

Things To Do in Big Snow Country

Our area offers many things to do, from scenic activities to motorized fun to taking in some history. There is a little something for everyone!

Ski Hills

Big Powderhorn Mountain Resort- Bessemer, MI

Open 9am to 4pm 7 days a week for skiing & snowboarding! 33 trails & 9 chair lifts

Blackjack Mountain Resort- Bessemer, MI

Now part of Big Snow Resorts & the BIG pass! Open daily 9am to 4pm. Night skiing Saturdays 4pm-8pm. 26 trails, 2 terrain parks & 6 lifts.

Indianhead Mountain Resort- Wakefield, MI

Now part of Big Snow Resorts & the BIG pass! Open Daily 9am to 4pm. 30 trails, 9 lifts & 1 terrain park.

Whitecap Mountain Resort- Upton, WI

Located just West of Hurley. A sprawling mountain ski complex. Open daily 9am-4pm. 43 runs & 6 ski lifts.

Cross Country Skiing

Wolverine Ski Trails

Located east of Ironwood, just north of US Hwy 2. The main trail head/warming chalet is located off Section 12 Rd (north of Walmart) & east (right) on Sunset Rd. (5851 Sunset Rd. Ironwood, MI 49938). Groomed trail system consisting of 8 trails that provide 25km of both skate & track-set skiing. Suggested donation of \$10/day. Season passes are also available.

ABR Ski Trails

Located in Ironwood, MI, south of US Hwy 2. The main trail head/warming cabin/ski shop/restrooms are located on W. Pioneer Rd. (E5299 West Pioneer Rd. Ironwood, MI 49938). ABR is a full service ski touring center with 60km of trails located on over 1100 scenic acres of varied terrain along the Montreal River. Trails consist of skate/classic combo, classic only and multi-use. Daily passes are \$6-\$14, with consecutive day pass packages & season passes.

Miner's Memorial Heritage Park

Located in Ironwood, MI, south of US Hwy 2. The main trail head/parking lot is located on Ayer St. next to the Ironwood High School baseball field. The Miner's Memorial Park offers a free 2.5 mile groomed cross-country ski trail. Donations are welcomed.

MECCA Ski Trails

Located in Mercer, WI, south of Hurley along US Hwy 51. The main trail head/warming cabin is located along Fierick Rd. off of Hwy 51 (follow the signs). MECCA ski trails offer 18km of groomed trails for classic and/or skate skiing. Suggested donations of \$5-\$8/day.

Montreal Ski Trails

Located in Montreal, WI just west of Hurley. The trail head is located at Rose Wreath on Hwy 77 and Spring Camp Rd. on the west side of Montreal. The trail system consists of 8.6 km of trails through Montreal's historic mining district.

Uller Ski Trails

Located in Pence & Iron Belt, WI a little farther west of Montreal. The trail heads are located in Pence on Hwy 77, Hoyt Rd. about 1 mile north of Hwy 77 and in Iron Belt on North Rd at Weber Lake. The trail system offers 19 miles of backcountry through remote rolling and hilly terrain.

Snowshoeing

Wolverine Trails

The snowshoe trail starts at the main trail head on Sunset Rd. There are 4 snowshoe trails. All snowshoe trails are marked with color-coded blue metal diamonds & blue ribbons. The trail head is marked to the right & left of the ski jump near the warming house.

Miner's Memorial Heritage Park

Located in Ironwood, MI next to the Ironwood High School baseball field along Ayer St. The trail is 2.6 miles with a 1 mile loop specifically for snowshoeing and the other length shared with cross country skiers. It is considered a very easy trail.

ABR Trails

Located in Ironwood, MI off of West Pioneer Road. This trail system offers 10km of snowshoeing trails. Trails are marked by ribbons in the trees. Please stay on marked trails. The dog trails can also be used for snowshoeing (Spanky's, Rascal's & Rudy's)

MECCA Trails

Located in Mercer, WI, south of Hurley along US Hwy 51. The MECCA trail system offers 12km of snowshoeing trails, 1.1km specifically snowshoeing and the other trails are shared with the skate ski trails.

