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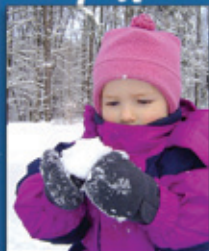
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Northwest Wisconsin is a region rich in Nordic skiing tradition and history and blessed with some of the best cross country ski trails in the country. Not only are there literally hundreds of kilometers of groomed trails, but they represent a wide 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 9,000 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.



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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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715/372-5678
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715/634-5025
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Cable to Hayward-70 km point-to-point
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715/682-2950 • tomc@cheqnet.net
www.cheqnet.net/~tomc/asta
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5 km total trail. Groomed for skating
and classic.

5. BALSAM BRANCH XC SKI TRAILS

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6. BEAR CROSSING SKI TRAILS

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715/785-7564 • jljam@midway.tds.net
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Hwy 70 E • Spooner, WI 54801
715/635-2134 • info@riverbrookbike.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
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afternoons.

11. CAMPUS TRAIL MEDFORD, WI 54451

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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
Four loops, beginner-intermediate.
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14. DOUGLAS COUNTY SKI TRAIL

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one 4.1 km classic trail.

15. DRUMMOND SKI TRAILS

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18. HATCHERY CREEK PARK

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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
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19. HAYWARD HOSPITAL SKI TRAILS

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(HASTA), P.O. Box 1175
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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
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22. HIGH POINT SKI TRAIL

W3206 Cty. Rd. RR • Ogema, WI 54459
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14 km over some of the hilliest terrain
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23. HOLY CROSS SKI TRAIL

Holy Cross Rd. • Phillips, WI 54555
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tourism@co.price.wi.us
www.pricecountywi.net
Moderately hilly and rolling terrain
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24. INTERSTATE PARK TRAILS

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25. JERRY JAY JOLLY PIKE'S CREEK TRAIL

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715/373-6338
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26. LADYSMITH H.S. LIGHTED XC TRAIL

Rusk County Tourism
205 W. 9th St. S • Ladysmith, WI 54848
715/532-7246
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loop groomed for skating and classic.
An additional .6 km trail is groomed on
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27. LEISURE LAKE TRAIL

National Park Service
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28. MECCA TRAILS

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29. MONTREAL TRAIL

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31. MT. VALHALLA-VALKYRIE AND TEUTON SKI TRAILS

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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.

32. MUKWONAGO SKI TRAIL

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

33. NAMEKAGON SKI TRAIL

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



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34. NEWMAN SPRINGS SKI TRAIL

Hwy 182 • Park Falls, WI 54552
Price County Tourism
800/269-4505
tourism@co.price.wi.us
www.pricecountywi.net
11.2 km of scenic easy to difficult classic trails. Snowshoeing permitted on ungroomed side of trail.

35. NORDIC WOODS SKI TRAIL

c/o Riverbrook Bike & Ski
Hwy 70 E • Spooner, WI 54801
715/635-2134
info@riverbrookbike.com
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
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37. PALMQUIST FARM TRAIL

N5136 River Rd.
Brantwood, WI 54513
800/519-2558
PalmquistFarm@centurytel.net
37.6 km of beginning 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. PENOEKEE MOUNTAIN SKI TRAILS

USFS Great Divide District
10650 Nyman Ave.
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8.6 km/most difficult, 5.1 km/more difficult, 3.2 km/more difficult. Classic only.

40. PERKINSTOWN SKI & SNOWSHOE TRAIL

USFS Medford District
Medford, WI 54451 • 715/748-4875
Two sets of loops:
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41. PHILLIPS SCHOOL FOREST TRAIL

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43. RICE LAKE SKI TRAIL

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44. ROCK LAKE TRAIL

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Loops of 1.8, 2, 4, 7, 11.5, and 16 km. Single track. More difficult. Classic only.

45. ROCKMAN'S WOODS TRAIL

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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

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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

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51. TELEMARSK RESORT SKI TRAILS

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30 km of trails groomed for skate and classic.

