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Where to Ski

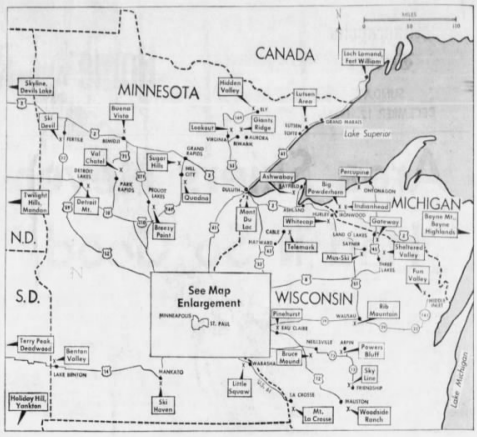
About the Tables:

LIFTS: "Poma" and "Sitz" are straddle-lifts which skiers ride singly with both skis on the ground. "T-bars" may be ridden singly or two abreast, also with skies on the ground. "Ropes" are grasped and clung to as they move uphill. "Chairs" lift the skiers off the ground.

WHEN OPEN: Key—"AW" all week, "WE" weekends, "H" holidays and school vacations, "N" night, "m" Monday, "t" Tuesday, "w" Wednesday, "th" Thursday, "f" Friday, "sa" Saturday, "su" Sunday. Footnotes will cover exceptions.

TOP NOTES: This is the adult rate on weekends and holidays. The areas feature a variety of lesser fees for minors, weekdays, night skiing and in some cases discounts for tickets covering several days or longer.

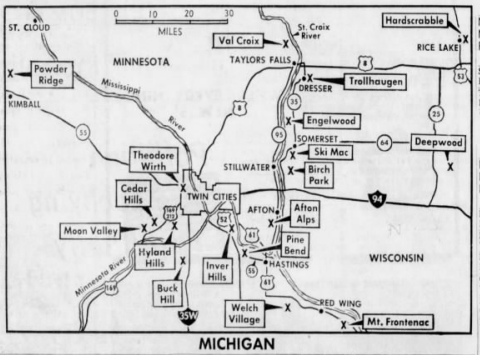
VERTICAL RISE: All figures supplied by area operators and not surveyed by this reporter.



MINNESOTA

Name Nearest Town Phone Number	Lifts	When Open	Top Rate	Snow Making	Miles From Mpls.	Vertical Rise (Feet)	Longest Run (Feet)	No. of Runs
AFTON ALPS Afton 436-2218	1 Chair, 1 T-Bar 1 Poma, 5 Ropes	AW*	$4.50	Yes	20	270	1,900	12
BENTON VALLEY Lake Benton 825-2141	2 Ropes	su**	V***	No	200	150	900	3
BIRCH PARK Stillwater 645-5551	1 T-Bar, 4 Ropes	WE, H, w	$4	Yes	25	235	1,700	12
BREEZY POINT Breezy Point 562-7811	1 T-Bar, 1 Poma 4 Ropes	AW	$4.50	Yes	135	130	2,000	4
BUCK HILL Savage 435-9913	1 T-Bar, J-Bar 1 Chair, 5 Ropes	AW	$4.50	Yes	10	300	2,000	12
BUENA VISTA Bemidji 751-5530	4 Ropes	AW-H	$2.50	No	230	225	1,500	8
CEDAR HILLS Eden Prairie 445-9908	6 Ropes	AW*, N-AW*	$2	Yes	15	150	1,000	7
DETROIT MOUNTAIN Detroit Lakes 847-7048	6 Ropes	w, WE, H	$3.50	Yes	200	200	700	6
FRONTENAC Red Wing 388-5826	2 T-Bars, 4 Ropes	AW	$4	Yes	65	420	3,500	10
GIANT'S RIDGE Biwabik 865-6315	1 T-Bar, 3 Ropes	f, WE	$4	No	210	440	3,000	6
HIDDEN VALLEY Ely 365-4074	J-Bar, 2 Ropes	WE, H	$2	No	250	145	1,500	4
HYLAND HILLS Bloomington 944-1300	7 Ropes	AW, H	$2.50	Yes	5	200	2,100	Open
INVER HILLS St. Paul 454-1253	5 Ropes	WE—H N-w, th, f	$3	No	14	218	5,000	10
LITTLE SQUAW VALLEY Wabasha 565-4197	2 Ropes	WE, H	$1.50	No	90	250	1,000	6
LOOKOUT MT. Virginia 749-1510	1 Chair, 7 Ropes	AW, N-t, th, f	$4	Yes	200	302	3,400	13
LUTSEN Lutsen 663-7212	1 Chair, 2 Pomas 2 Ropes	AW	$5	Yes	250	630	7,920	12
MONT DU LAC Duluth 636-9991	1 T-Bar, 3 Ropes	w, WE, H N-w, f	$4	Yes	140	310	2,400	7
MOON VALLEY Chaska 445-3115	1 T-Bar, 3 Ropes	WE, H	$2.50	Yes	12	200	3,000	Open
PINE BEND S. St. Paul 437-4636	2 Pomas, 6 Ropes	AW*	$4	Yes	12	258	2,000	10
POWDER RIDGE Kimball 398-5295	1 T-Bar, 4 Ropes	AW	$4	Yes	55	250	2,200	5
QUADNA MOUNTAIN Hill City 697-2324	2 T-Bars 1 Rope	AW	$4	Yes	150	325	3,000	14
SKI DEVIL Fertile 945-5272	4 Ropes	WE, H, N-w	$2	No	275	125	800	6
SKIHAVEN Mankato 345-4269	4 Ropes	WE	$2	No	80	300	1,500	Open
SUGAR HILLS Grand Rapids 326-3473	1 Chair, 3 T-Bars, 8 Ropes	AW, N-t, f	$5	Yes	170	400	7,920	24
THEODORE WIRTH Minneapolis JA 2-4584	3 Ropes	WE, N-m, t,w,th,f,H	$2	No	0	125	1,000	11
VAL CHATEL Park Rapids 266-3306	1 Chair, 5 Ropes	AW, N-w, sa	$3.50	No	204			10
VAL CROIX Taylors Falls 465-4115	1 T-Bar, 6 Ropes	WE, w, H	$3	No	50	260	5,000	8
WELCH VILLAGE Welch 388-2040	1 T-Bar, 2 Ropes	AW, H	$4	Yes	40	330	3,300	

