

## Skiing Mize Loop @Kincaid

Mize loop is probably the best beginner friendly ski trail loop at Kincaid. The entire loop is 2.8mi, however the first half, dubbed “Short Mize” by most skiers, is the true beginner friendly section at 1.5k. The first half is generally quite flat/gentle while the second half includes multiple hills. The second half is a great next step in your skiing journey, but I recommend that skiers be confident in using a snowplow to moderate speed on descents before attempting the second half of Mize.

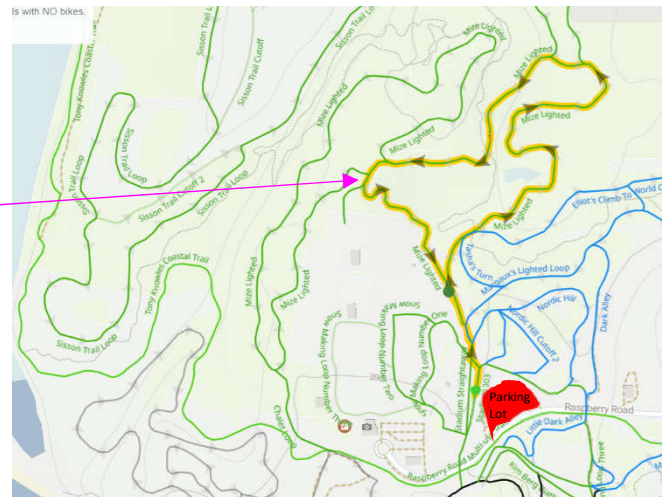
Mize is skied in the counter-clockwise direction. If you are wanting to do “Short Mize” you will need to turn left at the junction marked in pink. The maps below visually represent both loops.

Full Mize:

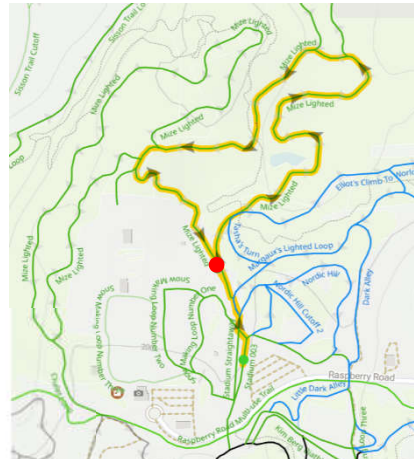
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Short Mize:

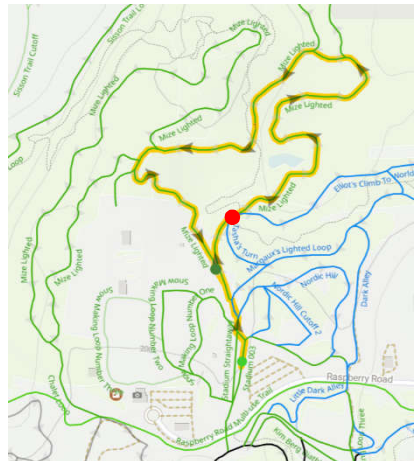
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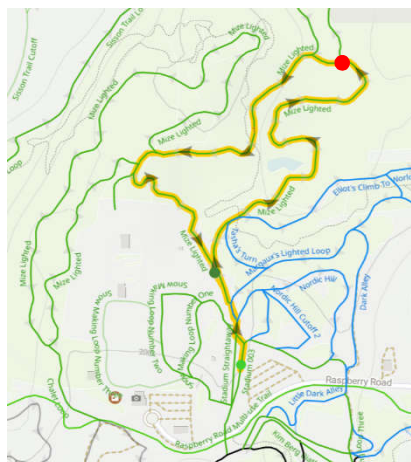
Leave the parking lot and head down the small hill into the main stadium. Ski to far end of the flat stadium area marked by the **X**.



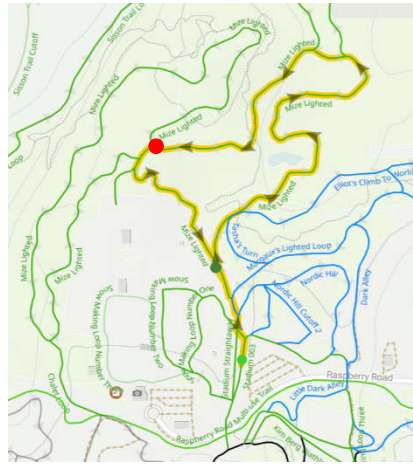
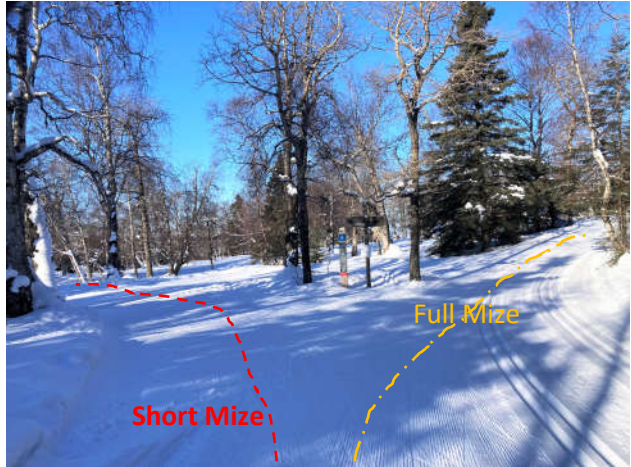
Stay RIGHT! The trail to the left/straight is the finish of Mize.



Stay LEFT following the light poles.



Stay LEFT at the Mize/Sisson intersection (follow the light poles). *Note: The Mize loop sign indicating "wrong way" is incorrect. You are going the proper way!*



Stay LEFT for SHORT MIZE, go right to ski the whole Mize. *The second half of Mize is much hillier than the first half.*

Regardless of whether you choose short or long Mize, continue to stay left to reach the stadium. There are a few side trail/junctions but staying left brings you back to the stadium.