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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.



PHOTO BY CHRIS PEDERSEN

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. Good snowshoeing to you!



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1. ABR TRAILS

E5299 Pioneer Rd. • Ironwood, WI 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.
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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@midwaytds.net
Nine looped trails that total 4 miles.
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7. BEAVER BROOK SKI TRAIL

Hwy 70 E • Spooner, WI 54801
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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 2.8 km 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, WI • 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

Fish Hatchery Road, Hayward, WI
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 RECREATIONAL FOREST TRAILS

County Hill Rd. - two miles west of Hayward.
6 km of ski, bike, and hiking trails over rolling terrain with one relatively flat loop and one steeper and hillier segment. Groomed for classic and skating. Pet-friendly -under owner's control. Heated shelter and sledding hill. 715/634-4123, 715/638-2599, http://www.townofhayward.com/planning-commission/recreational-forest-plan

20. 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.

21. HEARTWOOD CONFERENCE CENTER & RESORT TRAILS

N10884 Hoinville Drive • Trego, WI 54888
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info@heartwoodconferencecenter.com
www.heartwoodconferencecenter.com
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22. 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.

23. 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.

24. HOLY CROSS TRAIL

N11901 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 side of trail.

25. 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.

26. JERRY JAY JOLLY PIKE'S CREEK TRAIL

Bayfield County Forest
Courthouse/Box 832
Washburn, WI 54891
715/373-6338
2 km classic trail through very scenic ravine and forest (no fee required). Snowshoeing encouraged. Connects to 40 km Mt. Ashwabay Trail System (trail pass required; see description below).

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. MONTREAL TRAIL

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kellym@skimecca.org,
www.skimecca.org.
15 km, classic only through pleasantly hilly terrain.





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31. 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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32. MT. VALHALLA-VALKYRIE AND TEUTON SKI TRAILS

USFS Washburn District
113 E. Bayfield St., Washburn, WI 54891
715/373-2667
Two sets of trails: 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.

33. 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.

34. NAMEKAGON SKI TRAIL

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

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. PATTISON PARK TRAIL

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

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. PHILLIPS SCHOOL FOREST TRAIL

N9199 N. Worcester Rd., Phillips, WI 54555
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and open meadow. Gently rolling to
steep hills. Groomed for classic and
skating. Something for every skill level.
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side of trail.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. ROCKMAN'S WOODS TRAIL

Barron Area Nordic Ski Trail Association
715/416-0672
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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.

47. 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.

48. SISTER'S FARM TRAILS

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

49. SOLBEEK LAKE/ SQUAW CREEK TRAIL

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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.

50. SPOONER CITY TRAIL

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

51. STOWER SEVEN LAKES TRAIL

Amery, WI 54001
800/222-7655 www.polkcountytourism
14 mile trail for cross country skiing,
groomed for both classical and skating
and open for snowshoeing.

52. 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.

53. TELEMAR RESORT SKI TRAILS

Telemark Resort, Cable, WI 54821
The status of the trails was unknown at
press time.

54. 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.
2.5 km of lighted trail.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. 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.

