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Over 400km of Groomed Cross-Country Ski Trails in Cook County, Minnesota

January 28, 2020 - Cook County, MN — Experience peak cross-country ski season by exploring over 400km of glorious groomed trails throughout Cook County, Minnesota. Whether you're a new skier or an experienced veteran of the sport, you'll find endless opportunities for adventure on the North Shore and Gunflint Trail this winter.

Cook County sees an average of 120 inches of annual snowfall in the stunning Superior National Forest, and the months of February and March are when the trails are in prime condition. Our large network of trails is meticulously groomed all season long, creating optimal conditions for the perfect ski.

Browse trail conditions for the [Gunflint Trail, Grand Marais](#) and [Lutsen/Tofte](#) for updated grooming reports, insight from fellow skiers and ideas on where to start your next cross country ski adventure.

View the [Cook County Ski Trail Map](#) and plan a trip north today.

Upcoming Winter Events for the Whole Family

Hygge Festival | February 7-16, 2020

Twilight cross country skiing, outdoor bonfires, fat-tire biking tours, special themed menus and more. Embrace Hygge with us.

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

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](#) for more details and participating locations.

Family Night Ski & Dessert Potluck | February 11, 2020

Bring your gear, a dessert to share and a healthy appetite! Ski the illuminated trail at Pincushion, enjoy a little stargazing (sky permitting) and enjoy treats together.

View the event on [VisitCookCounty.com](#) for more details.



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Pincushion Ski Festival | February 15, 2020

Celebrate winter outdoors with a festival for the whole family. This family ski festival features races for kids, races for all ages and even skijoring races to enjoy with the family dog!

View the event on VisitCookCounty.com for more details.

Candlelight Ski & Snowshoe | February 15, 2020

Head up to the Oberg Mountain Parking lot on the Onion River Road for a memorable evening of cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or hiking along the candlelit trails. Bonfire, cookies and cocoa can be enjoyed afterwards at the Oberg warming house.

Dog Days of Winter | March 7, 2020

Dog days of Winter is a dog sledding theme event hosted by Trail Center Lodge on the Gunflint Trail. The event includes a snowman competition, skijoring races and dog sled derbies.

View these events on VisitCookCounty.com for more details.

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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.