

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department  
**NEWS RELEASE**

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***Snowmobile Youth Safety Courses scheduled***

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is scheduling a Snowmobile Youth Safety Course on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Grand Forks. The class is located on The Greenway in the parking lot north of the Sorlie Bridge.

Youth ages 12 and older who do not possess a valid driver's license must attend a snowmobile safety class and pass a written exam in order to legally operate a snowmobile on any land not owned or leased by the child's parent or guardian. Pre-registration is required by calling 701-328-5357. A \$10 fee is charged for the course.

Additional classes will be held throughout North Dakota this winter. Information on upcoming classes can be found on the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department's web site, <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreation/snowmobile/index.html#classes>.

For more information call the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department at 701-328-5357.