Schomberg Park Trails

Located in between Hurley, WI & Mercer, WI along US Hwy 51. This trail system offers 2 loops totaling 1.7 miles. It is an easy terrain trail and is easily marked.

Michigan Welcome Center Loop

Located at the Michigan Information Center on the west end of Ironwood on US Hwy 2. The trail head starts here and follows the cemetery trail system consisting of 3 loops or 1 big loop of a half mile, 1 mile or 1.5 miles.

Indianhead Mountain

Located on the mountain top trail at Indianhead Mtn Resort. The trail consists of 1.5 miles of snowshoeing.

Snowmobiling

Western U.P.

Over 2,000 miles of groomed trails, unplowed logging roads, secluded National Forest trails throughout the area. Snowmobile trail maps are available in the Lodging office & trail condition reports can be found at explorewesternup.com.

Iron County

Over 304 miles of groomed trails through the scenic northwoods. Trails connect with the U.P. Michigan, Vilas, Price and Ashland counties. Mosey through the Penokee Range, wind up on a railroad grade or enjoy the view of the forest. Maps are available at the Hurley Chamber of Commerce in downtown Hurley along Silver Street. For trail conditions reports visit hurleywi.com.

Music & Theatre

Alpen Inn Tavern & Grill – Currently CLOSED – For Sale!

The Alpen Inn located right here in the Powderhorn village along Alpen Road offers live music most Friday & Saturday nights during the ski season.

The Caribou Lodge

The Caribou is located over at the main ski lodge here in the Powderhorn village and offers live music on select Fridays & Saturdays throughout the ski season.

Blackjack Mtn Resort

Blackjack ski resort is located east of the Powderhorn village along US Hwy 2 off of Blackjack Rd. Blackjack offers live music most Saturday evenings throughout the ski season starting at 4:00pm. Find the full line-up on the BPLA mobile app.

Ironwood Theatre

The Ironwood Theatre, located in downtown Ironwood along East Aurora Street, is an independent, non-profit cultural organization that hosts plays, music, silent films and more. For full details check out the BPLA mobile app.

Theatre North

The Theatre North, located in Ironwood along Lake Road just north of US Hwy 2, is among 3 of the oldest continuously operating community theatres in the United States. Over 130 productions have been performed on the Theatre North Stage. A couple productions are set for this winter and spring. For more information, check out BPLA's mobile app.

Events

Superior Snowshoe Walks

Walks are every Wednesday night at 6:30pm. Headlights or flashlights are recommended. See the BPLA mobile app for a schedule.

Open Skate Nights!

Open skate nights are held at the Pat O'Donnell Civic Center Wednesday afternoons and Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings.

MECCA Candlelight Ski

Held the last Saturday in January from 6:00-9:00pm. The group meets at the cabin trailhead. Participants can ski or snowshoe. A fire along with hot chocolate, cider, and cookies are available afterwards.

Ironwood Snowmobile Olympus

A weekend of snowmobiling racing on the historic & very fast ½ mile oval track located at the Gogebic County Fairground in Ironwood, MI. Held the first weekend in January.

SISU Ski Fest

A Finnish ski race through historic mining areas, scenic bluffs, along the Montreal River and by the World's Tallest Native American statue, either a 42K or 21K race. Ends in downtown Ironwood.

Brewski Micro Brew Festival

Hosted at Indianhead Mtn Resort guests can sample local, regional, and national brews. Live music as well. This is a beer lovers favorite event!

Mountain Top Music Festival

Hosted at Indianhead Mtn Resort, the Mountain Top Music Festival offers live music all weekend long! Various music acts performing live all around the mountain!

BPLA Mobile App

For a complete list and more details of all area activities, sight-seeing spots, dining & events download BPLA's mobile app from the Apple or Android stores! Also get information on your vacation home, check-in/check-out procedures, phone numbers & more! All this right at your fingertips!



Big Powderhorn Lodging