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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### PENOBSCOT RIVER TRAILS, GRINDSTONE, MAINE

# **OPEN WEEKENDS THROUGH EARLY APRIL 2019 9 A.M. - DUSK**

#### FREE TO THE PUBLIC - VISITORS MUST REGISTER

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#### **Penobscot River Trails Offers**

- World Class Facility with 25 Kilometers of XC Trails in Pristine Untouched Riverside Wilderness
- Pisten Bully Snow Groomer with Tiller for Olympic Quality Trails
- Visitor Center with Wood Burning Stove and Heated Restrooms
- 2 Warming Huts with Wood Burning Stoves
- 2 Ft Frozen Base (current as of 2.21.19)
- Skis, Boots, Poles, and Snowshoes are Available for a Small Donation to the Maine Outdoor Education Program
- Home of Maine Outdoor Education Program for Elementary School Children Since 2012
- Year-Round Multipurpose Recreation including Hiking, Biking, XC Skiing, Snowshoeing, and Paddling



View looking northwest over PRT groomed XC trails towards Mt. Katahdin

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#### Location

East Branch of the Penobscot River 2540 Grindstone Road Soldiertown TWP, Maine 044460 Telephone: 207.746.5807

#### **Directions**

From Bangor take 95N to Exit 244, Medway.

Take left at top of exit ramp, continue past Irving Station to next right, Route 11.

Take Route 11N for 11.9 Miles, turn left after Haybrook. PRT entrance sign on left.

Follow signs for .5 mile to Parking Lot and Visitor Center - Registration.



#### **Penobscot River Trails Rules**

PRT is a nature preserve which is privately owned by a family funded Maine registered charitable foundation. Visitors are welcome provided that they adhere to the following rules:

- All visitors are required to register at the Visitor Center to use the trails.
- Only classic skiing allowed on Riverside Trail,
   Silver Maple Trail and Long Logan Loop.
- Skate skiing as well as classic skiing allowed on Tote Road, Link Trails and Long Meadow Hill Trail.
- Snowshoeing allowed on designated snowshoe trails.
   Snowshoeing not permitted on ski trails.
- No walking, fat-tire bicycling or other visitation permitted during the winter.

- Picnicking is permitted outdoors and in designated warming huts. All food, drink and other waste must be carried out. No camping, fires or cooking allowed anywhere on PRT lands.
- No dogs or pets of any kind allowed.

Visitors who violate any of these rules will be asked to leave the preserve immediately and will not be allowed

to return nor will their vehicle be permitted to return.

There is no charge for use of the trails in 2019.

Biking trails will be available in summer 2019.

It would be very much appreciated if visitors remove debris from trail and trash inadvertently dropped by other visitors.

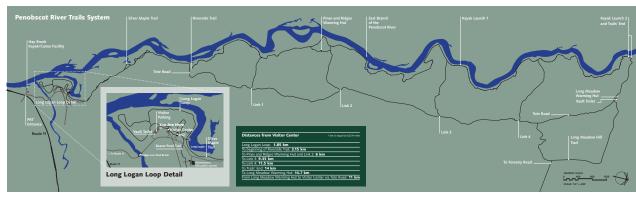


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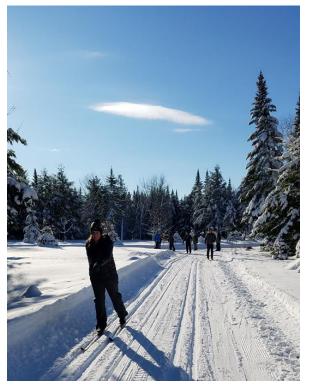
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Penobscot River Trails System



PRT groomed XC trails



Pines and Ridges Warming Hut



View looking northwest over PRT HQ building towards Mt. Katahdin