



Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee

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<p>Contact Us:</p> <p>Email nordicskiclub.mke@gmail.com</p> <p>For membership information, call Pat Doornek</p>		

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Tuesdays - NSCM Night at Lapham Peak

Tuesday, January 8, 15, 22, 29

Lapham Peak is the No. 1 location for cross country skiing in Southeast Wisconsin for many reasons, including 5 kilometers of lighted trails, of which **2.1 kilometers are served by snowmaking**. Weeknights at the Peak are alive with activity, with the Peak Nordic Kids on Monday, and adult and high school racing on Wednesday. This year, we are once again designating Tuesdays as NSCM Night beginning January 8th.

The event is very informal. Show up when you feel like, or set a time to meet your friends in the Evergreen Shelter or on the trail. Stride or skate a couple of loops around the lighted or snowmaking trails, and then around 8:00, come back to the Evergreen shelter building to have refreshments with the group. Bring something simple to share – your beverage of choice, and an easy snack. No advanced sign-up is required, but if you have questions or suggestions, contact John McCarthy at johnymac1952@gmail.com, or call 414-412-0331 - but you should expect to leave a message, because he'll probably be out at Lapham, skiing.

Saturday - Monday Ski Trip in Marquette, Mich.

Saturday - Monday, January 19 -21

The Marquette, Mich., cross-country ski trip over the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend in 2019 is nearly full. So get your reservations in soon for this Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee motor-coach trip that leaves Saturday, Jan. 19, and returns the evening of Monday, Jan. 21. You'll have a chance to ski at three different sets of ski trails in the Marquette area with a range from beginner to expert trails. The Lower Noquemanon Trail has 35 km of ski trails, including 15 km of loops around the Forestville heated shelter, with snowshoeing along the trails. From Forestville, you can ski west 14 km or east 7 km toward Marquette along the Noquemanon Trail. Blueberry Ridge has 21 km of ski trails and a new heated shelter, with snowshoeing along the trails. On the way up, we hope to ski at Brown County Reforestation Camp near Green

Add Photos To The Nordic Website

As a member of the Nordics, you may upload photos to your personal photo album or to the public albums. Simply log-in so all member privileges are available. Then the upload and edit buttons are visible for you to add to the fun. Need help? katiebivens@ymail.com

Next Month,
Look For:

**Local Ski trip
February 2**

**NSCM Ski Trip at
Lapham Peak
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Minocqua Winter
Park Ski trip
February 8 -10**

**Monthly Meeting
Fish Fry
February 15**

**Scuppernong
Snowshoe
Outing
February 16**

**Exploring
Cuisines
Restaurant
February 24**

If you are interested in leading a Nordic Event, or have a great idea for a member event, please contact a member of the Program Committee or Paul Keber, pkeber@milwpc.com

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New memberships or renewal forms may be mailed to:

Pat Doornek
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Bay (30 km of trails, chalet, and 3 km of snowshoe trails; no food available). If there is no snow at Green Bay, we will take a 30-minute lunch stop on the way up at fast food restaurants. Then we'll head either to Valley Spur near Munising (45 km of trails, cozy log cabin, and 3 km of snowshoe trails, no food) or to Marquette, depending on snow.

We stay at the Ramada Inn in downtown Marquette with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, restaurant, lounge, and microwave and refrigerator in each room. Breakfasts are not included, but the hotel has a restaurant and there are others nearby. There's also a grocery store a block from the hotel.

On Saturday night we'll offer a group dinner at The Vierling restaurant in downtown Marquette. The buffet will include ribs, whitefish, vegetarian pasta with sides and salad for \$25 a person (includes tax and tip). We also hope to have food delivered on Sunday (and possibly Monday) at the trails (extra cost). If we don't stop for lunch on the way up, you'll need to bring food for lunch at the trails. Dinners are on your own unless you sign up for the optional group dinner Saturday (an extra cost). Contact trip leader Paula Brookmire at 414-527-0040 or pbrookmire@gmail.com for more details.

Local Ski Trip

Sunday, January 27, 1:00pm

Join the Nordics at 1:00 pm on Sunday, January 27 for a local ski outing at the McMiller ski trails located in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Southern Unit. There are 6 ski loops with 22 miles of trail rated from beginner thru expert consisting of rolling Kettle Moraine terrain. The trails are groomed for both skating and striding. A heated trail shelter with a changing room is open for use.

