

Nordic Trail Etiquette

Adapted from the [Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage](#)

- Do not walk on groomed ski trails.
- Avoid walking or running on diagonal xc ski tracks.
- Move off trail to allow grooming equipment to pass.
- Avoid skiing right after groomers have groomed trails. It takes 2-4 hours for the freshly groomed trails to set up.
- Do not ski the wrong way on one way trails. Keep to the right on two-way trails.
- Do not skate on diagonal (classic ski) tracks.
- Respect the wildlife. Enjoy watching but don't hassle them.
- If you fall, please get off the trail as soon as you can.
- Please let others know that you are approaching them from behind by politely calling out "trail" or "on your left".
- If you are skiing fast and come upon slower skiers, please reduce your speed while you pass on their left - then take off again once you have passed them. Think of other skiers as yield signs.
- Fill in sitzmarks (disturbed snow left when you fall).
- Downhill skiers have the right-of-way.
- Avoid areas where machines are working.
- Make eye contact with equipment operators before passing. Make sure that they can see you!!!
- Give right away to equipment working.