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Hatcher pass snowmachine report

Snow in Hatcher Pass Welcome to Hatcher Pass, one of the premier snow areas in the south of the center of Alaska. Located within the 300,000-acre Hatcher Pass management area, you can enjoy a variety of skiing opportunities ranging from exploratory mountain biking to exploring the back. Due to the mountainous terrain, most off-track ice skating in the Hatcher Pass requires at least a moderate level of skill and experience, but beginners can ride on 22 miles of hiking and mark trails. The east side (Palmer) of the corridor has relatively narrow valleys that restrict most of the snow to marked trails. All kinds of winter entertainment occur on this side of the trail, which also includes a private lodge, independence mine historic state park, a new north ski area, and a state lake top recreation site. Although this side of the pass is only about a third of the entire management area, it receives most of the use of entertainment in winter and therefore has most restrictions on skiing. The west side (willow side) of the pass has many wider U-shaped valleys such as Willow, Little Willow, and Craigie Creek Sewer. The long-standing Purches and Creek valleys and Peter's valleys offer opportunities to explore. The west side also includes the smooth alpine areas on glaciers of Willow Mountain, Bald Mountain, and Black Ridge, which offer amazing vistas and exhilarating rides when the snow is deep enough. Recreational usage limits have changed since January 20, 2013, and new regulations for the management of the Hatcher Corridor have entered into force. The changes affect areas open for the use of snowmobiles, primarily in government peak areas, Mile 16, Golden Mint, Red Lakes/Little Susitna, Archangel and Mount Marmot. Where this is practical, signs will be placed along the revised border. Entertainment advocates are encouraged to study maps to ensure that the area they intend to use is open or closed to their choice of activity. Revised map and more information. Click on the map to print PDF Snowmobile Slots Information - Staff at East Side State Park makes decisions on snow conditions when they are sufficient to protect the underlying vegetation. Openings are determined by a number of factors including snow depth, snow intensity, wind load, temperature and weather forecast. These variables are inconsistent throughout the region and can lead to only certain areas or heights being opened. Some openings have occurred early in Thanksgiving, and other years in late February - it all depends on the snow. On the contrary, closures can occur at any time conditions deteriorate. For current opening information, go to snow reports in Alaska State Parks. These are usually updated weekly for various locations across the country, usually from November to May. The areas designated for snowmobiling the entire district management of the Hatcher Pass west of the fairway are open for skiing, although the state lake top recreation site has Closed due to insufficient snow cover to protect the underlying vegetation. Hatcher Pass, on the east side of the corridor, is a snow lane of gold Mint Trailhead all the way to the Hatcher Pass. The Archangel Road Trail is now non-automated, snowmobiles must use a new seasonof the archangel snow trail that parallels the road on the right side (east). For the first 2 kilometers, all the terrain on the left (west) of the snow trail is closed, and the terrain to the right (east) is closed open to snowmobiles. Red Creek Valley is open for snowmobiles up to including Good Hope Creek. The Upper Archangel Valley behind Red Creek Valley, is open. Above the Vichuk Trail (TH), Mount Marmot is now closed to snowmobiles. Hatcher Pass is the only open place to ride from the trail in either direction. Nearly a mile up from Fishhook TH, Hatcher Pass Trail connects to a short open incentive lodge of Hatcher Pass. After crossing the Hatcher Pass road in Mile Post (MP) 17.3, the area between Hatcher Creek on the left (south) and Mount Skyscraper on the right (north) is open to snowmobiles. Hatcher Creek is a clear drainage to the left of the Hatcher Trail as it climbs towards the top. The area south of the creek is closed to snowmobiles. Areas closed to snow there are many areas on the east side of the lane that are closed to snowmobiles – government rush unit, Red Creek, Upper Valleys Little Susitna River, Mile 16, Mount Marmot and Independence Day (including parking near Hatcher Pass Inn). See the map link above for open and closed areas. Before riding: Learn about Alaska's snow laws and regulations. Read the owner's manual. Check out the snowmobiles and equipment. Make sure you have enough gas and oil to ride. Wear the right clothes and a helmet. Learn about weather, snow and ice conditions. Tell someone exactly where you're going and when to expect to return. Don't forget your avalanche beacon if you ride in the mountainous terrain. Make sure: Obey the published speed limits. If the limit is not posted, allow weather, lighting, and trail conditions to determine a safe speed. Sober riding - alcohol or drugs weakens judgment and slow reaction time. Be mindful of other trail users, private landowners, and fellow riders. Reduce ride speed after dark or in limited visibility. Fisher's Parking And Trailhead - Parking can be limited during the weekend peak lanes of The East Hatcher Pass (Palmer) east side of the Hatcher Pass management area consisting of several narrow valleys. Winter sports lovers of all kinds use this side of the pass. In order to accommodate all users and provide quality recreational