



# 7 tips for Snowmobiling in the Adirondacks

## #1 KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Be prepared! Carry a small tool bag, spare parts, and a snowmobile map. Plan your route keeping gas stops in mind. Temps can change quickly; pack appropriate clothing.

## #2 STAY ON GROOMED TRAILS

Always ride the trails. Going off trail could lead you into dangerous conditions, such as snow-covered water.

- Be aware of your location, review maps and carry one with you
- Respect private landowners
- Yield to groomers
- Ride on the right
- Use hand signals

## #3 CARRY OUT WHAT YOU CARRY IN

Any kind of litter can present a hazard to other riders and the environment. Carry out all trash and dispose of properly.

## #4 LEAVE IT AS YOU FIND IT

Be kind to our natural surroundings. Leave the area the way you found it.

## #5 KEEP WILDLIFE WILD

Do not approach or attempt to interact with wildlife. Please do not feed them.

## #6 SHARE THE TRAIL

Some trails are multi-use trails and need to be shared with other users. You may encounter snowshoers, walkers, or cross-country skiers on your ride. Some users may have a pet accompanying them as well; be on the lookout and share the trail.

## #7 CHECK YOURSELF BEFORE YOU WRECK YOURSELF

Trail hazards, other trail users, groomers, and oncoming traffic are all reasons to keep speed in check. Some trails cross private property where speed must be maintained at a reasonable pace. Snowmobiles should not exceed the NYS speed limit of 55 mph.