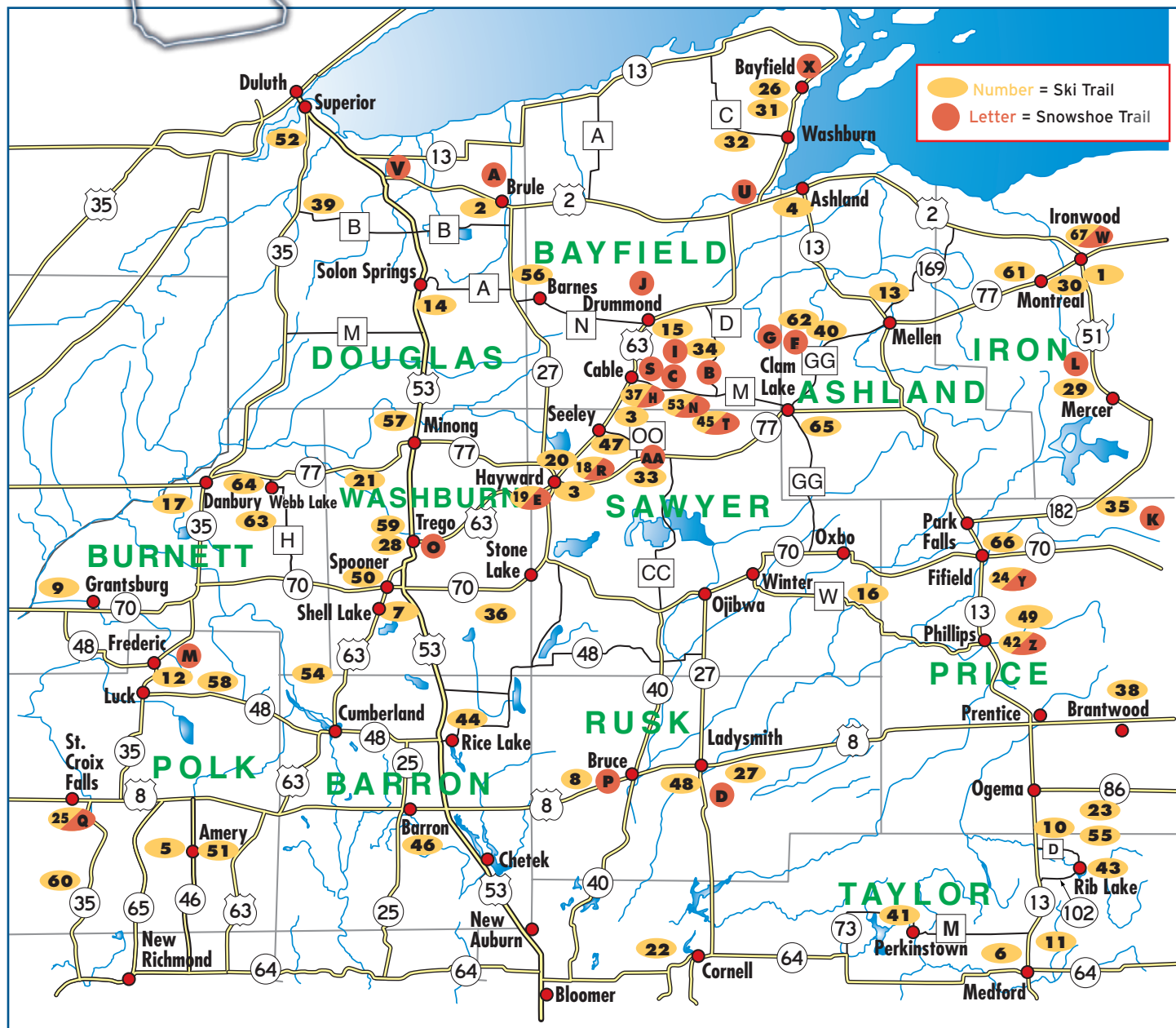
61. ULLER TRAIL

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.

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Trail locator map



More detailed information including
downloadable maps can be found at:

norwiski.com

62. 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.

**63. VOYAGER VILLAGE
SKI TRAIL**

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

**64. WEBB LAKE AREA
SKI TRAIL**

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

**65. 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.

66. WINTERGREEN TRAIL

Hwy. 70, Park Falls, WI 54552
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
1170 So. 4th Ave., Park Falls, WI 54552
715/762-2461
Price County Tourism • 715/269-4505
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.

67. 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.

J. 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.

K. ROUND LAKE DAM TRAIL

W716 Forest Lake Road 535A
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
A 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.

**L. 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.

**M. 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.

**N. TELEMAR RESORT
SNOWSHOE TRAILS**

The status of the trails was not known
at press time.

O. 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.

P. 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.

Q. INTERSTATE PARK

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

**R. 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

**S. CABLE NATURAL HISTORY
MUSEUM TRAIL**

715/798-3890
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from .5 to 1.5 km near Cable.

