



IS YOUR SLED READY FOR THE TOUR?

Tips from Trail Support Team

Prepare Your Sled:

Complete a thorough inspection of your snowmobile by starting at the front and finishing at the back.

1. **Skis:**

- Check the overall condition and spacing/position.
- Check the skag/wear bar condition.
- Check the suspension condition and adjustment.

2. **Cowling:**

- Test the front headlights—both high and low beams.
- Make sure that a valid Wisconsin registration or trail pass is displayed. Visit dnr.wi.gov/ for more information.

3. **Engine:**

- Check the drive belt's condition and tension.
- Check the condition of the exhaust. Is the exhaust at a legal level?
- Check fuel levels—gasoline, oil and, if applicable, coolant.

4. **Handlebars:**

- Test that the handlebars turn smoothly.
- Check all of the controls on the handlebars.
 - The throttle should move easily and snap back.
 - The brake lever should feel firm, not touch the handgrip, and snap back.
 - Test the engine's stop switch.



5. **Mid-Section:**

- Examine the tracks for rips, tears, ice and/or debris.
- Check the condition of the high-fax/slide rail.
- Check the bogie wheel condition.
- Check suspension condition/adjustment.

6. **Rear:**

- Test that the brake light and taillight are working.
- Make sure that you have a tool kit, operator's manual and spare parts.



Junk in Your Trunk:

Mechanical problems can occur at any time, so you'll want to be prepared. Be sure you to have the following items with you when you ride your snowmobile:

- Cell phone
- Drive belt
- Electrical and duct tape
- Extra key
- Multi tool
- Extra spark plugs
- Extra starter cord
- Flashlight
- Headlight and taillight bulbs
- Plastic zip ties
- Tow rope



See you at the Tour!

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