



Algonquin Provincial Park Ski Trails

Two of Algonquin's ski trails are groomed and trackset and marked with levels of difficulty. These symbols appear on the trail maps, along with the point to point distances in kilometres, to help you plan a trip. All intersections are labelled with a letter both on the map and on the trails. A rustic warm up cabin, heated with an efficient woodstove is a great place to take a break and enjoy the scenery. Leaf Lake and Fen Lake trails are packed and groomed to provide a flat, even surface for skiing. Trail conditions are posted regularly at the Leaf Lake trail head, the East and West Gate, and online.

Emergency Supplies

Cabins on the Leaf Lake and Fen Lake ski trail networks are equipped with a basic first aid kit, duct tape, toilet tissue, ski trail maps, a wood-burning stove, firewood, matches, and stove-operating instructions. Emergency barrels contain a basic first aid kit, duct tape, matches, fire starter, and basic survival equipment. If contents are used, please leave a note at the trail entrance or report it to the East or West Gate. As sensible precautions, carry a map, first aid kit, waterproof matches, a flashlight, spare socks and wool mittens, an extra sweater or vest, a spare ski tip, electrical tape, a small piece of wire or nylon cord to repair poles or bindings, and emergency food rations. You can easily carry all of those items in a small day pack.

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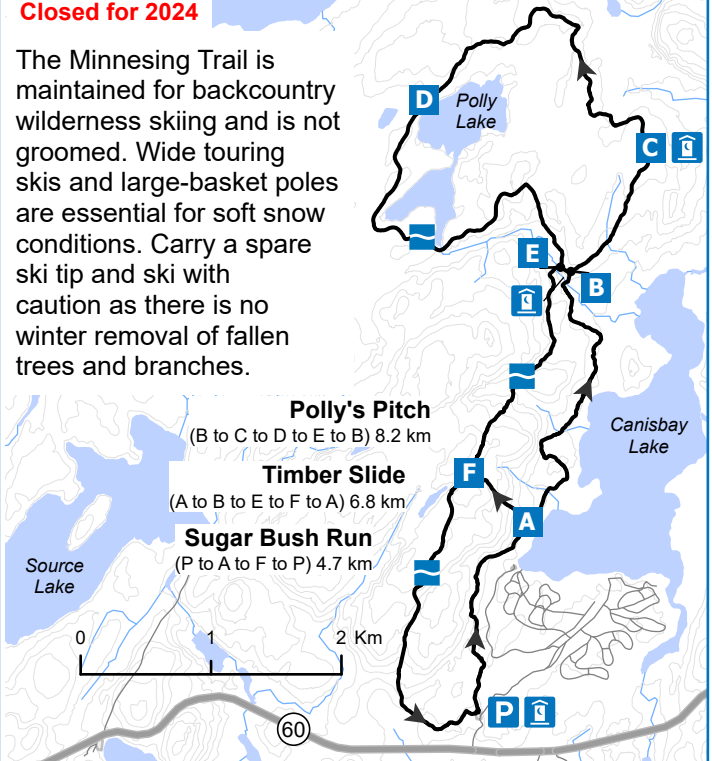
Latest Ski Trail Conditions

Minnesing Wilderness Ski Trail (at km 23)

18 kilometres for backcountry wilderness skiing

Closed for 2024

The Minnesing Trail is maintained for backcountry wilderness skiing and is not groomed. Wide touring skis and large-basket poles are essential for soft snow conditions. Carry a spare ski tip and ski with caution as there is no winter removal of fallen trees and branches.



Fen Lake Ski Trail

(at km 0)

