MONTE CRISTO SNOWMOBILE COMPLEX

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Salt Lake City……801-364-1581
Ogden……801-626-8600
Provo……801-378-4333
Logan……435-797-4146

For local conditions and grooming information contact:

Utah Division of State Parks and Recreation
1-800-OHV-RIDE (1-800-648-7433)
801-538-7433 (Salt Lake City area)

Utah Department of Transportation
Road Conditions 1-800-492-2400

Wasatch-Cache National Forest
Ogden Ranger District
801-625-5112

Logan Ranger District
435-755-3620

Box Elder County Tourism Council
435-734-3315

Cache Valley Tourist Council
435-752-2161 or 800-882-4433

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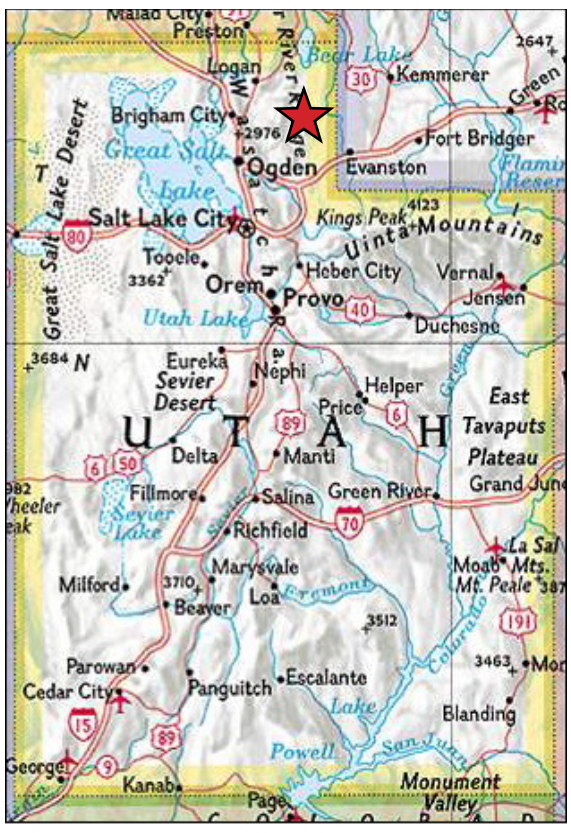

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The Hardware Ranch / Monte Cristo / Logan Canyon snowmobile complexes are some of northern Utah's unique recreation treasures. Some 180 miles of well-groomed snowmobile trails wind through the Wasatch-Cache National Forest providing snowmobiling opportunities that are consistently included in lists of the west's top riding areas.

To the north of the Monte Cristo Complex is Hardware Ranch, owned and operated by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. Hardware Ranch is a wintering ground for one of Utah's premier elk herds. Visitors to Hardware Ranch find a warm visitor center with interpretive displays, heated restrooms, and restaurant. Sleigh rides provide an up close look at the elk, which annually migrate to the ranch. Since this is a critical wintering area, snowmobilers are cautioned to stay on designated trails.

Below are some specific items of interest about the trails included in the Monte Cristo Complex. Check with local U.S. Forest Service offices for trail guides and travel maps of ungroomed trails and other areas open to snowmobile use.

CURTIS CREEK /ANT FLAT (A/K)

This 63-mile loop offers opportunities for all snowmobilers. The trail is flat and well groomed with generally gentle grades and tremendous views of the Cache Valley. In many areas the trail is lined with tall trees that open to spacious play areas. Several switchbacks provide enough variety to keep everyone interested, without becoming overwhelming. Riders are cautioned about icy conditions in the shaded areas on the north end of Ant Flat Trail. Flat light and ice require snowmobilers to slow down in this area. In addition, the Ant Flat Trail crosses private property throughout much of its length. Snowmobilers are cautioned to stay on the trail to avoid trespassing on private property.

SINKS TRAIL (B)

Heading north from Hardware Ranch, this trail features gradual climbs and falls through the trees. This trail is especially scenic and uncrowded, making it a favorite of local riders. Access to some of the best play and hill climbing areas in the region are via this trail.

MILLIE SPRINGS (C)

The Millie Springs spur provides access to the complex from the east side of Monte Cristo near Woodruff. This short spur climbs rapidly through a tree lined canyon to the Monte Cristo summit and the junction with Curtis Creek Trail.

