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Ski through March, maybe into April

Book Your Early Spring Cross-Country Getaway on the Gunflint Trail

Cook County (March 4, 2019) – There is plenty of winter remaining on the Gunflint Trail for visitors to book a getaway for the season. Whether visitors are looking for an extreme adventure, or a tranquil wilderness experience, the Gunflint Trail has many lodging opportunities for an early spring retreat. There are no guarantees, but it's possible that this year's cross-country season could last into April this year, because skiing into March isn't unusual, and snowfall in Cook County this season has been far above typical.

The Gunflint Trail (County Road 12) is one of two national scenic byways (roads recognized nationally for their scenery and significance) in Cook County and is the ideal location for experiencing nature at its best and most pure. This 57-mile stretch of paved road begins in the small harbor town of Grand Marais and travels up north through the Superior National Forest. At its end, you are literally at the doorstep of the Canadian border.

There are many side roads on the Gunflint Trail that lead to campgrounds, lodges, a history museum and nature center, lakes, and miles and miles of scenic trails where visitors can cross-country ski, snow-shoe, snowmobile, dog sled, bike, view wildlife, catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights and more.

A lot of people spend all or part of their Cook County vacation on the Gunflint Trail. With this link, you can view multiple Gunflint Trail webcams, find deals, and more. For more information on visiting the Gunflint Trail in Cook County, see:

<https://www.visitcookcounty.com/community/gunflint-trail/> and <https://www.visitcookcounty.com/adventures/cross-country-skiing/>.

About Visit Cook County

Visit Cook County encompasses the northeastern Minnesota communities of Lutsen, Tofte, Schroeder, Grand Marais, the Gunflint Trail and Grand Portage, commonly referred to as “the Arrowhead” and the “North Shore of Lake Superior”. Grand Marais, Minn., has earned several national accolades -- most recently it was named *USA Today*’s [Best Midwestern Small Town](#), Outside Magazine’s [The 16 Best Places to Live in the U.S. 2016](#), and Budget Travel’s 2015 [Coolest Small Town in America](#). Rekindle your sense of adventure by exploring the Superior National Forest or paddling through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Discover what makes the communities of Cook County, Minn. “Naturally Unforgettable.” Connect on social media using #donorthmn, Twitter [@CookCoVisitors](#), [Facebook](#), or Instagram [@donorthmn](#). Learn more at www.visitcookcounty.com.

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