



# Nancy Lake State Recreation Area

## Winter Recreation Conditions Current

Date: March 14, 2024

Area	Snowmobile Status	New Snow	Average Snow Depth	Ice Depth	Comments
Cross-Country Ski Trails	NON-MOTORIZED	1"	24"		Packed, groomed on 3-13
Average Lake Ice	OPEN	1"	24"	12+"	watch for overflow off trail
Canoe Trail	OPEN	1"	24"	12+"	Groomed on 3-13, watch for overflow off trail
Red Shirt Lake Winter Trail	OPEN	1"	24"	12+"	Red Shirt trail and Nancy Lake Pkwy. groomed on 3/10
East Red Shirt Lake Trail	OPEN	1"	24"	12+"	not cleared since last wind storm
Cross Park Trail	OPEN	1"	24"	12+"	not cleared since last wind storm
West Rolly Lake Motorized Corridor	OPEN	1"	24"	12+"	Groomed by WTC
Dollar Ponds to Lynx Lake	OPEN	1"	24"	12+"	

**\*\*Average snow depth recorded is uncompressed.** Snowmobile openings are based on the snowpack's ability to protect underlying vegetation and include: depth measurements, snow density, wind loading, temperatures, forecast, terrain, topography, elevation, and snow base and ice conditions. River and lake **ice crossing safety is not implied** and at the risk of the individual.

### Conditions update:

An trace of snow fell on 3/10/24 followed by daytime temps above freezing with cooler temperatures overnight. Overflow conditions on the lakes have improved, however use caution as overflow exists off packed trails. The Red Shirt winter trail and Nancy Lake Pkwy. were groomed on 3/10.

Lynx Lake Loop travelers: Use groomed Little No-Luck-Jarger Lake trail to Chicken Lake to avoid steep hill between Big No-Luck and Chicken Lake. Note: it is 3/4 mile to the west. Call 495-6212 for info.

Reminder that highway vehicles are prohibited beyond the winter trailhead/Nancy Lake Pkwy. mile 2.2. Snowmachines, skiers, dog mushers, and fat tire bikers are welcome beyond this point.

Give moose the right of way.

A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park. Please respect private properties adjacent to park land. Please check the Alaska State Parks website at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/asp/curevnts.htm> for current conditions, and for questions call 907-745-3975

**All snowmobiles must have their current registration tags displayed when used on public lands.**

Current weather data is available from this website: <http://www.wunderground.com/US/AK/Willow.html> . A current park map is available at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/nancylk/nancylakemap.pdf> .