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Public Service Announcement

DATE: March 16, 2026
TO: News Media (And Other Interested Persons)
FROM: Oneida County Forestry Department
RE: Re-Opening of the Oneida County Snowmobile Trail System

With some exceptions, the Oneida County Funded Snowmobile Trail System (as administered by the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Department) **will officially re-open at 8:00am on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.**

The following **trail segments remain CLOSED:**

Minocqua Forest Riders:

- The spillway over the Willow River is not frozen and not passable, so all trails south of this area are closed.
- Trail 5 (southern half) from TIN 524 to TIN 509 (Lincoln County Line)
- Trail 8 (western half) from TIN 522 to TIN 502 (Price County Line)
- Trail 8 from TIN 524 to TIN 463
- Trail I from TIN 536 to TIN 460

Northwoods Passage:

- Club Trail 51B

Three Lakes:

- Trail 45 from TIN 109 to TIN 101 in Monico
- Trail Corridor 12 from TIN 107 to TIN 174 (Forest County Line)

For questions regarding specific trail conditions and trail closures, please contact the local snowmobile club or visit their social media pages.

Many trails will be minimally groomed. Riders should always exercise caution when riding a snowmobile and be aware of changing trail conditions. The trails are in rough late season condition.

All lake and river trails in Oneida County are considered unsafe and should not be utilized unless they have been clearly marked by a local snowmobile club.

As a reminder, riders must stay on marked trails. Off trail riding is trespassing and could result in closure or loss of trails and citations and fines for those who participate.

For more detailed information on Oneida County Snowmobile trail riding opportunities, contact the local snowmobile club in the area that you would like to ride, the Oneida County Chamber of Commerce or the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Department.

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