

# Sandy McNabb/West Bragg Creek Winter Trail Conditions

Date: Thursday, February 9th, 2012

## Sandy McNabb Trails

Trail	Date Groomed	Date Trackset	Comments
Alder	Jan. 24		Snowmobile packed
Arctic Hill	Jan. 20		
Balsam Link	Jan. 20		
Camper's Link	Jan. 24		Snowmobile packed
Chainup	Jan. 24		Snowmobile packed
Death Valley Link	Jan. 20		
Death Valley Loop			
Logger's Loop	Jan. 24		Snowmobile packed
Long Prairie Loop	Jan. 20		
Macabee Loop	Jan. 20		
Meadow	Jan. 24		Snowmobile packed
Pine Ridge	Jan. 20		
Sandy McNabb Loop	Jan. 24		Snowmobile packed
Sink Hole	Jan. 24		Snowmobile packed
Whitetail	Jan. 20		
Wide Open	Jan. 24		Snowmobile packed
Wolfree Link	Jan. 20		

### COMMENTS

Trails are in poor winter condition, with bare spots in open areas. Trails are very icy in the morning and soften as temperatures rise throughout the day. High winds have led to drifting, and left pine needles, tree limbs and other debris on the trails. Watch for hazards such as rocks, ice flows and downed trees. Snowshoers please stay off groomed trails.

Note: The seasonal skating rink at Sandy McNabb is open for the season and in good condition.

Please note: The Sheep River Parks office is closed. Please contact the Elbow Valley (403-949-4261) or Barrier Lake (403-673-3985) Visitor Information Centres for area information.

## West Bragg Creek Trails

Trail	Last Date Groomed	Last Date Trackset	Comments
Crystal Line	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	
Elbow Trail	Jan. 22/12/11	Jan. 22	22 = north half only; 12/11 = remainder snowmobile packed
Hostel Loop			Expect skier-set track
Iron Springs	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	
Moose Connector	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	
Moose Loop	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	
Mountain Road	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	Multi-use trail - please watch for other users
Sundog Loop	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	Snowmobile packed only; skier trackset
Telephone Trail			Expect skier-set track

### COMMENTS

Trails are in poor winter condition, with bare spots in open areas. Chinook temperatures and winds have resulted in drifting, pine needles and other tree debris on the trails. Trails are very icy in the morning, and soften as the temperature rises through the day. Caution is advised for natural hazards, including ice flows.

**Visitor Centre Hours:** The Elbow Valley Visitor Information Centre (403-949-4261) is open Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. The Barrier Lake Visitor Information Centre (403-673-3985) is open Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Saturday through Monday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Hours are subject to change.