Trail 56--Tibble Fork Reservoir

*kid friendly

Duration: As long as you'd like

Distance: Around reservoir- approximately 1 mile

Difficulty: Easy

Trailhead: Tibble Fork Reservoir

Elevation: Tibble Fork Reservoir 6389'

Avalanche: Surrounding area is a known avalanche area

Map: Timpanogos Cave 7.5 quadrangle

GPS Coordinates: None

Dogs: Allowed on leash

Introduction and Trail description: Tibble Fork Reservoir is a popular destination year round. During the winter it is the parking area for trails and roads that go deeper into the mountains, including: Granite Flat Campground, Silver Lake Reservoir, and Mineral Basin Road. Snowshoeing here does not involve a trail, rather it is an area. Novice to intermediate snowshoers will enjoy the traipse around this small reservoir. This is a great place to introduce children to the sport as you never stray far from the parking area while enjoying the magnificent heights of the mountains. Snowshoeing here includes traipsing around the reservoir, sometimes across the reservoir, and through the surrounding hillsides. During winter months families come here to sled, however, there are no officially designated areas for sledding and tubing. The views of surrounding mountains can't be beat. Carefully check the thickness of the ice on the reservoir before snowshoeing on it.

How to get there: 4.75 miles up American Fork Canyon or S.R. 92, the road forks. The right fork leads to the Alpine Loop (previous trail), the left fork takes you 2 additional miles up the road to the Tibble fork Reservoir and parking area.