

# Snowmobile Safety

## HAND SIGNALS

*Communication is an important part of staying safe, having fun and sharing the trails responsibly.*



### RIGHT TURN

Left arm raised at shoulder height, elbow bent and forearm vertical with palm of hand flat.



### ONCOMING SLEDS

Left arm raised at shoulder height, elbow bent and forearm vertical, wrist bent, move arm from left to right over head, pointing to right side of trail.



### LEFT TURN

Left arm extended straight out from shoulder and pointing in the direction of the turn.



### SLEDS FOLLOWING

Left arm raised, elbow bent, with thumb pointing backward, in hitchhiking motion, move arm forward to backward over your shoulder.



### SLOWING

Left arm extended out and down from the side of the body with a downward flapping motion of hand to signal warning or caution.



### LAST SLED IN LINE

Raise forearm from handle bar and show clenched fist at shoulder height.



### STOP

Arm raised from the shoulder and extended straight up over the head with palm of hand flat. In some jurisdictions, the STOP signal may be indicated using the right arm, since the left hand is used for braking. Snowmobiles should watch out for and be prepared to stop for either signal.

**Hand signals make the trails safer.  
Make sure you know and use these signals  
every time you go out.**

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