Directions: 45 miles southwest of Milwaukee and southwest of Eagle. At WI-67 & WI-59 in Eagle, take WI-67 south for 3 miles, turn right/west on County Road NN for a half-mile, turn right/north at the McMiller Sports Center entrance sign, and trailhead parking lot is on the left/west. S103 W38754 County Road NN, Eagle, WI. Note: A Wisconsin state park sticker is required for your vehicle and a state trail pass is required for each skier.

If there is not enough snow to ski at McMiller, an email blast will be sent to club members several days before the outing detailing a different ski trail. Contact Paul Keber at 262-547-4827 or pkeber@milwpc.com for more information.

Minocqua Winter Park Ski Trip

Friday - Sunday, February 8 - 10

Join us for some great skiing at Minocqua Winter Park, one of the premier cross-country ski areas in the Midwest. There is still plenty of room on the trip, which leaves at 8:00 am on Friday, February 8th from the Watertown Plank Road park and ride lot.

Minocqua Winter Park has 90 km of beautifully groomed and scenic ski

trails as well as 17 km of snowshoe trails. The chalet serves food, beer, and homemade soups; and the topnotch ski shop rents skis and snowshoes. On the way up, we will likely ski at Nine Mile Forest near Wausau with 30 km of ski trails, 6 km of snowshoe trails, and chalet with ski rentals.

Accommodations are at the AmericInn in downtown Minocqua with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and microwave and refrigerator in each room. Contact trip leader John McCarthy at 414-412-0331 or johnnymac1952@gmail.com for more information.

Valley Spur Ski Trip

Friday - Sunday, March 1 - 3

Don't forget to sign up for our popular ski trip to Valley Spur near Munising, MI. In addition to great skiing, Saturday is the annual "Taste and Glide" event to benefit Valley Spur that features food and entertainment. Accommodations are at the Holiday Inn Express near Munising with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and microwave and refrigerator in each room. Contact trip leader Paul Keber at 262-547-4827 or pkeber@milwpc.com for more information or check out the ski trip flyer on the events page of the NSCM website.

Local Ski Trip

Saturday, February 2

Save this date for a Nordic local ski trip to Greenbush Recreation Area Trails located approximately 70 miles north of Milwaukee. Greenbush Ski Area is situated in the heart of the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest. These trails offer a mix of hardwoods, evergreens and birch trees along with beautiful panoramic views. Greenbush has long been known for its "Micro-Climate" which produces and holds snow throughout the winter season. There are trails for the beginner to advanced skier. The 25 k of trails are groomed by the Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club for both classic and skating techniques. The Ice Age and new single track trails provide for some of the most spectacular snowshoeing. A state park sticker is required in addition to trail pass for anyone 16 or older.

At the start of the trail there is a heated log shelter with picnic tables and a changing room. There is **no water available** at the trail head so you will have to bring your own.

I have not worked out all the details yet so look for them in the next newsletter and the web site.

What I have planned is carpooling from the Watertown Plank Road park and ride lot in the morning, getting up to Greenbush by late morning and skiing to mid afternoon.

If you have any questions contact Mark Blackman at 262-542-4185 or bike_pedal@yahoo.com.

"If There's Snow, We'll Go" Leaders Needed

January, February, March

Would you like to ski for a day (or several days) with your NSCM friends?

VOLUNTEER TRIP LEADERS ARE NEEDED to arrange informal skiing day-trips and longer excursions on open dates this winter--weather dependent, of course. Last-minute outings are possible!

These "ITSWG" events will not involve much effort by the organizer. In conjunction with the Program Committee chairperson (Paul Keber), you'll decide where to ski and eat (and stay overnight if applicable), then write a brief paragraph describing the details that will be emailed to club members.

Participants will be responsible for their own expenses and transportation.

Are you interested in volunteering? Please contact Paul Keber at pkeber@milwpc.com or 262-547-4827 with your date and destination ideas.

Mark Your Calendar

Labor Day Weekend Camping 2019 at Governor Dodge State Park (TRIP LEADER NEEDED).

2018-2019 Ski Trips:

- Keweenaw Peninsula – Saturday, December 29 (8:00am) to Tuesday, January 1.
 - Marquette, Michigan – SATURDAY, January 19 (8:00am) to MONDAY, January 21 (MLK Holiday).
 - Minocqua Winter Park – Friday, February 8 (8:00am) to Sunday, February 10.
 - Valley Spur – Friday, March 1 (8:00am) to Sunday, March 3.
 - Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado (YMCA of the Rockies) – Saturday, March 16 to Saturday, March 23.
- Contact trip leader for availability.

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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is a membership-based outing association
active year-round since 1971.**