

Sugar Ridge Telemark Ski Tour

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Join us for a fun filled day telemark or AT skiing and tour in a safe place in Alaska to do so. This is terrain for beginning to intermediate telemark skiers.

We'll meet up at the Chugach State Park Headquarters parking lot near Potters Marsh at 9 am on Saturday February 25th. This is the parking lot with the train and the batrooms. From there we'll car pool, drive to the trailhead at about mile 47 of the Seward Highway and arrive about 10:30 am. Expect to arrive back to the cars about 4 or 5 pm on depending on how much fun is happening. A state parks pass is required if you leave your rig at the parking lot.

You'll need skins for your skis to climb the ridge, you should also have avalanche gear (beacon, shovel, and probe) for this ski. You will want to bring appropriate clothing, adequate water and food for breaks and lunch.

Be prepared for the elements by checking the zone forecast and up to the hour weather conditions. For a zone forecast for the area check:

<http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov/pubfcst.php?fcst=FPAK51PAFC#AKZ125>

For current and recent weather conditions at a nearby weather station near the start of our ski:

http://ambcs.org/cgi-bin/siteCurrent.cgi?site=SUMMIT_CRE_ABM

The avalanche advisory for this area is available on this page:

<http://www.cnfaic.org/advisories/summit.php>

If conditions are extreme enough, we'll go ski Manitoba Mountain.

All NSAA tour participants should sign a release form once a year. They are available for download and signing at: <http://anchorgenordicski.com/Forms/NSAATourReleaseForm.pdf>
They will also be available at the start of the tour.

All the NSAA tours are accompanied by the Anchorage Nordic Ski Patrol. If needed, they provide first aid and safety for tour participants. We thank them for their valuable help.

If you have more questions email us at anchorgenordicskitours@gmail.com or call 336-1717.



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