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Skiing Variety Offered in Minnesota

Afton Alps, (Hastings) — 612/-436-2218; 1 triple chair lift; 5 double chair lifts; 3 T-bars; 1 pomalift; 5 rope tows; 20 runs; longest run — 2600'; vert. drop — 270'; daily fees — $4.50 weekdays; weekends, adult $5.50, juniors $5.00, child $4.00; complete snow-making equip.; ski patrol and school; rentals set $3.50; open 7 days and nights, 9:30 till 10:00 p.m.; 23 miles east of Twin Cities; 3 chalets with lunches; nearby accommodations in Hastings and St. Paul, Minn. and Hudson, Wisconsin.

Buck Hill, Burnsville — 612-435-7187; 2 chair lifts; 1 T-bar; 1 J-bar; 4 rope tows; 11 runs; longest run 2000'; vert. drop — 309'; daily fees — $5.50 adult, $4.00 child; snow-making equipment; ski patrol and school; rentals set — $4.75; open 7 days and nights; 11 miles from Twin Cities; chalet shop; lunches; accommodations in Twin Cities.

Buena Vista, Bemidji — 218-586-3414; 4 new electric rope tows, 10 runs; longest run — 1500' vert. drop — 225'; daily fees — $3.75 adult, $2.75 teen, $1.75 child; ski patrol and school; rentals set — $3.00; open weekends and holidays; 227 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; shop; lunches; accommodations in Bemidji.

Buffalo Valley Ski Area, Buffalo, 55313 — Ph. 332-1534 (No toll from Mpls.) 5 tow ropes, 1 Sitzlift, 6 runs, longest run 1200'; Vert. drop 225'; Daily fees $3.00, adult — $2.50 child. Snow making equip. Lighted slopes for night skiing, ice-skating rink, ski patrol, certified ski school, chalet, cafeteria, cocktail lounge, equipment rental and ski shop. Open weekends, holidays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (Ladies Days). Also evenings Mon. through Thurs. 5-10 p.m. Fridays available for private parties. Nursery available. Accommodations available in Buffalo (2 miles). 34 miles W. of Twin Cities on Hwy. 55.

Cedar Hills, Eden Prairie — 612/455-9908; 7 rope tows; 1 cable bar tow; 14 runs, longest run — 1,250'; vert. drop — 200'; daily fees, $3.00 13 & over; $2.00 through 12, weekends $3.50, 13 & over; $2.50 through 12; snow making equipment; ski patrol and school; rentals/set — $2.75 & $3.50; open 7 days and nights; 18 miles from downtown Mpls.; chalet, shop, lunches, accommodations in Minneapolis, Edina, Hopkins and Shakopee.

Detroit Mountain, Detroit Lakes — 218/847-7048; 1 T-bar; • rope tows; 13 runs; longest run — 2400'; vert. drop — 235'; daily fees — $3.75 adult, $1.75 child; snowmaking equipment; ski patrol and school; ski rental; open weekdays, holidays and Wed.; 192 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; lunches; shop; accommodations in Detroit Lakes.

Eagle Mountain Ski Area, Grey Eagle — 612/285-3078; 4 rope tows; 8 runs; longest run—1400'; vert. drop — 170'; chalet; food, beer, set-ups.

Eko Backen, Scandia — 612/-433-2601; 2 rope tows; open slopes; longest run — 1000'; vert. drop — 125'; daily fees — $2.00 adult, $1.00 child, $2.00 nights; ski patrol and school; rentals/set — $2.50; open weekends, Tues., Thurs., Fri. and nights; 28 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet, lunches, bob-sled runs; snowmobile rentals and trails; call for special parties; accommodations in Forest Lake.

French Rapids, Brainerd — 218/829-6040; 2 rope tows; 2 runs; daily fees — $1.50; ski school; open Fri. and Wed., nights; 125 mi. from Twin Cities; food; ski trails; junior ski jump; accommodations in Brainerd.

Giant's Ridge, Biwabik, — 218/865-6315; 1 T-bar lift; 4 rope tows; 11 runs, longest run — 3500'; vert. drop — 440'; daily fees — $5.00 adult, $3.00 child; ski patrol and school; rentals/set — $5.00; open weekends and holidays; 210 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; lunches; shop; accommodations at chalet and in Aurora and Biwabik.

Hallaway Hill, Pelican Rapids — 218/863-7751; 4 rope tows; 6 runs; longest run — 900'; vert. drop 200'; ski school; rentals; open weekends and Fri. nights; 190 mi. from Twin Cities; ski shop; food; shelter house.

