

NWOSTA Wilderness Loop

What a better way to see the region than traveling the district. This loop consists of over 900 km of rugged terrain that is unseen by many. You will visit towns of

Atikokan, Emo, Kenora,

Dryden, Sioux Lookout and Ignace with beautiful scenery, lots of lakes to ice-fish on and all types of terrain.

Each community offers amenities that will be needed for your best sledding trip as well as

sights to explore to provide that

extra experience; White Otter Castle and Sioux Lookout to name a few. There are many warm up stations located along this route in case you need a break.

Make sure to always let someone know where you are as emergency and cell phone reception may not be available in all areas. Best option is

to use to buddy system and inform someone what time you are expected at your next location.

Be sure to check the local weather conditions to ensure the safety of your trip.



*"For many people snowmobiling is a hobby.
For the rest of us it's a way of life."*

Snowmobile Trail Permits are Required



Volunteer Today

Be a part of your local club and volunteer today. Any amount of help is greatly appreciated and goes a long way towards the success of OFSC clubs.



The Snow is Waiting...



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Escape to District 17 and all that NWOSTA has to offer!

North Western Ontario is a hidden jewel in the north when it comes to snowmobiling and trail riding. Easily accessible, only two hours from Winnipeg, five hours from Minneapolis and starts at Thunder Bay, we offer over 2,500 km of groomed trails. North Western Ontario's NWOSTA trail system offers top level riding experiences for riders of any skill level.



There are long stretches of lake trails next to hidden bays full of powder. For the nature seekers, there are kilometers of trails winding through the bush where you may see a bald eagle, timber wolf, deer, bobcat or other wildlife. Snowmobilers can ride for days without traveling on the same trail twice and may not see another sled for the long distance travelled.

The groomed and marked trails connect communities such as Fort Frances, Atikokan, Ignace, Sioux Lookout, Red Lake, Dryden, Kenora, Sioux Narrows, Nestor Falls, Rainy River and Emo and Thunder Bay. Most communities offer food, fuel and accommodations accessible by snowmobile.



There are also several "must see" things along the NWOSTA wilderness tour, such as the White Otter castle near Atikokan, the scenic sioux mountain lookout, thrill hills on the pipeline near Kenora, and various rapids and waterfalls along the trail near Sioux Narrows.



District Clubs

Atikokan Sno-Ho Snowmobile Club
www.atikokansnoho.com

Dryden Power Toboggan Snowmobile Club
www.dptc.ca

Borderland Snowmobile Club
www.borderlandsnowmobileclub.ca

Ignace Otters Snowmobile Club
www.ignaceotterssnowmobileclub.webs.com

Kenora Sunset Trail Riders Snowmobile Club
www.sunsettrailriders.ca

Red Lake District Masters Snowmobile Club
www.redlaketrailmasters.com

Sioux Lookout Ojibway Power Toboggan Snowmobile Club
www.opta.ca

Thunder Bay Adventure Trails Snowmobile Club
www.tbattrails.com

"Buy where you Ride.

Get your Trail permits today!"

Tours



White Otter Loop

Starting in Atikokan you will travel north to the White Otter Castle. This castle was built by the legend Jimmy McQuat. He built this three storey castle single-handedly and the building has been restored and still exists today. From the castle you will travel back down to Atikokan. The loop is a total of 295 km. All amenities can be found in Atikokan.



Gateway to Ontario Loop

Joining two provinces together this loop can start from either Manitoba or Ontario and provides an insight of each provinces trail systems. A permit from both provinces is required to complete this loop. Traveling just over 130 km of trail a snowmobiler will get to experience lots of lake riding and wilderness adventure. All amenities can be found in Kenora.



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