



Snowmobile Trail

The West Shore Snowmobile Trail is located on National Forest System roads, two-tracks, and county roads. Many hills and curves make the trail exciting and provide opportunities to see wildlife in their natural state. The trail is groomed and maintained by the West Shore Snowmobile Council. The West Shore segment of the trail system (shown on map) is approximately 71 miles in length.

LOCATION

This trail is located in Muskegon and Oceana Counties, Michigan. The trail can be accessed from Hesperia, Twin Lake, Rothbury, Whitehall or Montague.

ACCESS

Two parking areas are located within the National Forest. They are located on private lands.

Hesperia Clubhouse: From Hesperia, travel south on M-120 2 miles to Garfield Rd. Travel west approximately 3 miles to 184th St. and south approximately 1/2 mile to the Clubhouse Parking Area.

Twisting Trails Clubhouse - Twin Lake: From Twin Lake, take Ryerson Rd. 4 miles east to Holton-Duck Lake Rd. Travel south approximately 2 miles to Ruprect Rd. Travel west for 1 1/2 miles to the clubhouse located on the south side of the road.

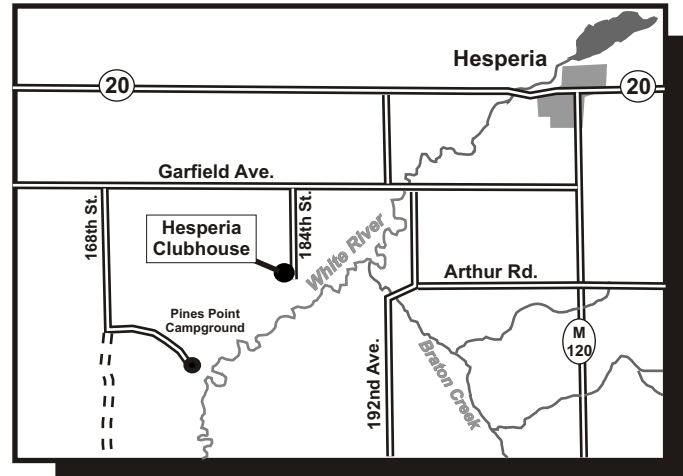
All trailheads are plowed.

SEASON

The season is from December 1 - March 31, depending on snow conditions. Please check with the Baldwin Ranger Station regarding dates outside the managed season.

FEES

No fees are charged for the use of these parking areas. A Snowmobile Trail Permit is required to operate a snowmobile on public lands in Michigan. They can be purchased on line at www.mdnr-elicence.com or at designated vendor locations



throughout Michigan.

CONSIDERATIONS

Trails are signed with orange reflectorized diamond shaped confidence markers.

All snowmobile trails are two-way traffic. Please obey trail signing and maintain your speed appropriate with trail conditions.

Counties allow snowmobiles to use the unplowed shoulders of their roads. Snowmobiles may not use the plowed surfaces of county roads according to state law.

Chasing or intentionally disturbing wild game animals with snowmobiles is prohibited by state law.

Portions of this trail utilize private property easements. Please respect private property rights.

Detailed maps are available for sale through the West Shore Snowmobile Council at the Muskegon County Convention and Visitors Bureau and at local businesses.

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