

Welcome to Andies Prairie...The only designated sledding and winter camping area in the Blue Mountains. This sledding area is located in a rock pit which has been shaped to provide sledding runs. Motorized vehicles are not allowed in the sledding or snow camping area from December 1 through April 1.

Your safety is everyone's concern. It is up to you to make sure you have a safe and satisfying sledding and camping experience. Please follow the safety tips, information and rules that are mentioned in this brochure and posted on information boards located just off the parking lot.

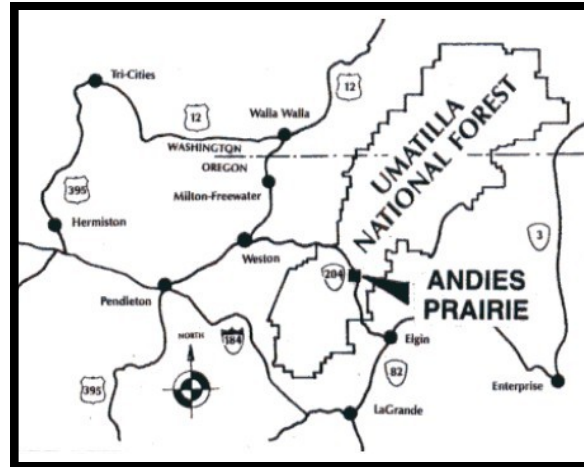
Rules for Safe Sledding

- No Jumps
- No Campfires in Sled Runs
- Wear Proper Clothing
- Be Cautious—Watch for Others
- Be Careful of Runaway Sleds
- No Sledding after Dark

Helpful Hints

- Wear wool and synthetic rather than cotton and denim.
- Drink plenty of liquids.
- Always wear a hat and gloves.
- Don't get overheated.
- Protect exposed skin from frostbite.
- Use sunscreen and chapstick.
- Have a dry set of clothes.
- Consume hot food (soups) and drinks.
- Wear layers of clothing.

**Campfires
are Prohibited
in the Parking Area**



Andies Prairie is located just off Highway 204, approximately 26 miles east of Weston and 14 miles northwest of Elgin.

Sno-Park permits are required in the Andies Prairie parking lot. Funds from the sale of these permits are used by the highway division to help pay the plowing costs. Check with your local Department of Motor Vehicles office to find out where permits are sold. Oregon and Washington honor each other's permits.

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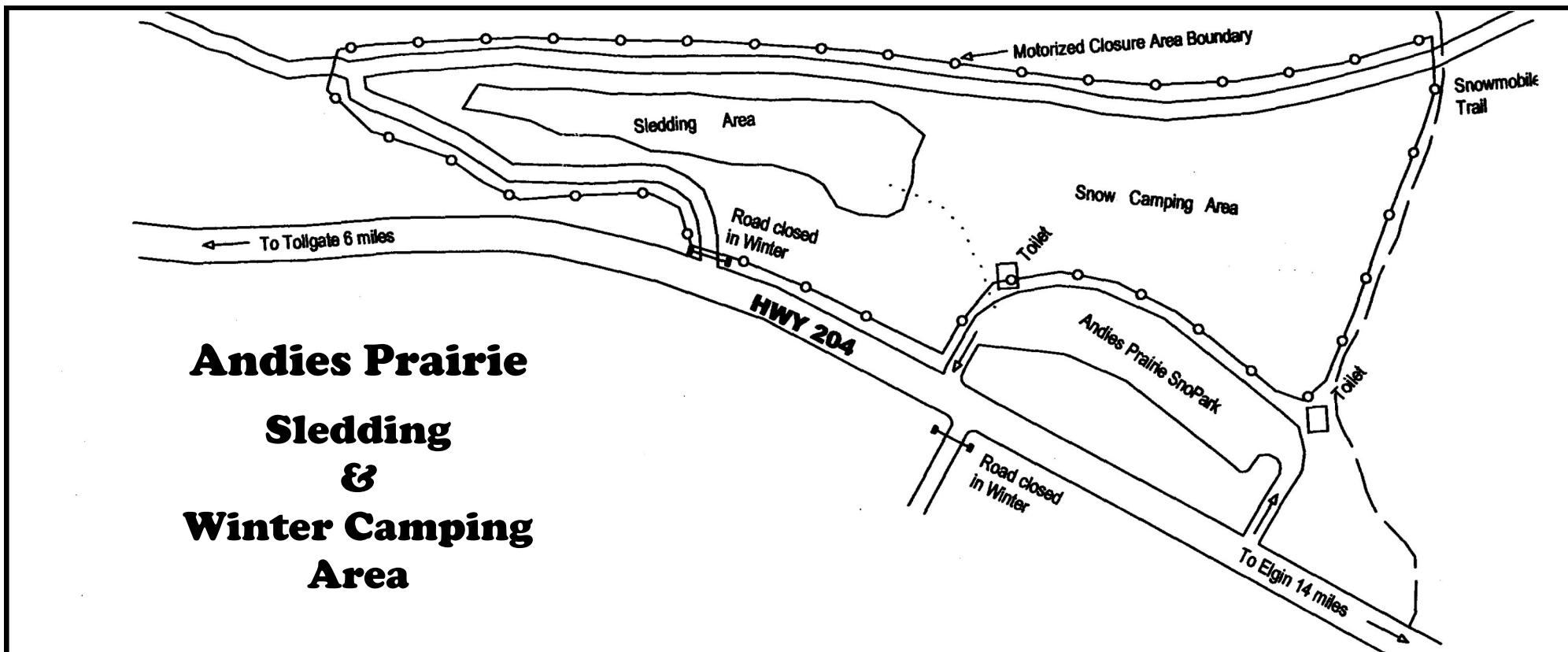


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Sledding & Winter Camping






Andies Prairie Sledding & Winter Camping Area

Please observe the following:

- **Wait Your Turn** - Watch out for others.
- **Jumps are Dangerous** - Do not build or use them.
- **Exit Bottom of Hill Promptly** - Most injuries occur here, so clear the area immediately after your run is completed.
- **Know Your Ability** - Use an area suited to YOUR skills.
- **One Rider at a Time on Sleds** - More than one rider at a time can be dangerous.

Be Aware



Slide With Care!

Winter Code of Ethics:

Respect the Rights of all winter recreationists to enjoy the beauty of this winter wonderland. Respect public and private property.

Park Considerately, taking no more space than needed, without blocking other vehicles and without impeding access to trails.

Pack Out everything packed in. Do not litter.

Recognize that people judge all winter recreation enthusiasts and sledders by the actions of the few they see. Do not interfere with or harass others