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CROSS COUNTRY SKI SNOWSHOE GUIDE

Northwest Wisconsin is a region rich in Nordic skiing tradition and history and blessed with some of the best cross country ski trails in the country. Not only are there literally hundreds of kilometers of groomed trails, but they represent a wide range of family-oriented to athletically challenging experiences in a setting of incredible natural beauty.

With the region's strong Scandinavian heritage, it was only natural that Nordic skiing took root in northwest Wisconsin. Farmers, loggers and settlers of Norwegian, Finnish and Swedish extraction used cross country skis for work, recreation and transportation dating back to the early part of the twentieth century.

Much of the area's "modern" Nordic skiing heritage can be attributed to the late Tony Wise and the development of Telemark Resort in Cable. Wise was one of those larger than life characters whose accomplishments helped elevate cross country skiing to a much higher level of awareness in the Midwest and the country. He was the former owner of Telemark Resort which, when started in 1947, was one of the first downhill ski areas in the Midwest. As such, it quickly became a hot spot for winter sports in the area. Wise also recognized the potential for cross country skiing at Telemark; a system of trails was laid out and Telemark began to make its mark in the world of cross country skiing.

To further promote Telemark Resort and its cross country ski trails, Wise also went on to create the American Birkebeiner cross country ski marathon. Starting with only 54 skiers in 1973, it has grown to enormous proportions and now attracts over 10,000 skiers. The American Birkebeiner Ski Trail, originally created specifically for this event, has become the most significant cross country ski trail in the U.S.

Landmark dates in the history of cross country skiing in northwest Wisconsin include 1975 when the United States Cross Country Ski Team including Bill Koch—who would later go on to win a silver medal in the 1976 Olympics—came to Telemark to train, 1978 when the first World Cup cross country ski races were held on the Telemark Trails, and also that year the Worldloppet League, an affiliation of international cross country ski marathons, was formed by Tony Wise at Telemark.

Not long after Wise undertook his efforts to develop the Telemark Trails, cross country ski trails began springing up all across northwest Wisconsin with many developed by the U.S. Forest Service in the surrounding Chequamegon-Nicolet

National Forest. After an auspicious beginning, it wasn't long before the landscape was dotted with numerous trails of all sizes and descriptions, most of which continue to offer pleasant and challenging cross country skiing opportunities today.



Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing is just about as silent a "silent sport" as you can find. The soft sound of your snowshoes packing the snow and your own heartbeat are about all one can hear as you make your way through the woods in the deep snow of our long Northwest Wisconsin winters. But where does one go to enjoy this increasingly popular winter sport? Unlike cross country skiing, developed snowshoe trail systems are still evolving across the region. We are fortunate, however, to have many excellent places to explore here in the wilds of Northwest Wisconsin.

Of course, the real die-hard adventurer doesn't even need a trail and can just head out into any tract of undeveloped land. For you, vast county forests and National Forest lands will provide ample opportunity to explore. Existing hiking and nature trails also offer fantastic snowshoeing options, many through deep woods in remote areas with others close to towns or major highways.

From the easy and rolling to trails that take you through some of the most rugged terrain in the region, there is a trail for everyone.

The quiet, the healthful exercise and fresh air, or the intimacy with wildlife and the forest – all good reasons to try snowshoeing in northwest Wisconsin. It doesn't take any special skills, but the rewards are many. We hope you enjoy your snowshoeing experience here in northwest Wisconsin and come back often to explore other parts of the region. And please, tell your friends. Good snowshoeing to you!







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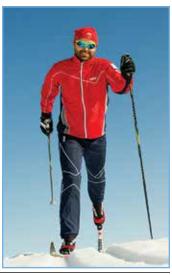
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CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL GUIDE

TRAIL NUMBERS CORRESPOND TO TRAIL MAP ON PAGES 12 & 13

1. ABR TRAILS

E5299 Pioneer Rd. • Ironwood, MI 49938 906/932-3502 info@abrski.com • www.abrski.com 70 km of numerous loops, easy to most difficult, skate/classic and classic only.

2. AFTERHOURS SKI TRAIL

Brule River State Forest Ranger Station Rd. • Brule, WI 54820 715/372-5678 22 km of trails beginner to advanced. Classic and skating.

3. AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER TRAIL

American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation P.O. Box 911 • Hayward, WI 54843 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com • www.birkie.com Cable to Hayward-70 km point-to-point plus 5 km series of looped trails at 00 trailhead.

4. ASHLAND SKI TRAIL

Ashland Ski Trails Association 1121 19th Ave. W - Ashland, WI 54806 djwherritt@gmail.com Four loops with connecting trails. 5 km total trail. Groomed for skating and classic. Additional 5 km of trail on golf course.

