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# CROSS COUNTRY SKI





## About

- . What started as pulling a trail setter through the aspen groves at the edge of Annie Laurie Lake for a couple of Preeceville residents to make the winter more enjoyable, has turned into a community wide and regional attraction. It has made healthy living year round giving a safe place to enjoy the outdoors right at the doorsteps of the people in our community.
- The vision to create a year- round multi use trail, came to life as the current bush paths were widened and gravelled. Meandering through the poplar, feeling the breeze off the lake and breathing the fresh air; the strollers, walkers, bikers, and joggers now have a 3.5km loop to get their daily heart pumping activity spring, summer and fall. Residents take to the trail daily to release the pressures of the moment and enjoy the quiet time in nature away from cars and distractions. Benches are available to take a break and enjoy the views of the lake.
- As the winter sets in and it becomes more challenging to stay active, cross country skiing provides an easy on the body and fun cardio pass time. Keeping with the original founders love for cross country skiing, once the snow falls, the trail turns into a dual tracked, sheltered, mainly flat cross country ski trail.
- The Preeceville Lions Family Trail committee wanted to recognize the efforts of one of the founders, the late Lou Roste and through the donations of his family and others, a beautiful chalet was built at the trail head for users to put their skis on, warm up with the stove inside and visit with their neighbors. After an evening ski lit by the moonlight and a headlamp, you can sit outside under the stars around the outdoor firepit and enjoy a hot beverage while roasting your supper. Lounging in the cedar lined chalet after a trip around the trail is surely one of the favorite part of the many users.
- Located at the north end of Preeceville, residents can simply bundle up and “ski in” to the various trail heads. For those needing to drive, there is plenty of parking just north of the skating rink in the wildlife park. Once you leave the chalet, you will find well-marked trails that the volunteers keep groomed regularly. The committee has been grateful to the Preeceville Lion’s Club for supporting the purchase of a new groomer and maintenance equipment to keep the trail in great shape.
- Not only does Preeceville have a lake within the town limits but the Assinaboine River boundaries the town to the south. To continue with the success of the northern trail, the committee has recently expanded the trail to provide users another experience and change of scenery. Starting behind Chris’ Place or Midtown and paralleling the old rail bed and river, this trail is mostly protected through the aspens. More work is planned to go all the way to the west end of town with a potential for new cozy shacks and fire pits.
- Many towns are envious of the big cities ability to provide recreational opportunities. The Town of Preeceville and Preeceville Lions Club have invested to make the town more attractive for our residents and visitors to enjoy the many treasures that nature has provided to us. Trail Committee members welcome more residents to try cross country skiing to help pass the winter doldrums and look forward to meeting visitors that come to our community





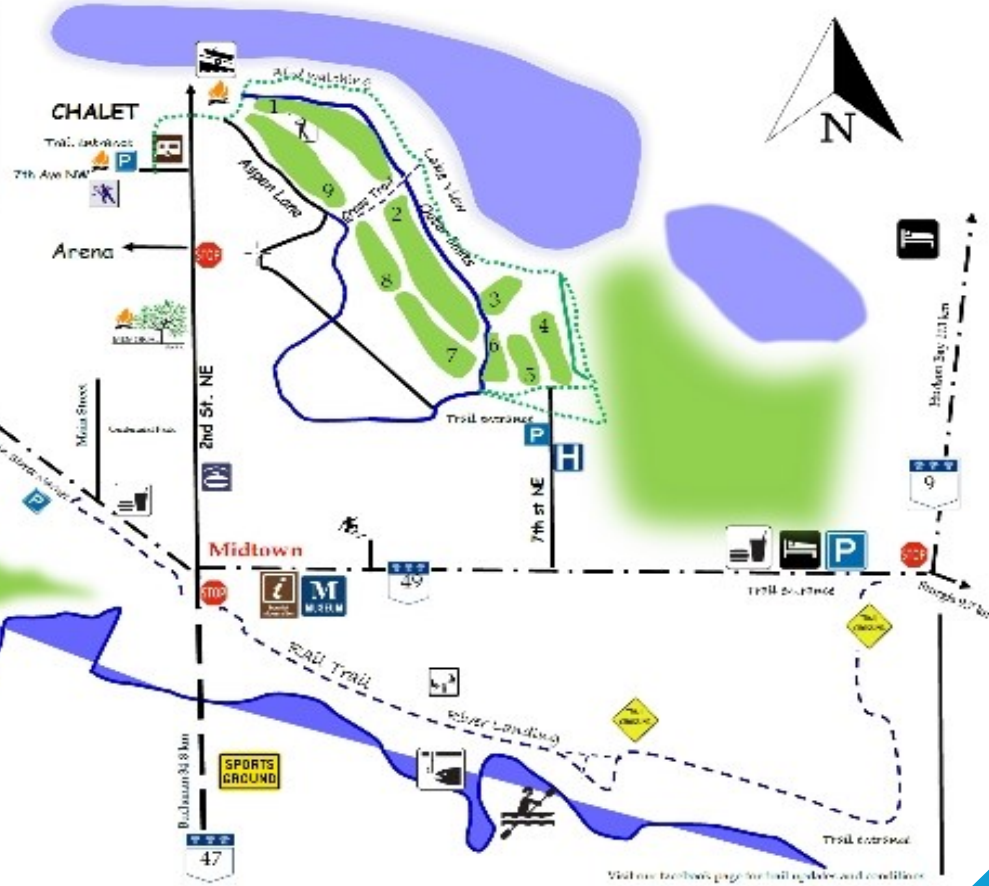
## Tourism Map

Pocahontas Ski Area Development & Tourism

The following walking trails along the rail trail provide a scenic view of the resort area and the surrounding mountains. The trails are designed for hikers and joggers. The trails are located in the following areas:

- Rail Trail 2.8 km. ---
- Lake View 2.33 km. ....
- Outer Limits 1.48 km. ---
- Cross Trail .75 km. ....
- Aspen Lane 1.1 km. ---

# TOURISM







# NEWS

- The 2024/25 race season is underway with our Sask team competing at the Nordic cup in Sovereign lake BC. Hudson and Levi Maier competed and Nathan was coaching support. Hudson found his way to the top of the podium in the U16 category mass start 5km classic on Sunday. Congrats to all the racers and coaches and organizers for this event .





## TRAIL CONDITIONS

**GROOMED**

**NORTH TRAILS**

**SOUTH TRAILS**





# Preeceville Lions Family Trail Walking/skiing

- 2025 Trail Supporter Membership
- Family \$40
- Single fee \$30

Available at Town Office or e-transfer

[pvillelionsfamtrail@gmail.com](mailto:pvillelionsfamtrail@gmail.com)

Please sign registration book with name and number (comments).

If you would like to donate (big or small) to our trails you can drop off a donation in the donation box at the CHALET





# SKI CHALET RULES

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No smoking

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No Alcohol or drugs

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Please clean-up before you leave

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Garbage containers outside the chalet

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PLEASE do not overload the stove

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Sign guest book.



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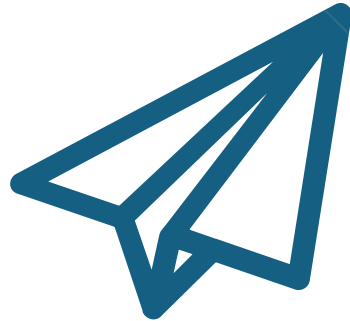
Others

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