**T. ROCK LAKE
SNOWSHOE TRAILS**

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
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.

**U. 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.

V. AMNICON FALLS STATE PARK

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

**W. WOLVERINE NORDIC
SNOWSHOE TRAILS**

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X. BAYFIELD CITY TRAILS

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Ravine among old-growth hemlocks.
Iron Bridge Trail - 3/4 mile round trip.
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Y. HOLY CROSS TRAIL

N11901 Holy Cross Trail Road, Phillips,
WI 54555
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www.pricecountywi.net
9.6 km - Moderate hilly and rolling
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trail and other ungroomed trails.

**Z. PHILLIPS SCHOOL
FOREST TRAIL**

N9199 N. Worcester Rd., Phillips, WI 54555
Price County Tourism • 800/269-4505
tourism@co.price.wi.us
www.pricecountywi.net
3.4 miles, winding through diverse
forest and open meadow. Gently rolling
to steep hills. Designated snowshoe
trails.

AA. 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 bikes.



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.
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**F. 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.

**G. 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.

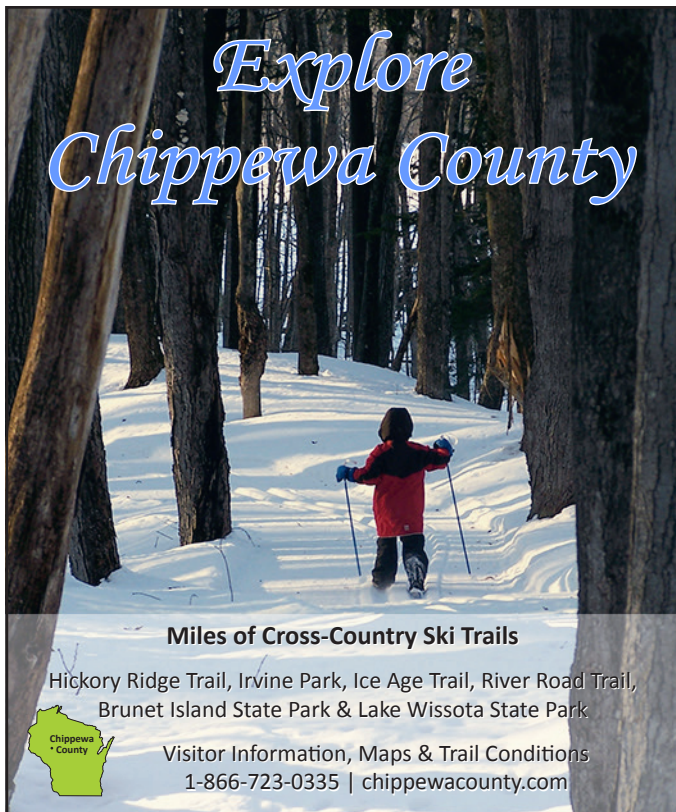
**H. NORTH END
SNOWSHOE TRAILS**

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.

**I. PORCUPINE LAKE
WILDERNESS**

The Porcupine Wilderness in
Drummond is a 4,443 acre federally
designated Wilderness Area and
includes a portion of the North
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2013-14 Calendar of Events

December 2012

DEC 27-29 2013

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

TUSCOBIA WINTER ULTRA

Run, ski or bike 35, 75, 150-mile distance options on the Tuscobia State Trail, self-supported. tuscobia@gmail.com, <http://tuscobia.wordpress.com>.

DEC 28 2013 • SATURDAY

24TH ANNUAL DOUBLE BIRKIE

8 a.m. start at Hatchery Creek Park parking lot, Hayward, WI. Leisurely ski to '00,' continue to Telemark and return south. Consider leaving drop bag with food, energy drink, dry base layers at '00'. tsplow@aol.com.

January 2014

JAN 11 2014 • SATURDAY

SISU SKI FEST

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

JAN 11 2014 • 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 16-17 2014 • THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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 18 2014 • SATURDAY

BIRKIE TOUR

"Open Track" non-competitive ski tour on the Birkie Trails. Distances of 25km & 43km, skate or classic. Start at Birkie Ridge Trailhead on Hwy. 63 from 8 - 10 a.m. 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com, www.birkie.com.

