

City of Alpena

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City Snowmobile Trails

The City of Alpena reminds citizens that the only locations where snowmobiles are allowed to operate within the City is along the designated snowmobile trails. The only variance from this is if you live within 500 feet, about two City blocks, from a snowmobile trail you are allowed to ride from your home directly to the trail for access. This does not allow unlimited riding within 500 feet of a trail.

Snowmobilers are also reminded to ride on the road on the section of the snowmobile trail on Minor Street, from Tenth Avenue to Ninth Avenue.

The City Council's approval to allow snowmobiles to use the designated snowmobile trails and routes does **NOT** allow snowmobile operators to ride anywhere in the City. Complaints have been received regarding snowmobilers operating in unauthorized areas of the City. City Police Officers do have the ability to ticket operators who are violating the snowmobile ordinance within the City.

Maps of the designated snowmobile trails within the City are located on the City of Alpena webpage at www.alpena.mi.us as well as on the Alpena Snowdrifters website at www.alpenasnowdrifters.org. Also, you may view these websites to check whether the City snowmobile trails are open or closed.

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