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Don't Miss Late Winter Cross Country Skiing in Cook County, Minnesota

March 1, 2022 - Cook County, Minn. — Cross country ski season isn't over quite yet! Extend your time on the trails with longer days, warmer temperatures, bright sunshine. Visit Cook County invites all levels of skiers to enjoy 400 km of perfectly groomed trails throughout March.

"We're still enjoying the best of the winter season, and with the recent storm, we've got loads of fresh powder to explore. Join us!" said Linda Jurek, Visit Cook County Executive Director. "We can't wait to see new visitors on the trails and within our communities throughout late winter and into spring."

Cook County has already surpassed the snowfall totals from the entire 2021 season and cross country ski trails remain in excellent condition for skiing well into March. We're not done yet! The area's extensive network of trails is meticulously groomed all season long, creating optimal conditions for the perfect ski in any weather. March tends to bring slightly warmer and sunnier days that make cross country skiing all the more fun.

Browse trail conditions around Cook County ([Lutsen and Tofte](#), [Grand Marais](#) and the [Gunflint Trail](#)) for updated grooming reports, view the [Cook County Ski Trail Map](#) and plan your late-winter adventure today.

Late-Winter Trails to Explore

Sugarbush Trail System - Oberg Mountain Area Trails

These beautiful and well-maintained trails meander around Oberg Mountain, with spectacular views and trails for every skill level.

[View Sugarbush Trail Maps](#)

Norpine Trail System: Cascade and Deeryard area

The Norpine trail system meanders through over 57 beautiful km of mature maple forests and mixed evergreens, putting skiers in the midst of incredible wildlife. Several trails have spectacular views of Lake Superior and connect to the Cascade River State Park Trails.

[View Norpine Trail System Maps](#)

Upper Gunflint Trails

Most of the Upper Gunflint Nordic ski trails are suited for the intermediate skier. However, there is plenty of good skiing for beginners and some challenging parts of the trails for the advanced. Everyone can enjoy the trail system from any of the three resorts on Gunflint Lake. The system is designed with many loops that permit easy day outings.

[View Upper Gunflint Trail Maps](#)

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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](#) and Outside Magazine’s [The 16 Best Places to Live in the U.S. 2016](#). 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 [VisitCookCounty.com](#).



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