



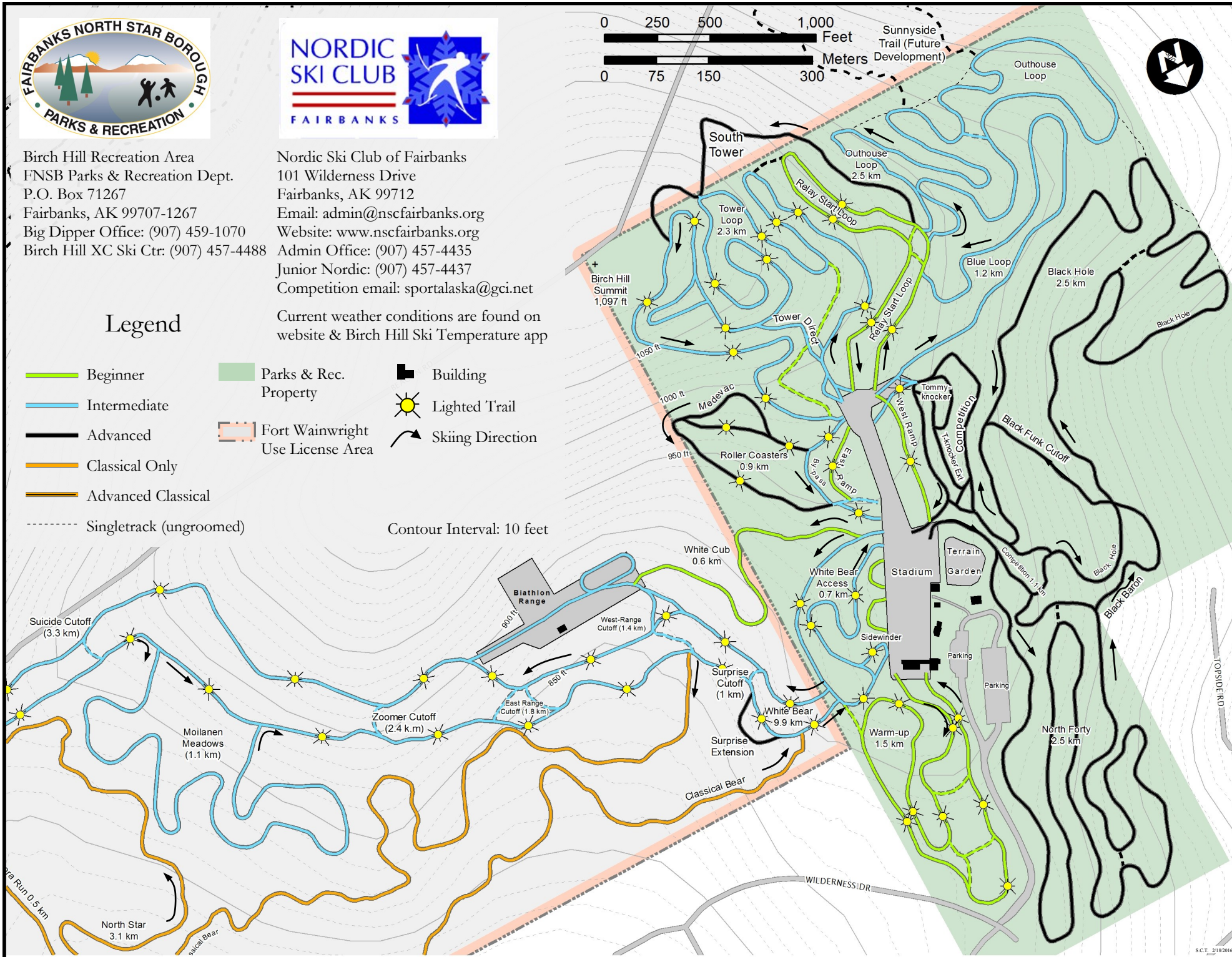
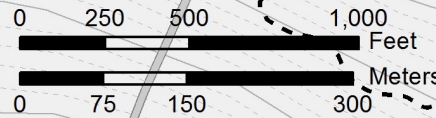
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### Legend

