

Williwaw Lakes Tour

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Join us on one of the finest spring time backcountry tours in Anchorage--skiing to the Williwaw Lakes in the majestic valley surrounded by the Williwaw, O'Malley and Russel Peaks.

We'll convene at 9 am at the Glen Alps Trailhead of Chugach State Park, returning about 4 pm. A state parks pass is required to park at the trailhead. From the parking lot we'll ski out the Middle Fork trail to an overlook of Williwaw Lakes—for a one way distance of about 6 miles. The trail is relatively flat and is a great trail for those new to back country skiing. There are three steep sections which need to be negotiated, however with the foot traffic on the trail, they should be easy to pass through.

Be prepared for weather conditions for the day by bringing appropriate clothing for weather that might include wind, snow or rain. Glen Alps is notorious for wind. We'll stop to take breaks and each lunch at the lakes so make sure you have enough food and water to be comfortable.

For weather conditions at the trailhead visit the following website: <http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov/obs.php?stnid=GAHA2&phours=24> for a weather forecast for the vicinity visit the National Weather Service website: <http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov/pubfcst.php?fcst=FPAK51PAFC#AKZ101>

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 any questions please call or email your trip leader Bob Sutherland at anchorgenordicskitours@gmail.com or 336-1717.



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