experiences, there are many areas closed to snowmobiles: Government Peak, Red Creek, Upper Susitna River Valleys, and Independence Bowl. The map above shows these areas, and signs indicate the boundaries. Please respect these closures. All winter visitors to the Hatcher Pass can enjoy their outdoor experience. There are two large snow trails on the east side of the corridor: Gold Mint Trailhead (MP14 Hatcher Pass Rd.) and Vishok Trailhead (MP 16.3). There are many other parking areas along the way, but they are either too small to accommodate vehicles with trailers or they do not reach snow areas. Hatcher Pass Trail: This eighteen-mile trail begins in the Gold Mint Trailhead (MP14) and balances the Hatcher Plow Road Lane for three miles before it crosses the road. Once across the road, the trail follows the undised road up and across the lane, then down towards willow to start maintenance of the road in winter (MP 32.4). The trail is well prepared and signed. It's an easy trip with beautiful landscapes and lots of skiing once through the corridor. From the Archangel Road to where it crosses the Hatcher Trail trail near mile 16.8, the trail is a narrow lane where snowmobiles must remain on the trail. Please stay on the trail and respect other users. The summit of the Hatcher Pass is also accessible looking towards the Willow Path Hatcher Pass from Fishhook TH (MP16.3). This track is only minutes away from passing and unrestricted ride on the west side. Snowmobiles should stay on the trail either way from the top of the road. Archangel Trail Trail: This preparation, separated use of the trail leaves the Path Of Hatcher Trail about a mile from the Trail trail. The path follows the unbroken path of the archangel up the valley to the old fern mine, four miles away. The first two miles of the trail has separated uses. The ice pack should stay on track, not my engine on the left. Snowmobiles head up the valley and ride on the right (eastern) part of the valley. Once behind Red Creek Valley both sides of the trail are open to snowmobiles. Red Creek Valley is open for snowmobiles up to including Good Hope Creek. Snow requirements required to be recorded - AS 28.39.010 (a) and enforced. Operating on maintained roads is prohibited, except at the intersection of an existing angle - 13 AAC 02.455. Working headlights - 13 AAC 04.400 (a). Running rear light, brake light and red reflector - 13 AAC 04.400 (b). Brake - 13 AAC 04.405. A throttle returns engine speed to inert when released - 13 AAC 04.410 million in good working condition - 13 AAC 04.415. Passengers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or person over 21-11 AAC.12.110. In case of an emergency on the east side (Palmer) of the corridor, the Hatcher Pass Inn is located at MP 17.5 Hatcher Pass Road. (907) 745-1200. Mobile phones may operate in the Hatcher Pass area, especially in the upper highlands, but mountains may block signaling in many places. USGS 1:63,360 (1 inch = 1 mile) topographic maps covering the Hatcher Corridor management area are Anchorage C-6, C-7, C-8, D-6, D-7 and D-8. Maps are available in USGS offices and in commercial sporting goods stores. West The West Side Pass Trails (Willow) of the Hatcher Pass Management Area offers many opportunities for horse riding and recreational exploration. Some of the most popular methods are listed below. Open Mountain Ride Country on the west side of Hatcher Pass Trail: This trail begins on the west side (willow) of the lane at the end of road maintenance (MP 32.4). The route generally follows the undrawn road eastward, up and over the Hatcher Pass, then to the Fishhook Trail (MP 16.5) and the Gold Mint Trailhead (MP 14.0) on the East Side (Palmer). This 18-mile trail receives the heaviest traffic, both automated and non-automated, from all lanes in the Hatcher Pass area. Some trail sections are signed on the east side for reduced speed due to multiple users on the trail. The west side of the lane is generally not restricted to snow use, but riders must operate at safe speeds on the track due to heavy traffic. Willow Mountain Trail: This track, which starts in the parking lot across the Willow Creek Bridge (MP 34), is an easy and winding ride, often rugged northward through the spruce forest and open mare to the crossing on Purches Creek. The path crosses to The Willow Mountain Of Portis Creek and climbs a forest slope to the Motor Moshers cabin, opening 50 square miles of the circulating Alpine plateau. Beyond the cabin there is no specific route, but the most commonly used routes are displayed on the booklet map. The discharge of the small Willow Creek can be reached from the northern end of Willow Mountain. Most Willow Mountain is an easy ride, although more challenging rides can be found. In good weather the views of the Susitna Valley and the extent of Alaska are spectacular. However, in poor visibility locating the right path off the mountain can be difficult, so always keep eye-weather changes while riding. Purches Creek Trail: Follow the Willow Mountain Trail from the bridge's parking lot to the crossing at Portes Creek. Turn right (east) and follow the south bank of the creek for one mile, with Peters Creek flowing to Borsis Creek to the north. If you stay to the right, you will follow the winding, forest trail for more than five miles before exiting over the timber line. The trail continues in the narrow valley for six miles and climbs towards a bowl at the top of the valley. It's an easy journey to this point. If you take a fork left at the confluence of Purches/Peters Creek Creek, you'll travel up peters creek valley. The terrain in The Peters Creek Valley is similar