

TRAIL HISTORY

Trail grooming began in 1996 in order to enhance community recreation throughout the winter months. Shortly thereafter, Kenai Central High and Kenai Middle Schools began offering Nordic skiing as an extra curricular activity.



PENINSULA TRAIL OPPORTUNITIES

Kenai National Wildlife Refuge
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/kenai/>

Tsalteshi Ski Trails
<https://www.tsalteshi.org/>

North Peninsula
Recreation Center
<http://www.northpenrec.com/>

TRAIL KIOSK

A kiosk is located at the parking lot of the Kenai Golf Course equipped with:

- Ski brochures
- Pet pick-up bags
- Other pertinent information



Kenai City Code requires all dog(s) and other pets to be under owner control at all times. Please keep your dogs on leash at all times while on City trails. Owners are responsible to pick up pet waste. Pet bags are provided at the kiosk near the parking lot.

CITY OF KENAI NORDIC SKI TRAILS

1500 Lawton Drive


SKI KENAI





Kenai Parks, Recreation,
& Beautification Department
Tel: 907-283-8261


SKI KENAI


TRAIL LEGEND


 .93 MILES


 .50 MILES


 BACK COUNTRY/
SNOWSHOEING


 SNOWSHOEING

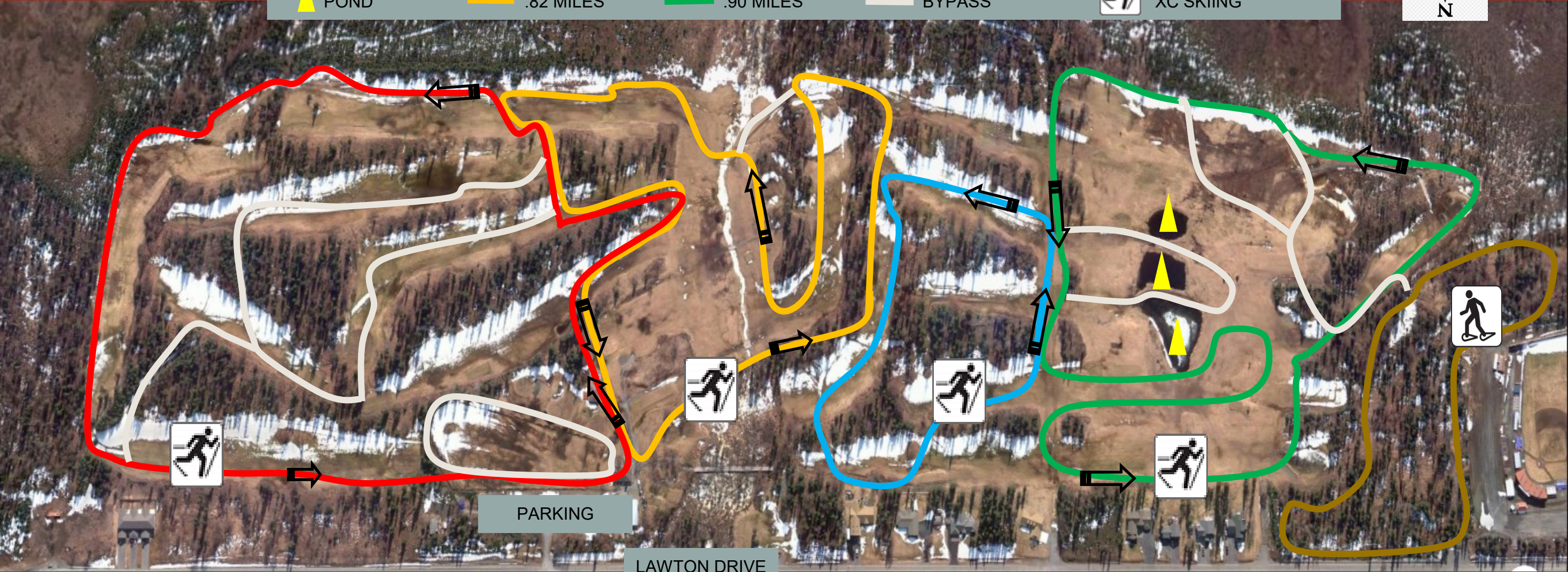
 POND

 .82 MILES

 .90 MILES

 BYPASS

 XC SKIING



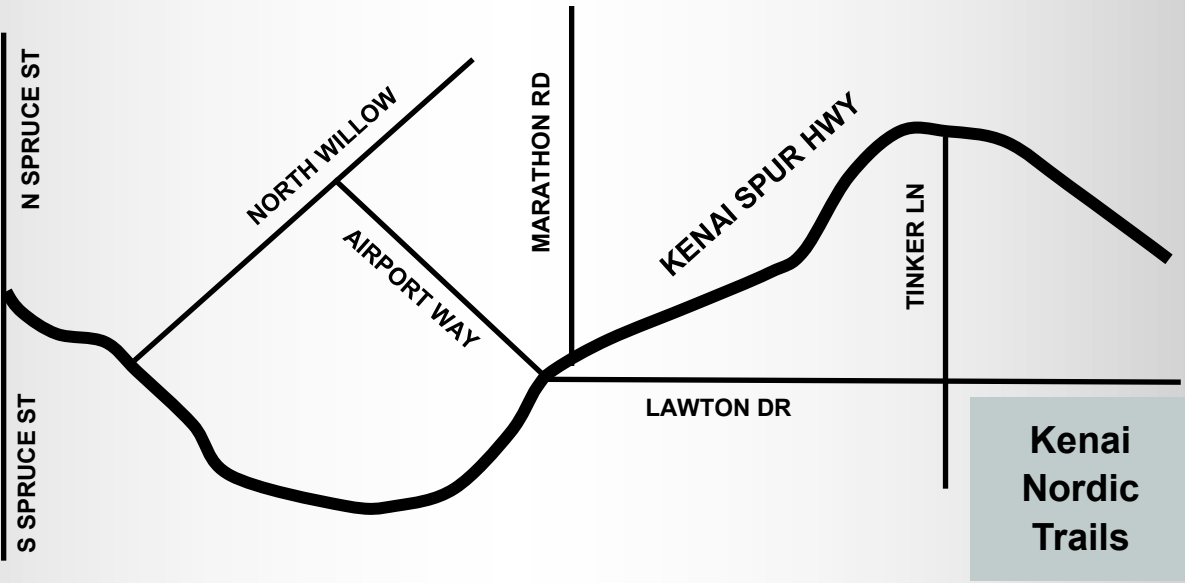
* Actual trail layout may differ slightly from year to year.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

When conditions are right, the Kenai Parks & Recreation Department offers cross-country skiing at the Kenai Golf Course. Optimum conditions include 8"-10" of snow in order for the course to be groomed.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The Kenai Nordic Trail System is suitable for a beginner, yet challenging enough for an experienced skier. The terrain is predominantly flat with a variety of landscapes such as hills and passages through trees, which are incorporated into the design. The scenic views are beautiful, particularly at sunset.



TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Please respect private property of local neighbors.
- Grooming equipment has the right of way. Please move well off the trail to allow equipment to pass safely
- No pets, fat bikes, running, walking or sledding on trails.
- Skijoring is allowed. Please keep skijoring dogs on leash at all times.
- Use caution, moose and other wildlife are common. Keep a safe distance at all times.
- When approaching a slower skier with intent to pass, shout "track" well in advance to alert the skier. The slower skier should step to the side.
