



The Liberty Bell Wanderers
Welcomes You to the
Bald Eagle State Park
AVA Sanctioned
Seasonal Snowshoe Event



This AVA rated 1B snowshoe seasonal event that starts at "The Nature Inn" then proceeds down a somewhat gradual down a switchback trail to the "Butterfly Trail" and a portion of the "Skyline Drive Trail" (aka Skyline Trail) that combine to provide a 4km loop route with a wide and mostly flat surface for snowshoeing that is described below.

A limited number of snowshoes are available to rent at the Inn. Other Trails in the park can be combined to do whatever route and distance you desire using maps found at the Park Visitor Center and Inn. A route mostly based on the Skyline Trail would be most challenging, while an out and back starting from the Winter Launch on the Woapalanne Trail next to the lake should be relatively flat and easy.

Please do not walk on the trail in your hiking boots. Your footsteps will create holes in the snow that will ruin trail conditions for XC skiers and snowshoers.

Snowshoe Event Registration:

Registration takes place online using the AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Snowshoe Event Completion and Credit:

Once you have physically completed the snowshoe event, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

Restrooms:

Location	Route	Type	Distance	Hours - Season
Park Office at Entrance to Bald Eagle State Park	-	Bathroom	-	Open Year Round
The Nature Inn	4km	Bathroom	0km	Daylight hours
Winter Launch Area	4km	Vault Toilet	2.5km	Open Year Round

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Starting Point Address:

The Nature Inn at Bald Eagle,
201 Warbler Way, Howard, PA
Limited Free parking in Nature Inn Parking lot

Driving Directions:

From I-80: I-80 take Exit 158 then take PA-150 North for 11 miles to entrance of Bald Eagle State Park on right. Turn into park and follow signs to "The Nature Inn".

Emergency Numbers:

In case of Emergency: Dial 911

Event related assistance:

Betty Green (845-774-5335)

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Snowshoe Instructions:

Maps is included for 4km route.

These snowshoe directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

1. With back to entrance of the Nature Inn, turn **RIGHT** follow concrete path to end of building and path entrance.
2. Proceed on path as it gradually goes downhill via switchbacks to a T intersection.



3. **RIGHT** on Butterfly trail, then continue on this trail ignoring entry trails on the left but staying

to the left at the 2 trail forks marked by signs as shown below.



4. Continue to the T intersection that has a sign indicating Frog Pond is to the right.
5. Turn **LEFT** going away from the Frog Pond to the Main Park Road.
6. **CROSS** Main Park Rd and turn **LEFT** on this road to Winter Launch area on the left where there are restrooms (vault toilets).
7. Turnaround and retrace your steps on the Main Park Rd back to the path that you were on. Turning **RIGHT** onto this path, then proceed to the Frog Pond (passing the T-Intersection in mentioned in Step #4).
8. Upon reaching Frog Pond, bear left keeping the pond on your right to intersection of the Skyline and Butterfly trails.



9. Turn **RIGHT** to continue on the Butterfly trail keeping pond on your right.
10. Follow the Butterfly trail ignoring paths to the left and right eventually joining the trail you were on before arriving back at the Step #2 T-intersection.
11. Turn **LEFT** at this intersection going uphill via switchbacks to return to the Nature Inn

