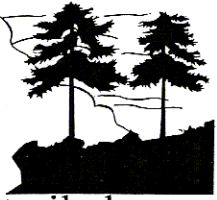




Welcome to YOUR Valdez Winter Trails



We Encourage ALL USERS to support the grooming & maintenance of the 22 miles of groomed trails by

PURCHASING YOUR SEASON PASS

Individual Passes: \$15.00

Family Passes: \$50.00

The City of Valdez Parks & Recreation Department grooms winter trails for a variety of recreational uses including skiing, snowmachining, walking, skijoring and others. Everyone has a responsibility to ensure that your use of the trails does not affect the safety of any other trail user, that you respect the rights of others to use the trails for their chosen sport, and that you follow the rules that have been developed for the trails. Parents have the responsibility to ensure that their children are capable of understanding and accepting these responsibilities before they allow them to use the trails unsupervised. Please observe the following rules for the safety of yourself and others. Trail users are asked to cooperate and use the trails only for their designated use.



Violations of these trail rules may result in a loss of your privilege to use the trails.

GENERAL RULES REGARDING TRAILS

1. Respect other people's property and privileges.
2. Pedestrians are allowed on Multi-Use Trails.
3. Motorized vehicles are not allowed on the designated non-motorized area.
4. No crossing of ski trails by motorized vehicles, except at designated crossings.
5. Motorized vehicles must yield to non-motorized users at all times.
6. Pets must be on a leash and owners must clean up after their pets.
7. Report anyone not using the trails responsibly to the police.
8. All trail users are encouraged to wear reflective clothing after dark.
9. Pets are allowed only on Multi-Use Trails.
10. Keep the outdoors clean - do not litter.
11. Follow other rules specific to trail type as listed on the following page.

WINTER TRAIL GROOMING SCHEDULE

Mineral Creek Cross Country Ski Trails:

Trails will be groomed for diagonal stride and skate skiing on Saturday-Thursday.
Trails will be set by 1:00 P.M., weather permitting, on these days.

Snowmachine Trails:

The bike path from Robe River Subdivision to Airport Road, and the Alpetco Road to the base of Hogback, will be groomed on Fridays. Additional trails may be set in this area if weather permits.

Trails will also be set in the Mineral Creek flats when snow cover allows.

The West Mineral Creek Dike will be groomed from the Cottonwood Subdivision as far up the creek as possible.



For more information call the Valdez Parks and Recreation Office at: 835-2531

MULTI-USE TRAIL RULES

1. Obey all posted speed limits.
2. Motorized vehicles must yield to non-motorized users at all times.
3. Snowmachine operators must wear a helmet at all times.
4. Know and obey all federal, state, and local laws regulating the operation of snowmachines.
5. Completely stop your machine before crossing any trail, road or highway.
6. Maintain a safe stopping distance between you and the snowmachine in front of you.
7. Pass other trail users at a slow speed with as much distance as possible.
8. Display current and valid snowmachine registration decals on the cowling where clearly visible.
9. Head lamp, tail lamp, brakes, muffler and all equipment must be in good working order.
10. Trail users may not use City trails while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
11. The maximum speed limit on the Mineral Creek Multi-Use Trails is 20 MPH unless otherwise posted.
12. The maximum speed limit on all other Multi-Use Trails is 30 MPH unless otherwise posted.
13. Yield right of way to all oncoming traffic.
14. Drive with headlights on at all times.
15. Do not chase or harass wildlife.



MINERAL CREEK ALTERNATE ACCESS MOTORIZED ONLY TRAIL

1. Maximum speed limit - 20 MPH.
2. Motorized vehicle "Rules of the Road" apply - Drive on the Right side of the trails.
3. All Multi-Use Trail Rules apply.
4. Designated motorized only trail.
5. Groomed only when adequate snow cover exists.
6. Motorized vehicles must maintain a 20' buffer from any ski trail.
7. Be aware! This is a new trail and unfamiliar traffic patterns exist.
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6. Ski in the direction posted on all trails.



MINERAL CREEK ROAD/WEST DIKE MULTI-USE TRAIL

1. Open for motorized and non-motorized users.
2. Pets are allowed in this area on a leash only.
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4. Sledgers shall yield to other users.



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EAST MINERAL CREEK DIKE MULTI-USE NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL

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5. Snow machines may cross the East Mineral Creek Dike only at designated Crossing Points. These points are marked on the map and signs are posted along the trail.

