

With snow covered prairies and ice capped wetlands, the winter season is here and so are great opportunities to explore the refuge. Enjoy the tranquility of the refuge and the beauty of winter wildlife by venturing out on some backcountry ski and snowshoeing trails. Trails follow wooded edges and are clearly marked on the map. Please park in parking areas near trailheads – *do not block roadways*.

Other Winter Recreation Activities

Snowshoeing, hiking, and walking are all permitted during winter months and during refuge hours, sunrise to sunset. All roads and trails can be accessed for winter use. Some trails on the refuge will be shared by skiers and hikers alike, so please be courteous and don't damage existing trails.

Take advantage of exploring the open woods and discovering wildlife tracks along the way. Try some winter photography or winter birdwatching.

Just Get Outdoors!

Skier's Code of Ethics

- ❁ I will respect all public and private property and the rights of other winter enthusiasts.
- ❁ I will respect the designated areas, trails signs and ski tracks when traveling on foot or snowshoe.
- ❁ I will not disturb wildlife.
- ❁ I will not litter.
- ❁ I will promote a friendly and positive attitude while on the trails.

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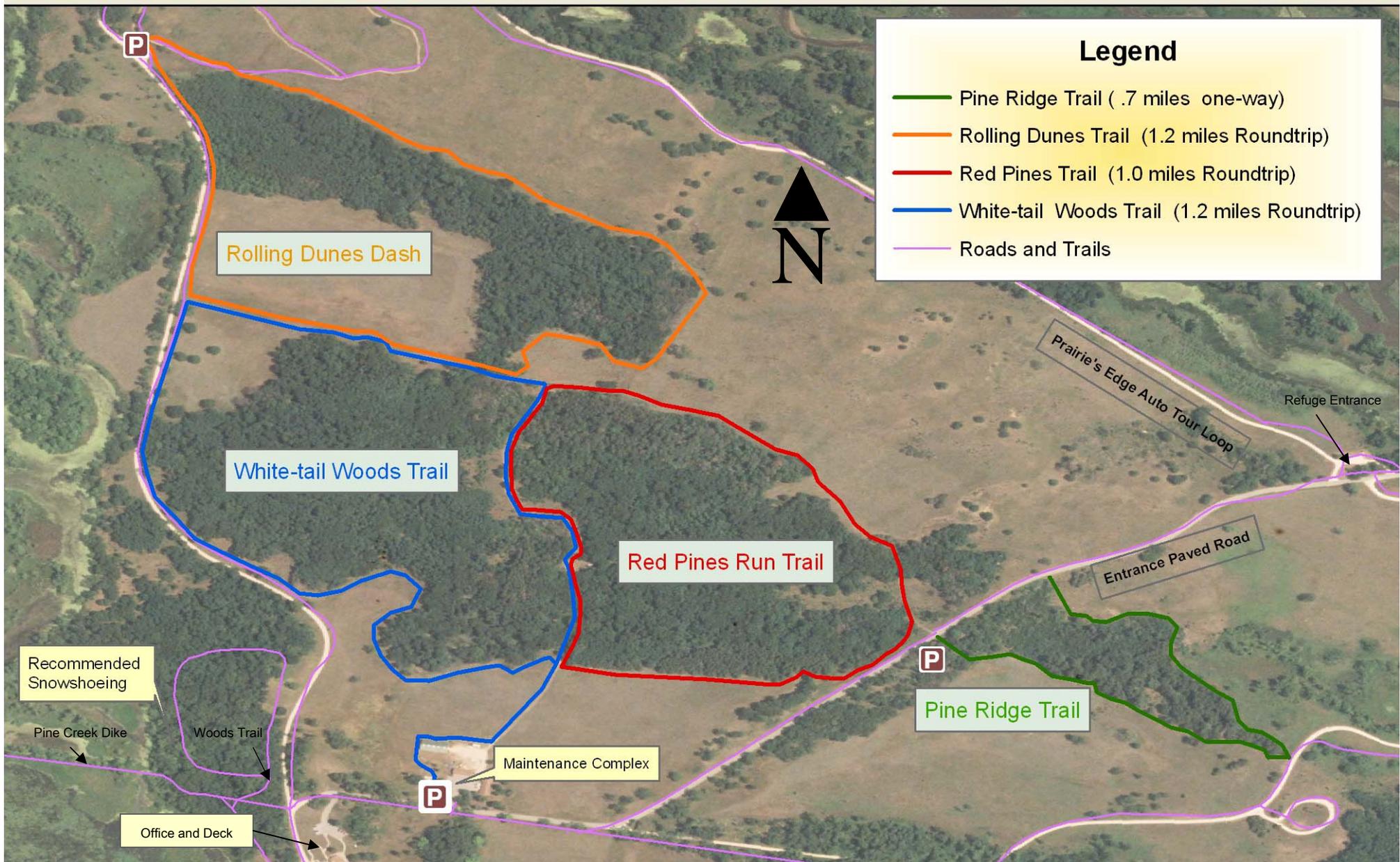


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Backcountry Ski Trails





Ski Trail Index and Information

White-tail Woods Trail	1.2 miles	1.9 km
Red Pines Run Trail	1.0 mile	1.6 km
Rolling Dunes Dash	1.2 miles	1.9 km
Pine Ridge Trail	.7 miles	1.1 km

Colored diamonds are trail markers, not the degree of difficulty of the trail.
 Parking for Pine Ridge trail is limited, please do not block roadway.

Winter Weather Safety Tips

- ❖ Refuge pools ice over in the winter. Due to numerous flowing springs, we do not recommend skiing or walking on the ice.
- ❖ To avoid hypothermia, wear loose fitting layers of clothing to stay warm.
- ❖ Make sure someone knows where you will be going and what time you expect to return.
- ❖ Know your limits. It is easy to over exert yourself when enjoying winter recreation activities.
- ❖ Keep plenty of liquids available. Even when it is cold, stay hydrated!
- ❖ Carry a first aid kit and keep an emergency kit in your vehicle. Call 911 if you have an emergency.