

GATEWAY TO THE MOUNTAINS

WINTER TRAIL MAP

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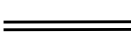


Hosmer Brook Trail
 Follow Blue Blazes

Ragged Mountain Preserve
Nordic Ski Loop Trail
 Follow Blue Markers

22 Tacks Loop Trail

Five Brooks Trail
 Follow Orange Markers

Trail Legend

- Classic & Skate Ski 
- Classic Ski 
- Snowshoe 
- Round the Mountain Trail 

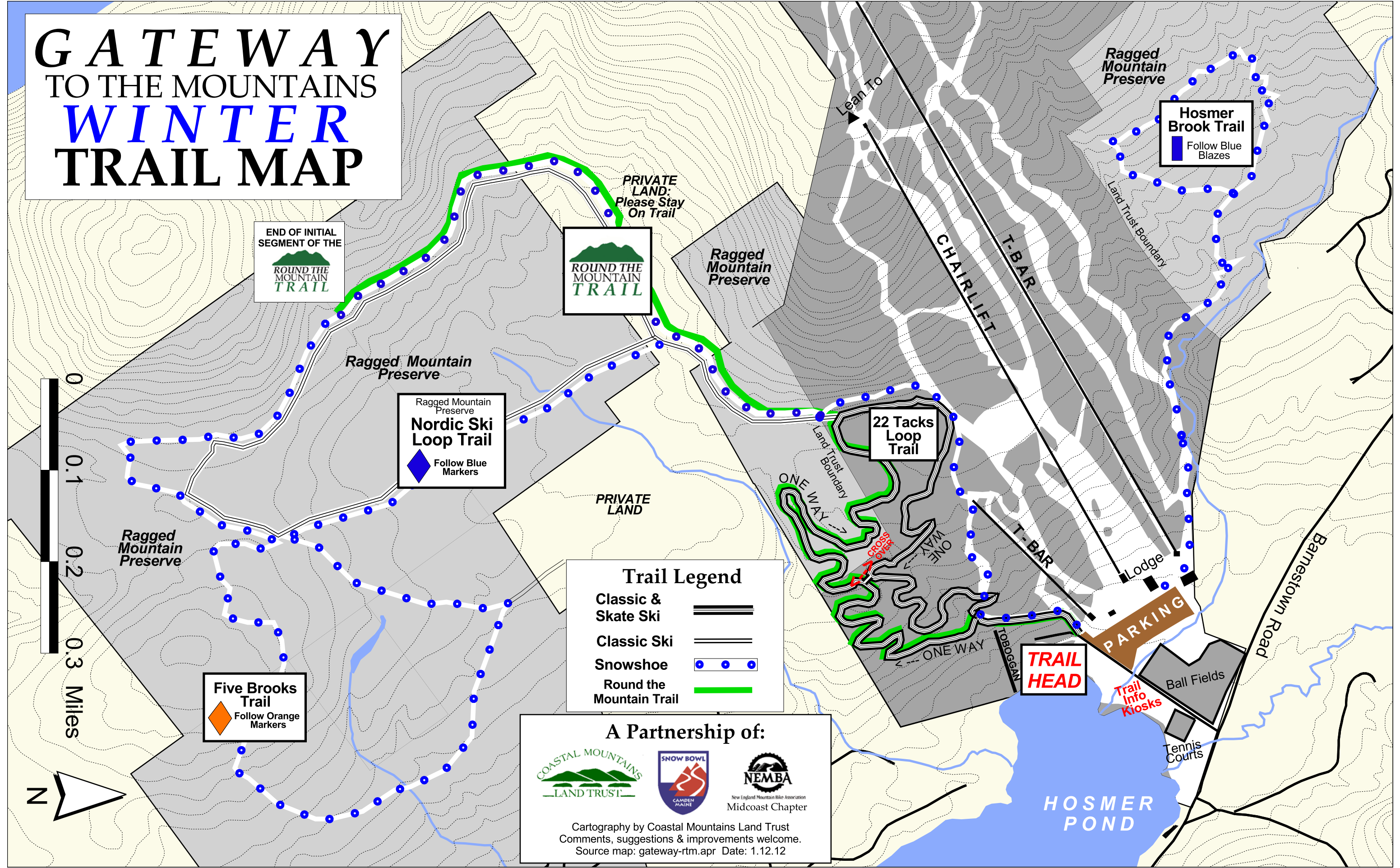
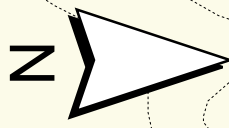
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Winter Nordic and Snowshoe Trail Use Guidelines