5. BALSAM BRANCH XC SKI TRAILS

Nordic Ski Club of Amery Amery, WI 54001 • 715/268-7565 11 km of trails groomed for classic and skating.

6. BEAR CROSSING SKI TRAILS

Jim/Lori Livingston • Medford, WI 54451 715/785-7564 • jljam@midway.tds.net Nine looped trails that total 4 miles. Hilly trails north, flat trails south.

7. BEAVER BROOK SKI TRAIL

Hwy 70 E • Spooner, WI 54801 esolutions2@hotmail.com Ten km of classic groomed trails, plus ungroomed snowshoe & backcountry trails.

8. BLUE HILLS TRAIL

Blue Hills Trails Association, Inc. P.O. Box 251 • Bruce, WI 54819 800/535-7875, bluehills@centurytel.net www.bluehillstrail.com 20+ miles of trails groomed for classic and skating. Many intersecting loops allow for tours of various configurations.

9. BRANDT PINES SKI TRAIL

Governor Knowles State Forest Box 367 • State Hwy. 70 Grantsburg, WI 54840 • 715/463-2898 Gentle to moderately rolling trails through woodlands.

10. CAMP FOREST SPRINGS TRAILS

N8890 Forest Lane Westboro, WI 54490 • 715/427-5241 www.campforestsprings.org 18 km of trails groomed for skating and striding. Great terrain and regular trail grooming. Also a ski hill, tubing hill, ice rink, snowshoe trails, rentals and free PSIA-certified instruction on Sunday afternoons.

11. CAMPUS TRAIL

Friends of the Campus Trail/Taylor County Parks & Recreation Medford, WI 54451 Approximately 1.88 km groomed for classic and skating. Outer loop-1 km, Inner loop-.88 km.

12. COON LAKE TRAIL

Viking Ski Club of Frederic Frederic, WI 54834 • 715/327-4158 5.3 km groomed for skating and classic with segments of easy and intermediate difficulty and one series of steep, more difficult loops.

13. COPPER FALLS STATE PARK

Copper Fall State Park
Mellen, WI 54546 • 715/274-5123
benjamin.bergey@wisconsin.gov
Two original classic ski trails of 4 km
and 2.8km with shorter cut-offs and
newer skate trails of 8 km and 2.5 km
with scenic overlooks of the Bad River
Valley. Easy to Intermediate. Multi-use
snowshoe trails of 4 km and 1.5.

14. DOUGLAS COUNTY SKI TRAIL

Douglas County Convention & Visitors Bureau Superior, WI 54880 • 800/942-5313 chamber@superiorchamber.org www.superiorchamber.org Three trails of 5 to 11 km skating and one 4.1 km classic trail.

15. DRUMMOND SKI TRAILS

Drummond Area Ski Trails Association Drummond, WI 54232 | 715/739-6654 Seven trails, 2.6 to 9 km with multiple options to combine for a lengthy ski. Classic only.

16. FLAMBEAU HILLS TRAIL

W1424 Cty. Hwy. W, Winter, WI 54896 Flambeau River State Forest W1613 Cty. Hwy. W, Winter WI 54896 715/332-5271 | 800/269-4505 27 km - Scenic views with mostly easy to moderate skiing. Three-sided warming shelter on upper loop. Groomed for skating and classic.

17. FORT FOLLE AVOINE SKI TRAIL

Danbury • 715/866-8890 www.burnettcounty.com www.theforts.org Five km of trails along the Yellow River taking you to historic cultural sites including a fur trading post, Woodland Indian village and the Karlsborg School and Palmer House. Trails groomed for classic skiing are beginner to intermediate level.

18. HATCHERY CREEK PARK

Hayward Area Ski Trails Association P.O. Box 1175 | Hayward, WI 54843 715/634-8685 1.15 km, 1.9 km, 4 km loops groomed for skating or classic. All trails are lighted from dusk to 10 p.m. Trails connect to American Birkebeiner Trail.

19. HAYWARD HOSPITAL SKI TRAILS

Hayward Area Ski Trails Association (HASTA), P.O. Box 1175 Hayward, WI 54843 • 715/634-8685 Two easy loops of 2 km and 3 km, close to the city of Hayward.

20. HEARTWOOD CONFERENCE CENTER & RESORT TRAILS

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21. HICKORY RIDGE XC SKI TRAIL

Chippewa County Forest and Parks P.O. Box 482 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 715/726-7880 14.2 km of trails in 3 loops in Bloomer. Challenging with rolling to steep terrain around numerous lakes. 2 warming shelters on trail.

22. HIGH POINT TRAIL

W3206 Cty. Rd. RR, Ogema, WI 54459 High Point Village Resort - 715/767-5287 Price County Tourism - 800/269-4505 tourism@co.price.wi.us www.pricecountywi.net 14 km - Over some of the hilliest terrain in the state. Groomed for skating and classic. Lighted night skiing on Wednesdays or by appointment. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of trail.