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Classical Only
- Advanced Classical
- - - Singletrack (ungroomed)
- Parks & Rec. Property
- Fort Wainwright Use License Area
- Building
- ☀ Lighted Trail
- ↷ Skiing Direction

Contour Interval: 10 feet



# Jim Whisenant Cross Country Ski Trails

## Birch Hill Recreation Area Fairbanks, Alaska

Park Hours: 8am to 10pm (gate closes at 10)

### Birch Hill Cross Country Ski Center (BHCCSC) Building Hours\*:

Mon-Fri: 12pm to 9pm  
 Sat: 8am to 6pm  
 Sun: 10am to 6pm

\* subject to change based on weather or snow conditions

### Cold Weather Policy

BHCCSC will be closed and trail lights shut off when the temperature is -25F (-31C) or colder. Trails and Warm-Up Hut will remain open.

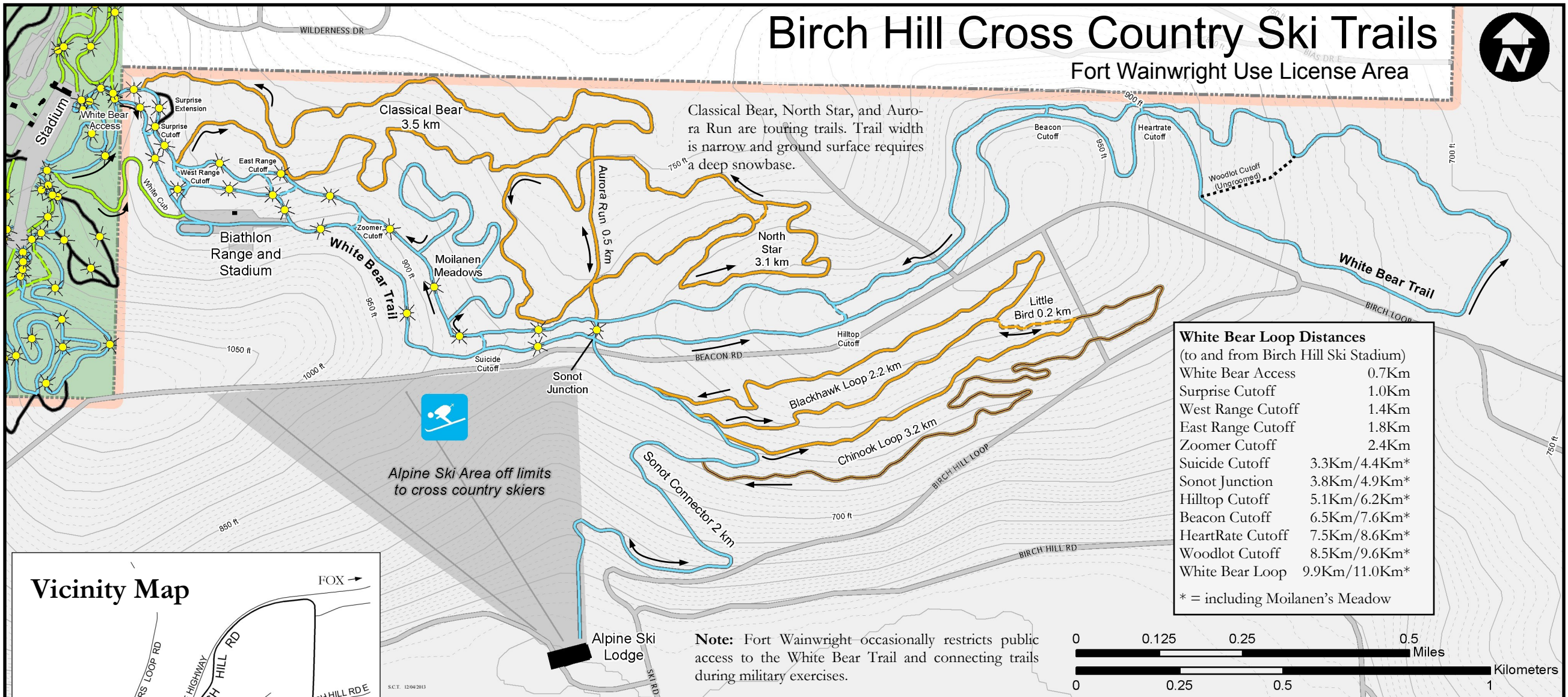
Live webcam & realtime weather at  
[www.nscfairbanks.org](http://www.nscfairbanks.org)

