NOTE: During one Saturday in March, the Valdez Mayor's Cup - 200 mile cross-country snowmachine race - takes place. For maximum safety, all Glacier Stream Plateau Trails will be closed to all other users during this event. For the event date & other information, visit: www.valdezsnowmachineclub.com

All-Use "Out of Town" Winter Trails

Many of these All-Use Winter Trails are groomed by the City of Valdez when time and weather conditions allow. The area of these trails are so extensive, trail conditions can vary greatly. Use caution when recreating in these areas and always be aware of the possibility of multiple types of users. Be especially cautious on blind corners and near open water.

See reverse side for "In Town" Trail System

Things to Remember:

Groomed trails are a privilege. Many of these trails are on DNR, UAA and State Park property. In order to keep our permits and ensure their continued existence, please use them with the utmost respect for other users, animals, and habitat –and, please– keep them clean!

When snowmachining along the Glacier Stream Plateau, Lowe River Valley, and within the Mineral Creek streambed, ALWAYS keep an eye out for open water. Conditions change from day-to-day and can be dangerous.

Grooming Schedule:

WHEN DO WE BEGIN THE GROOMING SEASON?

- 2-3 feet of snow is needed before grooming

"In Town" Trail System Schedule

- East Dike and Ski Only Trails: Mon - Sat
- West Dike, River Trails and Parks: 1x per week (or as resources are available)

"Out of Town" Trail System Schedule

- Trails: 1x per week - Usually on Tuesdays
- Ski Hill: 1 x per week - Usually on Fridays

EXCEPTIONS:

Grooming schedules may vary due to the following reasons:

- High Winds
- Damaged Equipment
- Heavy Snowfall
- Heavy Rainfall

*Ski Only Trails

Some Ski Trails are directional (ONE WAY) where 2-way traffic would be hazardous. Obey all posted signs.

***"Ski Only" means: no bikes, walkers, joggers, motorized vehicles, snowshoers or pets.**

Groomed Trail Etiquette:

- If you fall, move quickly to the side of the trail.
- Pedestrians/skiers/snowshoers always have the right-of-way over motorized vehicles.
- Slower Skiers must yield right of way to passing skiers.
- Ski in the direction posted on all trails.
- Where skiers and foot traffic share trails, foot traffic should stay on edge of trail opposite classic track.
- Obey all posted signs.
- All pets must be on a leash.
- Clean up after your pets!

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Winter Trails

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If you have any questions, call the Valdez Parks & Recreation Department at (907) 835-2531

Special Thanks to:
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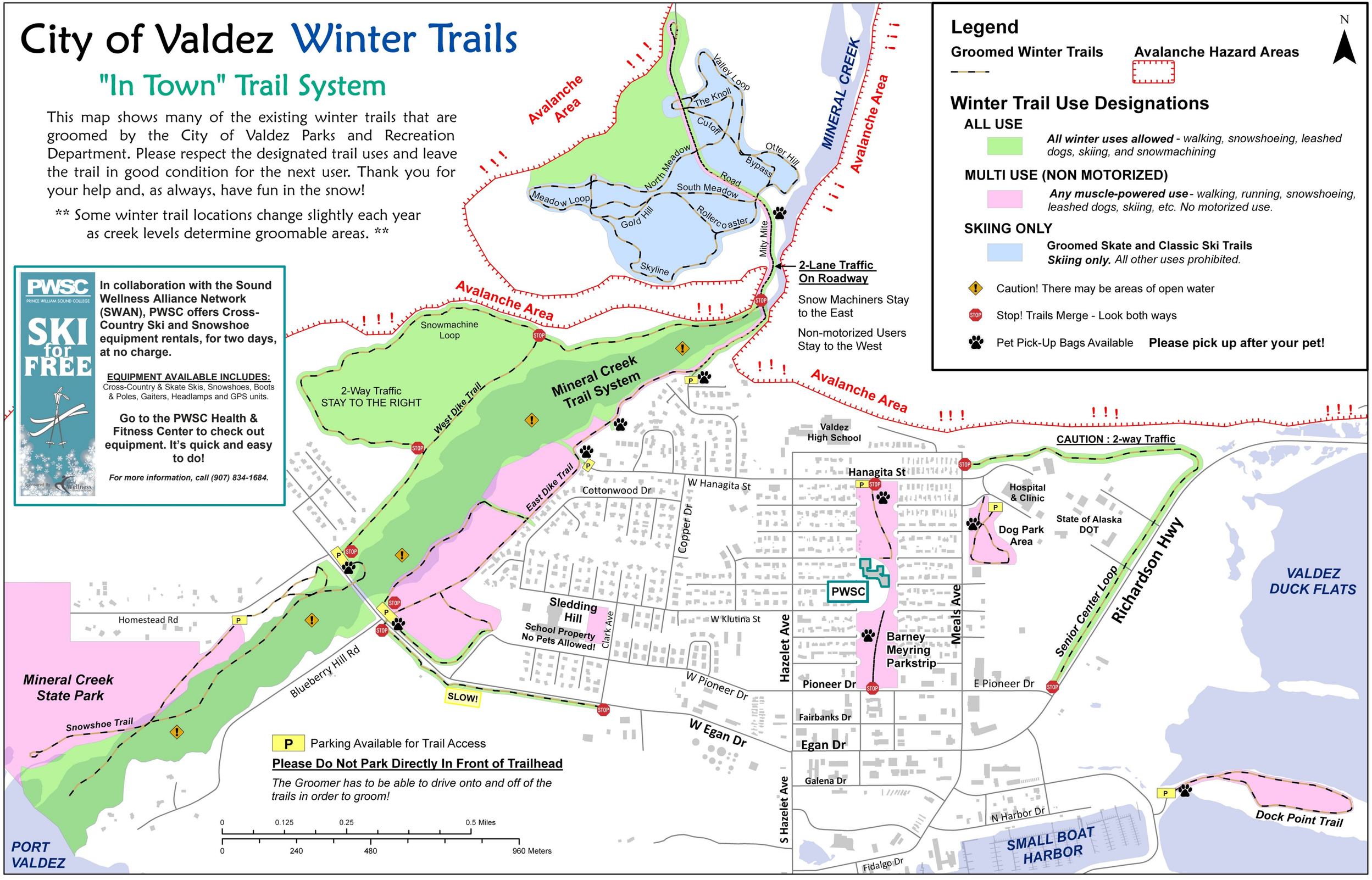
Winter Trail Maps Inside

City of Valdez Winter Trails

"In Town" Trail System

This map shows many of the existing winter trails that are groomed by the City of Valdez Parks and Recreation Department. Please respect the designated trail uses and leave the trail in good condition for the next user. Thank you for your help and, as always, have fun in the snow!

** Some winter trail locations change slightly each year as creek levels determine groomable areas. **