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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Five Excellent Cross-Country Ski Trails in Cook County, Minnesota

**January 1, 2020** - Cook County, Minn. – Visit Cook County invites all levels of cross-country skiers to enjoy over 400km of trails throughout Cook County, Minnesota. With an average of 120 inches of annual snowfall in the stunning Superior National Forest, the opportunities are endless.

Whether you're an expert looking to stretch your legs and skills, a family hungry for some outdoor winter togetherness or a couple looking for a romantic ski through the trees, the perfect cross-country ski adventure awaits in Cook County.

#### Five Excellent Cross-Country Ski Trails in Cook County

- Pincushion Mountain, Grand Marais - 25 kilometers of trails of incredible trails overlooking Lake Superior.
- Norpine Trails, Lutsen – A stunning 85+ km network of trails surrounding the beautiful Lutsen Mountains.
- Bally Creek, Grand Marais – Over 25 km of trails that weave through the dramatic scenery of Grand Marais.
- George Washington Memorial, Gunflint Trail – A quick jaunt from Grand Marais, these 3 km of groomed trails make for a perfect morning ski.
- Central Gunflint – It doesn't get more peaceful than 70 km of trails along the Gunflint Trail and BWCA.

[View all 10 Cook County Cross Country Ski Trail Systems](#) and plan a trip north today.

#### Upcoming Events You Won't Want to Miss

##### **Hygge Festival | February 7-16, 2020**

Twilight cross country ski, outdoor bonfires, fat tire biking tours, Hygge menus and more. Embrace Hygge with us.

View [VisitCookCounty.com/Hygge](http://VisitCookCounty.com/Hygge) for more details.



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### **Cook County Fireplace Tour | February 1-29, 2020**

It doesn't get much more Hygge than getting cozy by the fire after a cold winter's day. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind after a long day on the trails.

View [VisitCookCounty.com](http://VisitCookCounty.com) for more details and participating locations.

### **Pincushion Ski Festival | February 15, 2020**

Celebrate winter outdoors with a festival for the whole family. This family ski festival features 1/2K, 2K and 4K races for kids, 10K and 32K races for all ages and even 3K and 7K skijoring races to enjoy with the family dog!

View the event on [VisitCookCounty.com](http://VisitCookCounty.com) for more details.

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### **Visit Cook County, Minnesota**

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 #visitcc, Twitter [@CookCoVisitors](#), [Facebook](#), or Instagram [@donorthmn](#). Learn more at [VisitCookCounty.com](http://VisitCookCounty.com).