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NEWS RELEASE / PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

PORTIONS OF THE VILAS COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAIL SYSTEM TO CLOSE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 2026, at 8:00 A.M.

Warm weather has taken a toll on most trails with many areas showing bare ground and pavement. The following trail systems will close at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26th, 2026: Arbor Vitae trail system, Conover trail system, Eagle River trail system, Lac Du Flambeau trail system, Manitowish Waters trail system, Phelps trail system, and the St. Germain trail system. The only systems to remain open are the Boulder Junction trail system, Land O' Lakes trail system, Presque Isle trail system, and Sayner trail system. The Vilas County Snowmobile Ordinance prohibits snowmobiles from operating on the trail system when closed. Trail users are reminded that they may encounter gated sections where systems are closed and are asked to only travel on open trails. The attached map shows highlighted sections which are areas that are open (this is not an official survey map and actual open trail location may be different).

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