

## WINTER FUN

Our area is not dubbed “Big Snow Country” for nothing. The lake effect snow from Lake Superior produces an average of 200 inches of white gold every year. There are a variety of winter activities to enjoy such as downhill skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, tubing, sledding, ice skating, ice fishing, cross country skiing, or just playing in the snow.

Big Snow Country is known for its many ski resorts throughout the area. Each resort has its own perks.

There are plenty of trails for snowshoeing and cross country skiing. You can hike to most of the waterfalls all year round. All of them are impressive and some don't completely freeze.

The Western Upper Peninsula of Michigan is a snowmobilers' Mecca offering hundreds of connecting trails and lots of snowfall. There are a variety of trails to satisfy everyone.

The season runs December 1-March 31. Michigan trail permits are available at the Ironwood Area Chamber of Commerce office (Trail 2) located in the Old Depot Train Museum and at other area businesses. Trail maps, weather reports, trail conditions and other information are available on the local clubs web site at [www.gogebicrangetrailauthority.com](http://www.gogebicrangetrailauthority.com)

Yes, there are plenty of things to do in our Winter Wonderland. Get out and enjoy the snow any way that you want to. Tell your friends and keep coming back!

