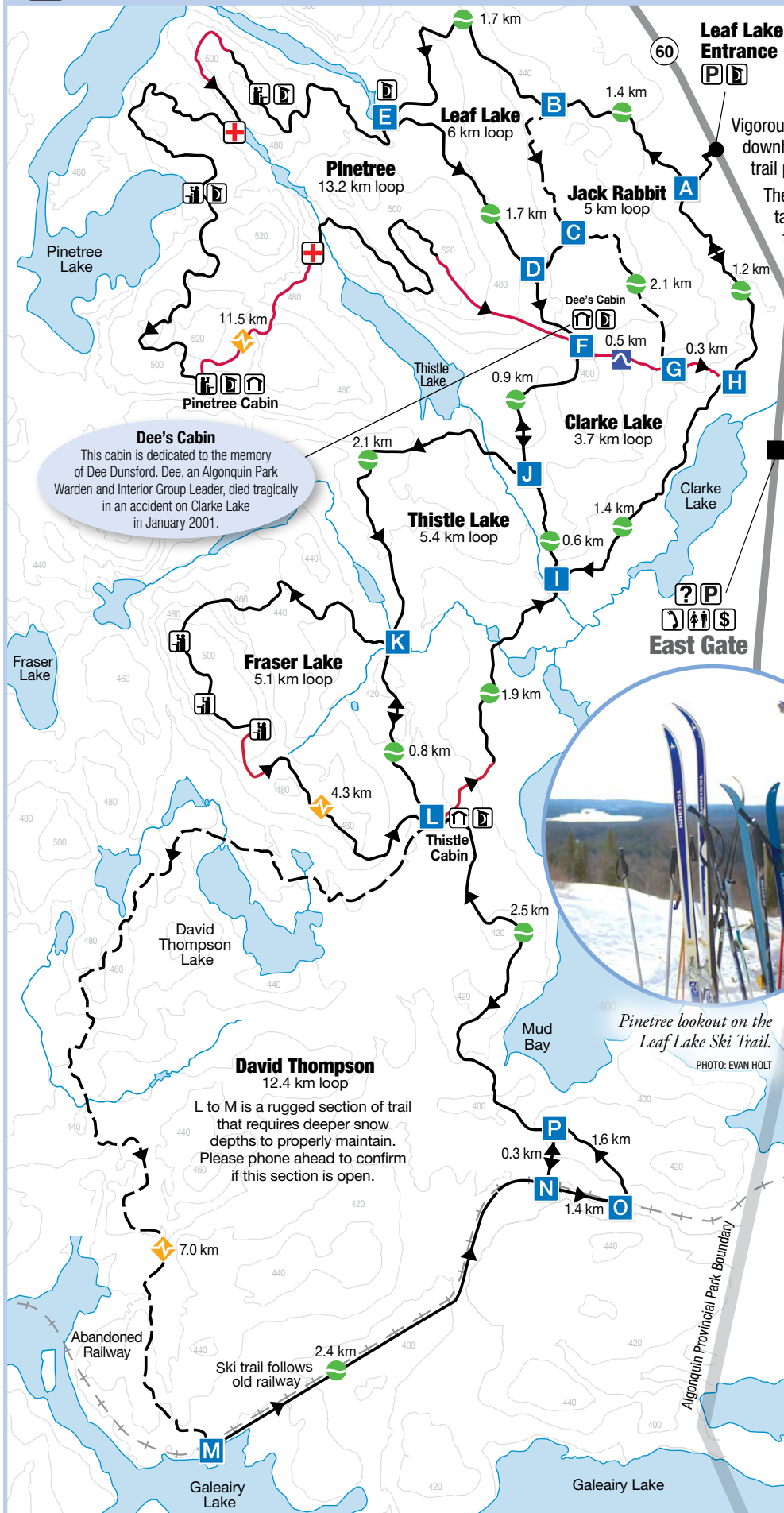




Leaf Lake Ski Trail

Latest Ski Trail Conditions: www.algonquinpark.on.ca/ski



Leaf Lake Entrance

45 kilometres groomed and trackset

The Pinetree Loop is probably the premiere ski trail in all of Ontario for experienced skiers. Most loops are wide enough for both classic or skate skiing. Vigorous uphill climbs are combined with long exhilarating downhill runs. Built through rugged terrain, at one point the trail passes through a narrow gap in a scenic rock wall.

The relatively short, but challenging, Fraser Lake Loop takes you on a steep climb of 125 metres for about two kilometres to the top of a level granite ridge. Here, amongst poplar, oak, and conifers, the skier is rewarded with westward views over Fraser Lake followed by the compensating descents—sometimes steep, long and thrilling—to Thistle Cabin. This rustic cabin is heated by an efficient woodstove. A great place to take a break and enjoy the scenery.



Snowshoeing is **NOT** permitted on Leaf Lake Ski Trail.

Dee's Cabin
This cabin is dedicated to the memory of Dee Dunford. Dee, an Algonquin Park Warden and Interior Group Leader, died tragically in an accident on Clarke Lake in January 2001.

- Easy
- More Difficult
- Most Difficult
- Trail groomed and trackset
- Rugged section of trail (please phone ahead to ensure this section is open)
- Steep downhill
- Information
- Parking
- Fee Station
- Telephone
- Flush Toilet
- Toilet (outdoor privy)
- Warm-up Cabin
- Scenic Lookout
- Emergency Barrel
Ambulance (613) 756-3090



Pinetree lookout on the Leaf Lake Ski Trail.

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L to M is a rugged section of trail that requires deeper snow depths to properly maintain. Please phone ahead to confirm if this section is open.

SKIER'S CODE

- Ski within your capabilities. Assess all risks and act to prevent accidents. Use extra caution during changing weather, or icy conditions.
- Do not ski alone. Trails are not supervised.
- Do not venture or stay out on any trails after dusk; allow enough time to return safely in daylight hours.
- Remain on marked trails. It is easy to lose your sense of direction once off the trail.
- Ski in the indicated direction, and observe all signs.
- Always ski to the right when passing an oncoming skier and when skiing on a double track.
- Do not obstruct the trail. Move quickly off the track if you fall, and step off the trail during breaks.
- Yield the track to faster skiers, or skiers saying "TRACK," by stepping off to the right.
- Skiers should yield to trail grooming equipment.
- To minimize damage to trails, dogs, snowshoeing, walking, toboggans, and sleighs are not permitted on ski trails.
- Do not litter. If you pack it in, pack it out.