

Nebraska National Forests

The Nebraska National Forest contains:

- 0 miles of groomed winter trails
- 0 miles of groomed trails open to snowmobiles
- 0 miles of groomed trails closed to snowmobiles

The Nebraska National Forest contains:

- 1,100,000 acres of land
- 1,075,600 acres of land open to snowmobiles
- 16,606 acres of non-wilderness land closed to snowmobiles
- 7,794 acres of designated wilderness land, also closed to snowmobiles

See Table C.

The NVUM surveys for the Nebraska National Forest show there are an estimated:

- 208 cross-country ski and snowshoe visits annually
- <1 snowmobile visits annually

See Table B.

These numbers show that of the 1.1 million acres of national forest land in Nebraska, all of which is within the Nebraska National Forest, only 24,400 acres are designated non-motorized. Half of the non-motorized acres are in wilderness areas. Despite NVUM surveys showing definite participation by cross-country skiers and snowshoers, there are no groomed cross-country ski or snowshoe trails at all. Participation despite the absence of non-motorized opportunities suggests that participation rates would well be higher if such opportunities were offered.

Table B: National Forest Annual Visits per Activity

Source: U.S. Government, National Visitor Use Monitoring data

- Cross-Country Ski and Snowshoe Visits
- Snowmobile Visits

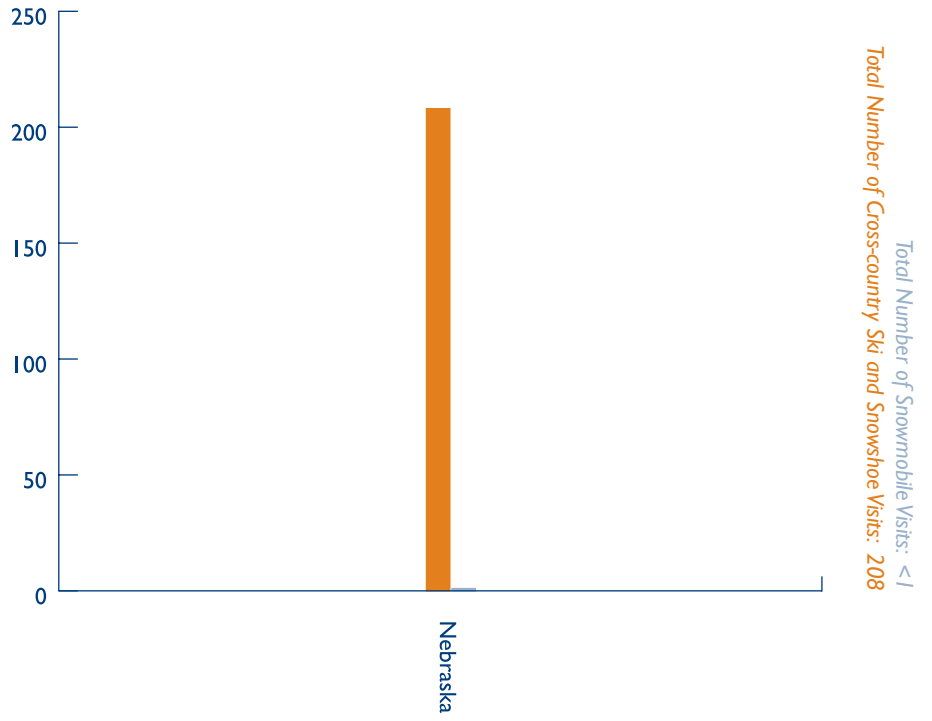


Table C: National Forest Acres Open and Closed to Snowmobiles

- Acres Open to Snowmobiles
- Designated Wilderness Acres, Closed to Snowmobiles
- Non-Wilderness Acres Closed to Snowmobiles