23. HOLY CROSS TRAIL

side of trail.

Holy Cross Trail Road, Phillips, WI 54555
Price County Tourism - 800/269-4505
tourism@co.price.wi.us
www.pricecountywi.net
9.6 km - Moderate hilly and rolling
terrain through a variety of forest
types. Very scenic. Excellent family
tour. Groomed for classic only.
Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed

24. INTERSTATE PARK TRAILS

Interstate State Park St. Croix Falls, WI 54024 715/483-3747 • foxj@dnr.state.wi.us Six trails, mostly beginner to intermediate, 1.6 to 4.8 km.

25. JERRY JAY JOLLY PIKE'S CREEK TRAIL Bayfield County Forest

Courthouse/Box 832 Washburn, WI 54891 715/373-6338 11 km classic and skate trail through very scenic ravine and forest. Connects to Mt. Ashwabay Recreation Area - trail pass required. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of trail.

26. LADYSMITH H.S. LIGHTED XC TRAIL

Rusk County Tourism 205 W. 9th St. S • Ladysmith, WI 54848 715/532-7246

A warming house and 1.6 km lighted loop groomed for skating and classic. An additional .6 km trail is groomed on the Athletic Field. Cross Trail -.2 km cuts across lighted trail.

27. LEISURE LAKE TRAIL

National Park Service St. Croix Scenic Riverway Trego, WI 54888 | 715/635-8346 Two classic groomed loops of 2.7 and 3.2 km.

28. MECCA TRAILS

MECCA, P.O. Box 76, Mercer, WI, 54547. kellym@skimecca.org, www.skimecca.org Numerous loops from 3 to 8 km. Total of 20 km groomed for striding and 10 km groomed for skating. Easy to moderate difficulty.

29. MONTREAL TRAIL

MECCA, P.O. Box 76, Mercer, WI, 54547. kellym@skimecca.org, www.skimecca.org. 15 km, classic only through pleasantly hilly terrain.

30. MT. ASHWABAY/JERRY JOLLY TRAIL SYSTEM

Ski Hill Rd. • Bayfield, WI 54814
715/779-3227 • www.mtashwabay.org
40 km of classic and skate trails from
beginner to expert. Snowshoeing is
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Access from Mt. Ashwabay Ski Area
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at Mt. Ashwabay with bathrooms and
water as well as a bar and concessions.
Adults \$10, Jr./Sr. \$8. Self-pay if staff
are not present or when entering from
the Jerry Jolly Trailhead.

31. MT. VALHALLA-VALKYRIE AND TEUTON SKI TRAILS

USFS Washburn District 113 E. Bayfield St.,Washburn, WI 54891 715/373-2667

Two sets of loops: Teuton - three loops 3.5 to 6.6 km, more/most difficult, skate/ classic; Valkyrie - three loops 1.7 to 10 km, easy to more difficult, classic only.

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Trail numbers correspond to Trail Map on pages 12 & 13

32. MUKWONAGO SKI TRAIL

USFS Great Divide District 10650 Nyman Ave. Hayward, WI 54843 715/634-4821 Loops of 2.2, 4.4, 7.5, 13.6 km. Groomed for skating and classic.

33. NAMEKAGON SKI TRAIL

Mogesheen Resort 23380 Missionary Pt. Rd. Cable, WI 54821 • 715/794-2113 mogres@cheqnet.net Loops of 1.7, 2, and 3.3 km. Easy/ Intermediate. Groomed classic only.

34. NEWMAN SPRINGS TRAIL

Hwy. 182, Park Falls, WI 54552 Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest 1170 So. 4th Ave., Park Falls, WI 54552 715/762-2461

Price County Tourism - 800/269-4505 tourism@co.price.wi.us www.pricecountywi.net

11.2 km - Scenic, easy to difficult trails. Groomed for Classic only. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of trail.

35. NORDIC WOODS SKI TRAIL

Washburn County Forest, 850 W. Beaverbrook Ave., Spooner, WI 54801 715/635-4490

10.7 km of trail. Generally intermediate level. Half is groomed classic only and the rest is groomed for skating and classic. There is also short beginners loop.

36. NORTH END SKI TRAILS

North End Ski Club P.O. Box 192 • Cable, WI 54821 715/798-3599

www.norwiski.com/northend One 12.5 km loop with two shorter cutoffs, skating and classic, and a 12 km classic-only trail. Degree of difficulty: Intermediate.

37. PALMQUIST FARM TRAIL

N5136 River Rd., Brantwood, WI 54513 800/519-2558 or 715/564-2558 www.palmquistfarm.com 37.6 km - Beginner to intermediate trails. Groomed for skating and classic. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of trail.

38. PATTISON PARK TRAIL

Pattison State Park Superior, WI 54880 | 715/399-3111 Three connecting loops from 2.4 to 6.9 km.

