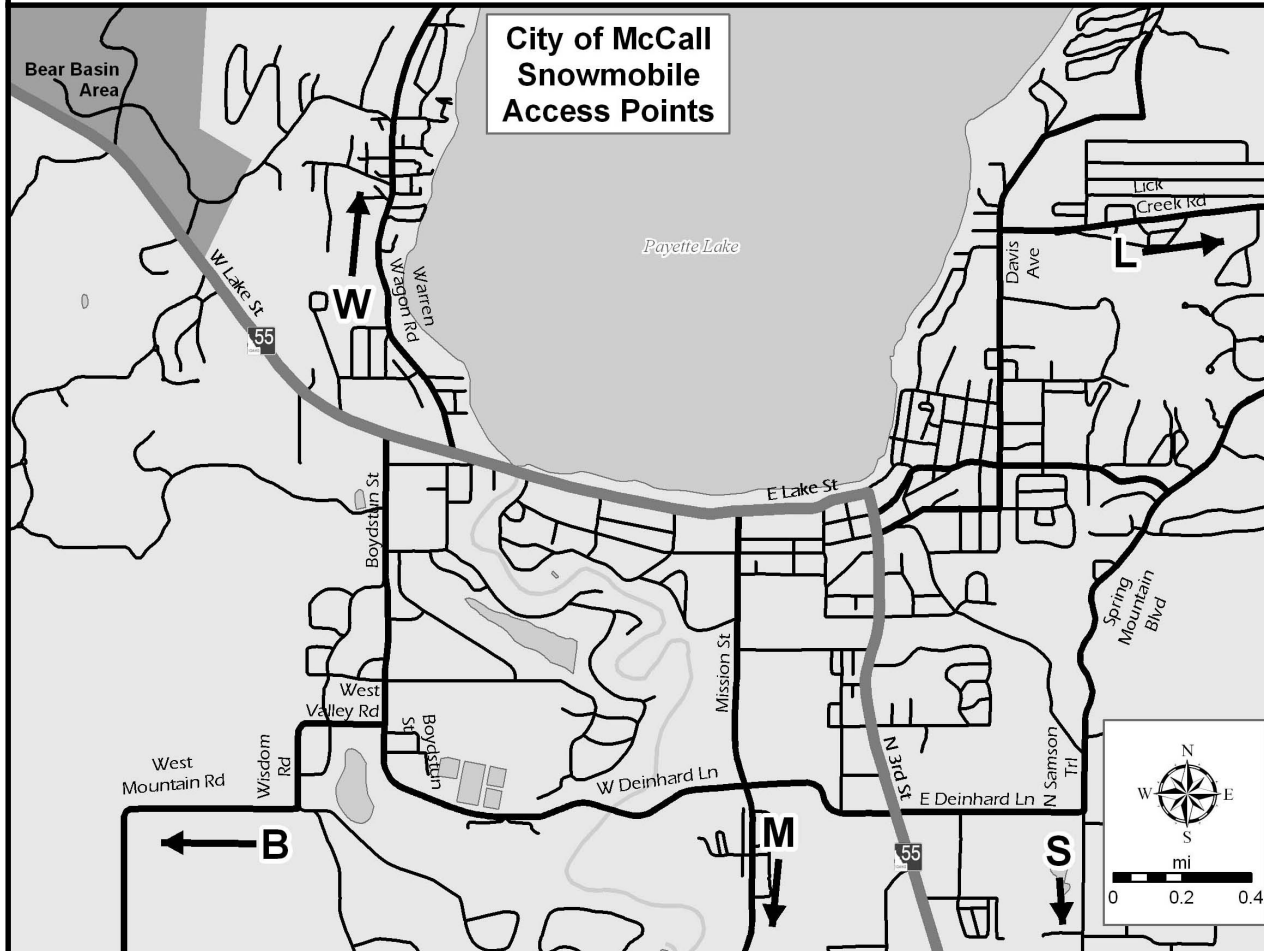


# CITY OF MCCALL

## Snowmobile Access Points

- W • Warren Wagon Road
- B • Boydston Street
- M • Mission Street
- S • Samson Trail
- L • Lick Creek Road
- Bear Basin Area



### Safety Is Most Important

Welcome to McCall! McCall and the surrounding area is an ideal location for winter recreation. Snowmobiling is one of the most popular winter recreational activities in our area. This pamphlet was designed to inform snowmobilers of the State and city ordinances regarding snowmobile operations within the City of McCall. By knowing and observing these ordinances, snowmobilers in McCall can have a safe and enjoyable experience.

