



# *Snowshoeing Trail Report*

## **Snow Date 5/1/23**

The Snowshoe Trails are clear of snow and open for year around hiking. There are some spring time wet spots, but not many, and easy to get around. Remember to check for ticks when you are done with your hike.

Be sure to check out the new East Side Snowshoe Trails. To get to the new trails start on the Blue Trail by the base of the Hurricane Triple chair lift. Follow the trail a short distance and you will see signs on the left for the new East Side Trails. A Green Trail will take you across Carney Pond Rd. and on to Goodwin Rd. (by the red house). This is a public road. Please don't go down the private driveway. Follow Goodwin Rd. about ¼ mile. You will see a fine stone foundation on the left with a historical plaque denoting "The Site of the First Rope Walk in Henniker". Just after this on the right the New East Side Snowshoe Trail enters the woods.

The trail starts as Green (Easy), turns to Blue (Moderate) and then Black (Difficult). The Black trail takes you back across Craney Pond Rd and to the old Blue Trail that you started on. From there you can go left on the Blue Trail to the Cascade Basin or right and return to the lodge. Future Green and Blue cross trails (back to Carney Pond Rd and the old Blue Trail) are not yet completed.

Please note that these new trails are not yet on the trail maps.

There is no fee for using the Snowshoe/Hiking Trails at Pats Peak. A map of the Snowshoe Trails can be found on the Pats Peak website under: The Mountain/Services/Snowshoeing:  
<https://www.patspeak.com/The-Mountain/Services/Snowshoeing.aspx>

Be sure to, tell someone where you are going and when you will be back, dress in layers, and bring high energy snacks and plenty of water.

This is a carry in/carry out site. Please carry out what you carry in. and please be respectful of surrounding private property.