

Michigan's Ski Centers

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and snack bar. Meals and lodging nearby.
ECHO Valley: 8 miles northeast of Kalamazoo, 12 miles west of Battle Creek. 8 toboggan runs, rope tow, toboggana free. Night tobogganing. Skating. Shelter house with snack bar. Meals and lodging nearby.

LITTLE SWITZERLAND: 10 miles west of Three Rivers. 10 slopes. 5 tows. Night skiing. Instruction and rental equipment. Tobogganing. Warming shelter with meals, snacks. Open Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by arrangement. Meals and lodging nearby. (New area.)

EAST MICHIGAN

BLACK Mountain: Equidistant from Cheboygan, Ontonagon and Rogers City off M-23, M-211 and US-27. 10 ski runs. 7 tows. Instruction and rental equipment. Ski shop. Lodge with snack bar. Meals and lodging nearby.

STUYVEN KNOB: 5 miles northeast of Gaylord off M-23 on Sperry Road. 15 slopes. 2 poma lifts. 7 tows. Instruction and rental equipment. Ski shop. Ski snacks on premises. Meals and lodging nearby.

OTTERDO SKI CLUB: (Private; members only) 3 miles east of Gaylord on M-22. 10 ski runs. Chair lift. 8 tows. Lift; 8 tows. Instruction. Complete resort facilities.

AU SABLE Ranch and Ski Resort: 6 miles south of Gaylord east off US-27. 11 slopes. Poma lift; 5 tows. Instruction and rental equipment. Skating. Sleigh rides. Lodge with accommodations, dining room, cocktail lounge and entertainment.

SNOW VALLEY: 6 miles southeast of Gaylord on west side of Otsego Lake. 20 slopes. T-bar lift, rope tow. Cross-country trails. Instruction and rental equipment. Ski shop. Lodge with snack bar, meals, cocktail lounge, accommodations for 150.

SKI VILLAGE: 10 miles south of Gaylord on US-27. 6 slopes. 4 tows. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. Snacks on premises. Meals and lodging nearby.

SHERIDAN Valley: 7 miles northeast of Lewistown. 7 miles southwest of Atlanta. 8 slopes. 4 tows. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. New lodge with meals. Open weekends and during Christmas-New Years week. Meals and lodging nearby.

MT. FREDERICK: 3 miles north of US-27 at Frederic, between Grayling and Gaylord. 15 slopes. 3 T-bar lifts. 5 tows. Cross-country trails. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. Lodge with snack bar, new cocktail lounge. Meals and lodging nearby.

MIO Mountain: 1 mile west, 1/2 mile south of Mio on M-22. 11 runs up to 1,500 ft.; 4 tows. Instruction and rental equipment. Lodge with snack bar. Open weekends and daily between Christmas and New Years, also during the week by arrangement for groups. Meals and lodging nearby.

GRAYLING Winter Sports Park: 2 1/2 miles southwest of Grayling off M-22. 10 slopes, 1,000-1,500 ft. 6 tows. 2 toboggan runs. 2,000 ft. Instruction and rental equipment. Open daily. Night skiing. Thurs. and Sat. Snacks on premises. Meals and lodging nearby.

SKYLINE: At junction of US-27 and M-76, between Roseconson and Grayling. 8 slopes. Chair lift. 11 tows. 2 cross-country trails. Instruction and rental equipment. Lodge with snack bar and cafeteria. Open daily. Night skiing. Weds., Fri. and Sat. Lodging nearby.

INDIAN HILLS Ski Park: 8 miles west of West Branch and 5 miles south of St. Helen via M-76 and M-55. Ski slopes. Beginners area. Rope tow. Ski shop and rental equipment. Lodge with snack bar. Meals and lodging nearby.

COENAW Hills: 5 miles west of West Branch, north off M-55 and M-76. 5 slopes. 8 tows. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. Lodge with snack bar. Open weekends. Lodging nearby.

SILVER VALLEY Winter

Playground: 9 miles northwest of Tawas on Monument Rd. in Huron National Forest. 5 slopes. 3 tows. 2 toboggan runs. Tin pan and waffle hill. Lighted skating rink. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. Hayrides and cutter rides. Lodge with snack bar. Park open Fri. nights and weekends. Meals and lodging nearby.

HOUGHTON Lake Snow Bowl: 4 miles south of US-27 and M-55 junction, 1 1/2 miles west of US-27. 27 runs. 13 tows. Snow machine. Instruction and rental equipment. Skating. Lodge with snack bar. Meals and lodging nearby.

SNOWSNAKE Mountain: 9 miles north of Clara, 5 miles south of Harrison, 1/2 mile west of US-27. 10 slopes. 5 tows. Cross-country trails. Sleigh bowl. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. Lodge and snack bar. Open daily except Mon.; night skiing. Weds., Fri. and Sat. Meals and lodging nearby.