### Laws and Regulations

When snowmobiles are driven on a public street they must be operated in accordance to the motor vehicle traffic laws, regulations and rules of the State of Idaho. All the same laws that would apply to an automobile apply to the snowmobile. These laws include DUI, driver's license and insurance violations. The operator is expected to obey all traffic rules, regulations and traffic control devices.

### State Snowmobile Numbering Requirement

The State of Idaho requires all snowmobiles operated within the state have a current Idaho Parks and Recreation registration number. These numbers are issued yearly.

Nonresident owners of snowmobiles operated within the state are not required to purchase a registration number for their snowmobile but are required to purchase a nonresident snowmobile user certificate.

A list of local Idaho Parks and Recreation registration number vendors is listed at the back of this pamphlet.

Additional information regarding Idaho Parks and Recreation registration numbering requirement can be found at <http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/>

## Requirements to Operate Within the City of McCall

The following is required to operate a snowmobile on any city street:

1. Valid driver's license
2. Current and valid registration
3. Proof of insurance
4. State issued snowmobile registration number
5. One 5-foot-tall mast with red or orange flag
6. At least one headlight and taillight
7. At least one braking device and light
8. An adequate muffler with no cut-outs or similar devices

## Driving on a state highway

Operating a snowmobile on a state highway is strictly prohibited. The only exception is crossing the Lardo Bridge on Highway 55 in McCall. This is the only way for snowmobilers to cross the Payette River in McCall.

## Hours of Operation

Snowmobiles may not be operated within the city limits of McCall between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., seven days a week.

## Restrictions

Snowmobile travel within the City of McCall is limited to:

- The most direct route to a snowmobile access point from owner's or operator's residence or a point where snowmobiles are commercially fueled or maintained
- Or -
- The most direct route from a snowmobile access point to owner's or operator's residence or a point where snowmobiles are commercially fueled or maintained.

"Access point" means one of the following five (5) points on the City limits: Lick Creek Road, Warren Wagon Road, Boydston Street, Mission Street, or Samson Trail.

## Bear Basin Road

Bear Basin Road, between Hwy 55 and the Payette National Forest boundary, is within the city limits of McCall and as a result, all city rules and regulations apply to snowmobile operation in that area.

Snowmobilers are prohibited from using this section of Bear Basin Road or any portion of Meadows Road to access public lands. Groomed trails and public lands must be accessed by leaving the city through one of the five access points. In addition, the end of Meadows Road is not to be used for vehicle and trailer parking.

Snowmobile, parking and trespass violations in these areas is STRICTLY ENFORCED.

## Additional Resources

The complete listing of city codes pertaining to snowmobiles can be found at the City of McCall web site <http://www.mccall.id.us>.

There are several websites that have information regarding snowmobiling in the McCall area.

**McCall Chamber of Commerce**  
<http://www.mccallchamber.org>

**Idaho Vacation and Travel Planning**  
<http://www.visitidaho.org/>

**Idaho State Snowmobile Association**  
<http://www.idahosnowbiz.com>

**Southwestern Idaho Travel Association**  
<http://www.swita.org/>

## Local Idaho Park and Recreation Registration Number Vendors

**Heady's Power Products**    **Pauls Market**  
13850 Hwy 55                      132 E. Lake St.  
208.634.5550                      208.634.8166

**Hinson Power Sports**        **Valley Co. DMV**  
13924 Hwy 55                      550 Deinhard Lane  
208.634.7007                      208.634.5652

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