39. PENOKEE MOUNTAIN SKI TRAILS

USFS Great Divide District 10650 Nyman Ave. Hayward, WI 54843 715/634-4821 8.6 km/most difficult, 5.1 km/more difficult, 3.2/more difficult. Classic only.

40. PERKINSTOWN SKI & SNOWSHOE TRAIL

USFS Medford District Medford, WI 54451 • 715/748-4875 Two sets of loops: West - 4.1 to 12.5 km, more/most difficult; East - .8 to 3.3 km, easy/more difficult. Skating and classic.

41. PHILLIPS SCHOOL FOREST TRAIL

N9189 N. Worcester Rd., Phillips, WI 54555 Price County Tourism - 800/269-4505 tourism@co.price.wi.us www.pricecountywi.net 5.6 km - Winds through diverse forest and open meadow. Gently rolling to steep hills. Groomed for classic and skating. Something for every skill level. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of trail.

42. RIB LAKE SKI TRAILS

Rib Lake Ski & Snowshoe Club Rib Lake, WI 54470 715/427-5676 • www.skiriblake.com 25 miles of diverse trails plus a two-mile beginner's loop.

43. RICE LAKE SKI TRAIL

1800 College Drive., UWBC Campus, Rice Lake Rice Lake Ski Trail Association info@ricelakenordic.com www.ricelakenordic.com 3km of lighted skiing on flat terrain. Groomed for classic and skating.

44. ROCK LAKE TRAIL

USFS Great Divide District 10650 Nyman Ave. Hayward, WI 54843 • 715/634-4821 Loops of 1.8, 2, 4, 7, 11.5, and 16 km. Singletrack classic only. More difficult.

45. ROCKMAN'S WOODS TRAIL

Barron Area Nordic Ski Trail Association 715/416-0672 http://bantatrails.wordpress.com/ 3.6 km of ski trails through a mature oak-maple forest and 1.9 km of open field skiing and 1.5 miles of snowshoe/ winter hiking trails. Trails are located on the south side of Barron, adjacent to the high school.

46. SEELEY SKI TRAIL

Seeley Ski Club P.O. Box 505 • Hayward, WI 54843 715/634-6449 5 km and 7.5 km loops/skating and classic. Dogs welcome.

47. SISTER'S FARM TRAILS

Rusk County Tourism
311 Miner Ave. E. Suite N133
Ladysmith, WI 54848
715/532-7246
jbrekkekurz@centurytel.net
www.ladysmithtrails.org
www.ruskcounty.com
Three loops totaling 5.6 km with short
interconnecting trails.

48. SOLBERG LAKE/ SQUAW CREEK TRAIL

Hick's Landing Rd. Phillips, WI 54555 Price County Tourism • 800/269-4505 tourism@co.price.wi.us www.pricecountywi.net 5.4 km- Gently rolling trail - perfect for beginners. Classic only. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of trail.

49. SPOONER CITY TRAIL

College Street, Spooner, WI 54801 715/635-2434 Six km of beginner, intermediate and advanced trails.

50 SUPERIOR MUNICIPAL FOREST

Douglas County Convention and Visitors Bureau Superior, WI 54880 715/395-7270 info 715/395-7299 conditions vacation@superiorchamber.org www.superiorchamber.org Five trails with shorter cut-offs -1 km to 10 km, beginner to advanced, skate/classic.

51. TELEMARK RESORT SKI TRAILS

Telemark Resort P.O. Box 699 • Cable, WI 54821 715/798-3400 www.telemark-resort.com 30 km of trails groomed for skate and classic.

52. TIMBERLAND HILLS SKI TRAILS

Cumberland Area
Ski Touring Association
P.O. Box 1046 • Cumberland, WI 54829
715/822-3727
www.timberlandhills.com
24 km of trails. Rolling to hilly. Groomed
for skating and classic.
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53. TIMM'S HILL TRAIL

W3206 Cty. Rd. RR, Ogema, WI 54555 tht.info@timmshilltrail.com www.timmshilltrail.com Price County Tourism - 800/269-4505 tourism@co.price.wi.us www.pricecountywi.net 16.1 km - This trail connects the High Point Trail at Timm's Hill in Ogema to the Rib Lake Nordic Ski Trail. The south end of the trail is fairly flat and gets

progressively hillier offering more of a challenge for the intermediate to advanced skier. Groomed for classic and skating. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of trail.

54. TOMAHAWK LAKE SKI TRAIL

Town of Barnes 3360 Cty Hwy N • Barnes, WI 54873 715/795-2782 Two loops 2.7 and 7 km with cut-off, easy to more difficult, classic only.

55. TOTOGATIC TRAIL

Washburn County Forest 850 W. Beaverbrook Ave. Spooner, WI 54801 • 715/635-4490 Four loops: 3.8, 7.4, 8.6, and 7 km. Easy to advanced. Groomed single track classic.

