

Snowmobiling and Ice Safety

RIDE SMART – STAY SAFE

ICE IS NEVER 100% SAFE

Snowmobiling and ice fishing are fun and challenging sports. Snowmobiling continues to top the list of winter's most deadly sports. Men between the ages of 19 to 34 are most often injured. The majority of serious traumas lead to death. Speeding, with alcohol being a major factor, is the leading cause of incidents.

Most snowmobiling incidents are predictable and preventable. Smart choices can reduce the risks of snowmobiling injuries. The safest place to ride snowmobiles is on groomed trails.

RIDE SMART

- Slow down.
- Ride sober.
- Dress for the weather.
- Bring a Survival Kit and First Aid Kit.
- Tell others your planned location, your planned route of travel and return time.



STAY SAFE

- Assess ice condition and thickness.
- When riding on ice prepare to go through.
- Have safety equipment with you.
(E.g. survival kit/suit, picks and a rescue rope)
- Keep children close.
- Stay clear of dams and hydroelectric stations.
- Avoid alcohol.

Make snowmobiling and ice fishing a safe sport by making smart choices. Ride Smart and Stay Safe.