JAN 25 2014 • SATURDAY

PHILLIPS FLURRY 5K & 10K SNOWSHOE RACE/WALK & 2014 WI STATE SNOWSHOE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

8 - 9:30 a.m. reg. 10 a.m. start. Phillips School Forest Trail, N9199 N. Worcester Road, Phillips. Groomed ski trails and packed singletrack on rolling terrain with a few large hills. 715/339-6254, info@phillipsflurry.com, www.phillipsflurry.com.

JAN 25 2014 • SATURDAY

SEELEY HILLS CLASSIC

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

JAN 25 2014 • SATURDAY

WINTERFEST CANDLELIGHT WALK/SKI/SNOWSHOE

6 p.m. Lake DuRoy downtown Phillips. Ski, snowshoe or walk on Lake DuRoy to Squaw Island & back, snowmobile parade & fireworks to follow. 715/339-4100, 888/408-4800, pacc@pctcnet.net, www.phillipswisconsin.net.

February 2014

FEB 1 2014 • 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 8 2014 • SATURDAY

CANDLELIGHT SKI-SNOWSHOE- HIKE

20th Annual 6 - 9 p.m. Flambeau Hills Ski Trail, W1613 Hwy. W, Winter. 1.8 km loop lit by 600 candles. Picnic tables and large barbecue grill near the trailhead for those who wish to cook out. Large warming fires. 715/332-5271 • freemj@dnr.state.wi.us, <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/StateForests/flambeauRiver/>.

FEB 8 2014 • SATURDAY

HAYWARD LIONS PRE-BIRKIE

Lake Hayward to Cty Hwy 00, Seeley. 26 km or 42 km freestyle. 715/634-6456 www.haywardlions.com.

FEBRUARY 8 & 9

WISCONSIN STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Telemark Resort, Cable, Wis. Saturday - freestyle, Sunday classic. Start 10:00 a.m. <http://www.winordicski.org>.

FEB 9 2014 • 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 14 & 15 2014

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

SNOWSHOE RENDEZVOUS

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

FEB 15 2014 • 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 20 2014 • 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 20 2014 • THURSDAY

CHEQTTEL 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 21 2014 • FRIDAY

BARKIE BIRKIE 5K SKIJOR

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

FEB 21 2014 • FRIDAY

CHEQTTEL 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 2014 • FRIDAY

GIANT SKI

Third annual. Teams of six people all on the same 25-foot long Giant Skis race up Main Street in Hayward. 715/634-5025, birkie@birkie.com, www.birkie.com.

FEB 21 2014 • FRIDAY

SNOWSHOE NATURE HIKE

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

FEB 22 2014 • 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 22 2014 • 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 22 2014 • 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 2014

MARCH 1 2014 • SATURDAY

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ABR Trails, Ironwood, Mich. 906/932-3502 www.abrski.com.

MARCH 1 2014 • 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.brulexski.com.

MARCH 1 2014 • SATURDAY

TIMM'S HILL TRUDGE

3 or 7 miles Snowshoe race/walk; 8-9:45 a.m. Reg., Start 10 a.m., High Point Village, W3206 Cty. Rd. RR, Ogema 715/767-5287, lyleb@centurytel.net, www.highpointvillage.com.

MARCH 2 2014 • SUNDAY

MT. ASHWABAY WINTER DASH

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

MARCH 2 2014 • 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 8 2014 • SATURDAY

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- 10-12 Namakagon Sno Fest
- 18 BirkieTour
- 18 Junior Olympic XC Qualifier
- 25 Seeley Hills Classic XC Race

FEBRUARY 2014

- 7-9 High School & Middle School State Cross Country Skiing Championships
- 9 North End Classic XC Ski Race
- 21 Family Snowshoe Hike
- 21-23 American Birkebeiner

MARCH 2014

- 7-9 Hot Air Balloon Rally
- 8 Fat Bike Birkie



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