56. TRADE RIVER TRAIL

Viking Ski Club of Frederic Frederic, WI 54834 • 715/327-4158 8 km of trail groomed for classic and skating. Easy rolling trails.

57. TREGO LAKE SKI TOURING TRAIL

National Park Service St. Croix Scenic Riverway Trego, WI 54888 • 715/635-8346 Three loops - 1.5 to 2 km, beginner to advanced, classic only.

58. TROLL HOLLOW AT TROLLHAUGEN SKI & SNOWBOARD AREA

2232 100th Ave. • Dresser, WI 54009 800/826-7166 x223 www.trollhaugen.com 2.5 km classic and skating on man-made snow. Great early season option.

59. ULLER TRAIL

MECCA • P.O. Box 371 Mercer, WI 54547 • 715/476-2240 18 km point to point and 4.5km and 3.5km spur trails, classic only through hilly and remote terrain.

60. VEIKKO SKI TRAIL

USFS Great Divide District 10650 Nyman Ave. Hayward, WI 54843 | 715/264-2511 Point-to-point trail, approximately 5 km. Backcountry/ungroomed.

61. VOYAGER VILLAGE SKI TRAIL

www.voyagervillage.com Groomed for skating and classic. Snowshoeing on golf course terrain.

62. WEBB LAKE AREA SKI TRAIL

www.burnettcounty.com Three trails of 2, 2.5 and 4.2 km through aspen, oak and pine forests.

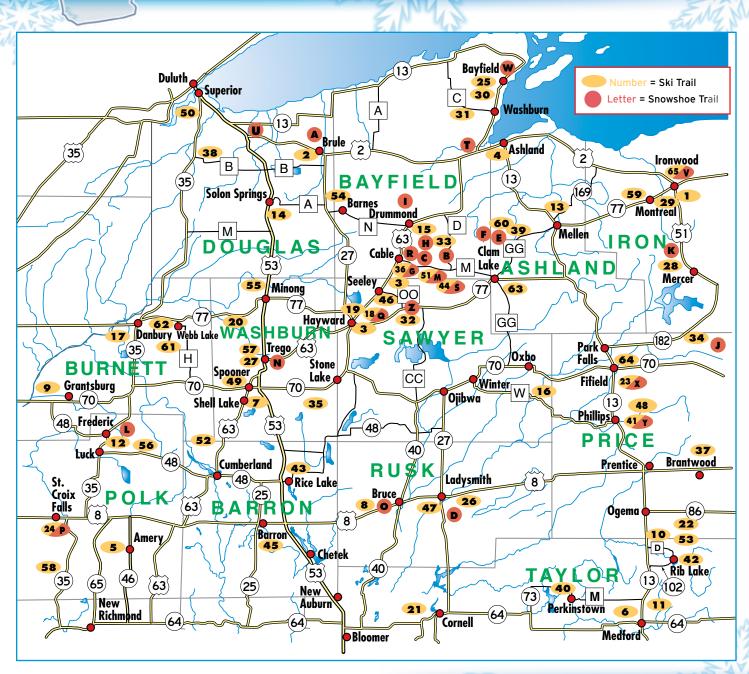
63. WEST TORCH RIVER SKI TRAIL

USFS Great Divide District 10650 Nyman Ave. Hayward, WI 54843 715/634-4821 1.3, 2.7, 5.9 and 8.1 km loops. Generally flat and easy. Ungroomed.

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TRAIL LOCATOR MAP



More detailed information including DOWNLOADABLE MAPS CAN BE FOUND AT:

Norwiski.com

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64. WINTERGREEN TRAIL

Hwv. 70. Park Falls. WI 54552 Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest 1170 So. 4th Ave., Park Falls, WI 54552

715-762-2461 Price County Tourism - 800/269-4505 tourism@co.price.wi.us

www.pricecountywi.net 1.5 km - Gentle enough for the intermediate skill level, yet challenges the experienced. Groomed for classic and skating. Warming hut at trailhead and shelter on the trail. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of trail.

65. WOLVERINE NORDIC

Wolverine Nordic Ski Club 1312 Cloverland Dr., Ironwood, MI 49938 906/932-5858

www.wolverinenordic.com 27 km of skate and classic trails from easy to most difficult. Snowshoeing also.

SNOWSHOE TRAILS HIKES



Trail numbers correspond to Trail Map on pages 12 & 13

A. BAYFIELD ROAD **SNOWSHOE TRAIL**

A 2.25 mile hike located 3 miles north of Brule. Along this historic route the first road between Superior and Bayfield was built in 1870.

B. DIAMOND LAKE SNOWSHOE HIKE

Loops of 1.25, 2, and 3.6 miles offer a variety of options over moderate terrain on walking trails located near Diamond Lake in Grand View.

