



**Gunflint Ski Trail System:  
Boundary Country Trekking—  
Banadad Ski Trail**

Ski the Gunflint's Banadad Trail—the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness' (BWCA) longest tracked trail and part of the 180km Gunflint Nordic Ski Trail System. Exclusive silent sport lodging along Banadad at Poplar Creek Guesthouse B&B, Ski-in Cabins and Wilderness Yurts. Snowshoeing and skijoring trails. Adventure trips including lodge to lodge and yurt skiing, dogsledding and other year round adventures.  
800/322-8327,  
[www.boundarycountry.com/portal.html](http://www.boundarycountry.com/portal.html).

**Central Gunflint Ski Trail System:  
Bearskin Lodge—Golden Eagle Lodge**

Nationally renowned skiing on 77km of snowcat-groomed trails with a dependable average snowfall of 120 inches. Groomed for traditional and skate skiing accommodating all levels of difficulties. Night skiing, snowshoe trails, sauna, heated waxing room, ski lessons, ski & snowshoe rentals, ice skating rink and lit trail for night skiing can all be enjoyed while staying in modern lakeside cabins with fireplace, some deluxe with whirlpools. Early and off-season specials. Skiing right from your cabin door.  
Bearskin Lodge—800/338-4170.  
[www.bearskin.com](http://www.bearskin.com).  
Golden Eagle Lodge—800/346-2203,  
[www.golden-eagle.com](http://www.golden-eagle.com).

**Upper Gunflint Ski Trail System:  
Gunflint Lodge—Heston's Lodge—  
Gunflint Pines Resort**

Ski deep snow of the Laurentian Highlands November to April in NE Minnesota. 10+ feet annual snowfall, 80+ km groomed forest trails winding through cedar swamps and aspen ridges. Frequent wildlife encounters. Large A-frames, honeymoon suites, many with fireplace, hot tub, sauna. Breakfasts, packed lunches, gourmet dinners, pizza & beverages. Dog sledding, ski, snowshoe & snowmobile rentals, gift shops, ice fishing, sledding & nearby sleigh rides.  
Gunflint Lodge—800/328-3325,  
[www.gunflint.com](http://www.gunflint.com).  
Heston's Lodge—800/338-7230,  
[www.hestons.com](http://www.hestons.com).  
Gunflint Pines Resort—800/533-5814,  
[www.gunflintpines.com](http://www.gunflintpines.com).

**Maplelag Resort**

Voted the #1 XC Ski Resort in North America 2002/2003 readers poll. Maplelag Resort offers 65km of custom groomed trail for all types of skiers. 46,000 sq. ft. lodge features folk art from around the world. Serving all-you-can-eat, made from scratch family style meals and four bottomless cookie jars. Ice skating rink, sledding hill, Nordic Terrain Park, saunas, steam room and state's largest spa make Maplelag a must-see Nordic destination. 800/654-7711,  
[www.maplelag.com](http://www.maplelag.com).

**MONTANA**

**Lone Mountain Ranch**

Experience western hospitality at this award winning guest ranch in the heart of Yellowstone Country. Over 80 km groomed trails, snowshoe trails and naturalist guided ski tours into Yellowstone Park. For downhill skiers, Big Sky Ski Resort is just six miles away. Cozy, comfortable log cabins, renowned cuisine and an old fashioned sleigh ride dinner are all a part of the vacation package.  
P.O. Box 160069, Big Sky, MT 59716  
800/514-4644, [lmr@lmranch.com](mailto:lmr@lmranch.com),  
[www.lmranch.com](http://www.lmranch.com).

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Waterville Valley Nordic Center**

Ski over 70km of trails of pristine backcountry wilderness in the scenic splendor of the White Mountain National Forest. Wide trails, expertly groomed by Pisten Bully for both classic and skate. WVNC is located in an alpine village with shops, restaurants, lodging and entertainment. PSIA coaching, childcare, fully-stocked retail shop, rentals, repairs and child sleds. Ten minute shuttle ride from Waterville Valley Ski Area, with alpine skiing, snowboarding and tubing. Summer biking and hiking. Bring a copy of this ad and receive a 2-for-1 trail deal.  
603/236-8311,  
[mseeger.wv@boothcreek.com](mailto:mseeger.wv@boothcreek.com),  
[www.waterville.com](http://www.waterville.com).

**VERMONT**

**The Mountain Top Inn & Resort  
Nordic Ski & Snowshoe Center**

With a setting of "breathtaking natural beauty" the Mountain Top Inn boasts 80km of Nordic ski trails with 40km groomed, and 350 acres of pristine backcountry for skiing or snowshoeing. Varied terrain for all skill and age levels. Elevation up to 2,100 ft. Snowmaking on limited trails ensures great conditions. Private or group lessons, ski shop, rentals, café fare. Seasonal packages. Luxurious accommodations and great cuisine. Host site for the New England Women's Cross Country Ski Day on February 3, 2008. Only 11 miles from Killington.  
800/445-2100,  
[www.mountaintopinn.com/ccskiprogram.html](http://www.mountaintopinn.com/ccskiprogram.html).

**Trapp Family Lodge**

Home to the country's first and finest cross country ski center and the family who inspired "The Sound of Music." Over 100 km of trails wind through 2,700 acres with magnificent mountain views.  
700 Trapp Hill Road, Stowe, VT 05672,  
800/826-7000, [www.trappfamily.com](http://www.trappfamily.com).

**WASHINGTON**

**Sun Mountain Lodge**

Spectacular mountaintop resort on 3,000 acres. Ski from your door on the famous Methow Valley trail system with 200 km of groomed magic. PSIA fully certified ski school. Full service ski shop with complete rentals. DiRoNA Award winning restaurant. Wine Spectator Award winning wine cellar. AAA Four Diamond Award winning guest rooms. Full-service spa. Two hot tubs, ice skating and sleigh rides. 800/572-0493,  
[www.sunmountainlodge.com](http://www.sunmountainlodge.com).

**WISCONSIN**

**Minocqua Winter Park**

Dare we say, "The best?" You bet! With 6,500 acres and 75 kilometers of expertly-groomed trails for all skill levels, every day is a great day at Minocqua Winter Park. Because of amenities like a heated chalet that serves hot food, great kids programs, top level instruction and coaching and a full service ski shop Minocqua Winter Park is the best cross country skiing in the Midwest. Visit us at [www.minocquawinterpark.org](http://www.minocquawinterpark.org) or 715/538-7364.