MAJOR Mountain: 8 1/2 miles west of Clara, 1 mile west of US-27 on Ashland Rd. 10 ski runs. 4 tows. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. Lodge with food service. Area open weekends and holidays.

MOTT Mountain: 1 mile southeast of Farwell off US-10. 11 runs. Beginners slope. 4 tows. Night skiing. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. Lodge with snack bar. New lounge with dancing, refreshments and entertainment. Meals and lodging nearby.

APPLE Mountain: 12 miles northwest of Saginaw at Brint Fruit Farm, 4325 N. River Road. 1 slope. 3 tows. Snow machine. Instruction and rental equipment. Night skiing. Warming shelter with snack bar. Meals and lodging nearby. (New area.)

LEE-TOW Winter Sports Park: Near Caro; 3 miles east of junction of M-24 and M-46. 2 slopes. 2 tows. Cross-country trails. Rental equipment. Tobogganing. Warming shelter with snack bar. Open weekends. Meals and lodging nearby.

LANSING RA Area: Northeast of East Lansing on Lake Lansing Road, off M-24. 5 runs. Ski bowl. Beginners instruction area. 5 tows. Instruction and rental equipment. Lodge. Open nights and Saturdays; Sundays for members only. Meals and lodging nearby.

MOUNT BRIGHTON: 1 mile west of Brighton, off Grand River Ave. (US-16). 6 ski runs; beginners area. 7 tows. Snow machine. Night skiing. Instruction and rental equipment. Skating. Two-story lodge with snack bar. Meals and lodging nearby. (New area.)

SUMMIT SKI CLUB: 2 1/2 miles south of Fenton; 11,175 Ft. Rd. 1 1/2 miles east off US-24. 12 runs; beginners area. 9 tows. Snow machine. Cross-country trails. Instruction. Snack bar. Meals and lodging nearby.

MT. CHRISTIE: On Davidson Lake Rd. just west of M-24; 5 miles north of Oxford on Oakland-Lapeer County line. 8 slopes. 7 tows. Cross-country trails. New snowmaking equipment. Night skiing. Ski shop with rental equipment and instruction. Lodge with cafeteria.

DRYDEN: 4217 Hough Rd. 1 1/2 miles west of Rochester Rd.; 18 miles north of Rochester; or 8 miles northeast of Oxford. 1/2 mile of open slopes. 400-1,200 ft. 8 tows. Snow machine. Night skiing. Instruction. Skating. Plastic snow for all-weather skiing. Clubhouse with restaurant. Dormitory with accommodations for 45. Also lodging nearby.

GRANVIEW Orchards Ski Area: 4 miles north of Fenton on Patton Rd. on use Thompson exit east of US-24. 8 tows. Snow machine. Night skiing. Instruction and rental equipment. Lodge with snack bar. Lodging nearby.

MT. HOLLY: North end of Holly State Recreation Area. 15 miles north of Pontiac on US-10. Chair lift. T-bar lift. 8 tows. Snow machine. Night skiing. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. New Swiss chalet restaurant. Lodging nearby.

GRAMPIAN Mountain: 14 miles north of Pontiac, 2 miles east of Oxford on Lake-

ville Rd. off M-24. 8 slopes. Poma lift; 8 tows. Snow machine. Night skiing. Instruction and rental equipment. Night skiing. Closed Mon. Warming house with meals. Lodging nearby.

PONTIAC Lake Recreation Area: Kankakee Ski Club adjoining recreation area on Orr Rd. off M-59, approximately 10 miles west of Pontiac. 5 slopes. 5 tows. Ski jump. Instruction. Warming shelter. Meals, lodging nearby.

ALPINE Valley: On M-59, 10 miles west of Pontiac; 13 miles east of US-23. 7 slopes. 1,300-ft. 4 T-bar lifts; 5 tows. Snow machine. Night skiing. Ski shop. Instruction and rental equipment. Meals and lodging nearby.

RAID MOUNTAIN Recreation Area: 9 miles north of Pontiac, adjacent to M-24. Limited skiing and tobogganing on several open slopes. Skating. Ice fishing. No charge, no rental equipment, no warming shelter. Meals and lodging nearby.

TEEPLE HILL: Highland State Recreation Area (operated for public by Pontiac Ski Club). 12 miles west of Pontiac on M-59. 7 slopes (1 beginners slope). 7 trails. 6 tows. Instruction. Warming shelter with snacks. Meals and lodging nearby.

KENSINGTON Metropolitan Park: 31 miles northwest of Detroit along US-16, southeast of Brighton. Tobogganing and sledding on moderate slopes. Warming shelter at sports area. Skating and ice fishing on Kent Lake. Heated building at skating area.

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