

Trail Guidelines

- ❖ Stay to the right and travel in single file.
- ❖ Downhill persons have the right-of-way.
- ❖ Stop where you are visible to others.
- ❖ Avoid obstructing a trail.
- ❖ Fill in sitzmarks (holes created after falling).
- ❖ Pack it in, Pack it out.
- ❖ Avoid loud and/or abusive language or actions. This is a family-use area.
- ❖ Consider making a donation using the tube at the area entrance. The money is used by the State of Wyoming to maintain the entrance road.

Safety Tips

- ❖ Dress to keep dry and warm.
- ❖ Wear sunglasses and sunscreen.
- ❖ Be aware of where you are at all times, use an area map.
- ❖ Carry a first aid kit and know how to use items in it.
- ❖ Be prepared for quick changes in weather.
- ❖ Eat nutritious snacks and drink plenty of water.

For more information on other winter activities available on the Bighorn National Forest may be obtained at any of the following District Offices:

Buffalo (307) 684-7806
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Pole Creek Trails

The Pole Creek Area offers nearly 11 miles of groomed trails that average from 8,200' to 8,400' in elevation. The area provides opportunities for cross-country skiers and snowshoers to explore loops, hills, ridges, and treed areas throughout the winter.

In 2005 the Powder Pass Nordic Skiers and 'Shoers (PPNS&S) was organized. Their volunteers now maintain the Willow Park Trails. For more information contact:

Bob Theune, Treasurer, PO Box 86,
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[www.geocities.com/powderpassnordicskiersshoers/
PPNSS.html](http://www.geocities.com/powderpassnordicskiersshoers/PPNSS.html)



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Pole Creek Nordic Ski Area Nordic Skiing Snowshoeing

20 miles west of Buffalo, WY and
44 miles east of
Ten Sleep, WY on US Hwy 16
Bighorn National Forest



The Pole Creek Trails are marked with blue diamonds. Maps are available at the entrance and trail intersections.

Trails are maintained by the Powder Pass Nordic Skiers & 'Shoers in partnership with the Powder River Ranger District, Bighorn National Forest, Buffalo, WY and the Johnson County Family YMCA, Buffalo, WY.



Pole Creek Ski

Label

-  Bull Moose- 1.6 miles
-  Cow Camp Cut-Off- .61 mile
-  Glenn's Cut-Off- .36 mile
-  Inside Loop- 2 miles
-  Molly's Trail- 1.6 miles
-  Muddy Creek- 4.2 miles
-  Upper Cut-Off- .32 mile
-  Parking Lot
-  Warming Hut

