



# Nancy Lake State Recreation Area

## Winter Recreation Conditions

Current Date: March 23, 2018

Area	Snowmobile Status	New Snow	Average Snow Depth	Ice Depth	Comments
Cross-Country Ski Trails	NON-MOTORIZED	0	24-28"	NA	Parkway & Jano loops grooming on hold Rhein loop under maintenance, avoid
Average Lake Ice	OPEN	0	24-28"	20+"	Overflow still present; mostly refroze
Canoe Trail	OPEN	0	24-28"	20+"	Overflow still present; mostly refroze
East Swamp Trail to Butterfly Lake	OPEN	0	24-28"	20+"	Snowmachine only
Red Shirt Lake Winter Trail	OPEN	0	24-28"	20+"	Grooming on hold
East Red Shirt Lake Trail	OPEN	0	24-28"	NA	Packed in, few trees down
Cross Park Trail	OPEN	0	24-28"	NA	Packed in, few trees down
West Rolly Lake Motorized Corridor	OPEN	0	24-28"	20+"	Overflow still present; mostly refroze

**\*\*Average snow depth recorded is uncompressed.** Snowmobile openings are based on the snowpack's ability to protect underlying vegetation and include: depth measurements, snow density, wind loading, temperatures, forecast, terrain, topography, elevation, and snow base and ice conditions. River and lake *ice crossing safety is not implied* and at the risk of the individual.

**Conditions update:**

What a difference a week can make! Last week's snow and above freezing temperatures dramatically changed the snowpack. This week has been much colder with no new snow, as a result, the entire snowpack is very hard and icy. Areas and trails that have seen activity are extremely hard. Most of the overflow has refrozen leaving behind ruts and tracks from last week. The depth of snow is variable mostly due to sun exposure melting exposed areas faster than the shaded areas. Grooming is on hold in all areas until the snowpack softens to allow a working surface. ATVs and/or SXS are not permitted in the NLSRA.

Overall recreational condition is poor to average.

**ALL AREAS NORTH OF NANCY LAKE PARKWAY ARE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED USE, with the exception of the West Rolly Lake Motorized Corridor.**

**Nancy Lake Parkway is closed at the Winter Trail-head mile 2.2.**

A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park. Please respect private properties adjacent to park land. Please check the Alaska State Parks website or call 745-8950 for current conditions.

*All snowmobiles must have their current registration tags displayed when used on public lands.*

Current weather data is available from this website: <http://www.wunderground.com/US/AK/Willow.html> . A current park map is available at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/nancyk/nancylakemap.pdf> .