

Mt. Taylor Snowshoe Summit

Saturday, February 21st, 2026

Mandatory Pre-trip Meeting: Tuesday, February 17th - 5pm @ the UNM Outdoor Adventure Center.

Join us on our snowshoe summit of Mt. Taylor! The Navajo people know Mount Taylor as “Tsoodzil” or “the turquoise mountain.” Mt. Taylor is one of the four sacred mountains marking the cardinal directions and the boundaries of the Dinetah, the traditional Navajo homeland. Mount Taylor marks the southern boundary. There are panoramic views to be seen on this next level adventure! This is an advanced trip and folks are expected to be in great shape. We'll cover approximately 11 miles and tons of elevation gain. Cost includes transportation, equipment, and guides.

7:00 a.m. – Meet at the OAC and load up.

9:30a.m. – Get outfitted and start our ascent.

Pre-trip Meeting Location

12:00p.m. – Break for lunch @ summit.

2:30p.m. – Approximate departure

4:00p.m. – Approximate arrival @ OAC.

What to bring:

- At least 2 liters of water.
- Sunscreen. New Mexico mountain sun can be intense!
- Dress in layers and wear clothes that are weather resistant and dry quickly. Nylon or polyester fabrics are best. Windproof layer is ideal. Hat and gloves.
- Jeans are unacceptable.
- Warm socks and an extra pair of socks.
- Substantial, waterproof hiking boots.
- Lunch/snacks for the day.
- Sunglasses with a strap.

Questions? Email Miles Cargas at mcargas@unm.edu or leave a message at 505-277-8182.

Please Note: There are no refunds for cancellations 14 days or less prior to the trip, unless weather related.

