Newspapers by ancestry
https://www.newspapers.com/image-view/190385444/

Downloaded on Nov 15, 2025

Skiing takes bite from long winter

By Ashlyn Stevens
Of the Press-Gazette

The first heavy snowfall may stir memories of sunny vacation beaches for some wistful Wisconsin residents, but downhill and cross-country skiers have visions of winter wonderland dancing in their heads.

The serenity of a quiet snowy pine forest or the exhilaration of racing down a powdery slope can take the bite out of enduring Great Lakes winters.

Many of Wisconsin's cross-country and downhill ski areas offer more than skiing. Winter sports enthusiasts can go snowshoeing, ice skating, sledding, snowmobiling, and ice-fishing at many state parks.

Here is a partial listing of some of the nearest of Wisconsin's ski areas, starting with centers in the Green Bay area:

■ The Reforestation Camp outside of Green Bay, 4418 Reforestation Road, opens its three cross-country trails tomorrow. The trails range from beginning to advanced. The camp is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 434-2632.

■ Bay Beach Park has several short cross-country loops, and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Green Bay Parks and Recreation, 436-3677.

■ Green Isle Park on Green Avenue in Allouez has a lighted cross-country trail that starts at the park and goes along the river for about 4 miles. Call 432-9971.

■ Hilly Haven Ski and Golf, Route 2, De Pere, offers four lighted cross-country trails ranging from beginning to intermediate levels. Rentals are also available. Hilly Haven is open Sunday and Monday from 10 a.m. to dark, and Tuesday through Saturday until 10 p.m. Call 336-6204.

■ Triangle Winter Sports Area at Baird's Creek Park in Green Bay is open Monday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays

Please see **Skiing/Page 2**

Copyright © 2025 Newspapers.com. All Rights Reserved.