### Support Good Tracks

Join the Nordic Ski Club and give to the Birch Hill Trail Fund. Your donation supports trail development, trail improvement, summer maintenance, winter grooming, tracksetting, and equipment procurement. Help the Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks and the Fairbanks North Star Borough Parks and Recreation Department keep the Birch Hill trail system second to none.

# Birch Hill Cross Country Ski Trails

Fort Wainwright Use License Area

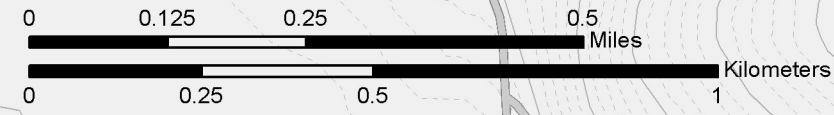


White Bear Loop Distances	
(to and from Birch Hill Ski Stadium)	
White Bear Access	0.7Km
Surprise Cutoff	1.0Km
West Range Cutoff	1.4Km
East Range Cutoff	1.8Km
Zoomer Cutoff	2.4Km
Suicide Cutoff	3.3Km/4.4Km*
Sonot Junction	3.8Km/4.9Km*
Hilltop Cutoff	5.1Km/6.2Km*
Beacon Cutoff	6.5Km/7.6Km*
HeartRate Cutoff	7.5Km/8.6Km*
Woodlot Cutoff	8.5Km/9.6Km*
White Bear Loop	9.9Km/11.0Km*

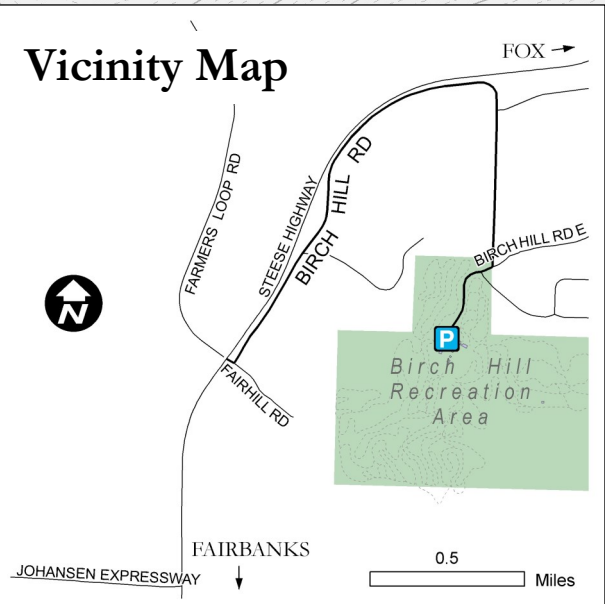
\* = including Moilanen's Meadow

Alpine Ski Area off limits to cross country skiers

**Note:** Fort Wainwright occasionally restricts public access to the White Bear Trail and connecting trails during military exercises.



## Vicinity Map



### Trail Information:

- During winter, trails are for cross country skiing only (running, walking, snowshoeing, and cycling are prohibited).
- Dogs and other pets are prohibited during ski season.
- Motorized vehicles (snowmachines, ATVs, etc.) prohibited year-round.
- Trails should be skied in the direction indicated by arrows on the map.
- Trail conditions vary with weather and skier use. Be aware and ski with caution.

### Rules for using trails south of Beacon Road (Sonot Connector, Blackhawk, Chinook & Little Bird):

- Adult skiers (17 years and older) must possess identification.
- Access is limited to cross country ski trails identified on this map.
- Areas not identified on the map are off limits.
- Access to Alpine Ski Lodge is permitted.

The Birch Hill Recreation Area Nordic ski trails are maintained by the Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks. Please contribute to the Birch Hill Trail Maintenance Fund, c/o NSCF, 101 Wilderness Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99712. Your donation ensures continued quality trail grooming.