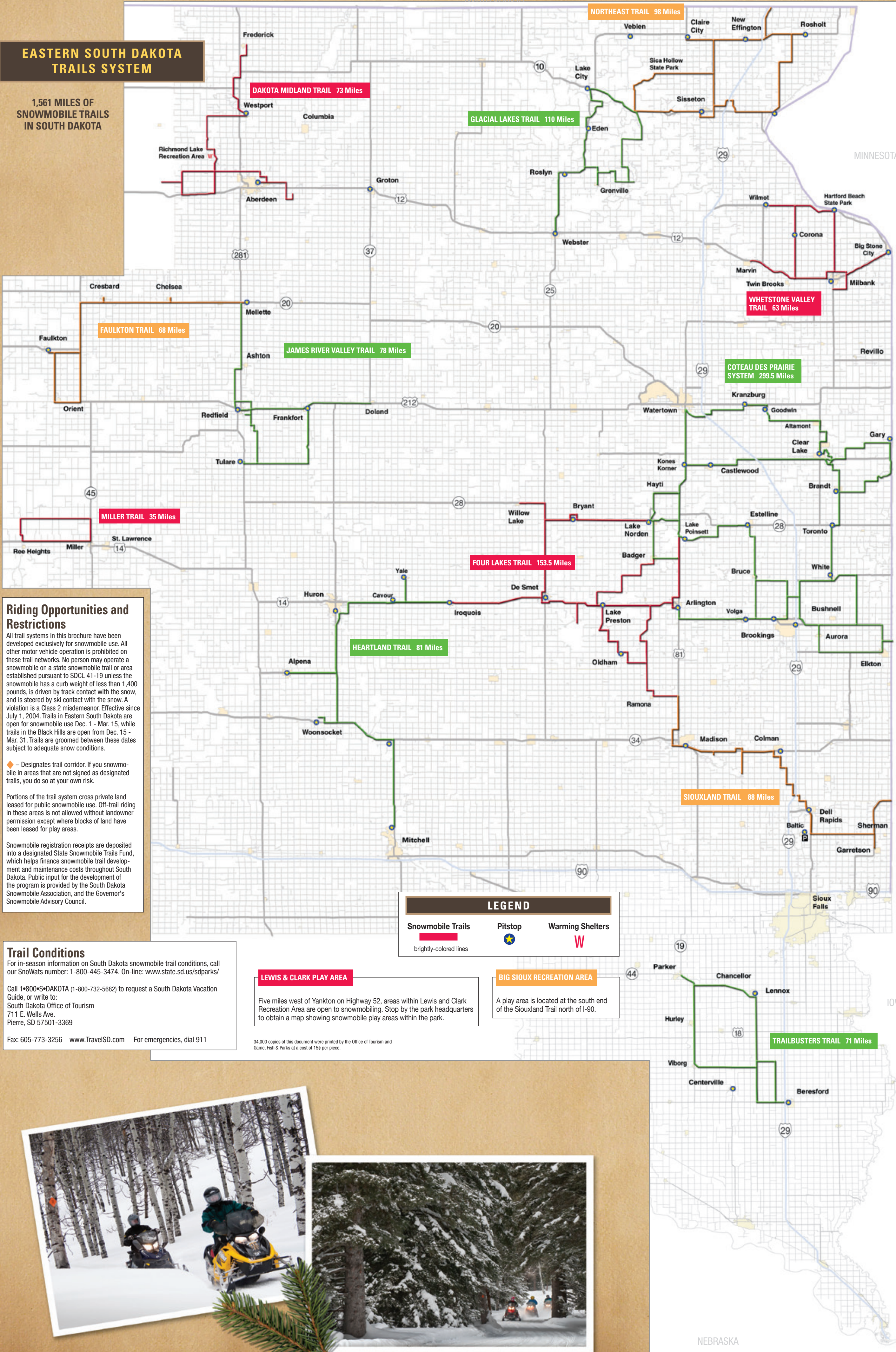


EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA TRAILS SYSTEM

1,561 MILES OF SNOWMOBILE TRAILS IN SOUTH DAKOTA



Riding Opportunities and Restrictions

All trail systems in this brochure have been developed exclusively for snowmobile use. All other motor vehicle operation is prohibited on these trail networks. No person may operate a snowmobile on a state snowmobile trail or area established pursuant to SDCL 41-19 unless the snowmobile has a curb weight of less than 1,400 pounds, is driven by track contact with the snow, and is steered by ski contact with the snow. A violation is a Class 2 misdemeanor. Effective since July 1, 2004, trails in Eastern South Dakota are open for snowmobile use Dec. 1 - Mar. 15, while trails in the Black Hills are open from Dec. 15 - Mar. 31. Trails are groomed between these dates subject to adequate snow conditions.

