







# SNOWMOBILERS' CODE OF ETHICS

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6. I will make myself and my vehicle available to assist

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9. I will not harass wildlife. I will avoid areas posted for the protection or feeding of wildlife.

10. I will stay on marked trails or marked roads open to snowmobiles. I will not snowmobile where prohibited. ©2020 DNR Snowmobile Safety Training Manual



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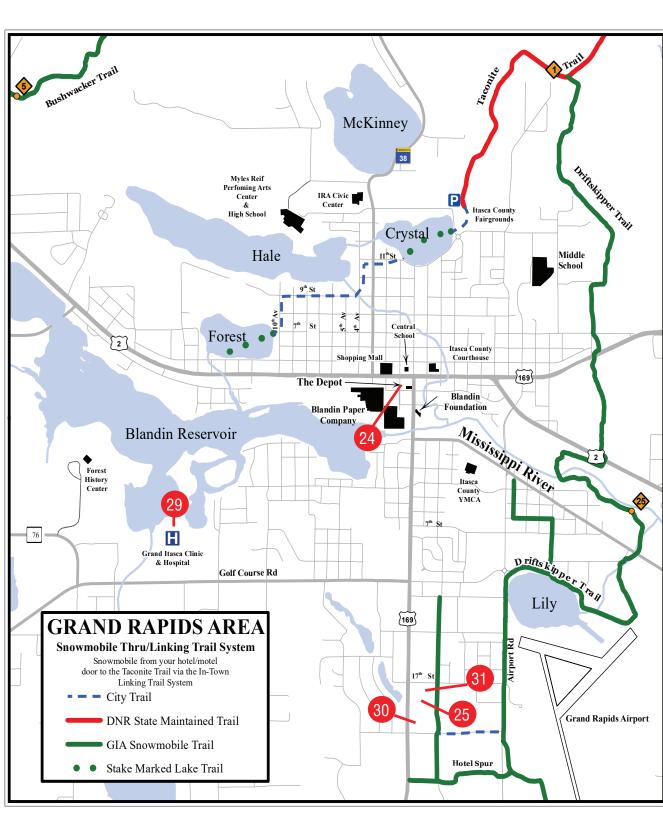
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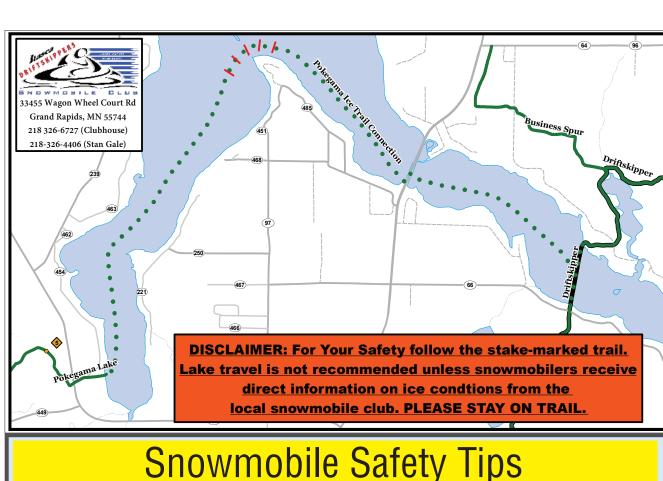
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Running on Snowflakes!



Watch the weather and check trail conditions before riding
Don't ride in adverse weather conditions. Plan your trip and check the trails
you'll be riding prior to departure. Check trail conditions and trail maps. Don't drink alcohol and ride Alcohol is a factor in over 70% of all fatal accidents in Minnesota, as well

as many non-deadly snowmobile accidents. Alcohol and drugs have a negative effect on the driver's vision, balance, coordination, and reaction time. Don't ride with people who drink and ride! Minnesota is part of a larger coalition of snowmobiling states that support 'Zero Alcohol' consumption before or during your ride.

hould cut the wind, repel water and keep you ventilated

to keep warm and dry. Snowmobile suits, bibs, jackets, gloves and mittens Excessive speed is a major factor in many accidents, especially at night. To help avoid accidents, keep your night time speed under 40 MPH.

Snowmobile Safety Tips

Take a Snowmobile Safety Training Course!
Designed to educate the student on basic snowmobile operation, laws and

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respassing is a major complaint about snowmobilers and can result in trai closure. Always stay on designated snowmobile trails. Venturing off of trails can result in accidents. Only ride private property when you have landowners

It is safest to avoid riding on lakes and rivers. If you must ride on ice, wear a life jacket over your outer clothing. Stay on the marked trail and stay off of ice that has moving water (current) near or under it - ice in these areas may

Always ride with a friend on another snowmobile. This way if one machine s disabled, you have another to get help. Always wear a quality DOT helmet and facemask. Wear layers of clothing

Stay to the right
Almost every trail is a "two way" trail. So stay to the far right of the trail,

## Safety Code Wear sensible, protection clothing designed for snowmobiling.

. Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones,

Basic Snowmobile

ice chips and flying debris. . Familiarize yourself with the

snowmobile you are driving.

. Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.

5. Drowning is one of the major causes of snowmobile fatalities. When not familiar with thickness of ice or water currents, avoid these areas.

# **Know Your Location**



of the trail you are on. Notes the mile location

Indicates the name

of where you are on the trail. Itasca County trails are specially signed in this

fashion. In case of emergency, please give the 911 dispatcher the trail name and mile # from the sign. Knowing your exact location with allow assistance to reach you more quickly.



