The Black Hills Snowmobile Trail System is maintained through a cooperative effort of the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department, the USDA Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and numerous private landowners. The 1.2 million-acre Black Hills National Forest offers unmarked off-trail riding in addition to the 350 miles of trails generated by the South Dakota Snowmobile Program. Thirty miles of the system are made available through a cooperative agreement with the Wyoming Division of State Parks and Forestry.

No person may operate a snowmobile on state snowmobile trails or areas established pursuant to SDCL 21-7-51 without obtaining a State Snowmobile Operator’s License. Any person found violating any of the provisions of the Black Hills Snowmobile Program is subject to a Class 2 misdemeanor. Effective July 1, 2004.

When encountering elk, deer or other wildlife, please stay on your snowmobile and keep moving. Limited contact is recommended with animals during the critical winter season, when food supplies are at the lowest and animals are most vulnerable to stress.

The trails depicted on this map may be rerouted or closed for safety, maintenance or any other reason without prior notice.

Please respect private property owners. "No trespassing" means NO SNOWMOBLING and "No snowmobiles" means STOP or go another way. If you trespass or trespass without permission, you could be subject to legal action.

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