

EB'S TRAILS, SASKATOON
PLUS
PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK

SATURDAY - MONDAY, MARCH 2 - 4, 2024

Early Registration Until February 22
Adult \$165 - Child \$80

Registration after February 22
Adult \$200 - Child \$95

Hawood Inn - Waskesiu
(Accommodations Extra)
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We intend to wrap up our ski season with this three day, getaway to The Great White North.

Accommodation-

NOTE: WHEN PARTAKING OF OVERNIGHT TRIPS MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO RESERVE THEIR OWN ROOMS. BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THIS TRIP, CONFIRM THAT THE HAWOOD INN HAS A ROOM AVAILABLE AND BOOK IT. CERTAIN ROOMS ARE LIMITED. YOU MAY CANCEL THE ROOM UP TO 72 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL.

See the Hawood Inn website at <https://hawood.com/>

Trip Details-

Day one will be the appetizer, Eb's trails just north of Saskatoon.

The beauty of these trails is that they were designed by skiers for skiers. This means that practically anyone from newbies on their first ski outing to adrenalin junkies can find a trail to suit their taste. With the varied topography at Eb's Trails, there's a hill to challenge every ability, including lots of tame terrain for beginners.

The ski trails are fully enveloped by the snow-laden forest which makes for great scenic appeal. It also provides a reassuring atmosphere for beginners to

gain confidence in their cross-country skiing ability. But more than that, the trails are a fabulous wilderness retreat for everyone - novices and experienced skiers alike. It's a good place to seek solace for the urban-weary soul!

There are two warm-up huts at each end of the trail system, complete with wood stoves, firewood and outdoor privies.

Eb's Trails Map located at-

https://saskatoonnordicski.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Ebs_ski_snowshoe_2021.pdf

Trail conditions for Eb's Trails are at-

<https://nordic-pulse.com/ski-areas/SK/SK/Saskatoon-Ebs>

The second day and third days of this trip feature the various trails of Prince Albert National Park.

As this is a National Park there is a daily bus fee of \$8.00 for anyone 18 or older without a park pass. This fee is covered for this trip. However, entrance information forms, which will be provided, will still need to be filled out.

The park lies within a natural transition zone between the boreal forest and aspen parklands, and contains the largest protected area of southern boreal mixed wood forest in western Canada. It is truly a gem in the province.

Day two will feature 48 kilometres over 5 easy to moderate trails. Some of which start close to our accommodation within the townsite area of Waskesui.

Day three will include the option to bus out to the Crean Lake Trail about 10 kilometres north of the townsite.

Waskesiu townsite ski trails map located at-

<https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/sk/princealbert/activ/experiences/ski>

Prince Albert National Park Map located at-

<http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/tsfiledload/Waskesiu%20Trails%20-%20Addtional%20trails%20map.pdf>

Skiers on Regina Ski Club bus trips are known for being courteous and friendly, especially so when welcoming new members to the club. All soon learn that the bus trip is a part major reason for the enjoyment we all experience.

Customer service and satisfaction is also a high priority with Engelheim Charter Bus Service.

They have made cleaning and disinfecting a high priority with their buses.

On board air quality is optimized with cabin air completely exchanged with

fresh, outside air approximately every ten minutes.

HVAC system filters recirculate air with high rated filters that remove respiratory droplets.

Visit their website at <https://engelheim.ca/>

The bus leaves Regina from the northwest corner of the Northgate Mall Parking lot at 8:00 AM. The Northgate mall has provided this free service.

NOTE: A vehicle licence plate number will need to be provided to the trip leader in order to permit parking.

Members should bring a lunch as there is no restaurant at the trail head.

Expected return time to Regina Monday, between 9:30 and 10:30 PM.

Please register at the Zone 4 Bus Trips link.