

Policy: Snowshoes Lending

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The Bonnechere Union Public Library makes snowshoes available for loan through the North Algona Wilberforce Township to library card holders and are provided according to availability. **See document entitled: Snowshoe lending policy – liability release.**

The following rules and regulations apply:

1. Snowshoes may be borrowed by library card holders in good standing (i.e., no fines outstanding) over the age of 18. For borrowers under the age of 18, a signature of a parent or guardian will be required.
2. Users are required to sign a liability release agreement before borrowing the snowshoes.
3. The loan period is up to 5 days (120 hours) for home/recreational use.
4. Snowshoes may be reserved up to one week in advance. If not reserved, the snowshoes are available on a first-come first-served basis.
5. Users attest that they have basic familiarity and comfort with using the snowshoes.
6. Renewals may be granted at the discretion of senior library staff.
7. Snowshoes must be returned in person, and not left in the book drop-box or otherwise outside the library. Borrowers are requested to wait until the snowshoes are checked. Borrowers should report any problems, mechanical or otherwise, upon returning the equipment.
8. The borrower (or user's parent/guardian) assumes full responsibility for the cost of repair or replacement in the event that the snowshoes are lost, stolen, or damaged.