- If you fall, please get clear of the trail and mend any damage to trail. Do not obstruct trail or visibility.

TRAIL GROOMING SCHEDULE

The **skiKENAI** Trail Report and information is posted regularly to our Kenai Parks & Recreation Facebook page. Trails are groomed as conditions and resources allow, generally 2-3 times a week. You are also welcome to call our office at 907-283-8261 and inquire about specific trail conditions.

The following factors influence the grooming schedule:

- HIGH WINDS
- HEAVY SNOWFALL
- HEAVY RAINFALL
- INSUFFICIENT SNOW
- STAFF RESOURCES

The department utilizes both a Ski-doo Skandic Widetrack and an Arctic Cat Bearcat, which includes a roller/compactor, a compaction drag, a small renovator and a 84" YTS Ginzugroomer with tracksetter to maintain our Nordic trails.



OTHER WINTER ACTIVITIES

- * Outdoor Ice Skating. Conditions permitting, ice skating is provided at Daubenspeck Family Park (400 Marathon Rd). Always check ice thickness before venturing onto ice. For more information, call the Kenai Parks & Recreation office at 283-8261.
- * Indoor Ice Skating. Ice skating is available under a covered shelter at the City of Kenai Multi-Purpose Facility located at 9775 Kenai Spur Highway. Public Skate available Monday-Sunday 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Skate rental is available on site.
- * Winter light display at Leif Hanson Memorial Park
- * Pedestrian Trails (hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing), Access to Ryan's Creek (Kili Betnu), Trails from Main Street Loop, Granite Point Street or Airport Way. This trail system follows a heavily wooded stretch of Ryan's Creek located in the heart of Kenai. The total distance is 1.3 miles.



SKI RENTAL AND PURCHASE

There are local businesses on the Kenai Peninsula that either sell or rent ski equipment. For more information contact the Parks & Recreation office at 283-8261.

TIPS FOR SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SKIING:

- The Kenai Nordic Trails are for non-motorized use only.
- Trails are groomed for both skating and classical skiing techniques. Please no snow bikes, running, walking or sledding on the groomed trails.
- If motorized activity is encountered, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 283-8261.
- Always tell friends or family where you will be skiing and what time to expect you to return.