



Cross-Country Ski Report

Check here during the 2021-22 winter recreation season for weekly updates.

Report Date:

General Information: The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest charges a [recreation user fee](#) at many of its recreation areas, denoted below with an *. The day use fee at many of the trailheads is \$5.00 and may be paid at the trailhead using a self-registration envelope. You can also purchase a local or national pass, valid from Apr. 1 to Mar. 31. Active military members, veterans and Gold Star Family members have free access to these day-use sites. Contact a [Forest Service office](#) for a local pass, or visit the [fees and passes](#) webpage to learn more about national passes.

Eagle River-Florence Ranger District

*[Anvil National Recreation Trail:](#)

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-479-2827 or 715-528-4464

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

*[Lauterman National Recreation Trail:](#)

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-479-2827 or 715-528-4464

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

[Nicolet North Trail:](#)

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-479-2827 or 715-528-4464

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

[Phelps Ski/Hiking Trail:](#)

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-479-2827 or 715-528-4464

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Comments: Trail groomed under Special Use Permit by Afterglow Resort.

Great Divide Ranger District

***Rock Lake Trail:**

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-634-4821 or 715-264-2511

Location: 8 miles east of Cable on highway M

Trail info: 2, 4, 7, 11.5, 16 km loops; classic only

Last grooming date:

Comments:

***Mukwonago Trail:**

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-634-4821 or 715-264-2511

Location: 18 miles east of Hayward on 77

Trail info: 2.3, 4.4, 7.5, 13.6 km loops; classic/skating

Last grooming date:

Comments:

Namekagon Trail: 1.7, 2.4, 3.4 km loops, Classic;

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-634-4821 or 715-264-2511

Location: 10 miles south of Grand View off Highway D

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments: Maintained by local resort

***Penoque Mountain Trail:**

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-634-4821 or 715-264-2511

Location: 3 miles west of Mellen on Hwy GG, or 20 minutes North of Clam Lake on Hwy GG

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments: 3.2, 5.1, 8.6 km loops, Classic

Lakewood-Laona Ranger District

Ed's Lake National Recreation Trail:

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-276-6333 or 715-674-4481

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

Jones Spring Area Trail:

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-276-6333 or 715-674-4481

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments: Strong winds caused significant damage to portions of the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest on July 19, 2019. The Jones Spring Area Cross Country Trail System will be closed until further notice due to timber salvage sales occurring in the Jones Springs Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Area.

McComb Nordic Ski Trails:

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-276-6333 or 715-674-4481

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

Lakewood Cross-Country Ski Trail:

Contact: Lakewood XC Ski Trail Hot Line at 715-622-1754

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Comments: Trail groomed under Special Use Permit by Lakewood Ski Trail

Medford-Park Falls Ranger District

Wintergreen Trail:

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-762-2461 or 715-748-4875

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

Newman Springs Trail:

Contact: U.S. Forest Service at 715-762-2461 or 715-748-4875

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

Round Lake Trails:

Contact:

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

Perkinstown XC Trail:

Contact:

Location:

Trail info: (length; style)

Comments: Trail groomed through agreement with Taylor County. Check out [Perkinstown Winter Sports Area on Facebook](#) for current trail conditions.

Washburn Ranger District

Valhalla Recreation Area– Teuton and Valkyrie Trails:

Contact: U.S. Forest Service - 715-373-2667

Location: From Washburn, go northwest on County Hwy C for approximately 8.5 miles. The main trailhead with chalet and warming room is on the left-hand side of the highway.

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

Drummond County Country Trails:

Contact: U.S. Forest Service - 715-373-2667

Location: From Drummond drive southeast 1 mile on FR 213. Turn left (east) on the access road and continue 0.1 mile to the trailhead.

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

Long Lake

Contact: U.S. Forest Service - 715-373-2667

Location: US Highway 13, drive west on Wanebo Road for 5.5 miles to Forest Road 435. Turn right and follow signs.

Trail info: (length; style)

Last grooming date:

Comments:

Winter Fat Tire Biking

Contact: 715-373-2667

Location: Contact Washburn Ranger District at 715-373-2667 for a copy of plowed road map.

Trail info: (length; style)

Comments: Road map showing which district roads are plowed will be posted outside the office.