

Understanding the Snoman Trail System

The provincial trail numbering system is designed to enable snowmobilers to navigate the provincial trail system, to reach destinations without getting lost, and identify what trail they are on.

There are two types of snowmobile trails in Manitoba, Club trails and Provincial Trails. The trails throughout the province are clearly signed for the benefit of riders. All signs are blue with a white background with black numbers and arrow.



Club trails are identified by a three digit number sign. It informs the rider what designated club snowmobile trail they are on. The club trails tend to run off and/or connect provincial trails, normally loops and connector links.



Provincial trails are identified by a one or two digit number sign. The trail number sign informs the rider what designated provincial trail they are on and the direction the trail is headed. Direction arrows and geographical direction letters N, S, E & W are placed on the bottom portion of the sign to indicate the general direction of travel. Provincial trails tend to connect communities and Regions and run in a North/South or East/West direction. East/West trails are odd numbers and North/South trails are even numbers.



Junction signs are installed above the trail number signs that are located before the intersection or junction. Trail junction/intersection signs informs the rider in advance of the junction as to what trail number they will be intersecting with.

Snowmobilers can view all Snoman trails online on the interactive Map Gears by visiting the Snoman website at www.snoman.mb.ca. The interactive trail map provided riders with the ability to zoom into areas/regions of the map for better details and obtain distance between points. By selecting icons, users can determine what service a community offers such as gas, food and accommodations. There is also club icons and by selecting the club icon it will provide users information about the club and provides links to the club's website & facebook page. The interactive map shows the trail status with red trails being closed, green trails open and

groomed within the last five days, and yellow trails are open but have not been groomed in the last five days.

Printed maps are also available and riders can review the trail system by Region. Printed maps are available for the Eastern, Western, Northern, and Central/Interlake Regions. Maps are available at the Snoman office, MPI agents, local clubs, and some local businesses. Laminated provincial maps are erected in shelters so riders can view the entire snowmobile trail system in Manitoba.