

NNSC 2011-2012 Trips

Weekend and week-long trips:

Fri., Jan. 13 - Mon., Jan. 16 Palmquist's The Farm, Brantwood, WI

An annual NNSC tradition; lodging in beautiful log inns; home-cooked breakfast, lunch, and dinner included; over 20 miles of trails on site or travel to other nearby ski areas; approximate cost \$350; deposit required by Dec. 13; contact Joyce Palmquist (no relation to the owners!), dougsaylor@hotmail.com

Fri., Jan. 20 - Mon., Jan. 23 Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Resort, White Lake, WI

An NNSC favorite. Great skiing on the property at Bear Paw and at Gartzke Flowage, Lakewood trail system, etc.; chalet lodging at Bear Paw; approximately \$150 total; deposit required by Nov. 20; contact Norma Witherbee, nwitherbee@koenigstrey.com

Sun., Jan. 29 - Fri., Feb., 3 Ironwood, Upper Peninsula, MI

The most reasonably-priced trip of the year! Lodging in a 4-bedroom house owned by Indianhead Motel; several excellent ski areas nearby; continental breakfast, daily trail passes, and dinner vouchers included; approximate cost \$220; deposit required by Nov. 29; contact Norma Witherbee, nwitherbee@koenigstrey.com

Fri., Feb. 3 - Mon., Feb. 6 Marquette/Munising, Upper Peninsula, MI

(Can be combined with Ironwood, above, to make a full week-long trip)

Several great ski trails in the area. Lodging at Days Inn Marquette, 906-225-1393; indoor pool, free breakfast; \$69.95 (+ 12% tax) per night if you call by Jan. 16 and mention group "Northwest Nordic Ski Club." Contact Paula Matzek, plmatzek@aol.com.

Sat., Feb. 11 - Sun., Feb. 12 North Kettle Moraine area, WI

Only 2 1/2 hours from home with several great ski areas; contact Debbie Hoegemeyer; debbieh333@earthlink.net.

Fri., Feb. 17 - Mon., Feb. 20 Minocqua, WI

Plenty of great ski trails in the area, including state-of-the-art Minocqua Winter Park; lodging at Americinn; indoor pool, free breakfast.; call 715-356-3730 by Jan. 17 and mention group "Northwest Nordic Ski Club" to get the rate of \$49 plus tax for a room with two queen beds or \$54 for a whirlpool suite with two queens or a king bed; contact Paula Matzek, plmatzek@aol.com

Fri., Feb. 24 - Sun., Feb. 26 Cable, WI

World-famous American Birkebeiner race; other ski trails in the area; condo lodging; contact Scott Schaedel, schas@ameritech.net.

Thurs., March 1 - Sun., March 4 Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

Many kilometers of beautiful ski and snow shoe trails at Stokely Creek Lodge; option to ski the unique Wabos Loppet tour on Saturday -- scenic train ride to Wabos and ski back! Contact Scott Schaedel, schas@ameritech.net.

Sun., March 11 - Sat., March 17 ?????? Yellowstone National Park or Colorado;

Jack Lewnard is researching this trip and welcomes your help with the planning, jlewnard@gmail.com

Day trips:

All locations subject to change pending snow conditions! Check your e-mail or the website for trip leader information and updates.

Sun., Jan. 8 12:30 P.M. Arrowhead Golf Course/Herrick Lake Forest Preserve, Wheaton, IL

(Ideal for beginners and more advanced skiers. Rental equipment available.)

Sat., Jan. 14 10:00 A.M. Nordic Trails, So. Kettle area, WI

Sat., Jan. 21 10:00 A.M. Lapham Peak and/or Nashotah County Park, Delafield, WI

Sun., Jan. 29 12:30 P.M. Deer Grove Forest Preserve, Palatine, IL

Sat., Feb. 4 10:00 A.M. Mc Miller Trail, So. Kettle area, WI

Sat., Feb. 11 10:00 P.M. Scuppernong Trails, So. Kettle area, WI

Sun., Feb. 19 12:30 P.M.. Glacial Park, Ringwood, IL

Sat., Feb. 25 10:00 A.M. Nordic Trails, So. Kettle area, WI

In addition, members may post last-minute day trips via the NNSC e-mail list or the club website.

Races and tours in the Midwest:

Jan. 28 Noquemanon Ski Marathon, Marquette, MI
50 km; www.noquemanon.com

Feb. 11-12 VASA Ski Race, Traverse City, MI
12, 27, or 50 km.; www.vasa.org

Feb. 25 American Birkebeiner Ski Race, Cable, WI
23 or 51 km; www.birkie.com

March 3 Wabos Loppet Ski Tour, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada
27 km; scenic, fun, and not a race; begins with a train ride to Wabos, ski back to Stokely Creek with two refreshment stops; entertainment and BBQ at the end; www.stokelycreek.com.