



Got Tracks?

Now that your Side-by-Side or ATV is fully equipped with tracks
or a tracks and skis combo, what's the next step?

Register!

– Visit your local DOL office and purchase a snowmobile registration. In order to use the State's sno-parks and groomed snowmobile trails, you must have a valid motorized sno-park permit and snowmobile registration sticker. (You will receive a free sno-park permit with each snowmobile registration; additional motorized sno-park permits are available for a fee.) Visit <https://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/trackedatv.html>

Ride it!

– Most snowmobile trail systems across the state are now open to legally registered tracked Side-by-Sides and ATVs. Please check with the local land manager ahead of time to ensure the area you want to ride is open.

Please recreate responsibly

- Park tight in motorized sno-parks and follow any posted parking plans to maximize available spaces. (Many sno-parks are filled to max capacity on weekends and holidays.)
- Keep right on the groomed trails and slow for blind corners and oncoming traffic.
- Be mindful and help maintain smooth trails – avoid jackrabbit starts and sudden braking, both of which can damage the groomed trail surface.
- Join a local snowmobile club and the Washington State Snowmobile Association. Visit <https://www.wssa.us> for details and a list of area clubs.

FAQ

- Why isn't my ORV registration valid? Snowmobile trail grooming, sno-park plowing, and other services are solely funded by snowmobile registrations and associated percentage of the state fuel tax; no NOVA funds are used.
- Do I have to give up my ORV or Street registration? No, you can now register three ways concurrently.
- Can I register my Side-by-Side or ATV as a snowmobile without adding tracks? Wheeled All-Terrain Vehicles (WATVs) are still illegal on groomed snowmobile trails.
- Why are some areas restricting tracked Side-by-Sides or ATVs on groomed snowmobile trails? A few trail systems have width barriers in place to prevent wheeled vehicles from trespassing on the groomed trails. Please check with the local land manager ahead of time to ensure the area you want to ride is open.