

The Best Winter Snow Vacations for a Snowmobile

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Snowmobiling is a popular way to see back country areas during the winter. Snowmobile riders can follow snow-covered trails where motorized vehicles are allowed. Or, if allowed and depending on the snowmobile, riders can go off-road driving within the deep snow and forests. There are many vacation spots around the country that provide for amazing fun on a snowmobile.

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Jackson Hole, Wyoming is a popular winter destination for skiers and snowmobilers. While any snowmobile rider can enjoy the deep snow-covered back country in these areas, there are also a number of guided tours that take riders into areas like Yellowstone National Park. One guided tour is by Goosewing Ranch. The ranch is closed during the winter, but it provides day and overnight tours for snowmobile riders. One of the tours takes visitors to Yellowstone's Old Faithful. During the trip, visitors can see the wildlife of the region and take in some of the other attractions within the park. Goosewing Ranch PO Box 4084 Jackson Hole, Wyoming 83001 307-733-5251 goosewingranch.com

Gunflint Trail

The Gunflint Trail is located in Northern Minnesota. This year-round vacation destination is known for its deep snow and snowmobile trails. The area boasts more than 350 miles of trails that are marked and prepared specifically for snowmobiling and skiing. Visitors can follow the main trail system or take one of the many scenic loops. There are plenty of places to view wildlife and other scenery along the trail system. Other winter activities to do in the area include ice fishing, dog sledding, snowshoeing and sleigh rides. Gunflint Trail Grand Marais, MN 218.387.3191 gunflint-trail.com

Grand County, CO

Grand County, Colorado includes Winter Park, Fraser, Grand Lake and Kremmling. The area boasts ski resorts and a number of snowmobile trails. Grand Lake has 150 groomed snowmobiling trails and more than 150 non-groomed trails. Kremmling has ranchlands that can be used to drive snowmobiles. Snowmobile riders can drive up above the timberline and see panoramic views of the Rocky Mountains and the Continental Divide. Riders can also venture through deeply forested areas and meadows. Wildlife is frequently seen on the trails. Grand County Tourism Board P.O. Box 131 Granby, CO 80446 800-729-5821 grand-county.com