17.5 kilometres groomed and trackset for classic skiing

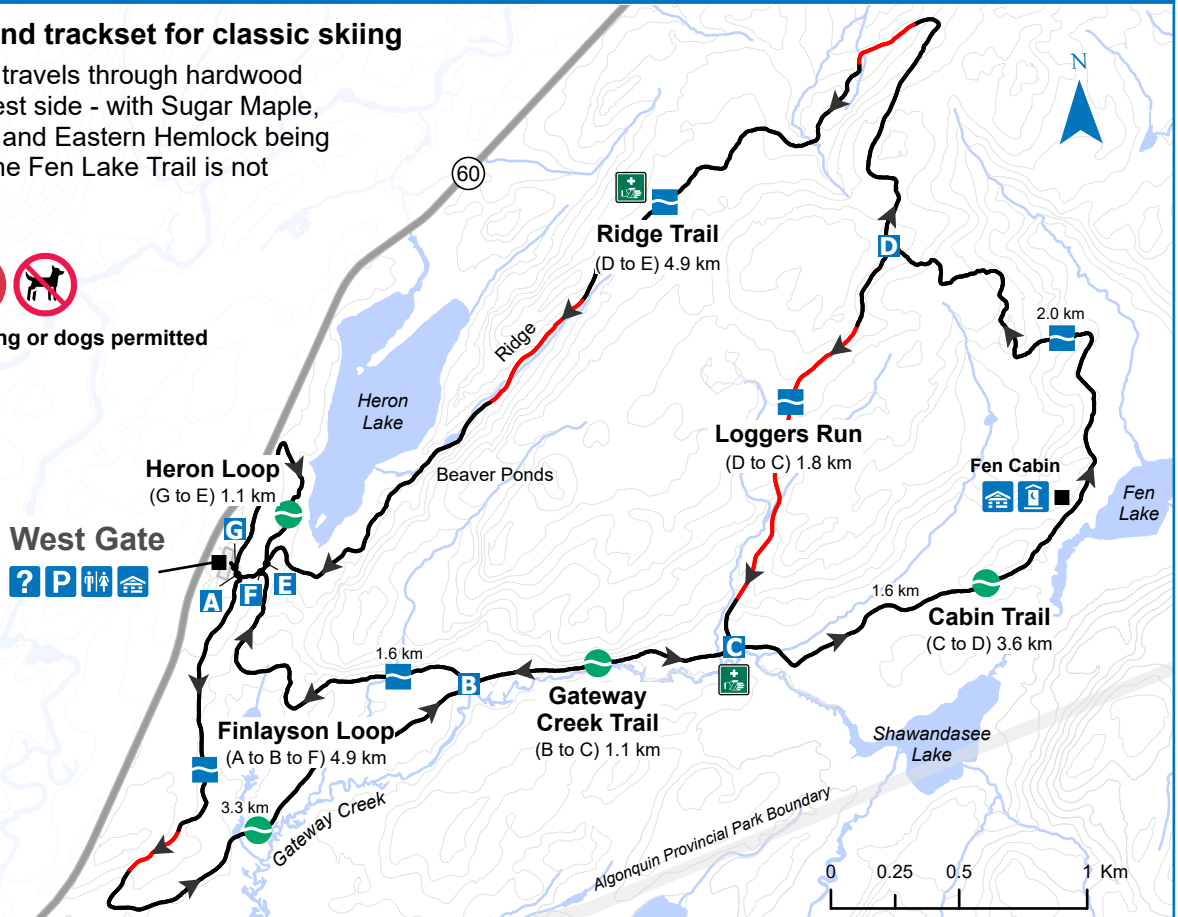
Much of the Fen Lake Ski Trail travels through hardwood forest, typical of Algonquin's west side - with Sugar Maple, Yellow Birch, American Beech, and Eastern Hemlock being the most prominent species. The Fen Lake Trail is not suitable for skate skiing.

