

The Official Snowmobile Trail Report:

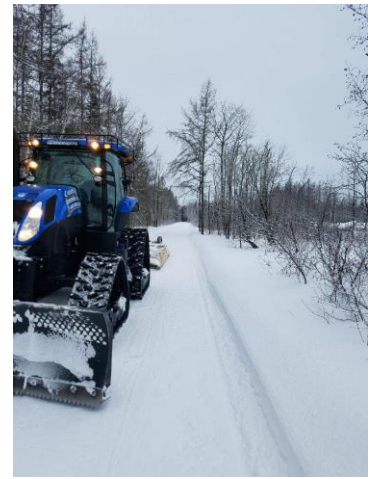
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Wow this winter has been one for the record books with almost 4 feet of snow on the ground and some of the best snow pack on the trails that we have seen in a very long time. The trails will hold up for a very long time. As I write this report the road crossings have not melted at all and they look like they do in the middle of January.

Most projects are still reporting that they are grooming on a regular schedule, while there are a few that will slow down a bit, but not to worry there is enough snow to sustain the trails for quite a long time.

Eventually we will start to see some warmer temps and with this comes the thawing process. Brooks and streams will become dangerous to cross so please use caution.

Some of the best riding is right now and if you can get out and ride you should take advantage of it and do it.

TRAIL INFO:

ITS 92: This trail is in good condition.

ITS 90: This trail continues to be in great shape. There is a logging operation about 2 miles from the Woodland road crossing near Caribou. It is marked watch for log trucks. Fort Fairfield is reporting good conditions. Portage is reporting a small logging operation near the Beaver Brook Bridge please use caution. This section of logging is very well marked.

ITS 120 This trail is in great conditions and one of the most scenic rides in the County.

ITS 83 Reporting good conditions. The logging operation is now in effect and the reroute is now open please watch for signs and plan accordingly. There is also a new logging operation in Monticello south of the transfer station road watch for signs. Night trucking has started so please be cautious. Madawaska is reporting they groomed their section on Wednesday and is in great shape.

ITS 81 This trail is connected all the way through There is a logging operation on the section in Grand Isle please watch for signs. There is a logging operation where trail 98B and 81 intersect watch for signs. Madawaska is reporting that they groomed their section and is reporting very good conditions. All clubs are out on their sections.

ITS 85 Groomers will be out from North to South before the weekend. Oxbow is reporting that they have groomed this section twice this week

ITS 105 This trail is in good condition from Van Buren all the way through to Scopan. Washburn is back up and running so they will be on their section.

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ITS 88 This trail is in great condition.

Trail 61 Being groomed and in good shape

Trail 89 This trail is open to the Black Bear Lodge and connects with trail 102 which is the old trail 100 that Pleasant Ridge Riders maintains. From this intersection North to 94 still has not been connected.

Trail 94 Van Buren is reporting this trail to be in good shape

Trail 71A in Ashland is now open to the river, there is one mile of plowed road other than that this trail is awesome.

ITS 86 has been groomed this week and reported in good shape.

Grand Isle is reporting that their system is all groomed and in good condition.

Frenchville is reporting good shape on their trails.

Sly Brook snowmobile club are reporting good conditions on trail 96 and 73, Friday the rest of 73 and 73A will be groomed.

Caswell is reporting good conditions.

Trail 71D is closed for the season as there is logging, this is in the Grand Lake Seboeis area.

Municipal trail 70 Benedicta/Whetstone Falls is closed due to heavy logging

Trail 81 Nordic Lakers are reporting good conditions

Easton Snowmobile Club is their trails in good shape

Trail 73 and 73B is being maintained by Fort Kent.

Central Aroostook Snowmobile club are reporting a lot of Moose traffic on the #9 lake trail and Rte. 70A.

ON THE SOCIAL SIDE:

Portage Lakers will be having a club ride and BBQ at 9:30am. Meeting at Dean's

Pleasant ridge riders snowmobile club will be having a club ride down to the Blue Moose in Littleton on Saturday March 24th. Be at the clubhouse by 9am.

Cold Mountain Snowmobile club will be having a breakfast on March 25th from 7-11 at the Grand Isle Community Center.

Ashland Snowmobile Club will be having a hot dog roast on March 31st..

Presque Isle Snowmobile Club Stew night this Friday starting at 5 at their Clubhouse.

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St. Francis Sno Angels Will have their clubhouse open on Saturdays from 11-7

Meduxnekeag Ramblers Snowmobile Club breakfast is on for this Saturday the 3rd. 6-10am.

Washburn Trail Runner's Clubhouse will be opening on the 5th for the season. Friday's hours are from 8-12
Saturday 7-2 Sunday 7-12

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