* — Except Mondays
** — Sunday afternoons, and by appointment
*** — Voluntary contributions



MICHIGAN

Name Nearest Town Phone Number	Lifts	When Open	Top Rate	Snow-Making	Miles From Mpls.	Vertical Rise (Feet)	Longest Run (Feet)	No. of Runs
BIG POWDERHORN MT. Bessemer 932-4838	2 Chairs, 1 T-Bar, 2 Ropes	AW, H	$5	No	240		5,200	10
BOYNE HIGHLANDS Harbor Springs 1521	2 Chairs, Poma, 2 T-Bars	AW, H	$6.50	Yes	525	548	6,000	14
BOYNE MOUNTAIN Boyne Falls 549-2441	6 Chairs	AW, H	$6.50	No	550	460	2,500	19
INDIANHEAD MT. Bessemer 224-1311	2 Chairs, 2 Ropes, 2 T-Bars	AW	$5	No	230	638	5,300	10
PORCUPINE MTS. Ontonagon 884-4296	2 T-Bars, 4 Ropes	AW, H	$3	No	280	600	7,920	5

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** — Includes rental equipment, lodging & meals

SOUTH DAKOTA

Name Nearest Town Phone Number	Lifts	When Open	Top Rate	Snow-Making	Miles From Mpls.	Vertical Rise (Feet)	Longest Run (Feet)	No. of Runs
HOLIDAY HILL Yankton 665-5259	3 Ropes	AW, H	$2.50	Yes	350	260	2,400	3
TERRY PEAK Deadwood 578-1501	1 Chair, 3 Poma	th-f & WE	$4	No	575	1,199	1⅛ mi.	6

