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Forest County Snowmobile Trails

SNOWMOBILE TRAIL OPENING

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS WILL BE OPEN AT 08:00AM ON FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

The trails are in early season riding conditions; watch your speed and stay to the right. Clubs have all been out panning and packing a base on the trails, however the current base is not very deep, is soft, and the trail base is icy. Some open areas may have very low snow conditions, especially on paved roads or open fields. Caution should be used when entering corners, accelerating, and sudden braking. There may be ruts and rocks sticking up that are normally beneath several inches of trail base. These conditions may hamper grooming and upkeep of the trails, and the clubs will get trails built back up as soon as they can. With low snow conditions, it is imperative riders stay on the marked trails, routes, and lake crossings. Off trail riding is trespassing and could result in closure or loss of trails and fines for those who violate.

The Forest County Snowmobile Clubs, (100 Mile Snow Safari, Black Bear Sportsman's Club, Lumberjack Memorial Trails, Three Lakes Trails, and Tombstone – Pickerel Snowmobile Club) along with sponsors have put in many volunteer hours of brushing, signing, and trail work to confirm a safe opening of the snowmobile trails.

Please remember that the Nicolet State Trail, the Wolf River State Trail, and the Valley Trail are the <u>ONLY</u> snowmobile trails in Forest County that are currently open for ATV and UTV use. The Forest County Snowmobile Trail Ordinance currently prohibits ATV, UTV use and motor vehicle use on all other snowmobile trails in Forest County. Snowmobile trails are "NOT" open for motor vehicle use or hunting. THOSE DRIVING TRUCKS ON TRAILS ARE SUBJECT TO FINES THROUGH THE COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAIL ORDINANCE.

Trail condition reports can be found daily by calling the Forest County Snowline at 715-478-3475 or logging onto the Forest County website at www.forestcountywi.com. Additionally, local snowmobile clubs provide grooming reports and maps of the Forest County trail system. You may choose to log on to a specific snowmobile club for trail information including the 100 Mile Snow Safari at www.100milesnowsafari.com or Lumberjack Memorial Trails at www.lmtsnowmobiletrails.com or Tombstone-Pickerel Trails at www.tombstonepickerel.com or Three Lakes Trails at www.threelakestrails.com.

The Department of Tourism also provides statewide snowmobile travel conditions at:

www.travelwisconsin.com, now-condition: report/snowmobile