C. FOREST LODGE NATURE TRAIL

715/798-3890 • www.cablemuseum.org These two idvllic hikes are managed by the Cable Natural History Museum and located in the town of Namakagon.

D. FLAMBEAU MINE TRAIL

Rusk County Tourism 311 Miner Ave. E. Suite N133 Ladysmith, WI 54848 • 800/535-7875 2.5 miles of generally flat trails through grassland, woodland and forest habitats.

E. MORGAN FALLS/ ST. PETER'S DOME

The Morgan Falls area in Marengo offers several snowshoe hikes, including St. Peter's Dome (with a terrific view from the top), Canyon Creek and the Veikko Trail. There is a U.S. Forest Service parking fee at the trail head.

F. NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL MARENGO RIVER SEGMENT

Located in the Marengo Semi-Primitive Area, this segment of the North Country Trail offers excellent views of the surrounding countryside, plus a glimpse back in history as it was once home to a small settlement of Swedish families during the early 20th century.

G. NORTH END **SNOWSHOE TRAILS**

715/798-3599

www.norwiski.com/northend Three loops from a 1.1 km hike to hikes of over 6 km, make up this mapped and well marked trail system starting from the North End Trail Head near Cable.

H. PORCUPINE LAKE WILDERNESS

The Porcupine Wilderness in Drummond is a 4,443 acre federally designated Wilderness Area and includes a portion of the North Country National Scenic Trail. Point-to-point hikes of 6.9 miles with shorter options are available.

I. RAINBOW LAKE WILDERNESS

The 6,000-acre Rainbow Wilderness is located in Drummond and is traversed from northwest to southeast by the North Country National Scenic Trail. The total distance is 6.4 miles, pointto-point.

J. ROUND LAKE DAM TRAIL

Logging Dam Road, Park Falls, WI 54552 Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest 1170 So. 4th Ave., Park Falls, WI 54552 715/762-2461 / www.pricecountywi.net Price County Tourism - 800/269-4505 An historic logging dam once used to drive timber down the South Fork of the Flambeau River is the focal point of this trail. A hike of up to 15 km/9.3 miles is possible. Parking fee required.



K. SCHOMBERG PARK SNOWSHOE TRAIL

Iron County Development Zone (715)561-2922

Hwy 51, about half way between Mercer and Hurley. www.ironcountywi.com Two loops of .85 and 1.7 miles through easy terrain and a variety of forest types.

L. SOMERS LAKE **SNOWSHOE TRAIL**

715/485-9294 • 800/222-7655 Located 3 miles east of Frederic at Somers Lake County Park, A series of three wooded loops totaling approximately five miles.

M. TELEMARK RESORT **SNOWSHOE TRAILS**

715/798-3400 • www.telemarkresort.com The Telemark Resort in Cable has four snowshoe trails ranging from .5 to 6 miles. Self-guided.

N. TREGO NATURE TRAIL

This 2.8-mile round trip hike in Trego will take you through several forest habitats offering occasional views of the beautiful Namekagon River.

O. BLUE HILLS NATURE TRAIL

Rusk County Tourism 205 W. 9th St. S Ladysmith, WI 54848 800/535-7875 · www.ruskcounty.org Located on Perch Lake Road in the Blue Hills (next to 8 on map). 1.5 km, self-guided nature trail.

P. INTERSTATE PARK

Interstate State Park St. Croix Falls, WI 54024 715/483-3747 • foxi@dnr.state.wi.us

Q. HATCHERY CREEK SNOWSHOE TRAIL

Hatchery Creek Park, Fish Hatchery Rd., Hayward. Two loops of 2 and 3.75 miles over easy to moderate, rolling terrain starting from Hatchery Creek Park. Mapped and marked. Trails follow CAMBA mountain bike trails, which are open to bikes. 715/634-6463

R. CABLE NATURAL HISTORY **MUSEUM TRAIL**

715/798-3890 A series of easy to moderate loops from .5 to 1.5 km near Cable.

S. ROCK LAKE **SNOWSHOE TRAILS**

715/634-4821

Two mapped/marked routes of 2 & 5 miles. Easy to moderate through the deep woods. Trails follow singletrack bike trails and do not use XC ski trails. Nat'l Forest parking fee applies.

T. ALDO LEOPOLD LAND STEWARDSHIP TRAIL

715/685-9983

Originating from the parking lot of the Northern Great Lakes Center in Ashland, this easy, one-mile trail loops across a meadow and winds through a white pine forest. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days a week. Free use of snowshoes.

U. AMNICON FALLS STATE PARK

715/398-3000 1/4 mile east of U.S. Hwy 2 on County Road U.

