

## Ski Report

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Thirty-five of Michigan's 56 public ski areas planned to operate this weekend, says the Auto Club of Michigan.

Thirty-one of the 35 opened Wednesday.

The listing:

### Southeastern Michigan

Black Forest near Port Huron, 2-4, conditions not stated; Mount Gramplan near Oxford, 2-5, granular; Mount Holly near Holly, 4-8, granular; Pine Knob near Clarkston, base not stated, powder; Mount Brighton near Brighton, 14-20, powder with bare spots; Alpine Valley near Milford, base not stated, granular; Shamrock Valley near Onsted, 4-5, powder with bare spots.

### Western Michigan

Nubs Nob near Harbor Springs, 3-16, hard pack with bare spots; Boyne Mountain near Boyne Falls, 6-20, hard pack; Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs, 3-12, powder; Thunder Mountain near Boyne Falls, open Dec. 26; Sugar Loaf near Traverse City, 12-24, hard pack; Timberlee, near Traverse City, 6-20, powder; Traverse City Holiday, near Traverse City, 8-24, hard pack with bare spots; Hilton Shanty Creek near Bellaire, 6-12, hard pack; Schuss Mountain near Mancelona, 12-25, powder; Crystal Mountain near Thompsonville, 8-24, granular; Lost Pines near Harrietta, 2-6, powder; Caberfae near Cadillac, 5-10, hard pack; Pando near Rockford, 5, corn with bare spots; Cannonsburg near Cannonsburg, 12-14, powder; Timber Ridge near Gobles, 4-8, hard pack.

### Eastern Michigan

Sheridan Valley near Lewiston, open Dec. 26; Mount Maria near Spruce, 8-14, hard pack; Tyrolean Hills near Gaylord, 3, powder with bare spots, open Saturday; Mott Mountain near Farewell, open Saturday; Bintz Apple Mountain near Freeland, 16, hard pack. Sylvan Knob near Gaylord, Mio Mountain near Mio, Michaywe Slopes near Gaylord and Hanson Hills and Skyline, both near Grayling, hope to open Saturday.

### Upper Peninsula

Mount Ripley near Houghton, 3, powder with bare spots; Indianhead Mountain near Wakefield, 6-18, powder; Big Powderhorn near Bessemer, 8-12, granular; Blacklack near Bessemer, 8-12, granular; Mount Zion near Ironwood, 6-12, powder; Quaal near Ishpeming, 6-8, hard pack, open Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday; Cliffs Ridge near Marquette, 4-12, hard pack with bare spots; Ski Brule near Iron River, 16, powder with bare spots; Pine Mountain near Iron Mountain, 20, hard pack.