◆ - Designates trail corridor. If you snowmobile in areas that are not signed as designated trails, you do so at your own risk.

Portions of the trail system cross private land leased for public snowmobile use. Off-trail riding in these areas is not allowed without landowner permission except where blocks of land have been leased for play areas.

Snowmobile registration receipts are deposited into a designated State Snowmobile Trails Fund, which helps finance snowmobile trail development and maintenance costs throughout South Dakota. Public input for the development of the program is provided by the South Dakota Snowmobile Association, and the Governor's Snowmobile Advisory Council.

Trail Conditions

For in-season information on South Dakota snowmobile trail conditions, call our SnoWats number: 1-800-445-3474. On-line: www.state.sd.us/sdparks/

Call 1-800-S+DAKOTA (1-800-732-5682) to request a South Dakota Vacation Guide, or write to:
South Dakota Office of Tourism
711 E. Wells Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-3369

Fax: 605-773-3256 www.TravelSD.com For emergencies, dial 911

LEGEND		
Snowmobile Trails	Pitstop	Warming Shelters
brightly-colored lines		

LEWIS & CLARK PLAY AREA

Five miles west of Yankton on Highway 52, areas within Lewis and Clark Recreation Area are open to snowmobiling. Stop by the park headquarters to obtain a map showing snowmobile play areas within the park.

BIG SIOUX RECREATION AREA

A play area is located at the south end of the Siouxland Trail north of I-90.

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South Dakota Snowmobiling

Licensing Requirements In South Dakota, all snowmobiles must be licensed if operated on any public or private lands except on private land owned by the snowmobile operator.

A resident snowmobile license costs \$20 for a two year period. Snowmobiles are registered under a staggered registration system, just like your motor vehicle. If you have any questions regarding snowmobile licensing contact the Motor Vehicles Division at 605-773-3541. License decals can be obtained at any county treasurer's office and must be permanently affixed to the snowmobile on the hood cowl.

Non-resident snowmobiles validly licensed in another state may be legally operated in South Dakota. Non-resident user fees from other states are not valid. Unlicensed snowmobiles must have a special \$40/five-day temporary permit. In the Black Hills these permits are available at the county treasurer's office in Lawrence County or from the following license agents: Deadwood Gulch, Deadwood; Recreational Springs Resort, Lead, Hwy 85 S.; Spearfish Canyon Lodge, Spearfish Canyon; Steel Wheel Trading Post, Hwy 385; Trailhead Lodge, O'Neil Pass.

Operating Under the Influence In South Dakota, snowmobiles are classified as motor vehicles. Therefore the operator of a snowmobile who is under the influence of alcohol, drugs or otherwise, may be prosecuted under the same provisions of the state's DUI laws. The legal limit in the State of South Dakota is 0.08 percent.

Plowed Roads No person may operate a snowmobile on a roadway that has been plowed or where snow removal has taken place, except to cross the road only after stopping and yielding to any oncoming traffic, or when operation in a road ditch is not possible, to the extreme right-hand side of the road until such time as the operator can again use a road ditch or an unplowed area.

Speeding and Reckless Operation No person may operate a snowmobile at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances, or in a reckless way so as to endanger the person or property of another.

Wildlife No person may, while operating a snowmobile, chase, harass, kill or attempt to kill any game animal or game bird.

Accidents The operator of a snowmobile involved in an accident on public lands, frozen public waters or any private lands leased for public snowmobile use which results in damage to a snowmobile or other property in excess of \$1,000 or results in death or injury requiring medical attention to any person must immediately report the accident to a law enforcement officer. If the snowmobile operator is physically incapable of filing a report, then someone acting for him/her must file. Failure to report such an accident is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Trespassing Operators of snowmobiles are subject to trespass under SDCL 22-35-6 if they enter or refuse to leave property after notice. Any person who, knowing that he or she is not privileged to do so, enters or remains in any place where notice against trespass is given by:

- 1) Actual communication to the person who subsequently commits the trespass;
- 2) Posting in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of trespassers; or
- 3) Fencing or other enclosure which a reasonable person would recognize as being designed to exclude trespassers;

is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. However, if such trespasser defies an order to leave, personally communicated to him or her by the owner of the premises or by any other authorized person, the trespasser is guilty of criminal trespass, which is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

South Dakota Snowmobile Trails Map 2011-12



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