WISCONSIN

Name Nearest Town Phone Number	Lifts	When Open	Top Rate	Snow-Making	Miles From Mpls.	Vertical Rise (Feet)	Longest Run (Feet)	No. of Runs
ASHWABAY Bayfield PR 9-3250	T-Bar, 7 Ropes	AW, N-t, th	$3.50	No	206	317	3,000	10
BRUCE MOUND Neillsville 743-3961	5 Ropes	WE, H	$1.50	Yes	150	325	2,500	6
DEEPWOOD Colfax 658-1394	1 T-Bar, 8 Ropes	AW*, H N-sa	$4	Yes	75	293	3,000	16
ENGELWOOD Osceola MI 5-5551	1 T-Bar, 1 J-Bar, 8 Ropes	WE, H	$3.50	Yes	40	340	3,400	13
FUN VALLEY Middle Inlet 854-2070	3 Ropes	WE, H	$2.50	Yes	275	300	2,800	12
GATEWAY Land O'Lakes 547-3321	3 Ropes	AW	$3	No	250	110	1,000	6
HARDSCRABBLE Rice Lake Cedar 3412	2 T-Bars, 7 Ropes	WE, H	$3.50	Yes	95	350	2,600	11
MOUNT LA CROSSE La Crosse 4-8417 4-8653	Poma, 4 Ropes	AW	$4	Yes	140	516	5,300	10
MUS-SKI MT. Sayner 356-5433	Sitz, 8 Ropes	AW, N-t, th	$3.65	No	200	200	2,400	8
PINEHURST Eau Claire	3 Ropes	WE, H N-w	$2	No	97	175	2,500	
POWERS BLUFF, ARPIN Wis. Rapids 423-3000	2 Ropes	w, WE, N-w,th,sa	none	No	185	250	1,750	4
RIB MOUNTAIN Wausau 845-3846	2 T-Bars, 4 Ropes	AW, N-t, th	$4	Yes	180	680	3,200	4
SHELTER VALLEY Three Lakes	Poma, 4 Ropes	AW, H	$3.50	No	245	200	2,200	8
SKY LINE Friendship 339-3421	5 Ropes	WE, H, N-w, f	$2.50	Yes	200	280	1,300	5
TELEMARK Cable 798-3311	Chair, 3 T-Bars, 10 Ropes	AW, H	$5	Yes	160	370	2,600	10
TROLLHAUGEN Dresser 755-2955	3 T-Bars, 10 Ropes	AW, H	$4.50	Yes	45	256	2,640	12
WHITE CAP Hurley 561-9883	2 T-Bars, 3 Ropes	AW	$4	No	215	350	5,000	8
WOODSIDE RANCH Mauston 847-4275	1 Rope	WE, H	$12.50**	No	200	75	250	1

NORTH DAKOTA

Name Nearest Town Phone Number	Lifts	When Open	Top Rate	Snow-Making	Miles From Mpls.	Vertical Rise (Feet	Longest Run (Feet)	No. of Runs
SKYLINE SKI-WAY Devils Lake MO 2-3295	1 Rope	WE, H, N	$2	No	420	300	1,000	5
TWILIGHT HILLS Bismark-Mandan 663-3800	1 Poma, 2 Ropes	AW*, H	$4	Yes	450	390	4,800	6

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MONTANA

Name Nearest Town Phone Number	Lifts	When Open	Top Rate	Snow-Making	Miles From Mpls.	Vertical Rise (Feet)	Longest Run (Feet)	No. of Runs
BEAR PAW SKI BOWL Havre 265-4396	1 Poma, 2 Ropes	WE		No	1,000	800	2,200	2
BIG MOUNTAIN White Fish 862-2846	1 Chair, 1 T-Bar, 1 Poma, 1 Rope	AW, H	$4.75	No	1,200	3,400	2 mi.	22
BRIDGER BOWL Bozeman 586-2787	1 Chair, 1 T-Bar	AW	$3.50	No	1,000	1,500	2½ mi.	8
GRASS MOUNTAIN Townsend 496-266-3636	1 Rope	WE	$2.50	No	1,012	600	4,000	6
KINGS HILL Great Falls	1 T-Bar, 2 Pomas, 1 Rope	WE, H, w	$4.50	No	950	1,100	6,500	10
MISSOULA SNOW BOWL Missoula 549-8596	1 Chair, 1 Poma, 5 Ropes	AW*	$4.50	No	1,200	2,600	2½ mi.	5
RAINY MOUNTAIN Dillon 683-2782	1 T-Bar, 1 Chair, 1 Rope	w, WE	$3	No	1,100	1,400	1½ mi.	5
RED LODGE MOUNTAIN Red Lodge 446-2610	2 Chairs, 1 Rope, 1 Poma	AW	$4	No	900	2,100	1⅜ mi.	

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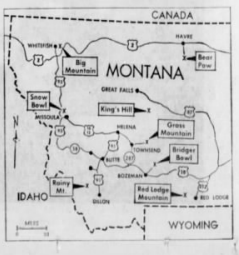
'SUGAR TOWN' AT SUGAR HILLS



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