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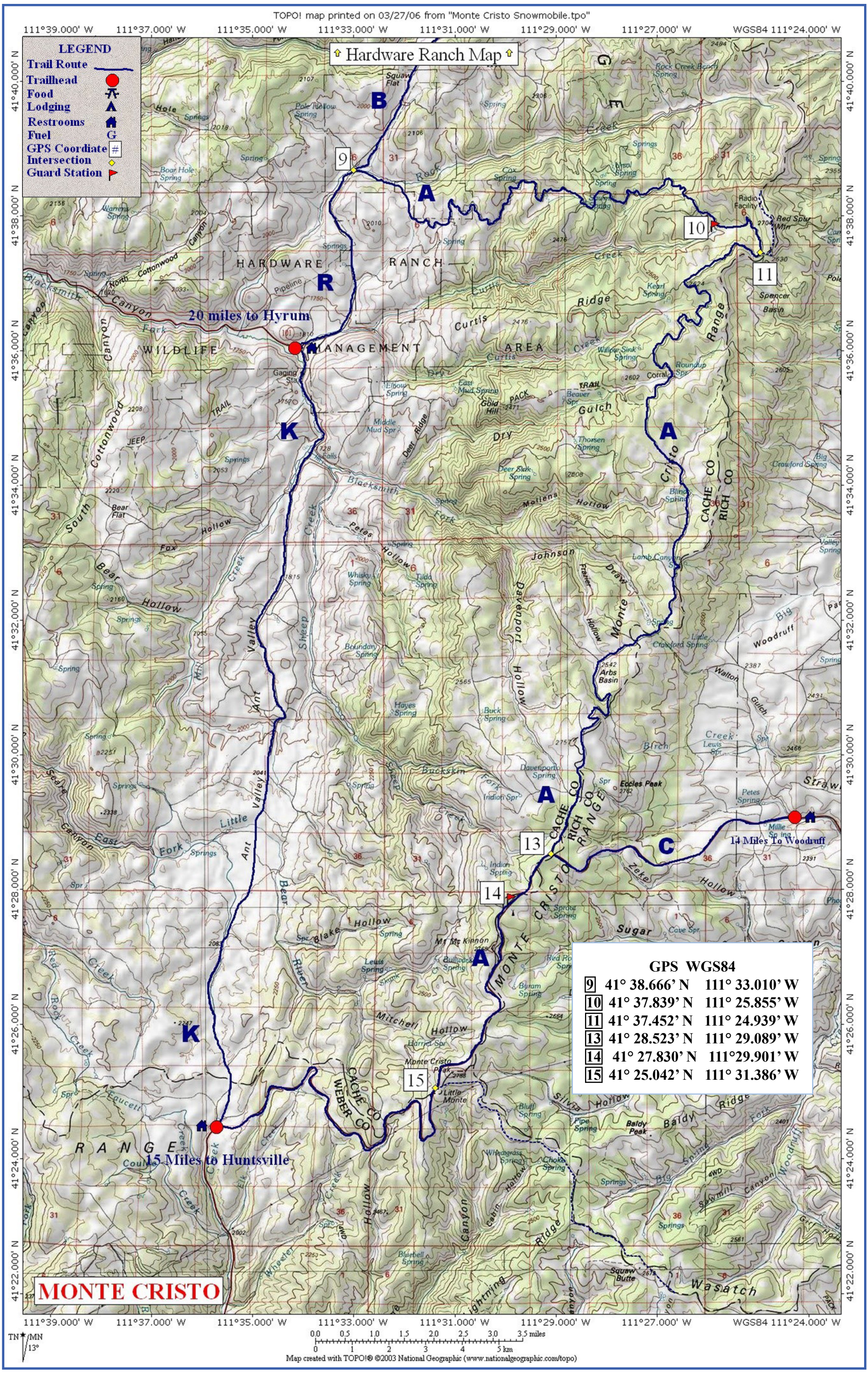
A. Curtis Creek	41 Miles
B. Sinks Trail	27.6 Miles
C. Millie Springs	4.9 Miles
K. Ant Flat	14.6 Miles
R. Rock Creek	3.8 Miles

SAFETY TIPS

- Let someone know where you're going and when you expect to be back. Never ride alone.
- Be familiar with your machine. Know its fuel capacity and basic maintenance procedures.
- Carry extra spark plugs, extra drive belt, a tool kit, and a survival kit.
- Watch your fuel supply. Ride out only to a point where your fuel gauge reads one-half; then follow your tracks back to the trailhead.
- Ride on the right side of the trail, giving the uphill bound machine the right of way. Be careful not to follow other snowmobiles too closely.
- Dress for changing weather conditions. Layered clothing allows riders to adjust to changing temperatures and conditions.
- Check the weather and avalanche danger forecasts to avoid potentially dangerous situations.
- Never harass or chase wildlife.
- Use headlights and taillights in both daylight and darkness.
- Please park cars, trailers, campers etc., in designated snowmobile parking lots.
- Always be on the lookout for trail groomers on Utah's trails. Ride under control at all times.
- An adult should accompany and supervise operators ages eight through 15 at all times.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Trail Route
Trailhead
Food
Lodging
Restrooms
Fuel
GPS Coordiate
Intersection
Guard Station
20 miles to Hyrum
14 Miles To Woodruff
15 Miles to Huntsville
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13 41° 28.523' N 111° 29.089' W
14 41° 27.830' N 111°29.901' W
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