The Gateway to the Mountains is a joint project of the Ragged Mountain Recreation Area and Coastal Mountains Land Trust. Please note that specific guidelines for use of the Land Trust properties are posted at the entrance to those properties.

Use Trails At Your Own Risk – These trails are not patrolled. Be prepared to take care of yourself. Traveling with a buddy is highly recommended. If you need help call the Camden Snow Bowl 236-3438 or 911.

Trail Type Designations – In the winter trails are designated for Nordic skiing only, snowshoeing only, and shared Nordic skiing and snowshoeing. Please respect and obey trail usage designations and all trail signs. Snowshoers please stay off and to the side of the ski tracks on shared use trails.

Trail Hours – trails are open to the public during daylight hours.

Stay on Trails - Please be respectful of the landowners that have helped make these trails possible and stay on the designated trails.

Grooming Machines – Grooming machinery may be encountered at any time. Please move to the side of the trail when machinery approaches.

Round the Mountain Trail

The Round the Mountain Trail is the shared vision of Coastal Mountains Land Trust and the Ragged Mountain Recreation Area to develop a 10-mile recreational trail that circumnavigates Ragged Mountain, beginning and ending at the Camden Snow Bowl. Over the past two years, the two organizations have worked in partnership to develop the initial section of the trail depicted on this map. The Land Trust continues to actively work to conserve the lands needed to complete the entire trail.

22 Tacks Nordic Trail

This 1.8 mile trail was designed to accommodate both a classic ski track and freestyle ski track side by side. It will be groomed for both ski styles when conditions permit. **Please note: this is not a beginner trail.** The hillside terrain and tight turn radiuses may be too challenging for inexperienced skiers. Please ski the trail in the designated clockwise direction. When the trail joins the Lookout alpine ski trail for a short distance stay to the south (right) edge of the trail. Please do not ski down the alpine ski trails.

Hosmer Brook Snowshoe Trail

This 1.5 mile trail is accessed from the Snow Bowl lodge by going behind the terminal building of the long T-Bar and then traveling up the right hand side of the Spinnaker alpine ski trail. Please stay to the edge of that trail and watch for oncoming skiers and snowboarders.

Winter Dog Rules - from December 1st through March 31st.

- 1) All pets must be on leash at all times when visiting the Ragged Mountain Recreation Area.
- 2) Pets are only allowed: a) on trails designated for snowshoeing, b) in the toboggan chute area, c) on the fields around the base area, d) on Hosmer Pond, and e) in the parking lots.
- 3) Pets are not allowed on any skiing terrain in the RMRA. Skiing terrain includes all alpine ski trails, ski lift lines and the "22 Tacks" Nordic ski trail. This rule is in effect regardless of whether there is snow on the ground or whether the Snow Bowl is open to the public. There is one exception to this rule: Pets on leash will be allowed with their owners while hiking or snowshoeing behind the Big T-Bar base terminal and up the north (right) side of the Spinnaker trail on their way to and from the Hosmer Brook Trail on adjacent Coastal Mountains Land Trust property.

Please note that Coastal Mountains Land Trust requires dogs to be on leash at all times on their preserves and trails.

Trail Grooming Donations Appreciated

No fees are charged for the use of these trails, yet there are substantial costs for their maintenance, especially for Nordic skiing. If you would like to make a donation to help offset these costs please stop by the Snow Bowl office or send a check to: Camden Snow Bowl Nordic Maintenance Fund, PO Box 1207, Camden, ME 04843. For any questions or feedback on these trails call the Snow Bowl 236-3438 or Coastal Mountains Land Trust 236-7091.