at the junction of 143 & 148 due to limited space.



## Past Open and Close Dates for State Route 148

Closing & opening of State Route 148 usually occurs mid-November & late May but predicting exact dates is not possible due to unpredictable snow storms. See the chart below for recent years road opening and closure dates.

Season	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SR-148 Open Date	June 17	May 25	May 23	May 8	May 21	May 27	May 26	May 15
SR-148 Closure Date	Oct 21	Dec 14	Nov 25	Dec 11	Nov 18	Nov 27	Jan 10 (2018)	Nov 30