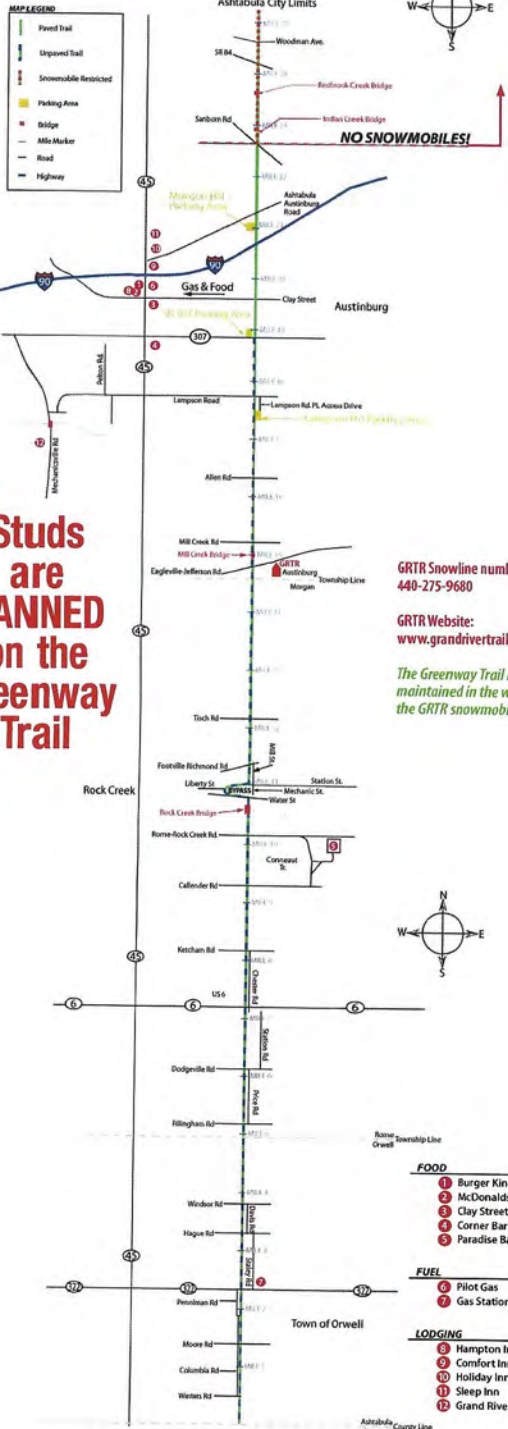


GRAND RIVER TRAIL RIDERS

RULES OF ETIQUETTE-CODE OF ETHICS

1. There is to be a minimum of 6" of snow before snowmobiling on the trail.
2. Use reasonable speed.
3. Studs, cleats and picks are banned for use on the Greenway.
4. You must be legally registered and insured in your home state. Be prepared to show proof of registration and insurance.
5. Hours of Operation-be sensible about riding at night close to homes.
6. Trailer parking is allowed at Lampson Staging area only.
7. Helmets must be worn at all times.
8. Obey all signs.
9. Follow the State Laws.
10. All snowmobiles must have working headlights and tail lights.
11. Leave tracks- not trash.
12. Take care not to damage small shrubs and saplings along the trail, use only established trails.
13. Stay Off Private Property.
14. No drinking and driving.
15. Slow down and use caution when approaching or overtaking another recreationist.
16. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
17. Riding is permissible only between Sanborn Road in Ashtabula City south to the Ashtabula County line. Snowmobiles are prohibited in Trumbull County.

**WESTERN RESERVE GREENWAY
SNOWMOBILE TRAIL**



**Studs
are
BANNED
on the
Greenway
Trail**

GRTR Snowline number:
440-275-9680

GRTR Website:
www.grandrivertrailriders.com

*The Greenway Trail is
maintained in the winter by
the GRTR snowmobile club.*



- FOOD**
- 1 Burger King
 - 2 McDonalds
 - 3 Clay Street Grill
 - 4 Corner Bar
 - 5 Paradise Bay Restaurant
- FUEL**
- 1 Pilot Gas
 - 2 Gas Station
- LODGING**
- 1 Hampton Inn
 - 2 Comfort Inn
 - 3 Holiday Inn
 - 10 Sleep Inn
 - 12 Grand River Manor



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TRAIL RIDERS**



Snowmobiling



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CLUB HISTORY

The Grand River Trail Riders Snowmobile Club was started in 1978 by a group of dedicated and avid snowmobilers to spread the word about this great sport and recruit more recreationalists to enjoy breathtaking scenery and another way to enjoy the cold Northeastern Ohio winters. The tremendous amount of effort put forth by these founding club members has propelled the Grand River Trail Riders (GRTR) to one of the oldest most active clubs in the State. Our club boasts a membership of over 85 families, one of the largest snowmobile clubs in Ohio.

CLUB MILESTONE

The Grand River Club and its members were an instrumental part of changing Ohio snowmobiling forever with the opening of the first public trail on the abandoned 714 Railway in Ashtabula and Trumbull counties. The new Western Reserve Greenway Trail (WRGT) was opened in July of 2002 and the GRTR had a very successful first season. The GRTR club is responsible for fall cleanup and preservation of the trail, winter maintenance including plowing of the parking areas and full grooming of the trail and connecting trails. The Club works closely with the Ashtabula County MetroParks, the governing body of the WRGT, to preserve snowmobilers existence on the unique multipurpose trail for many years to come. The GRTR club was very instrumental in the acquisition of the trail funding and the additional funding for maintenance equipment used for trail maintenance throughout all seasons. As the only motorized user group permitted on this trail, the snowmobilers have a great responsibility to self preservation of our own existence on the trail.

MEMBERSHIPS & MEETINGS

Our meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month, September through March. (On occasion, the meeting day is changed to accommodate various events). The meetings are rotated each month among various establishments that support GRTR. Meeting dates and times are published on GRTR web site and through newsletters. We offer family and individual memberships. Individual memberships are required of single individuals 18 years of age and over. Family memberships consist of the husband, wife and children under the age of 18 living at home.

New applicants must submit completed applications and membership fees. After becoming a member, you will receive a map of the rail line, a monthly newsletter, and membership to the Ohio State Snowmobile Association. In addition, the club maintains a snowline to update members on club events and trail conditions. Membership fee is \$30.00 per year.

CLUB BUILDING



After many years of fund-raising, the Grand River Trail Riders Snowmobile Club was able to save enough money to purchase land and construct a 40 x 80 storage building on Jefferson - Eagleville Road in Jefferson, adjacent to the Greenway Trail. The storage building was constructed by a few dedicated members of the GRTR donating many hours of volunteer labor. The building is used to store club equipment used for trail maintenance along with trail groomers. Club events and parties are also held at the club building.

WHY JOIN GRTR?

Our location in NE Ohio allows us the opportunity to receive large amounts of snow, therefore allowing the GRTR to create an interconnecting Snowmobile trail system. These trails are maintained by volunteer efforts from the GRTR club. The funds to operate the club and all of our equipment come from membership dues, annual fundraiser, donations, etc. We need your help to add trails and grow the club. Please join GRTR and start enjoying year around fun -filled activities for both adults and children that create great memories and friendships.

Grand River Trail Riders membership also includes an Ohio State Snowmobile Association membership, which includes a Welcome Packet and 6 issues of the Ohio State Snowmobiler magazine.

GRTR Club Events

- Monthly meetings as scheduled
- Annual Reverse Raffle
- Club Fun Days
- Club Trips
- Children's Christmas Party
- Adult Christmas Party
- Trail Work Parties
- Local Parades and Floats

