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## **Public Snowshoe Walks To Begin January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sign Up Early!**

Winterfest is here again, and the winter experience won't be complete until you have tried snowshoeing.

The Lassen National Forest, Almanor Ranger District in Chester is sponsoring free, public snowshoe walks beginning Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 1:00 pm and ending around 3:00 pm. Additional walks will be happening on the following dates: February 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The walks will be an easy one to two miles, lasting one and a half to two hours, and are open to adults and children eight years and older.

Participants are advised to bring a hat, gloves, water, snacks, snow boots, sunglasses, and dress in layers. The Forest Service will provide snowshoes. "There are plenty of openings for those who wish to try out another winter activity," commented Barbara Jackson, snowshoe program coordinator.

For those who find the idea of snowshoeing intriguing and wish to try it out, contact Barbara Jackson at the Almanor Ranger District at (530) 258-2141 to sign up. Additional snowshoe walks are available by special request for school and educational programs.

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