



Friday-Saturday January 29-30, 2021

Ski Brian Head and Possible Snowshoe

Approximately 422 Miles and 7hrs 20 min Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: See Desc.	Max Rtg/Pts: 0/1	Elev. Change: N/A	Length: 2 days skiing
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.	Duration: 2 days	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Explore

- Major Hike:
- Cross-Country:
- Exploratory:
- Individual Effort:
- Options:
- Pass/Fees Rqd.:

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Required Equipment: skis, ski boots, ski poles, warm outer wear, hat, goggles, gloves, ski pass

Recommended Equipment: sunscreen, snacks, lip balm, Kleenex, anything you would need to stay comfortable in a hotel for 2 nights and to go out to eat in the evening, snow shoes possibly

Cautions and Special Preparations: Make reservations at a place to stay near Brian Head. Purchase ski lift tickets online before leaving for Utah.

Description: The plan for this adventure is to ski one, possibly two days, at Brian Head Ski Resort in southern Utah. Brian Head is a small ski resort with 71 runs and 8 lifts. I have never skied here but it seems to have an equal amount of beginner, intermediate, and advanced runs (30% beginner runs, 35% intermediate, 32% advanced and 3% expert). Here is a link to the ski trails if you would like to see what it offers:

<https://www.brianhead.com/the-resort/trail-map/>

Lift ticket prices are \$42 for Friday and \$59 for Saturday. Due to COVID-19, the resort is limiting how many people are on the mountain every day so we need to purchase our lift tickets online before we leave for this trip to make sure we have our spot for the day(s) we want.

I'm considering doing a snow shoe in Cedar Breaks National Monument on Saturday rather than skiing another day. This will be determined as the date to the trip gets closer. Snow shoes are available in Brian Head to rent so if you don't own any yourself they can be rented in Utah.

I plan to drive to Utah on Thursday, January 28th, ski Friday and possibly Saturday and drive home on Sunday, January 31st.

There are a number of condo options in Brian Head and there are hotel options in Cedar City

and Parowan. I plan to stay in a ski in/ski out condo in Brian Head.

Driving Directions: There are two ways to get to Brian Head. You can either drive up I-17 to Flagstaff to catch the 89 up through Page and Kanab. Then take route 14 to the 143 to Brian Head. Or you can take route 93 through Wickenburg and Kingman to get to Las Vegas and then catch I-15 to St. George and Cedar Breaks. You will eventually get to route 143 in Parowan and drive south to Brian Head. The route through Flagstaff is faster assuming good weather.