

South Farm



SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

KAWISHIWI RANGER DISTRICT

ELY, MINNESOTA

FEATURES

Wilderness ski trail

User Tracked

Intermediate level

Gentle rolling hills

Spruce-Muskeg trail

Maintained by volunteers



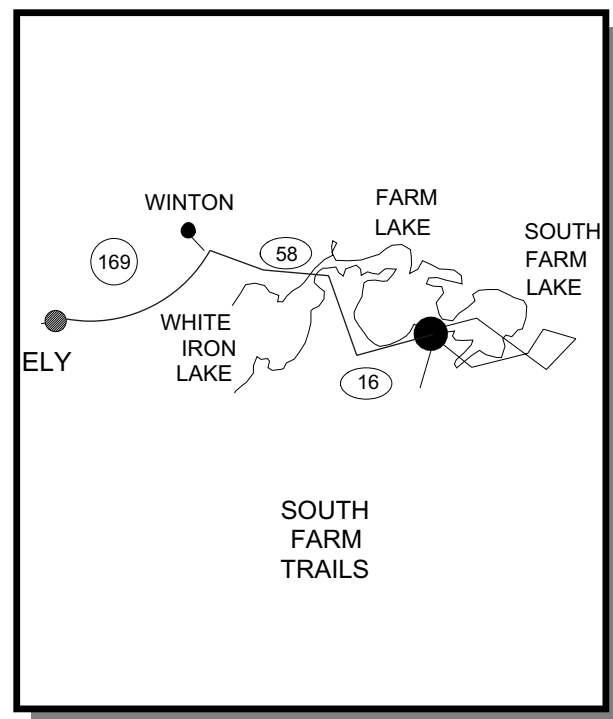
LOCATION

South Farm Lake is located 7.5 miles east of Ely on the Kawishiwi Trail.

From Ely take State Highway 169 north 1.5 miles.

Turn right on Kawishiwi Trail(County Road 58 and 16)..

Continue on Kawishiwi Trail about 7.5 miles. Park along road at top of hill before South Farm Lake. Please avoid blocking private driveways.

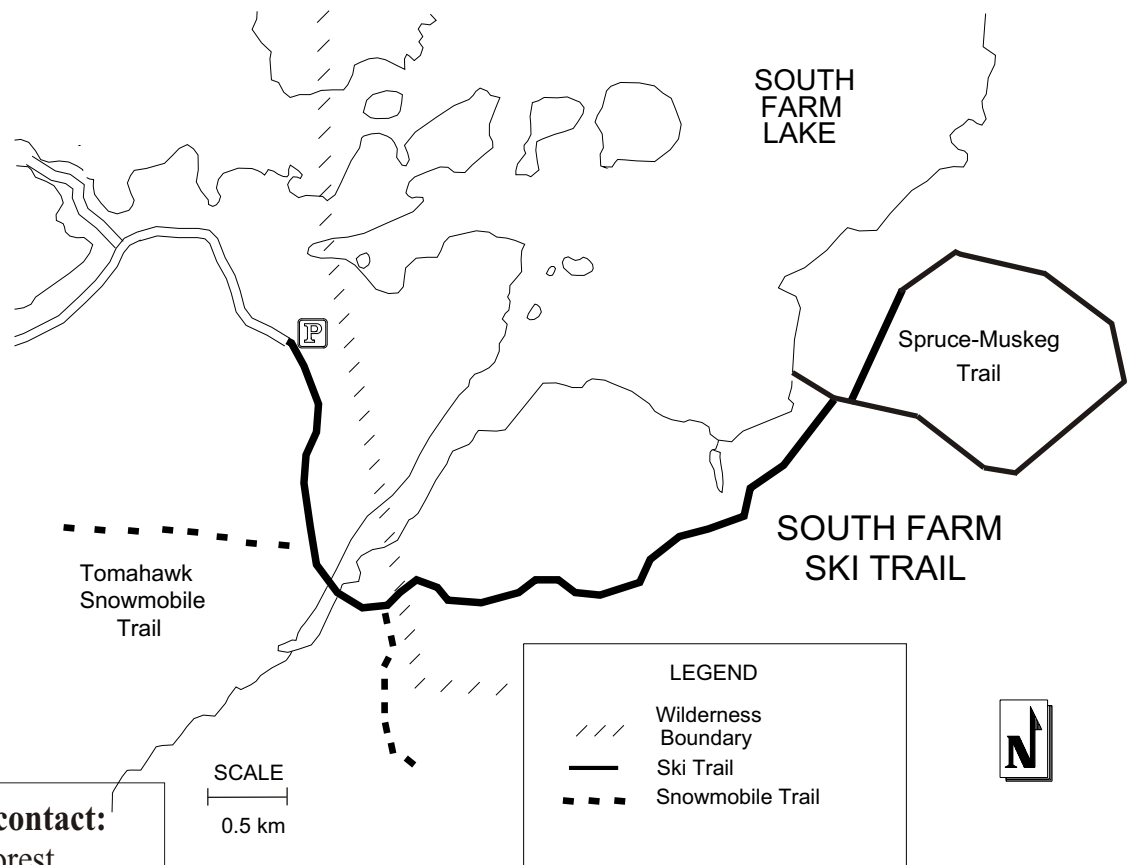


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DESCRIPTION

South Farm Lake Trail offers opportunities for intermediate level skiers. The trail is about 5 miles (8 km) long, is user maintained, and there are rolling hills that can be challenging under some conditions. The trail is in the BWCAW and a day use permit is required. Permits can be obtained at the trailhead. Ski smart. Select a leader, wear proper clothing, know where you are, and plan your trip so as to return well before dark. Where trails cross ice, use caution. Be alert for water holes and weak ice.

From the parking area, which is a small pulloff on the side of the road, follow the road down the hill and tie in with the Tomahawk Trail and cross the South Farm narrows. A short distance past the narrows, the ski trail turns to the left. The trail goes up and over a couple of hills and crosses two small drainages. Use caution in these areas. At the first trail junction, take the trail to the right towards the Spruce-Muskeg Trail, which is about 2.2 miles (3.5 km) in length. This loop trail follows old roads and then traverses a spruce muskeg area that gives the feeling of being in the far north. When you are back at the first junction, you can either ski back on the main trail or take the trail that leads to the lake and ski back to the South Farm narrows on the ice. Be sure ice conditions are safe.



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