

FAQ Sheet

Where can I get information regarding snowmobile information in Nova Scotia?

Our website, <https://www.snowmobilersns.com/> and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/snowmobileSANS/> is a great source of information. SANS is a provincial not-for-profit association with 21 member clubs devoted to promoting organized snowmobiling on safe and standard trails throughout Nova Scotia.

Where can I get gas?

Gas is only available at commercial petroleum dealers and some clubs sell trail side gas. Please check the local club's website or Facebook page in the area you are travelling in.

Where can I get food?

Food is available in many trailside locations throughout the province. The SANS map and map app "GoSnowmobiling SANS", from MapGears, available for download from App online stores, have icons indicating some of these.

Where can I park and unload?

Trail heads are located on most of our provincial trails. Again, these are indicated on our maps and the app.

Where can I purchase trail permits?

We encourage snowmobilers to buy where they ride and support local snowmobile clubs that provide services and trail grooming. The SANS website provides club names and contacts, permit information and some trail permits can be purchased there. Permit costs vary on the type of permit purchased. Our season is from December 15 until March 31.

Where can I get a map?

The SANS map is available on our website as a download PDF file and the map app "GoSnowmobiling SANS", from MapGears, is available for download from App online stores. Paper maps can be purchased from local snowmobile clubs.

What is required to use the provincial trails? Do I need to have insurance on my snowmobile to ride on SANS trails?

Any snowmobile travelling on provincial trails require a valid OHV registration, insurance and a trail permit, displayed properly on their snowmobile.

What are the "zones" and where are they?

Nova Scotia is divided into four geographic Zones. Each has its own leadership and unique features and trails. Our Zones are:

Zone 1 – Cape Breton

Zone 2 – North-East, Canso Causeway to Truro

Zone 3 – South-West, Annapolis Valley/South Shore

Zone 4 – North-West – Truro to Amherst

Where are the clubs and how do I become a member?

There are 21 clubs located throughout the province, equally distributed in the 4 Zones. Our website has a list with contact information. Each club is individual and run by local snowmobilers and snowmobile friendly community members. Each has their own policies and membership fees and are administered by the provincial SANS organization.