

## **Montour Trail Council Winter Maintenance Policy**

The Montour Trail is open to visitors year-round. The Montour Trail Council has a policy of not performing snow and ice removal during winter months. This policy has been enacted for the following reasons:

1. Many users visit the trail for a natural experience, including snow. During these times, some users like to engage in winter activities, such as cross-country skiing and snow-shoeing.
2. Snow-removal activities can damage the limestone trail surface.
3. As an all-volunteer organization, it would be difficult for the MTC to provide the resources for snow and ice removal.

Therefore, trail users should be prepared to encounter snow and ice during wintery weather conditions. Appropriate caution should be exercised at all times and locations, especially on bridges, in tunnels, and at low-lying areas.