## Adventure North Snowmobile Tours And Rentals LLC Snowmobile Ethics And Safety From WI DNR

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## Snowmobile Code Of Ethics \_\_\_\_

- I Will Be An Ethical Rider. I Recognize That People Judge All Snowmobile Operators By My Actions. I Will Use My Influence With Others To Promote Ethical Conduct.
- I Will Not Liter Or Pollute Streams Or Lakes.
- I Will Not Damage Living Trees, Shrubs, Or Other Natural Features.
- I Will Ride Within My Limits and Within The Limits Of The Least Experienced Rider In My Group.
- □ I Will Lend A Helping Hand When I See Someone In Distress
- □ I Will Make Myself And My Snowmobile Available For Search And Rescue
- I Will Not Interfere With Or Harass Hikers, Skiers, Bicyclists, Ice Fisherman Or Other Winter Sports Enthusiasts. I Will Respect Their Rights To Legally Enjoy Wisconsin's Great Outdoors.
- I Will Know And Obey All Federal, State And Local Rules Regulating The Operations Of Snowmobiles.
- I Will Not Harass Wildlife. I Will Avoid Areas Where Wildlife Is Known To Gather And Slow Or Stop My Snowmobile When I See Wildlife Nearby.
- I Will Stay On Marked Trails Or Marked Roads Open To Snowmobiles. I Will Avoid Cross-Country Travel Unless Specifically Authorized.

## Basic Snowmobile Safety Code \_\_\_\_\_

- Don't Consume Alcohol/Drugs Prior To Or During Your Ride. Promote "Zero Alcohol" Instead, Which is A Smart Choice To Not Consume Any Alcohol Until Done Riding And Safely Back At The Hotel, House or Cabin.
- Slow Down And Don't Cut To The Inside Of The Trail Corners, It's Dangerous and Illegal.
- □ If Snowmobiling At Night, Don't Override Your Headlights.
- Always Use The Buddy System. Never Ride Alone.
- Use A High Degree Of Caution When Riding On The Ice. Check Ice Conditions With Local Law Enforcement, Bait Shops And/Or Snowmobile Clubs Before You Go.
- U Wear Sensible, Protective Clothing Designed For Snowmobiling. Dress In Layers And Pack Extra Clothes On Longer Rides.
- Use A Full Face Helmet With Goggles Or A Shield.
- Always Carry A Map Or Mapping Device Unless Familiar With The Area.
- No Matter What, Be Prepared For The Unexpected. Carry A Cell Phone, First Aid Kit and snacks, Even On Short Trips.
- Check The Weather Forecast And Trail Conditions Before You Ride.
- Be Sure Your Snowmobile Is Always In Good Running Condition And Full Of Gas And Oil.
- Familiarize Yourself With The Snowmobile You Are Driving By Reading The Owner's Manual Accompanying The Snowmobile.