V. WOLVERINE NORDIC SNOWSHOE TRAILS

906/932-5358 1/4 mile east of U.S. Hwy 2 on County Road U.R

W. BAYFIELD CITY TRAILS

Bayfield Regional Conservancy 715/779-5263

www.brcland.org www.brcland.org The Brownstone Trail - 4.5 miles round trip. Easy walk that skirts Lake Superior shoreline.

The Big Ravine Trail - 1.8 miles round trip. Hike along the steep rim of the Big Ravine among old-growth hemlocks. Iron Bridge Trail - 3/4 mile round trip. Follow the ravine creek under the "Iron Bridge" to an overlook.

X. HOLY CROSS TRAIL

Holy Cross Trail Road, Phillips, WI 54555 Price County Tourism - 800/269-4505 tourism@co.price.wi.us. www.pricecountywi.net 9.6 km - Moderate hilly and rolling terrain through a variety of forest types. Very scenic. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of XC ski trail and other ungroomed trails.

Y. PHILLIPS SCHOOL **FOREST TRAIL**

N. Worcester Rd., Phillips, WI 54555 Price County Tourism - 800/269-4505 tourism@co.price.wi.us. www.pricecountywi.net Winds through diverse forest and open meadow. Gently rolling to steep hills. Designated snowshoe trails.

Z. MAKWA SNOWSHOE TRAIL

00 Trailhead - Cty Hwy 00, Seeley. Out and back hike of up to 12 miles over easy to moderate, rolling terrain starting from 00 Trailhead or Mosquito Brook Trailhead, (Mosquito Brook Rd., Hayward). Use bike trail map & markings. Trails follow CAMBA mountain bike trails, which are open to hikes









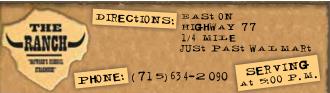
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2012- **CALENDAR**

of Events

DECEMBER 2012

DEC 8 & 9 2012 SATURDAY & SUNDAY WOLVERINE SKI CHALLENGE

Midwest/Great Lakes combined JOQ Opener. Open category for college, adults, youth and adaptive races. Wolverine Trails, Ironwood, MI. raardner@chartermi.net. 906/932-4750

DEC 28-30 2012 FRIDAY & SATURDAY

TUSCOBIA WINTER ULTRA

Run, ski or bike 35, 75, 150-mile distance options on the Tuscobia Trail, self-supported. www.tuscobia.wordpress.com, tuscobia@gmail.com

DEC 28-30 2012 • SATURDAY 24TH ANNUAL DOUBLE BIRKIE

8 a.m start at Hatchery Creek Park parking lot, Hayward, WI. Leisurely ski to '00,' continue on for lunch at Telemark. Depart after lunch at about 1 p.m. to head south. Consider leaving drop bag with food, energy drink, dry base layers at '00'. tsplow@aol.com

JANUARY 2013

Jan 11-12 2013 Friday & Saturday

SISU SKI FEST

Marathon, Half-Marathon and Gourmet Tour. ABR Trails to downtown Ironwood, Mich. www.sisuskifest.com

JAN. 11-20

IPC NORDIC WORLD CUP SKIING

International paralympic cross country and biathlon competition. Telemark Resort, Cable 800/533-7454 www.cable4fun.com

JAN 12 2013 • SATURDAY WINTER TRAILS DAY DEMO

Free ski and snowshoe demo plus tips & technique. 1-4 pm, Phillips School Forest, 715/339-6254, info@@thecrazyloon.com, www.thecrazyloon.com.

Jan 12 2013 • Saturday SEELEY HILLS CLASSIC

Birkie Trail, 00 Trailhead, Seeley, 10 a.m. 22 km or 42 km, Classical technique. 715/798-3571 •715/634-5031

JAN 16-17 2013 • WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY ABR GROOMING CLINIC

First day free 10a.m. to 2 p.m. test & view equipment; Second day is classroom 9 to noon. 906/932-3502, info@abrski.com, www.skiabr.com

Jan 19 2013 • Saturday BIRKIE TOUR

"Open Track" non-competitive ski tour on the Birkie Trails. Distances of 22 - 51 km, skate or classic. Start at Telemark from 8 - 10 a.m. 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

Jan 26 2013 • Sunday WINTERFEST

CANDLELIGHT WALK 6 p.m. Phillips, 715/339-4100

JAN 26 2013 • SATURDAY PHILLIPS FLURRY 5K & 10K SNOWSHOE RACE

Phillips School Forest Trail, N9189 N. Worcester Road, Phillips. 10 a.m. Start. Registration 8-9:30 a.m. Groomed ski trails and packed single track on the rolling terrain with a few large hills.

