

Winter Parking Restrictions

South Algonquin Township, by means of a by-law, has instituted a complete winter parking ban on all township roads for the period 1 November - 15 April annually. Roads covered under the parking restriction are posted. Enforcement of the by-law is by OPP and municipal employee patrols, and by complaint process.

The **winter parking ban** includes **Spectacle Lake Road** (and turn-around area at end of road), on which two trailheads – north and south ends – for the SLBM Trails are located.

Highway 60: The company that is under contract from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to perform maintenance of Hwy 60 between Barry's Bay and Whitney does not always remove snow from shoulders of the highway to allow for parking well to right of solid white line on the road. It is an offense under the highway traffic act to park on or straddle the solid white line. The OPP will issue a traffic ticket and have the parked vehicle towed to an impound facility. (Note: this parking offense applies year round.)



Winter parking ban sign posted on Spectacle Lake Road @ Hwy 60 junction.

Two trailheads for SLBM Trails are located along Hwy 60 – west end for Bear Mountain Sector and east end for Burnetts Mountain Sector.

Winter Parking Options

Spectacle Lake Lodge has kindly offered to make a limited number of parking spots available in its lot. It would be appreciated if you would inform the front desk at the Lodge that you are using parking space.

There are three ways to access SLBM Trails from Spectacle Lake Lodge.

- > Trailhead located on Spectacle Lake Road ~200 metres north of the Lodge.
- > Walk 1.3 km south on Spectacle Lake Road to trailhead at end of road.
- > Cross Spectacle Lake (when ice conditions permit) on snowshoes or skis – see winter version of [trails map](#) for recommended routes.

These access points from the Lodge will give you entry to trails in the Bear Mountain and Spectacle Lake sectors. The Burnetts Mountain Sector is out-of-bounds in winter due to snowmobiling activity.

