Trail 53-- Little Mill Campground

*kid friendly

Duration: 1 hour

Distance: 1.5 miles of campground road to follow

Difficulty: Easy: Groomed

Trailhead: Entry to Little Mill Campground

Elevation: 6000'

Avalanche: Known avalanche path

Map: Timpanogos Cave 7.5' quadrangle

GPS Coordinates: None

Dogs: Allowed on leash

Introduction: Little Mill Campground is a great site for beginners to enjoy the outdoors. It is signed as the Little Mill Cross-country Ski Area and is groomed by the Forest Service for Nordic skiing. Remember to stay to the side of ski tracks. But enjoy the wonderful American Fork river as it runs through the campground.

How to get there: American Fork sits 25 miles south of Salt Lake City along I-15. From Salt Lake city take the Alpine/Highland exit and turn left onto S.R. 92. Follow this road directly into the canyon. Timpanogos Cave National Monument lies about 3 miles from the mouth of the canyon. Located one mile past Timpanogos Cave National Monument on the right-hand side of the road off SR 92.

Trail description: The campground road follows the American Fork River giving that wonderful ambiance of sparkling winter water, ice, and hoar frost. The trail is completely groomed and thus easy to follow as it winds past campsites below the cliff walls of American Fork Canyon. The beginning and end of the road both access SR 92.