SNOW MACHINE CROSSING RULES

1. Operator must completely stop the machine before crossing & yield to all oncoming traffic.
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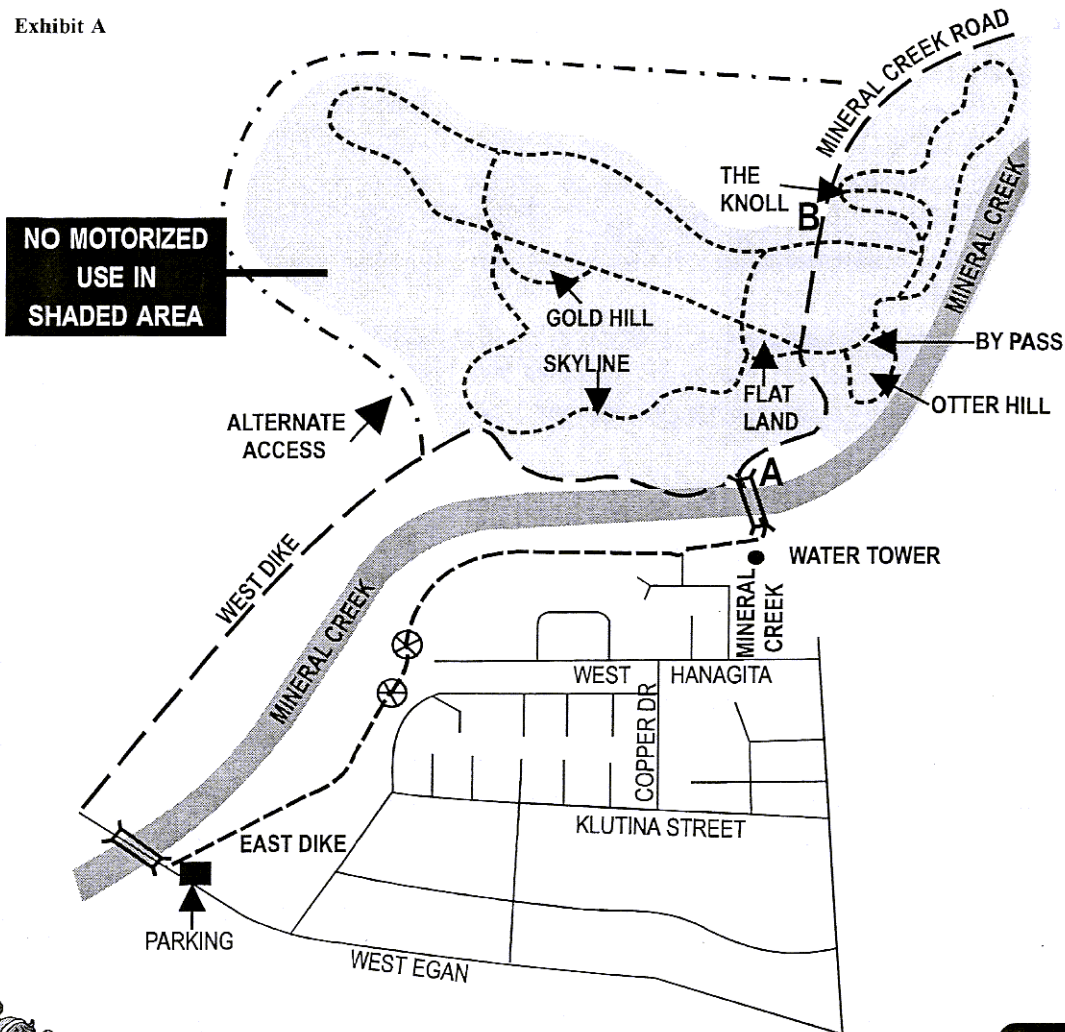
Mineral Creek Winter Trail Map

LEGEND

- TOWN STREETS _____
- CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS - - - - -
- MOTORIZED USE ONLY - - - - -
- MULTI-USE TRAILS _____
- MULTI-USE NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS - - - - -
- DESIGNATED SNOWMACHINE CROSSINGS ⊗
- DESIGNATED NON-MOTORIZED USE AREA [shaded area]

MINERAL CREEK ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED VEHICLES FROM POINT **A** TO POINT **B** WHEN THE ALTERNATE ACCESS IS OPENED

Exhibit A



**NO MOTORIZED
USE IN
SHADED AREA**

ALTERNATE
ACCESS

PARKING

Please do your part to keep our trails clean.
Please pick up after your pets.



VALDEZ CITY CODE (Adopted 11/18/02)

Chapter 12. 08

PARK AND RECREATION AREA USE REGULATIONS

12.08.010 Mineral Creek Trail usage.

**NEW
ORDINANCE**

- A. Winter Usage
1. Usage shall be regulated as identified on the map on Exhibit A.
 2. The speed limit for all multi-use trails is 20 MPH.
 3. Skiers have the right of way in all situations.
- B. Summer Usage
1. Usage shall be regulated as identified on the map on Exhibit B.
 2. Motorized vehicles shall be allowed only on Mineral Creek Road.
- C. Additional Rules
1. The Parks and Recreation Department is authorized to adopt additional rules and regulations to be posted at entrances to the trails.
- D. Violations
1. No person shall violate or fail to comply with any of the rules for usage of the trails. A violation of this section is punishable by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars, which may result in the impoundment of the vehicle/equipment used in the violation and may result in a loss of privilege to use the trail system.
 - a. Any person violating Chapter 12.08 may be required to pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$300 for the first offense, and not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 for the second or subsequent conviction. In addition, the court may order that the vehicle/equipment operated in violation of said section be impounded for a period of not less than 15 nor more than 60 days, beginning at a date specified by the court. Impoundment may be effected by taking physical possession of the vehicle/equipment by the City.
 - b. Individuals who fail to abide by imposed restrictions may be subject to charges of trespass.
 2. The City Manager or his/her designee shall have the power and authority to issue citations for municipal code violations occurring under Chapter 12.08 of the Valdez Municipal Code.
 3. The Valdez Police Department and individuals authorized under Section D (2) of this ordinance may issue citations based on the affidavit of a private citizen that establishes probable cause as specified in AS 12.25.030

**Those who violate
"NO SNOWMACHINE AREAS"
may be fined up to \$300 and have their machines impounded.**