



## Trail 9 - North Fork Park Trail

*\*kid friendly*

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Distance:** 2.7 miles one-way; shuttle possible

**Difficulty:** Easy; Groomed

**Trailhead:** North Fork Park South trailhead; or North Fork Park north entrance

**Elevation:** North Fork Park South trailhead-5440' to 5800'

**Avalanche:** Low

**Map:** North Ogden 7.5' quadrangle

**GPS Coordinates:** Not needed

**Dogs:** Allowed on a leash

**Introduction:** In the summer this trail is a dirt road that winds through campgrounds, pavilions, horse corrals, natural groves, and meadows at the base of Ben Lomond Peak. In the winter the road is closed to traffic and groomed by The Utah Nordic Alliance. The trail is packed and thus snowshoes are, at times, not necessary, but would be a good route for snowshoe trail running and fitness training. If you use the groomed road, be considerate of the Nordic skiing tracks and don't walk on top of them. One can also wander off the groomed road into the meadows and mountain groves for a bit of exploring. It's a route that you won't have to worry about getting lost on, but will allow you the freedom to explore as much as you'd like. This trail would be a nice place to introduce young snowshoers to the sport.

**How to Get There:** : From I-15 take the 12<sup>th</sup> Street exit and follow it east. 12<sup>th</sup> Street turns into S.R. 39 and takes you directly up Ogden Canyon. Six miles up Ogden Canyon turn left and cross over the Pineview dam toward Liberty. At a little under 4 miles you will go left at a 'Y' in the road toward Liberty. In less than a mile you'll hit a stop sign. Take a left here also. Travel 3 more miles to a 'T' and turn left on 4100 North. Two tenths of a mile from the 'T' is 3300 E. Take a right here toward North Fork. At the next Y take a left onto North Fork road and follow for another mile until you see the sign to the South Entrance: Welcome to North Fork Park Nordic Center/Ben Lomond trailhead. Turn in here and follow 1 mile to the parking area.

**Trail Description:** A groomed trail that runs through North Fork Park. Enjoy the open meadows and mild slopes that sit around the groomed trail as well. The trail winds past campgrounds, through groves of trees, and at the base of beautiful mountains. A winter playground that you can adapt for your best use whether you want to take a casual exploration or an afternoon job on your snowshoes.