



Favorite Nearby Nordic Locations



This list was developed by the West Michigan Ski Club to assist members when planning locations to Nordic ski on our weekday and weekend trips. All of our downhill events have Nordic areas nearby.

Sault Saint Marie Area

Algonquin Cross Country Ski Trail on USA side (2 mi ungroomed, easy)
Stokely Creek on Canadian side (100 km groomed + snowshoe trails, all levels)
Hiawatha Highlands on Canadian side (45 km groomed, 14 km snowshoe, all levels)

Central Upper Peninsula

Tahquamenon Falls (Paradise, 3.8 mi groomed, 5.2 ungroomed, 20 mi snowshoe)
Valley Spur (Munising, 27 mi groomed)
Munising Ski Trails (Munising, 10.4 mi groomed, 1.9 mi ungroomed)
Noquemanon Trails Network (Marquette, 50 km groomed, Trailheads at NTN South Trails, FIT Strip, NTN North Trails - Tourist Park Trailhead, NTN North Trails, & NTN - Forestville Trailhead)
Pioneer Loop (Marquette, 7.6 mi groomed intermediate +)
Blueberry Ridge (Marquette, 13.7 mi groomed)

Western Upper Peninsula

Porcupine Mountain Wilderness State Park (Ontonagon, 23 mi groomed)
Wolverine Nordic Ski Trails (Ironwood, 24 km groomed, 14 km snowshoe)
ABR Trails (Ironwood, 60 km groomed)
Miners Memorial Heritage Park (Ironwood, 4.3 km groomed, easy)
Keweenaw Trails (Keweenaw Peninsula, 100 km groomed including Swedetown Trails 35 km, Michigan Tech, Chassell, & Maasto Hiihto/Churning Rapids)

Northwest Lower Peninsula

Boyne Mountain (Boyne Falls, 70 km groomed)
Boyne Highlands (Harbor Springs, 70 km groomed)
Caberfae Peaks (Cadillac, 15 km groomed + ungroomed next door)
Cadillac Pathway (Cadillac, 11 mi groomed)
Crystal Mountain (Thompsonville, 25 mi groomed)
Shanty Creek (Bellaire, 21 km groomed)
Nubs Nob (Harbor Springs, 25.9 km groomed)
Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail (Empire, 10.6 mi groomed, 6.2 mi ungroomed expert)
Muncie Lakes Pathway (Traverse City, 11.5 mi groomed)

Lakes of the North (Mancelona, 20 km groomed)
Big M (Manistee, 20 mi, groomed)
Ludington State Park (Ludington, 16 mi ungroomed)
Pentwater Pathways (Pentwater, 15 mi ungroomed)
Pond Hill Farms (Harbor Springs, 2.8 mi, ungroomed with winery/brewery & gnomes)
Crooked Vine Vineyard & Winery (Alanson, ½ mi snowshoe)

Southwest Lower Peninsula

Pigeon Creek (West Olive, 10 mi groomed)
PJ Hoffmaster State Park (Norton Shores, 3 mi ungroomed + multiple miles for snowshoeing)
Muskegon State Park (Muskegon, 15 km groomed)
Blandford Nature Center (Grand Rapids, 4 mi ungroomed)
Pickerel Lake Park (Cannonsburg, 4 mi ungroomed)
Crystal Valley XC Ski Area (Hart, 9.6 mi ungroomed)
Saugatuck Dunes State Park (Saugatuck, 13 mi snowshoe + 2.5 mi beach snowshoe)
Hungerford Recreation Area (Newaygo, 13 mi ungroomed)
Yankee Springs Recreation Area (Middleville, 17.6 mi ungroomed - Main Loop 10.4 mi)
Ionia State Park Recreation Area (Ionia, 10.5 mi ungroomed)

Central + Eastern Lower Peninsula

Forbush Corner (Frederick, 25 km groomed, 10 km snowshoe)
Cross Country Headquarters (Higgins Lake, 11 mi groomed, some snowshoe trails)
Hanson Hills (Grayling, 35 km groomed)
Corsair Trails (Tawas City, 28 mi groomed)
Hartwick Pines State Park (Frederick, 18 mi ungroomed)
North Higgins State Park (Grayling, 10 mi ungroomed)
Mason Tract Pathway (Grayling, 10 mi ungroomed)
Wakely Lake (Grayling, 11 mi ungroomed)
Shingle Mill Pathway (Gaylord, 17 km ungroomed)
Michaywe Resort (Gaylord, 20 km groomed)
Wilderness Valley (Gaylord, 56 km groomed)
Otsego Ski Club/Hidden Valley Resort (Gaylord, 10 km groomed + some ungroomed)
Treetops Sylvan Resort (Gaylord, 20 km groomed)
Marsh Ridge Golf & Nordic Ski Resort (Gaylord, 40 km groomed)



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