Hidden Valley, Ely — 218/365-3097; 1 J-bar; 2 rope tows; 5 runs; longest run — 1800'; vert. drop — 145'; daily fees — $2.50 adult, $1.50 student, $1.00 child; ski patrol and school; rentals; open Wed. nights 6-10 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; vacation and holidays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; chalet; new ski shop; lunch counter; 2 jumps; toboggan slide; skating rinks; 4 mi. cross country trail; 5 miles of touring trails; accommodations in Ely — 1 mi.

Hole-in-the-Mountain Country Park, Lake Benton — 507/368-4219; 3 rope tows; 5 runs; longest run — 1000'; vert drop — 175'; daily fees — $1.00 adult, $.50 student; $2.50 family; sledding hill; open weekends and some evenings; 200 mi. from Twin Cities; accommodations in Lake Benton.

Hyland Hills, Minneapolis — 612/944-1300; 1 T-bar; 6 rope tows; 11 runs; longest run — [illegible] making equipment; ski patrol and school; rental/set — $3.25; open nights all week except Sun.; 5 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; shop; lunches; accommodations in Twin Cities.

Inver Hills, Inver Grove Heights — 612/454-1253; 1 pomalift; 4 rope tows; 8 runs; longest run — 2862'; vert. drop — 218'; daily fees — $3.00 adults, $4.00 adults weekends; ski patrol and school; rental/set — $3.75; open Wed. through Sun. 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; 8 mi. from St. Paul; chalet; lunches; accommodations in Twin Cities; snow making equipment; Ages 13-17, $2.50, $3.50 (weekends), Under 12, $2.00, $2.50 (weekends).

Little Squaw Valley, Wabasha — 612/562-4197; 2 rope tows; 6 runs; longest run — 1200'; vert. drop — 300'; daily fees — $1.50 adult, $.50 child; ski patrol and school rentals; — open weekends and holidays; 90 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; jump; lunches; toboggan run; accommodations in Wabasha.

Lutsen Resort and Ski Area, Lutsen — 218/663-7212; 1 chair lift; 2 poma lifts; 2 rope tows; 18 runs; longest run — 7900'; vert. drop — 630'; daily fees — $6 adults (on weekends and holidays; $5 adults (weekdays), $3.75 child; snow making equipment; ski patrol and school; rentals set — $4.50; open all week; 250 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; shop; swimming; sauna; accommodations in lodge for 205 persons, in Grand Marais, Tofte and Lutsen for 600 persons; Learn-to-Ski Weeks; condominium rental apartments, 125 persons; snowmobile trails.

Mont Du Lac, Duluth — 218-636-9991; 1 T-bar; 4 rope tows; 7 runs; longest run — 2400'; vert. drop — 310'; daily fees — $4.50 adults, $3.50 teens, $2.50 child; snowmaking equip.; ski patrol and school; rentals set — $4.00-$5.00; open weekends, holidays, Wed. and Wed. nights; 142 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; shop; lunches; accommodations in Duluth.

Powder Ridge, Kimball — 612/398-5295; 1 T-bar; 5 rope tows; 9 runs; longest run — 2500'; vert. drop — 250'; daily fees — $4.75 adult, $4.25 teen, $3.75 child; snow-making equipment; ski patrol and school; rentals/set — $4.00; open Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and weekends; nights on Wed., Fri. and Sat.; 55 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; shop; lunches; accommodations in St. Cloud.

Mt. Frontenac, Red Wing — — 612/388-5826; 2 T-bars; 7 rope tows; 12 runs; longest run — 4000'; vert. drop — 420'; daily fees — $5.00 adults, $4.00 teens, $3.00 children (1-6 years free) snow-making equipment; ski school and patrol; rentals/set — $4.00; Open; Wed. 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Thurs. and Fri., 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sat. and Sun., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 60 mi. from Twin Cities; 35 mi. from Rochester; ski shop; chalet; lunches; accommodations in Red Wing and Lake City; snowmobile trails only 1½ mi. from Mt. Frontenac at Frontenac State Park.

Mt. Itasca, Coleraine — 218/-245-2557; 1 rope tow; 4 runs; longest run — 1800'; vert. drop — 275'; daily fees — $1.75 adults, $1.00 teens, $.50 child; ski patrol; rentals/set — $1.50; open weekends, holidays and Fri. nights; 190 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; shop; lunches; jump.

Mt. Rockwood, Silver Bay — 218/226-3868; 3 rope tows; 3 runs; longest run — 2500'; vert. drop — 430'; daily fees — $2.75; ski school; rentals; open weekends, nights on Tues. and Thurs.; 225 mi. from Twin Cities; after-ski entertainment and dancing in nearby town; smorgasbords and fondue parties.