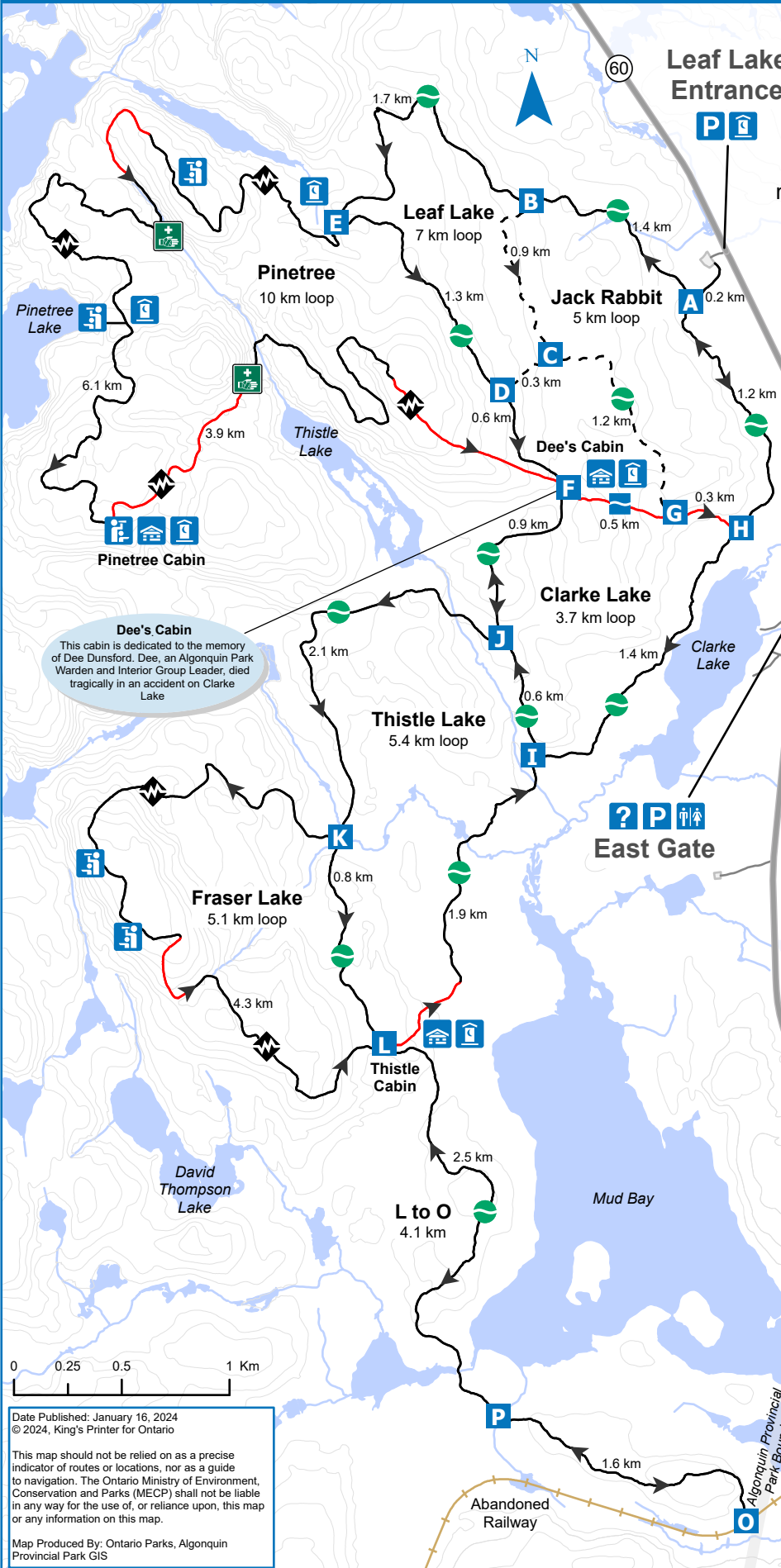


No foot traffic, snowshoeing or dogs permitted

- Easy
- More Difficult
- Trail Groomed and Trackset
- Steep Downhill
- Information
- Parking
- Flush Toilet
- Toilet (outdoor privy)
- Shelter
- Emergency Barrel

Ambulance (705) 789-9694





36 kilometres groomed and trackset

The Pinetree Loop is probably the premiere ski trail in all of Ontario for experienced skiers.

Most loops are wide enough for both classic or skate skiing. Vigorous uphill climbs are combined with long exhilarating downhill runs. Built through rugged terrain, at one point the trail passes through a narrow gap in a scenic rock wall.

The relatively short, but challenging, Fraser Lake Loop takes you on a steep climb of 125m for about 2-km to the top of a level granite ridge.

Here, amongst poplar, oak, and conifers, the skier is rewarded with westward views over Fraser Lake followed by the compensating descents - sometimes steep, long and thrilling - to Thistle Cabin. This rustic cabin is heated by an efficient woodstove. A great place to take a break and enjoy the scenery!



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- Easy
- More Difficult
- Most Difficult
- Trail Groomed and Trackset
- Steep Downhill
- Rugged Section

- Information
- Warm-up Cabin
- Parking
- Scenic Lookout
- Flush Toilet
- Emergency Barrel
- Toilet (outdoor privy)

Ambulance (613) 756-3090

SKIERS CODE

- Ski within your capabilities. Assess all risks and act to prevent accidents. Use extra caution during changing weather, or icy conditions.
- Do not ski alone. Trails are not supervised.
- Do not venture or stay out on any trails after dusk. Allow enough time to return safely in daylight hours.
- Remain on marked trails. It is easy to lose your sense of direction once off the trail.
- Ski in the indicated direction and observe all signs.
- Always ski to the right when passing an oncoming skier and when skiing on a double track.
- Do not obstruct the trail. Move quickly off the track if you fall, and step off the trail during breaks.
- Yield the track to faster skiers, or skiers saying "TRACK", by stepping off to the right.
- Yield to trail grooming equipment.
- To minimize damage to trails, dogs, snow-shoeing, walking, toboggans, sleighs, and pulks are not permitted on ski trails.
- Do not litter. If you pack it in, pack it out.

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