New fallen snow, more enchanting with each step softly placed, lest we awaken the very flakes themselves; or any sound would shake the boughs of their pristine burden; A sudden numbing wind reminding that winter reigns over the wilderness, even in idyllic Humbug.

Strike while the Iron is Cold.
Snow Melts!

Carry Chains, put in some blankets, mind yer mittens, some trail mix and water......don’t forget sunglasses, camera, extra car keys, and a folding shovel.

After snow-angels by the gazebo, pick a trail. Cross Country Ski buffs may like the Dig-gins Loop, accessible from many starting points, including the gazebo. Check your map!

For die-hards, put a folding chair in the snow at Blair Pond and cast a line for a winter trout, if they are biting. (CA Fishing License Required) Post-mounted Belson Stoves are available there for cooking or a small warming fire.

Next to the Blacksmith Shed, the ECV Pic-nic Area provides tables, stoves and a good place to make snowmen, or a snowball fight.

Be courteous on the trails and use caution in the roads, they are open to traffic, plowed or not. Curves and steep areas could shush a hot-dogger into a snowplow.

Please pay the daily vehicle fee by envelope on the Visitor Center porch.

Caution: Folks not adept at driving in mountain snow & ice should not attempt to do so.