



# Snowmobile Safety

## Plan for the Ride

You never know what the trail will bring. Whether you're going for the afternoon, the day, or camping overnight make sure you have everything you need.

## Snowmobile Safety Checklist

### 1. Wear the right layered clothing.

- ◆ Snowmobile suit (wind proof)
- ◆ Layers of clothing underneath the suit
- ◆ Thermal weave underwear
- ◆ Wool shirt
- ◆ Heavy pants
- ◆ Safety certified helmet with eye protection (goggles/visor)
- ◆ Face shield or pullover face mask (balaclava)
- ◆ Mitts or insulated gloves
- ◆ Light inner glove
- ◆ High bulk socks
- ◆ Snowmobile boots
- ◆ Extra mitts and socks

### 2. Pack for survival.

- ◆ Extra key
- ◆ Knife, axe, saw
- ◆ Map and compass
- ◆ Waterproof matches
- ◆ Flashlight, flares and strobe
- ◆ High energy food and bars
- ◆ Mirror/reflective materials/fluorescent tape
- ◆ Shovel, probe, transceiver and extra batteries
- ◆ Radio/cell phone (emergency link 1-888-888-4567)
- ◆ GPS (Global Positioning System)
- ◆ Thermal blanket
- ◆ Large metal cup or pot
- ◆ Candles

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### **3. A first aid kit is a must.**

- ◆ Triangular bandages
- ◆ Micropore tape
- ◆ Gauze pads, Roll gauze, Band aids (small/large)
- ◆ Antibiotic ointment
- ◆ Wet wipes/alcohol wipes
- ◆ Pain reliever
- ◆ Razor knife
- ◆ Scissors and tweezers
- ◆ Latex gloves
- ◆ Thermal (space) blanket

### **4. Be sure to have the tools to “fix it”.**

- ◆ Screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches
- ◆ Rags
- ◆ Electrical/duct tape
- ◆ Starter cord
- ◆ Spark plugs and spark plug socket
- ◆ Spare drive belt
- ◆ Wire
- ◆ 20m nylon tow rope

### **5. Don't forget the essentials.**

- ◆ Sled registration, personal ID, driver's licence
- ◆ Insurance documents
- ◆ Food and water
- ◆ Toilet paper
- ◆ Litter bags
- ◆ Sunscreen
- ◆ Back pack

## **Prepare for the Journey. Enjoy the Ride.**

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