

| AREA CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING FAVORITES Big Snow Country offers a wide variety of cross-country skiing and snowshoe trails. Early snow, abundant snow, and late snow, coupled with the natural rolling terrain and rocky bluffs of our northern hardwood forests, makes for a wonderful winter experience. Below are some suggestions. | Miles from Ironwood | # km trails | Fee/Donation/No Fee | Un/Groomed/Packed | Rentals (Yes/No) | Warming Cabin | Flush/Pit/No Toilets | Other Amenities, Comments |
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| Mt. Zion Nordic Ski Trail Jackson Rd., Ironwood, MI 906-932-3718 | 0 | 1 | N | G | N | Y | F | Concessions, downhill skiing (fee), tubing (fee), on Gogebic Community College Campus |
| Wolverine Nordic Ski Trails Sunset Rd., Ironwood, MI www.wolverinenordic.com | 4 | 24 | D | G | N | Y | P | Skate skiing, snowshoeing, hilly, scenic |
| Montreal Nordic Ski Trails US Hwy 77, Montreal, WI 715-561-2697 | 5 | 10 | D | G | N | Y | N | Gently rolling terrain, historic mining sites along trail |
| Uller Nordic Ski Trail US Hwy 77, Iron Belt, WI 715-561-2697 | 9 | 18 | D | G | N | N | N | Narrow rugged backwoods trail |
| Black River Lodge Trails Black River Rd., Ironwood, MI 906-932-3857 | 9 | 9 | N | U | N | N | N | Lodging |
| MECCA Nordic Ski Trails Mercer, WI 715-561-2697 www.mercercc.com | 25 | 20 | D | G | N | Y | P | Rolling terrain |
| Bergland Nordic Ski Trails Hwy M-64, Bergland, MI 906-884-2411 | 33 | 6 | N | G | N | N | N | Snowshoeing, groomed weekly by volunteers, 1 mile north of Bergland |
| Copper Falls State Park Mellen, WI 715-274-5123 | 34 | 11 | F | G | N | N | P | Moderate/difficult terrain |
| Porcupine Mountain Nordic Ski Trails Ontonagon, MI 906-885-5209 www.porkies.org/trail.html | 52 | 42 | F | G U | N | Y | F | Downhill skiing, concessions |

JACK FROST FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

For the past 15 years, the Jack Frost Festival of Lights Parade has been the highlight of the area's holiday season. The Ironwood Area Chamber of Commerce along with the Jack Frost committee and the community work hard to pull together this wonderful festival and nighttime parade. The parade route begins at the Carnegie Library in downtown Ironwood on Aurora Street and is always held on the first Friday of December every year at 6 p.m.

Approximately 40 floats enter and compete for the Jack Frost Traveling Trophy. Hundreds of residents and visitors brave the frigid winter weather and line the streets to view this spectacular event.

Although the parade is the main event...by no means is it the only one! Other events and contests are scheduled in November and December. And, after the parade, kids can meet with Santa and Mrs. Claus at River Valley Bank in Ironwood. The Chamber also holds their very popular Jack Frost Raffle. Seven prizes totaling **\$10,000** is awarded.

Don't forget to mark your calendar this year (**December 3, 2010**) to watch the parade. For information contact the chamber office at 906/932-1122. www.ironwoodmi.org.