Northview Ski Hill, Lakeville — 612/469-2250; 1 rope tow; 2 runs; longest run — 450'; vert. drop — 100'; daily fees — $1.50 adults; $.75 children; open nights, weekends; shelter house; 20 mi. south of Twin Cities on 35W.

Old Smokey Hill, Fergus Falls — 218/736-6951; 2 rope tows; [illegible] run; longest run — 480'; vert. drop — 110'; daily fees — free ski patrol; open all week; 18 mi. from Twin Cities; warming house; accommodations in Fergus Falls; snowmobiling facilities nearby.

Pine Bend, South St. Paul — 612/437-4636; 2 pomalifts; 6 rope tows; 9 runs; longest run — 2,[illegible]00'; vert. drop — 250'; snow making equip.; ski patrol and school; rentals set— $4.00; open all week (except Mon.), 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; 15 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; shop; lunches; accommodations in Twin Cities, South St. Paul and Hastings.

Quadna Mountain, Hill City — 218/697-2324; 2 T-bars; 3 rope tows; 14 runs; longest run — [illegible]800'; vert. drop — 325'; weekend fees — $5.00 adult, $4.00 junior; $3.00 child; weekday rates $1.00 off; Wed., ½ weekend rate; snow-making equipment; ski patrol and school; rentals set $5.00; open all week; 150 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; ski shop; sauna; indoor pool; lodge; lunches; lounge; accommodations at lodge or in Grand Rapids or Hill City; snowmobile trails at lodge and surrounding area.

Shingobee Ski Area, Walker — 218/547-1313; 1 rope tow; 5 runs; longest run — 1500'; vert. drop — 150'; daily fees — $2.00 adults, $1.00 child; ski patrol and school; open weekends and holidays; 189 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; lunches; accommodations in Walker.

Ski Devil, Fertile — 218/945-5272; 4 rope tows; 10 runs; longest run — 700'; vert. drop — 150'; daily fees — $2.00 adults, $1.50 teen, $1.00 child; ski patrol and school; rentals/set — $2.25; open week ends and holidays; 275 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet shop; lunches; accommodations in Fertile.

Ski Gull, Nisswa — 218/963-4353; 1 T-bar; 3 rope tows; 9 runs; longest run — 2000'; vert. drop — 285'; daily fees — $3.50 adult, $2.50 teen, $1.50 child; ski patrol and school; rentals; open Wed. and Thurs. 4 to 9 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. holidays 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 140 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; lunches; accommodations in nearby resorts in Brainerd.

Ski Haven, Mankato — 507/-345-3915 or 507/345-4269 (416 South Front St.); 4 electric rope tows; 17 runs; longest run — 2000'; vert. drop — 200'; daily fees and 9:30-4:30 on Sat. and Sun., $3.50 18 and over, $2.50 13-17, $1.50 under 12 — night rates (6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Wed. and Fri.) — $2.50, $1.75 and $1.00 — 11:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. — $1.50 and $1.00; snow-making equip; ski patrol and school; rentals/set — $4.00; chalet; snack bar; jumps; 1 mi. south of Mankato on Rt. 66; accommodations in Mankato.

Ski Tonka, Orono — 612/472-2827; 1 sitzlift; 10 rope tows; 8 runs; longest run — 1000'; vert. drop — 225'; daily fees — $3.50 adults, $2.00 child; snow-making equipment; ski patrol and school rentals; open daily, Mon. through Fri., 3-10 p.m., Sun. 10-5 p.m., Sat. and holidays, 10-10 p.m.; 18 mi. from the Twin Cities; chalet; lunches; ski supplies; accommodations in Minneapolis.

Sugar Hills, Grand Rapids — 218/326-3473; 1 chair lift; 3 T-bars; 8 rope tows; 23 runs; longest run — 7500' (lake run) [illegible],000' main run; vert. drop — [illegible]00'; daily fees — $6.00 adult, $4.75 junior, $3.75 child under 12; rentals/set — $5.25; open all week, nights on Tues. and Fri.; snow-making equip.; ski patrol and school; 175 mi. from Twin Cities; chalet; shop; breakfast, lunch and dinner; indoor/outdoor pool; sauna; lounge; accommodations at Sugar Lodge and Sugar Towne Inn.

Theodore Wirth, Minneapolis—612/522-4584; 3 rope tows; 1[illegible] runs; longest run — 1000'; vert. drop — 75'; daily fees — $2.75

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