

Snowmobiling is a popular winter activity in North Dakota, with many of out-of-state snowmobilers visiting the state each year to take advantage of its vast trail system. However, maintaining and improving this trail system is a costly endeavor. One way to help offset these costs is through the use of trail permits for out-of-state snowmobiles.

Currently, the out of state trail permit consists of an online license that is printed and carried with you or tucked away on the snowmobile for safe keeping. As a snowmobiler, I've learned many people are unaware that there is a trail permit fee for out of state snowmobiles. A trail permit sticker **displayed on the snowmobile** would be a good way to help others become aware of the permits, and would be an easy way for authorities to identify snowmobilers that are following the law.

The fee for the permit helps to fund the maintenance and improvement of the trail system, including grooming, signage, and other trail needs.