

Many Ski Resorts Nearby When Weather Cooperates

Unseasonable weather has forced the postponement for the second time of the ski jump at Terrapin Ridge, near Elizabeth, Ill., which was scheduled to be held Sunday. The meet was originally slated for Dec. 26, but was postponed then for the same reason.

Another meet is planned for Saturday, Jan. 15, weather permitting.

Although the weather has held back skiing in many parts of the Midwest, some resorts in the area are operating at full clip even though conditions are not always up to par.

The closest resort in Iowa is Nor-Ski, located at Decorah in

Northeast Iowa. However, because of lack of snow, the hill is not yet open.

Dubuqueland area people can also find skiing resorts close by in Illinois, at either Terrapin Ridge Manor at Elizabeth, or Chestnut Hills between Galena and Hanover.

Those who care little about traveling distance, but are more particular about variety, can take a look at Alpine Valley, 32 miles west of Milwaukee, where there are 13 runs, or—if they don't like crowds—try Mineral Point Ski Slope, four miles southwest of Mineral Point, Wis., where there are only two runs. Skiers who like long-distance

runs would do well to go to Mt. LaCrosse, six miles south of LaCrosse, Wis., where the longest run is 5,500 feet, compared to the shortest run of 1,000 feet at Spring Valley, four miles southwest of Burlington, Wis., or Majestic Hills, Lake Geneva, Wis.

And if you like a long vertical drop, choose Mt. LaCrosse again where the best drop is 516 feet, or if you lean the other way, Mineral Point is your best bet where the best vertical drop is only 80 feet.

Here are some of the ski resorts most easily accessible to sports fans in the Dubuqueland area.



Area Ski Resorts

TERRAPIN RIDGE MANOR, 1¼ mi. E of Elizabeth, Ill. 4 mi. S on Dirinda Blacktop on Route 20.

NOR-SKI, 2 mi. NW of Decorah, Ia. 1 mi. off hwy. 52.

MT. TELEMAR, 4 mi. E of Cable, Wis. on hwy. 63.

TROLLHAUGEN, ½ mi. E of Dresser, Wis. on hwy. 35.

MT. LA CROSSE, 6 mi. S of La Crosse, Wis. on hwy. 35.

CASCADE MOUNTAIN, 4 mi. W of Portage, Wis. on hwy. 33.

BIRCH HAVEN, 8 mi. N of Sauk City, Wis. on hwy. C.

MINERAL POINT SKI SLOPE, 4 mi. SW of Mineral Point, Wis. on County O.

TYROL BASIN SKI AREA, 25 mi. W of Madison, Wis. on hwy. 18.

NORTH HILLS, 1½ mi. N of Ft. Atkinson, Wis. on hwy. 18.

ALPINE VALLEY, 32 mi. W of Milwaukee, Wis. on hwy. 15.

SPRING VALLEY, 4 mi. SW of Burlington, Wis. on hwy. 36.

MT. FUJI FOUR SEASONS, 2 mi. NE of Lake Geneva, Wis. on hwy. 36.

MAJESTIC HILLS, 8 mi. SW of Lake Geneva, Wis. on South Shore Dr.

WILMOT HILLS, 1 mi. S of Wilmot, Wis. on hwy. W.

CHESTNUT HILLS, 8 mi. S of Galena, Ill. on Blackjack Road

	OPEN	RUNS	LONGEST RUN	BEST VER. DROP	TOWS	SNOW MACH.	PATROL	RENTALS	LIGHTS	REFRESH.	INST.
TERRAPIN RIDGE MANOR	WED., WE.	6	2200'	280'	3-R, 1-P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
NOR-SKI	WE.	3	1400'	250'	3-R, 1-B	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MT. TELEMAR	DAILY	10	2600'	350'	2-T, 2-R	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
TROLLHAUGEN	DAILY	10	2500'	256'	1-T, 12-R	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
MT. LA CROSSE	DAILY	10	5500'	516'	4-T, 1-P	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CASCADE MOUNTAIN	DAILY	12	5300'	460'	6-R, 1-C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BIRCH HAVEN	WE.-HOL.	3	1800'	275'	3	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MINERAL POINT SKI SLOPE	THUR.-WE.	2	1800'	80'	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N
TYROL BASIN SKI AREA	THUR.-WE.-HOL.	6	3000'	380'	3-R, 1-C, 1-T	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
NORTH HILLS	WE.-HOL.	5	1200'	175'	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N
ALPINE VALLEY	DAILY	13	2000'	286'	4-C, 6-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SPRING VALLEY	WE.-HOL.	10	1000'	160'	3-R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MT. FUJI FOUR SEASONS	DAILY	12	2000'	200'	8-R, 1-T	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MAJESTIC HILLS	DAILY	5	1000'	200'	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WILMOT HILLS	WED.-FRI.-WE.	Open	2500'	230'	2-T, 2-C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHESTNUT HILLS	DAILY	9	3200'	425'	7-R, 1-C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

WE—Weekends HOL.—Holidays R—Rope Tow B—Bunny Tow T—T-bar C—Chair Lift P—Pomalift