

Request for Snowmobile Access for Town Roads

On Behalf of Mount Abe Snow Sports and in accordance with 23VSA s3206

The purpose of this request is to reconnect the VAST trail from the state forest at the end of Ireland Road to Little Ireland Forest Trust on Conway Road. We are also requesting access from Allan Norris's Property on route 17 to the end of Sam Stokes Road. This will allow access to the Jerusalem Store. We would also like to obtain access for Russel Young Road where needed. This would allow access to Lincoln.

Snowmobiles will enter the road at the end of the state forest and will travel along the side of the road from the state forest to Dupont/Spring property. We have permission from Lewis and Ellen Spring to use their property from 3977 Clifford Heath to 3609 Robert Liotard. Be off the road for .25 miles and reenter Ireland road and travel .28 to the side to Conway Road then travel East on Conway .34 of a mile to Little Ireland Forest Trust. Then the snowmobiles will be off the road for several miles. Then, we are requesting permission to use Sam Stokes Road which is already 50% class 4 road.

We are requesting the use of Russell Young Road we are working on landowner permission to get off the road as much as possible. We would access Russel Young Road from Paul Porters land, 603 Jerusalem Road and continue up the side of Russell Young Road to the end which leads back to the VAST trail.

There are nine occupied residences on Ireland Road that the trail will pass. There are three occupied residences on Conway Road. Not all are opposed to the trail.

The speed limit for the road travel will be 15mph. It will clearly posted.

The trail we be available for use during normal VAST trail hours. These trails are and will be monitored as all VAST trails are. VAST has a budget and a contract with Vermont Fish and Wildlife and Vermont State Police to monitor and police all VAST trails.

We have been denied access from Jeff Dunham at 3702 Ireland Road and Peter and Marjorie Gregory 4428 Ireland Road. With permission from just these two landowners all road travel could be avoided on Ireland and on Conway Road.

We are including maps with this request, for your reference. If you have any question pertaining to the map, please respond via email and we will have a club member contact you.

Respectfully,

Mount Abe Snow Sports Volunteers

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Transition from Ireland Rd to Class IV road and Lewis Creek WMA

1.52 mi

1.00 mi

Segment of "trail" on Spring-DuPont property

Conway Road

Ireland Road

Access to Conway Rd at Little Ireland Forest

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