

FAT BIKE POLICY REGINA SKI CLUB

February 1, 2022

RSC acknowledges that under **low tire pressures** and **solid snow conditions**, fat bike trail damage may be minimal and possibly acceptable. However, a concern is that visible tire marks will encourage other non-skier traffic, particularly pedestrian/dog activity, especially in the city. The other concern is enforcement of biker compliance to Fat Bike Best Practices as posted on the International Mountain Bicycling Association Canada (IMBA) website. <https://imbacanada.com/>

The RSC is prepared to work with local Fat Bike Clubs on a “trial and error” basis to gradually introduce fat bike activity on groomed ski trails. For example, in recent years, we have introduced groomed walking trails, suitable for fat biking, adjacent to ski trails in some city parks. These trails are maintained, at considerable expense and volunteer effort, by the RSC in partnership with Saskatchewan Parks, the Provincial Capital Commission and the City of Regina.

Until further notice, following are specific rules for Fat Bikes on groomed cross-country ski trails maintained by the Regina Ski Club (RSC), as of February 1, 2022.

For trail conditions, location and trail maps see Trail & Conditions in the Regina Ski Club website. <https://reginaskiclub.ca/trails-conditions/>

White Butte Trails

Allowed on winter hiking / pet trails ONLY.
NOT allowed on cross-country ski trails.

Wascana Park (Including Science Centre and Foothills Trails)

Allowed on walking paths. Also may be allowed on skate lanes for special events, when approved by the Provincial Capital Commission / Wascana Centre Authority (PCC/WCA) and the Regina Ski Club.

Douglas Park

Allowed ONLY on groomed walking trails and special fat bike trails. NOT allowed on ski trails.

Kinsmen Park

Allowed ONLY on groomed walking trails. NOT allowed on ski trails.

Les Sherman Park

Allowed on skate lanes. Not allowed on the classic ski tracks.

A E Wilson Park

Allowed on skate lanes. Not allowed on the classic ski tracks.

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