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Fond du Lac Closest Spot For Ski Sport

Winnebago, Flattest County, Offers Little

Paradise though it is for fishermen and boaters, Winnebago County, Wisconsin's flattest, is no such thing for skiiers.

The nearest ski slope is near Fond du Lac. More distant are runs near New London and near Sherwood across Lake Winnebago.

Distance means nothing to ardent skiing enthusiasts, however, and many will drive a full day for a few hours of their favorite sport.

The slopes nearest Winnebago County, as well as all those available in Wisconsin, are outlined in a small booklet, "Winter Fun in Wonderful Wisconsin," available free by writing to the Conservation Department headquarters in Madison.

The slope near Fond du Lac is called the Touchett Area, located three miles east of the city of Fond du Lac. The booklet says the longest run of its three slopes is 700 feet. It is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and weekends and tobagganing is available on Tuesday and Thursday nights. It has one tow, the slopes are lighted and instruction is available.

For further information on the Touchett Area, the booklet suggests writing to Box 684, Fond du Lac.

To the north of Winnebago County, the nearest ski area is Mo-Ski-Tow, located two miles east of New London on Highway 45. Longest run on its open slopes is 1,500 feet. The place is open weekends and holidays and offers free lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

Mo-Ski-Tow has trails, three tows, is lighted and has a patrol. Skis may be rented and refreshments are available.

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