52. TIMBERLAND HILLS SKI TRAILS

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24 km of trails. Rolling to hilly. Groomed for skating and classic. 2.5 km of lighted trail.

53. TIMM'S HILL TRAIL

W3206 Cty Rd. RR • Ogema, WI 54555
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16.1 km of trail connects the High Point Ski Trail at Timm's Hill in Ogema to the Rib Lake Nordic Ski Trails in Rib Lake. 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
30 km, 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

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63. WEST TORCH RIVER SKI TRAIL

USFS Great Divide District
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65. WOLVERINE NORDIC

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



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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 idyllic 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
Three loops of trails 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. A point-to-point hike 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, point-to-point.

J. ROUND LAKE DAM TRAIL

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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 seven miles is possible.

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L. SOMERS LAKE SNOWSHOE TRAIL

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M. TELEMAR RESORT SNOWSHOE TRAILS

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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

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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
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Q. HATCHERY CREEK SNOWSHOE TRAIL

715/634-6463
Hatchery Creek Snowshoe Trail can be accessed from the lower parking lot of the Hatchery Creek Park near Hayward. Two loops of 2.25 and 3.75

miles through easy to moderate, rolling terrain. Mapped and marked.

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

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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.
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DECEMBER 2011

DEC 10 & 11 2011

SNOWSHOE & SUNDAY

WOLVERINE SKI CHALLENGE

22nd Annual (formerly Grandview XC Ski Challenge). Midwest/Great Lakes combined JOQ Opener. Open category for college, adults, youth and adaptive races. Wolverine Trails, Ironwood, MI. rgardner@chartermi.net, 906/932-4750

DEC 28 2011 • WEDNESDAY

23RD ANNUAL DOUBLE BIRKIE

8 a.m. start at Fish Hatchery parking lot, Hayward, WI. Leisurely ski to '00', continue on for lunch at private residence near 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'. Meet up Monday night after the 90km at the Sawmill Saloon for story telling and camaraderie. 715/798-3571

JANUARY 2012

JAN 7 2012 • SATURDAY

SNOWSHOE CLINIC

Snowshoeing tips and demos, stretching, exercising in cold weather. Wisconsin Concrete Park, N8236 South Hwy. 13, Phillips. 715/339-6254. Free.

JAN 14 2012 • 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 13-14 2012

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SISU SKI FEST

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

JAN 21 2012 • 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 28 2012

SATURDAY

WINTERFEST CANDLELIGHT WALK

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

JAN 28 2012

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 through the beautiful school forest with a few large hills. Post-race activities include awards, chili feed and bake sale. 715/339-6254, tlcloon@pctcnet.net www.thecrazyloon.com

FEBRUARY 2012

FEB 4 2012 • SATURDAY

CANDLELIGHT SKI-SNOWSHOE-HIKE - 18TH 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. freemj@dnr.state.wi.us, 715/332-5271

FEB 4 2012 • 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 11 2012 • SATURDAY

HAYWARD LIONS PRE-BIRKIE

Lake Hayward to Cty Hwy 00, Seeley. 23 km and 42 km Freestyle. 715/634-6456



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FEB 11 & 12 2012

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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FEB 12 2012 • 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

FEB 18 2012 • SATURDAY

BOOK ACROSS THE BAY SKI & SNOWSHOE RACE

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

FEB 23 2012 • 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 24 2012 • 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 24 2012 • 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 24 2012 • FRIDAY

SNOWSHOE NATURE HIKE

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

FEB 24 2011 • FRIDAY

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FEB 25 2012 • 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 25 2012 • SATURDAY

KORTELOPET

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

FEB 25 2012 • 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 2012

MARCH 3 2012 • SATURDAY

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MARCH 3 2012 • SATURDAY

RIVERVIEW LOPPETT

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MARCH 3 2011 • SATURDAY

RUN ON WATER

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

MARCH 3 2012 • SATURDAY

TIMM'S HILL TRUDGE

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MARCH 17 2012 • SUNDAY

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