



Snowmobiling Facts

The cost to legally ride your snowmobile in Iowa did not increase for the 2024-25 season. Under Senate File 2423, the Iowa Legislature eliminated the resident Trail Pass requirement and rolled that fee into a new \$30.00 Registration Fee. The bill was signed into law on May 1, 2024, by Gov. Kim Reynolds.

2008-2012

\$15.00 Annual Registration
\$1.50 Writing Fee

\$16.50

2013-2023

\$15.00 Annual Registration
\$1.75 Writing Fee
\$15.00 Trail User Permit
\$1.75 Writing Fee

\$33.50

2024-

\$30.00 Annual Registration
\$2.00 Writing Fee
\$1.50 Administrative Fee

\$33.50

The Iowa Snowmobile Trail Grant Program (ISTGP) oversees 8,800 miles of trail in Iowa through a network of 52 snowmobile clubs across the state. Volunteers with the Iowa State Snowmobile Association develop, mark, maintain and groom all trails in Iowa. The program is self-funded through registration receipts.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) collects the Registration Fees and assesses a \$1.50 Administrative Fee per sled. Licensing agents retain the \$2.00 Writing Fee. Seventy (70) percent of the Registration Fees is transferred to the ISTGP for trail development, liability insurance, equipment purchases, sign orders and equipment maintenance. The IDNR retains thirty (30) percent for law enforcement and safety education.

Merging the trail pass with the registration now provides a steady funding stream for the ISTGP, and the best part is you only need to put one sticker on your snowmobile.