



ASPEN TRAILS

ASPEN FAT BIKE LOOP

The City of Aspen's Parks & Open Space Department is pleased to announce a new fat bike loop trail that is open for the winter in 2016! **Loop Trail shown in Red.**

You'll find a 4.5 mile Fat Bike Loop that is signed for fat bike users when starting at any of the three trailheads shown in green.

Starting at the Aspen Rec Center, follow the signs across the Terral Wade (Tiehack Bridge) and drop down into the Maroon Creek Valley. You'll soon climb out of the valley, and then follow the green fat bike signs to enjoy 1 mile of groomed singletrack that traverses the golf course. Connect via plowed bike paths towards the southeast onto the Marolt Open Space where all trails are now open to fat bike use. Utilize plowed trails through the Aspen School campus to connect to groomed routes back to the ARC. The loop rides best clockwise.

Extend your ride by cruising down the plowed Cemetery Lane bike path to enjoy the **Rio Grande Trail**, which is open to fat bikes and groomed all the way to Basalt.

This loop has been developed in collaboration with the Roaring Fork Mountain Bike Association. Please visit www.rfmba.org for more information.



Regulations and recommendations for riding fat bikes around Aspen:

Act responsibly, this loop of groomed and plowed trails are maintained free of charge for the enjoyment, challenge and fitness of all trail users. Please read all signage.

Nordic trails are not open to Fat Bikes unless designated by signage or the trail map.

When riding on shared-use groomed or plowed trails, **Fat Bikes yield to all others** trail users. Remember, skiers don't have brakes, but bikes do.

When the trail surface is too soft, it's not fun riding & it damages the trail for other users. **If you leave a rut deeper than 1 inch**, it's too soft and probably time to call it a day.

Do not ride on or in the classic tracks on the Marolt trails (two parallel lines grooved into the snow).

Allow time for the freshly groomed trails to set up and harden before riding.

Utilize fat tires 3.5" or wider. Utilize your fat tires properly, ride with super low pressure to avoid creating ruts!

Be an ambassador for the sport of fat biking: stay polite, educate other riders, discourage bad behavior, follow the rules, and thank the groomers when you see them!

LEGEND:

Nordic Ski Trail (Skiing Only, See Difficulty Below)	
Multi-Use Trail (Walking, Snowshoes & Dogs Allowed)	
Plowed Trail (Multi-Use)	
Non-maintained Trail (Backcountry Trail - Use Caution)	
Trail Number or Name	
Fat Bike Friendly Trail	
Parking	
Hospital	
Restrooms	
Bus Stop	
Trail Difficulty (Skiing)	
Easiest	
Intermediate	
Difficult	