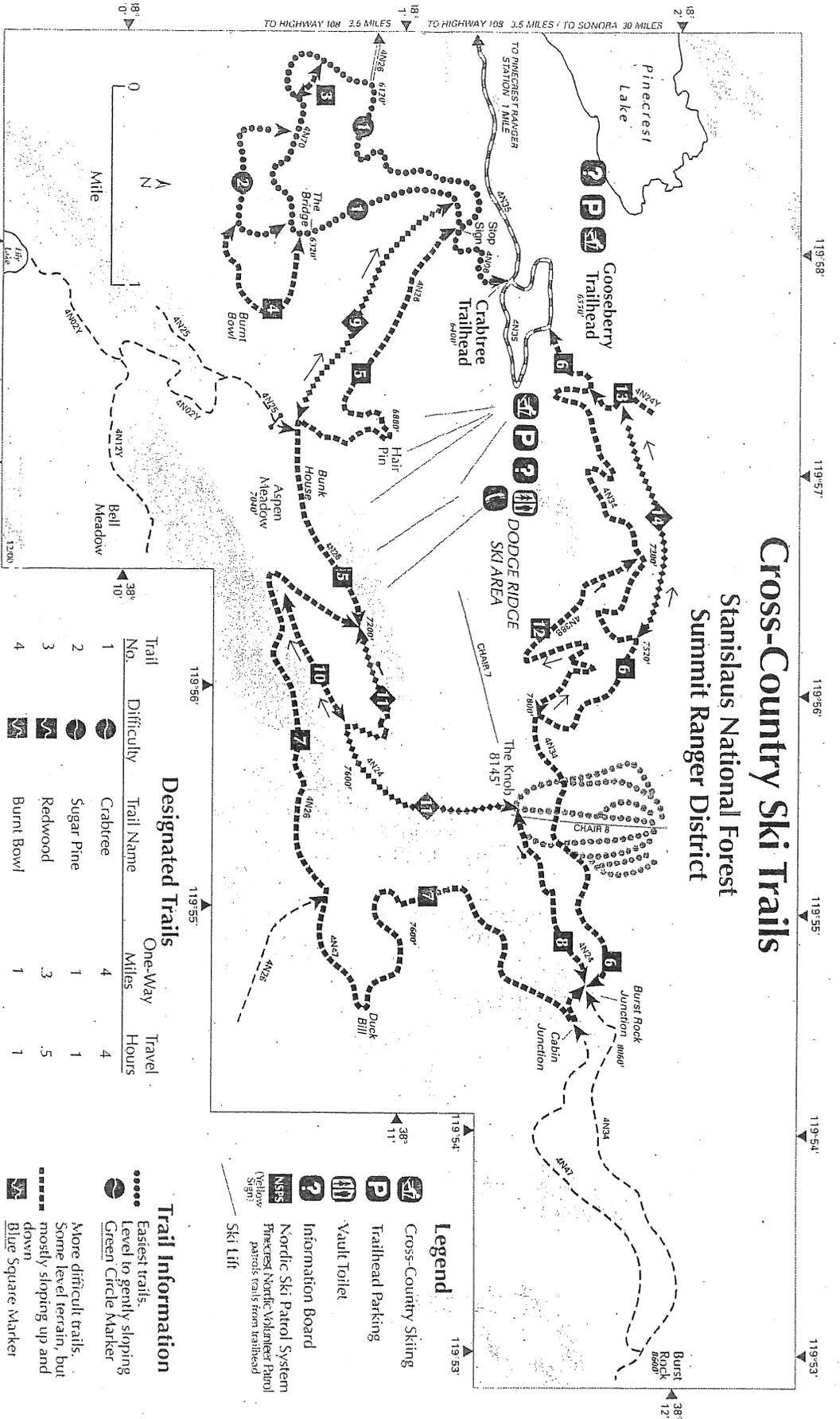


Cross-Country Ski Trails

Stanislaus National Forest Summit Ranger District



Degree of Difficulty Route Signs

Ratings are assigned to routes under ideal conditions and are based on difficulty compared to other routes in the area. A trail rated easiest by Summit standards could possibly be rated more difficult elsewhere. Conditions are always subject to change due to weather and other acts of nature. Changing snow conditions can make an easy trail moderate, or a moderate trail difficult. **Be prepared.**

Members of the volunteer Pinecrest Nordic Patrol are on the trails most weekends and holidays. These patrols are members of the National Ski Patrol System and volunteer their time to provide assistance to the Nordic skiing public. Patrols are present when there is a yellow sign at the trailhead information boards.

Following the Trail

Blue diamonds (4" x 4" or 6" x 6") mark the routes shown on the map. Diamonds are usually on trees. Some diamonds on the wider trails are further apart, so look carefully. After a snowfall, the diamonds may be covered.

Two blue diamonds indicate a sharp turn in the trail.

Trail signs (1.5 x 6") mark trailheads and intersections. Trail numbers and names correspond to the map above. **Trail signs may be missing or buried by snow. You may occasionally have to orient yourself using only the map.**

Trail No.	Difficulty	Trail Name	One-Way Miles	Travel Hours
1	1	Crabtree	4	4
2	1	Sugar Pine	1	1
3	3	Redwood	3	5
4	1	Burnt Bowl	1	1
5	2.5	Appen Meadow	1	3
6	4	Gooseberry	4	5
7	4	Strider II	4	5
8	1.2	Knob	1.2	1.5
9	1.5	Ridge (downhill)	1.5	1
10	8	Angie	8	1
11	1.5	Nordic Run	1.5	2
12	1.5	Zig Zag	1.5	1
13	7	Stanislaus	7	1
14	1.5	Rock & Roll	1.5	1.5

Trail Information

- Easiest trails
- Level to gently sloping
- Green Circle Marker
- More difficult trails
- Some level terrain, but mostly sloping up and down
- Blue Square Marker
- Dodge Ridge Downhill Ski Trails
- Most difficult trails. Steep up and down, often narrow, requiring quick stops or turns.
- ◆ Black Diamond Marker
- ◆ Unmarked trails (NOT patrolled)
- Recommended direction of travel
- Closed gate.
- Open gate
- Forest Route Number
- 2000' Elevation
- Arrows mark beginning and end of trail