to Jorge's Creek. From the pot on top of Purches Creek, experienced mountain bikers can choose either of the two passes. To the north is the wall, the corridor to upper Peters Creek Valley. It is very steep and should be only tried in good weather by advanced mountain riders. Once passed through, it is an easy ride from about 13 miles to purches creek trail. Crossing the Wall, Hatcher Pass - West The South is the Dogsled Pass, which takes you to Craigie Creek Valley. This pass is sharp but not as difficult as a wall. From the Dogsled Pass is a six-mile ride down the valley to an intersection with the Hatcher Pass Trail (MP 23.8). Craigie Creek Trail: This is a six-mile easy way up the Craigie Creek Valley from the Hatcher Trail (MP 23.8). The valley is wide and fairly open, although there are many rocks that may fall beneath the surface of the snow. The valley ends in the Dogsled Pass, which can be an easy climb if the snow pack is deep and resolute, otherwise only experienced mountain riders should try it. Through the corridor to the north is the Valley of Purches Creek (see description of the previous trail). Bald Mountain Roads: Dave Churchill Memorial Trail this popular trail traverses the western end of Bald Mountain in from Willow Creek Valley to Trail near Wasilla. The northern end of the track starts at MP 31.2 Hatcher Pass Road, just over a mile from the end of winter road maintenance. A sign mark is a sign on top of the road. This easy trail crosses willow creek, allowing an icy cover, and enters a thick spruce forest. The trail is clearly cut through the forest as it heading uphill to timberline. Shortly after crossing the creek, the path diverges with Dave Churchill's trail to the left and the herring trail to the right. Once above the timber line the trail, with a mark on the black plastic wands, travels southeast up and over the western end of the mountain. The distinctive road descends to the steeper south side of Bald Mountain, retreating to the head of the road on The Sitz Road, off The Shruk Road northwest of Wasela. Other bald mountain routes above the timber line, the open plateau like the western end of the bald mountain is an easy ride. Stunning views of the Matanoska and Susitna valleys range from Alaska to exploration. Heading east of Churchill Trail, riders can climb a series of steps-like seats to the top of gulch wet drainage. There is a wet down road Gulch, when snow conditions permit, which connect with the Hatcher Pass trail at MP 27.5. It is an easy way to follow only after heavy snowfall. Eastward behind the wet Gulch, the upper part of the bald mountain begins to narrow down and eventually becomes a series of knife-edge hills just several feet wide, with drops on both sides of a thousand feet or more. It is best not to travel by snow east of the radio repeater site above Grubstake Gulch. Another danger to avoid is the south-facing breathtaking on Bald Mountain, east of Dave Churchill's Trail. These huge, sharp-walled canyons may look attractive, but it can be impossible to get out of them. In recent years many snowmobiles had to be recovered by helicopter from these canyons. The historic sledge trail crosses the extreme western end of the bald mountain below the timber line. The northern end of the Cather Trail deviates to the right of Dave Churchill's Trail about a mile from the Trail (MP 31.2 Hatcher Pass Road). Trail In the spruce and persian forest open around the western end of the mountain and ends behind the Houston Fire Station (MP 57 Parks Hwy.). The trail is about 12 miles long and the rides are easy, but can be rugged. The safety of the most avalanche management area of the Hatcher Pass has some level of avalanche risk. The risk will vary with the angle of slope, slope side, quality of the snow pack, wind, and other variables. Snowmobile stowed should be familiar with assessing the stability of the ice pack and assessing the risk of avalanches on the slopes they will use before they venture into the avalanche terrain. Each member of the party should carry an avalanche beacon, a probe, a shovel, and know how to use it. Never travel alone remember, you can travel farther on the snow in half an hour than you can walk in a day. It's a good idea to bring along snowshoes. For more information on avalanche safety and status reports in Hatcher Pass, go to . Other hazards throughout the Hatcher Pass area may be rocks hidden beneath the snow surface that pose a danger to snowmobiles traveling at high speed. The open terrain on Willow Mountain, Bald Mountain, and Black Ridge calls a high-speed ride, but use caution and common sense. Many valleys with sharp walls carve the edges of these plateau-like mountains and can suddenly appear. The snowmobiles were injured when they flew across a ravine and hit the other side because they were riding too fast to be stopped. Most of the paths set up in the Hatcher Pass are versatile. Many trail users are not familiar with trail etiquette of versatile trails, so here's an opportunity for snowboarders to show that they can share trails safely. It's always a good idea to bring along emergency survival equipment, signal device, spare parts and tools, additional food, and a map of the area you will be riding. Watch out for the groom trail and other SnowCats. SnowTRAC's current snow registration program is required by law with registration funds used to support the SnowTRAC Snowmobile Trail grant program at the state level. The money goes to snow trail improvements and a statewide grooming pool. For more information about SnowTRAC. Back to the top of the page

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