715/339-6254, tcloon@pctcnet.net www.thecrazyloon.com

February 2013

FEB 2 2013 • SATURDAY

CANDLELIGHT SKI-SNOWSHOE-HIKE - 19TH ANNUAL

1.8 km loop lit by 600 candles. Flambeau Hills Trailhead, Cty, Hwy W, 20 miles west of Phillips/15 miles east of Winter. 5:00 p.m. freemi@dnr.state.wi.us, 715/332-5271

FEB 2 2013 • SATURDAY

MT. ASHWABAY SUMMIT SKI RACE

3.5 km youth, 11 km adult freestyle and .5 km kids fun race. Mt. Ashwabay Ski Trails, Bayfield, WI. 10 a.m. 715/373-5611 www.4hcanski.org

FEB 9 2013 • SATURDAY

HAYWARD LIONS PRE-BIRKIE

Lake Hayward to Cty Hwy 00, Seeley. 26 km freestyle. 715/634-6456 www.haywardlions.com

FEB 9 & 10 2013 SATURDAY & SUNDAY

SNOWSHOE RENDEZVOUS

Cornell, WI fatherthomas@fortbonsecours.org 715/667-5362 • 866/723-0331 www.fortbonsecours.org

FEB 10 2013 • SUNDAY

NORTH END CLASSIC

Start & Finish: North End Trail Head, Cable. 12.5 km & 25 km. classic technique North End Ski Club 715/798-3599 www.norwiski.com/northend

FEB 16 2013 • SATURDAY

BOOK ACROSS THE BAY SKI & SNOWSHOE RACE

Start: 6 p.m. Ashland, near Hotel Chequamegon. Finish: Washburn Dock. 10 km ski and snowshoe race/trek across Chequamegon Bay. 800/284-9484, www.batb.org

FEB 21 2013 • THURSDAY

BARNEBIRKIE & BARNE SKI GAMES

Main Street, Hayward 12:30 p.m. Ages 3 - 13, Free. Barne Ski Games on Main Street, Hayward after Barnebirkie. 715/635-5025, birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

FEB 22 2013 • FRIDAY

CHEQTEL JUNIOR BIRKIE

Telemark Resort, Cable, WI Ages 10 - 18, freestyle, classic 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 3.5 km Free. 715/634-5025, birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

FEB 21 2013 • FRIDAY

CHEQTEL 5 & 10 K FAMILY FUN SKI

Telemark Resort, 10 km-2 p.m. • 5 km-2:15 Non-competitive event. 715/634-5025, birkie@birkie.com, www.birkie.com

FEB 22 2013 • FRIDAY SNOWSHOE NATURE HIKE

Cable Natural History Museum, 10 am, Cable, 715/798-3890, birkie@birkie.com

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Main St., Hayward, 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com

FEB 22 2013 • FRIDAY

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FEB 23 2013 • SATURDAY

AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER

Start: Cable Union Airport, 8:20 a.m. Finish: Main Street, Hayward. 50 km-Freestyle, 54 km-Classic 715/634-5025, birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

FEB 23 2013 • SATURDAY

KORTELOPET

23 km, Freestyle or Classic Start: Cable Airport, 8:20 a.m. Finish: Telemark Resort, Cable, 715/634-5025, birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

FEB 23 2013 . SATURDAY

JOHNSON BANK PRINCE HAAKON 12K

Start: Cable Union Airport 10:15 a.m. Finish: Telemark Resort. Non-competitive 12 km event, 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com, www.birkie.com

MARCH 2013

March 2 2013 • Saturday

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March 2 2013 • Saturday

RIVERVIEW LOPPETT

10 a.m. Afterhours Ski Trails, Brule, 10 a.m. 12 km Classic and 24 km Classic and Freestyle; 4 km youth. 715/372-5995 www.brulexcski.com

March 2 2013 • Saturday

MT. ASHWABAY WINTER DASH

5km winter obstacle course, held at Mt. Ashwabay. www.bayfieldwinterfestival.com

March 2 2013 • Saturday TIMM'S HILL TRUDGE

High Point Village, Ogema. Start 9 a.m. Snowshoe race/walk, 3 or 7 mile course. 715/767-5287, lyleb@centurytel.net www.highpointvillage.com

March 3 • Sunday NORTH END

PAINTBALL BIATHLON

Youth and adults. Ski or snowshoe and paintball target shooting. North End Ski Club 715/798-3599 www.norwiski.com/northend

March 3 2013 • Sunday RUN ON WATER

Bayfield Winter Festival. Run from Bayfield to Madeline Island and back on Lake Superior. 715/779-5408 www.bayfieldwinterfestival.com

March 9 2013 • Saturday

BIRKIE FAT BIKE RACE

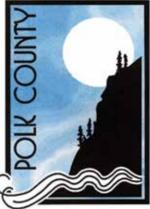
18 km and 45 km course options on the Birkie Trail. 715/634-5025, www.birkie.com

MARCH 9 2013 • SATURDAY

BRAVEHEART SNOWSHOE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

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