GIRDWOOD
WINTER TRAILS MAP

AVALANCHE!

Trails in Girdwood Valley are at risk of avalanche.
Knowledge of avalanche terrain, training, and proper rescue equipment is recommended from October through May.
For more information:
Chugach Avalanche Information Center
www.cnfaic.org

EMERGENCY: 911

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0 feet 600 1200 2400
1 Mile
1 Kilometer
Approximate Map Scales

GROOMING REPORT

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Girdwood's trails cross a variety of private, municipal, state, and federal lands and are maintained by professional crews and dedicated volunteers.

GIRDWOOD TRAILS ALASKA

TH Trailhead	Toilet
Railroad Depot	
P Parking	Railroad
Fuel Station	
Yield to snow cat	US Forest Service Ranger Station
Avalanche	High avalanche danger beyond this point.
Pathway	An obvious and maintained route. Plowed.
Easy	Terrain is generally flat. Groomed as conditions allow.
Moderate	A defined and maintained route. Terrain is variable. Groomed as conditions allow.
Hard	A less defined route. Terrain may be steep and there may be obstacles.
Unmaintained	An indistinct route that requires route-finding. Terrain may be steep and obstacles are common.
Trail Change	The trail name or difficulty level changes at this point, or there is a trail intersection.
Main Roads	
INHT Network	Girdwood Iditarod National Historic Trail Network

The Iditarod National Historic Trail (INHT) is a 2,400-mile network of trails retracing historic overland routes between Seward and Nome. Originally established by Alaska Native peoples, the trail gained prominence during the Gold Rush as a vital supply line. Today, you can experience this rich history firsthand by using local trails like Winner Creek and the Girdwood Iditarod Trail.

RESPECT TRAIL ETIQUETTE

	Trail Name	Miles (one-way)	Surface	Best For: Ski	Bike	Hike	Notes
1	Alyeska Path	3.0	Plowed		X	X	Ped/bike use
2	Arlberg Path	1.5	Plowed		X	X	Ped/bike use
3	Egloff Path	0.2	Plowed		X	X	Ped/bike use
4	Hightower Path	0.5	Plowed		X	X	Ped/bike use
5	Verbier Way Path	0.3	Plowed		X	X	Ped/bike use
10	Arlberg Extension Path	0.3	Wide groomed	X	X	X	
11	Moose Meadow Loop*	1.2	Wide groomed	X	X	X	Fragile wetlands. Open when winter conditions allow.
12	Stumpy's Winter*	2.0	Wide groomed	X	X	X	Fragile wetlands. Open when winter conditions allow.
13	Winner Creek Trail	0.5	Narrow groomed	X	X	X	
20	Bird-to-Gird Trail	0.7-10	Narrow groomed	X	X	X	Avalanche hazards beyond 0.7 mi from Railroad TH.
21	Girdwood Lower Iditarod Trail	1.6	Narrow groomed	X	X	X	
22	Nordic 5K Loop (Lower Loops)	2.5	Wide groomed	X			SKI ONLY. No dogs. 2K & 4K Loops possible.
23	Snow Cat Road	1.4	Wide groomed	X	X	X	Yield to snowcat.
22	Nordic 5K Loop (Upper Loop)	0.5	Wide groomed	X			SKI ONLY. No dogs. Steep terrain.
23	Snow Cat Road	2.9	Wide groomed	X			Yield to snowcat. Access to backcountry skiing terrain.
13	Winner Creek Trail	3.0	Narrow groomed	X	X	X	Fragile wetlands. Open when winter conditions allow.
30	Beaver Pond Trail	2.5	Not maintained	X	X	X	Avalanche hazards 2.5 mi from Crow Creek Road trailhead.
31	Alyeska Hwy Shortcut to Davos	0.1	Not maintained		X	X	
32	Deb's Way Trail	0.5	Not maintained		X	X	
33	Girdwood Middle Iditarod Trail	2.8	Not maintained		X	X	
34	Girdwood Upper Iditarod Trail	0.5	Not maintained		X	X	
35	Stumpy's Winter Trail	1.0	Not maintained	X			
36	Upper Winner Creek Trail	1.3	Not maintained	X	X	X	Avalanche hazards beyond 1.3 mi from Winner Creek "T".
37	Virgin Creek Falls Trail	0.3	Not maintained		X		Backcountry skiing access. Avalanche hazards beyond 0.3 mi.
38	Winner Creek Trail Extension	0.5	Not maintained		X	X	
13	Winner Creek Trail	1.3	Not maintained	X	X	X	

* Perimeter trail in these areas is groomed intermittently

BE A GOOD TRAIL USER

Unauthorized motorized use is prohibited.

Protect wetlands. Meadows are closed until frozen and snow-covered.

Leave no trace. Pack out all that you bring in. Dispose of waste in designated receptacles.

Respect wildlife. Bears, moose, and other wildlife may be anywhere in the valley.

Respect private property.

If you are leaving footprints or a track, turn back. Hikers and bikers refrain from using trails if you are leaving a track deeper than 2 inches.

Any commercial use of Girdwood's trails and parks requires a Girdwood commercial use permit. Contact Girdwood Parks and Recreation: 907-343-8373 or girdwoodpermits@anchorageak.gov.