

# HOWE SOUND CREST SNOWSHOE TOUR



Snowshoe through old-growth forest to gain the Howe Sound Crest, a rolling series of peaks overlooking Vancouver Island and the Pacific Ocean.

Enjoy unbeatable views of the Coast Mountains to the east and the ocean to the West as you walk through this unique winter landscape.

This is a full-day excursion requiring a moderate fitness level. Arguably the most spectacular terrain in the local mountains.

For those seeking a unique nature adventure in a stunningly beautiful setting, the Howe Sound Crest Trail is hard to beat.

Estimated duration: **8.5 hours**  
 Trail length (return): **9.0 km**  
 Season: **November-May**

## Schedule

These are general estimates based on previous tour experiences. Traffic conditions, weather, the number of participants and their fitness levels may all affect travel time.

**8:30 AM meet downtown**  
*(food/water/clothing check)*

**9:00 AM depart from downtown**

9:45 AM *gear up (trailhead)*

10:00 AM *safety and technique*

**10:30 AM snowshoe to summit**

**1:30 PM lunch, tea and playtime**

**2:00 PM begin return**

4:30 PM *gear down (trailhead)*

**5:30 PM arrive downtown**

Suitable choices for clothing, food, liquids and other equipment will be discussed before the tour date.

## Price

The cost of each tour depends on its duration, the number of participants and the transportation cost involved. Snowscape rents vehicles as-needed to match the number of passengers; these fees can be waived for groups providing their own transportation.

Participants	Equipment	Guiding	Subtotal	Transport	Total
		<i>(1 guide)</i>		<i>(1 vehicle)</i>	
<b>1</b>	\$10.00	\$200.00	<b>\$210.00</b>	\$50.00	<b>\$260.00</b>
<b>2</b>	\$20.00	\$200.00	<b>\$220.00</b>	\$50.00	<b>\$270.00</b>
<b>3</b>	\$30.00	\$200.00	<b>\$230.00</b>	\$55.00	<b>\$285.00</b>
<b>4</b>	\$40.00	\$212.50	<b>\$252.50</b>	\$55.00	<b>\$307.50</b>
<b>5</b>	\$50.00	\$212.50	<b>\$262.50</b>	\$75.00	<b>\$337.50</b>
<b>6</b>	\$60.00	\$212.50	<b>\$272.50</b>	\$75.00	<b>\$347.50</b>
		<i>(2 guides)</i>		<i>(2 vehicles)</i>	
<b>7</b>	\$70.00	\$450.00	<b>\$520.00</b>	\$125.00	<b>\$645.00</b>
<b>8</b>	\$80.00	\$450.00	<b>\$530.00</b>	\$125.00	<b>\$655.00</b>
<b>9</b>	\$90.00	\$450.00	<b>\$540.00</b>	\$125.00	<b>\$665.00</b>

Contact Snowscape for more information on scheduling, pricing and other tour options.

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