

# Winter Table

NEW		Miles	Surface	Notes
1	Alyeska Path	3	Plowed	
2	Arlberg Path	1.5	Plowed	
3	Egloff Path	0.2	Plowed	
4	Hightower Path	0.5	Plowed	
5	Verbier Way Path	0.3	Plowed	

10	Arlberg Extension Path	0.3	Wide groomed	
11	Moose Meadow	1.2	Wide groomed	Winter use only once frozen.
13	Stumpy's Winter	2	Wide groomed	
14	Winner Creek Trail	0.5	Narrow groomed	

20	Bird-to-Gird Trail	10	Narrow groomed	
21	Girdwood Lower Iditarod Trail	1.6	Narrow groomed	
22	Nordic 5K Loop (2K and 4K Loops possible)	2.5	Wide groomed	SKI ONLY-NO DOGS
23	Snow Cat Road	1.4	Wide groomed	

25	Nordic 5K Loop	0.5	Wide groomed	SKI ONLY NO DOGS
26	Snow Cat Road	2.9	Wide groomed	Ends at Powder Hut (private cabin).
28	Winner Creek Trail	3	Narrow groomed	

30	Beaver Pond Trail	2.5	not maintained	Ends at Beaver Pond sign
31	Alyeska Hwy Shortcut to Davos	0.1	not maintained	
32	Deb's Way Trail	0.5	not maintained	
33	Girdwood Middle Iditarod Trail	2.75	not maintained	
34	Girdwood Upper Iditarod Trail	0.5	not maintained	
NEED #	Upper Winner Creek	1.3	not maintained	Ends at avalanche path

NEED #	Virgin Creek Falls Trail	0.25	not maintained	Ends at Virgin Creek Falls
NEED #	Winner Creek Trail Extension	0.5	not maintained	
38?	Winner Creek Trail	1.3	not maintained	
NEED #	Stumpy's Winter	1	Narrow groomed	

### Best For:

Trail #	Trail Name	Miles	Surface	Ski	Hike	Bike	Notes
1	Alyeska Path	3.0	Plowed		X	X	
2	Arlberg Path	1.5	Plowed		X	X	
3	Egloff Path	0.2	Plowed		X	X	
4	Hightower Path	0.5	Plowed		X	X	
5	Verbier Way Path	0.3	Plowed		X	X	
10	Arlberg Extension Path	0.3	Wide groomed	X	X	X	
11	Moose Meadow	1.2	Wide groomed	X	X	X	Winter use only, once meadow is frozen.
13	Stumpy's Winter	2.0	Wide groomed	X	X	X	Winter use only, once meadows are frozen.
14	Winner Creek Trail	0.5	Narrow groomed	X	X	X	
20	Bird-to-Gird Trail	.7-10	Narrow groomed	X	X	X	Avalanche hazards beyond .7 miles 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	Be aware of snowcat traffic. Winter use only.
25	Nordic 5K Loop (Upper Loop)	0.5	Wide groomed	X			SKI ONLY! NO DOGS! Top loop that creates 5K is difficult.
26	Snow Cat Road	2.9	Wide groomed	X			Best for touring skis (very steep). Be aware of snowcat traffic.
28	Winner Creek Trail	3.0	Narrow groomed	X	X	X	
30	Beaver Pond Trail	2.5	Not maintained	X	X	X	Avalanche hazards 2.5 miles from CA Creek TH.
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	
NEED #	Stumpy's Winter	1.0	Not maintained	X			Winter use only, once meadows are frozen.
NEED #	Upper Winner Creek	1.3	Not maintained	X	X	X	Avalanche hazards beyond 1.3 miles from Winner Creek "T".
NEED #	Virgin Creek Falls Trail	0.3	Not maintained		X		Access to backcountry skiing. Avalanche hazards beyond Falls.
NEED #	Winner Creek Trail Extension	0.5	Not maintained		X	X	
38?	Winner Creek Trail	1.3	Not maintained	X	X	X	

Barb **suggested** additional edits are in red.

### Map:

- Request more wintry background
  - Remove pallet trail (no number) from school to CCR
  - Remove Tiny Creek Trail (#35) from school to CCR
  - Change green part of 5K (2k) to blue
  - Stumpy's Winter Trail from intersection with Cat Road to Winner Creek (small section is currently green, rest is black)= make all gray dash.
  - Remove unnamed green trail (probably is Northface road).
  - Change text in Resort area to say: "Refer to Alyeska Ski Trail Map for Resort Area".
  - Remove rando avy symbol above key.
  - Remove red triangles for End of Trail from map and key.
  - Replace red triangles with yellow avy triangle in each location.
  - Leave avy symbol over Bird-to-Gird as is.
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- Upper Winner Creek Trail should be outlined in yellow as it is part of the Iditarod Trail.
  - Add a "Yield to Snowcat" symbol to the Snow Cat Road between the cat bridge and the powder hut.
  - Is the USFS parking lot by CC Mine actually open in the winter? Are the outhouses open? If not, it seems like they should be removed.

### Key:

- Replace red avy **End of Trail** triangle in key with avy symbol and text: "High avalanche danger beyond this point".
- Solid Green line explanation: Change "Groomed as conditions allowed." To "Groomed as conditions allow."
- Solid Blue line explanation: Remove "The trail is not regularly groomed" and replace with "Groomed as conditions allow."

### Trail User section:

- Change All Terrain Vehicles to: "Unauthorized motorized use on trails is prohibited."
- Remove 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence of Designated Trail. Replace with: "Meadows are closed when not frozen to protect wetlands." I would remove all the Designated Trail text (I'm always off trail in the winter!) and bold the whole "Meadows are closed" message above.
- Do not walk or bike on winter trails when snow conditions are very soft or wet. Post-holing and deep bike ruts destroy the track. Please wait until the track freezes up.

### Avalanche Box:

- Change the yellow triangles on either side of the WARNING! to the black/yellow diamond avy symbol.
- There was discussion about adding the words "Chugach Avalanche Center" by the website address [www.cnfaic.org](http://www.cnfaic.org). I don't know if there's space or if we even agreed this was important....

**Someday maybe separate piece will have:**

QR Codes for trail partners/trail orgs

CNAIF

GNSC

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Code to donate

Add Trail to Stumpy's Winter (13) and then the comment about Wide Groomed is larger font than the others. Also the commas bother me.

Maybe: Winter use only--meadows must be frozen

or

Winter use only when meadows are frozen

I also think we should lower case the SKI ONLY, NO DOGS. All caps seems like scolding.

Maybe *Ski Only; No Dogs* in italics.