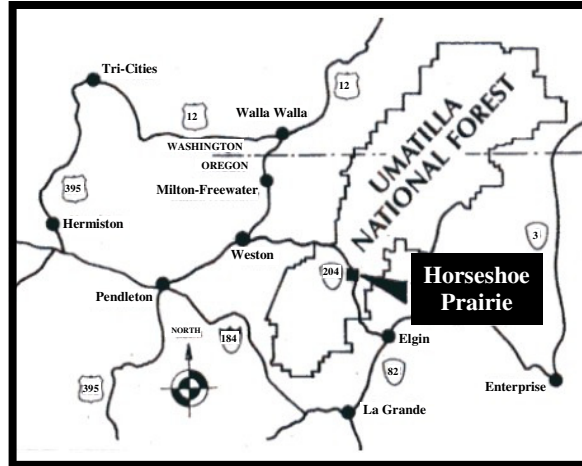


**Welcome to the Horseshoe Prairie Nordic Ski Area.** This area provides an opportunity for nordic skiing on a marked, non groomed trail system. Currently there are approximately 10 miles (16 kilometers) of marked trail. Visitors with snowshoes are welcome but should avoid walking on the nordic ski tracks.

In order for everyone to have a safe and enjoyable outing, we offer the following suggestions:

- Check the weather forecast before you go.
- Check your equipment to make sure it is in good repair.
- Dress in layers to allow for changing conditions. Avoid cotton fabrics, they are cold when wet and take a long time to dry. Instead, wear wool, polypropylene, polyester pile, fiber fill, etc. These materials keep you warm when wet and dry quickly. Wear a hat, most of your body heat is lost through your head.
- Bring water and high energy foods. Carry at least 1 quart of water per person.
- Carry a map and compass and know how to use them.
- Be observant. Be alert for changing weather and snow conditions.
- Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.
- In consideration of others, please leave your pets at home.
- Respect the rights of all winter recreationists to enjoy the beauty of the area.

**Snowmobile use is prohibited in this area.**



Horseshoe Prairie is located just off Highway 204, approximately 26 miles east of Weston, Oregon and 14 miles northwest of Elgin, Oregon. The area is bordered on the North and West by the North Fork Umatilla Wilderness.

Parking is available across Highway 204 at the Andies Prairie Sno-Park. Sno-Park permits are required in winter sports areas from November through April. For your safety, use Sno-Park areas and do not park along the highway. Funds from the sale of Sno-Park permits are used to plow roads and parking areas.

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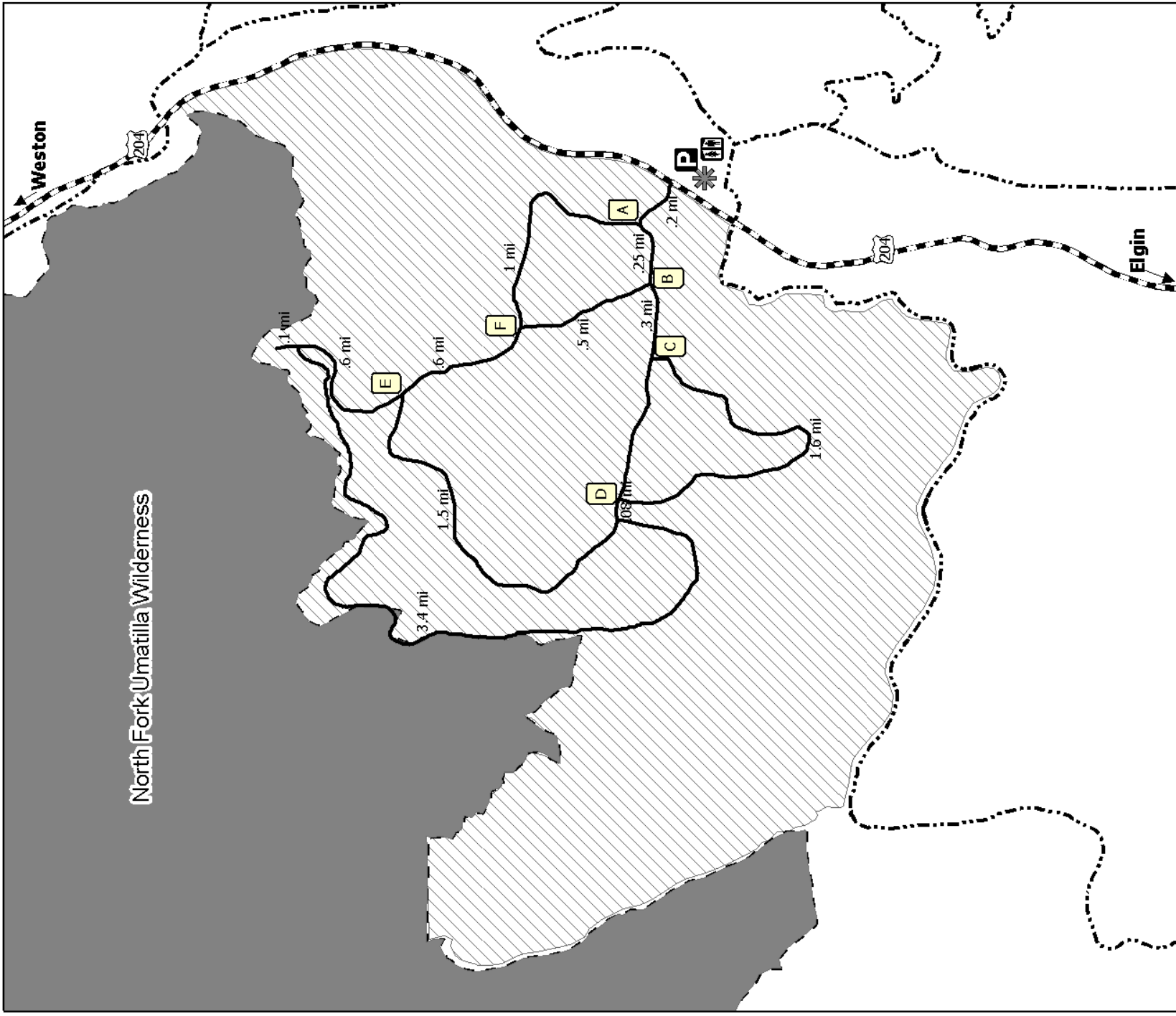
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- Snowmobile Trails
- Andies SnoPark & Restrooms
- Motorized Closure Area
- Marked Nordic Trails
- Nordic trails are marked with blue diamonds.

A - E identify existing marked poles at trail junctions.

0.5 0.25 0 0.5 Miles