

# Old Ski Bowl



The Old Ski Bowl is the dead-end location on Everitt Memorial HWY. It takes visitors above the tree line to the volcanic landscape of Shasta at about 7,800 feet in elevation and is the highest driving point on the mountain via a main county paved highway. Shasta, being a composite stratovolcano, consists of four dormant stratovolcano cones. The Old Ski Bowl parking lot provides adventurers with a close-up view of the Shasta peak consisting of Hotlum, Sargeant's Ridge, and Misery cones, though not all are visible from the location. The terrain is incredibly gorgeous and altogether other worldly with large rocky geological structures, ridges, gully's, flats, and canyons decked in sparse evergreen trees and seasonal shrubs and wildflowers.

## PUBLIC RESTROOMS AND WILDERNESS PERMITS

There are no public restrooms at Old Ski Bowl. Hikers/Backpackers need to bring pack out disposable waste bags. If hiking into the wilderness, you need to fill out a (free) wilderness permit at the trailhead. If hiking above 10,000 feet, a summit pass is required (day passes are \$25, year passes are \$30 and people under 16 years do not need a pass). Summit passes can be purchased at the USDA Shasta Trinity National Forest Service (ranger station) or at select trailheads.

## DISPERSED CAMPING

There is no camping at the upper Old Ski Bowl parking lot, but dispersed camping is allowed at the lower Ski Bowl Parking Lot adjacent to the Upper Panther Meadow trailhead. Visitors hiking into the wilderness and planning to camp in the wilderness need to follow all wilderness camping rules and regulations outlined by the USDA Forest Service (see separate pamphlet for more information).

## IMPORTANT ROUTES

### Former Ski Bowl

**Distance:** 2.5 Miles Out, 2.5 Miles Back, 5 Miles Total (To Trail End at 9,700'ft)

**Elevation Climb:** 2,000' Feet (To Trail End at 9,700'ft).

*Via Hike Mt Shasta:* "The Old Ski Bowl Trail offers great, historic views of some of Mount Shasta's craggiest terrain, as well as excellent vistas to the south of the McCloud area, the Sacramento River Canyon and the Castle Crags. This trail offers the opportunity to visit the remnants of the ski park that used to occupy what is now referred to as the Old Ski Bowl. Skiing existed in this park from the mid 50's until 1978, when an avalanche wiped out several of the chairlift towers. Indeed, the ski park is the reason that there is a trail in the Old Ski Bowl, as well as a paved road leading all the way to the trailhead, a rarity on Mount Shasta. The trail itself was originally constructed as a service road that led all the way to the top of the chairlift and a radio tower installation shortly beyond. The old road has decayed since the park's closure and is now nothing more than a wide trail running across the ubiquitous scree that fills the bowl.

For those seeking higher adventures, the Old Ski Bowl Trail can also be used to reach the summit of Green Butte or to access Green Butte Ridge, a route that leads to the top of Mount Shasta" ([hikemtshasta.com](http://hikemtshasta.com)).

### Southgate Meadow

See separate pamphlet for more information.

**Old Ski Bowl to Bunny Flat (Called Dog Trail on All Trails because it is the trail at Bunny Flat accessible for dogs)**

See Bunny Flat pamphlet for more information.

*Map property and courtesy of the  
Mt Shasta Visitors Center*

# OLD SKI BOWL TRAIL MAP



Sargeant's Ridge

## LEGEND

Distance: — .1 Mi



Parking



Bathroom



Junction



Trailhead



Campground



Summit



Elevation Marker



Everitt Memorial  
HWY A10 (Paved)



Graded Terrain/Butte/  
Ridge



Mt Shasta Wilderness



Focal Trail



Adjacent Trail

