

## Wisconsin Ski Resorts Handy for Chicagoans

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Much has been written about the famous winter resorts of the Swiss and Austrian Alps, yet the mid westerner, pressed for time and seeking an economical weekend of winter sports, may look upon the southern Wisconsin area as the answer to his or her desire for a delightful winter outing.

Devil's lake at Baraboo, offers a splendid skiing ground in the Baraboo range. Here, one will find good downhill runs and numerous cross-country ski trails, also, a cozy ski shelter serving hot food. Ski Club hill, 300 feet high, is serviced by a rope type tow some 800 feet in length which operates at about 10 miles an hour. The tow charge per day is about \$1.50 and skis and poles rent in the neighborhood of \$1. for the same period. The Warren hotel with 50 rooms, and the Wellington hotel, with 34 rooms, are 6 blocks from the railway station. Both hotels are 3 miles from the ski area.

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Lake Lawn ski farm, located at Delavan lake, is truly a winter wonderland only 2 hours from Chicago. The area is completely equipped for snow fun with a ski shelter serving sandwiches and coffee. Ski farm hill, 100 feet in height, is serviced by a rope type tow, 700 feet in length, operating at a speed of 4 miles per hour. The tow charge here is \$1 a day, with skis and poles renting for 50¢ an hour. Skijoring at \$1.50 an hour, toboggans at \$2 an hour, and ice boats renting at \$5 a boat for a half day provide thrilling fun for the more active sportsman. Sleigh rides at 50¢ a person provide enjoyment for those seeking more restful relaxation. Lake Lawn hotel, with its 100 odd rooms, located 7 miles from the railroad station and 3 miles from the ski area, offers single accommodations on the European plan from \$2.50 a person a day.

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The Snow bowl area at La Crosse has some of the best skiing in the middle west with long, fast runs thru rugged hills. Here again we find a ski shelter serving hot foods. Snow bowl hill, towering 400 feet, has two rope type tows, 600 and 1000 feet, respectively, operating at a speed of about 4 miles per hour. Ski runs are available up to a thousand feet in length. Ski tow service fee is \$1 per day. Ski class instructions are available at \$3 a half day. A ski patrol is in constant attendance offering protection and aid to the participants of this invigorating sport. Hotels La Crosse, Linker, and Stoddard, all located three blocks from the railroad station and 3 1/2 miles from the ski area, offer accommodations at reasonable rates. Burlington and Milwaukee trains run to La Crosse. Cab service

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The Golden Gate bridge which is said to be the suspension bridge in the world

charge is \$1.25 a day. Here again a ski patrol is on duty. The Travers and Surf hotels, 3 miles from the ski area, and within a few blocks of the railroad station, accommodate patrons for \$2 and \$2.50, respectively, a day. Cab service is available between Lake Geneva and the skiing area with advance payment necessary for the return trip.

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Rib mountain at Wausau is the highest point in the state and a very fine ski area with long downhill runs. It is equipped with a ski shelter; however, it will be well to remember that a minimum of 8 inches of snow is required here for good operation. Majestic Rib mountain, 600 feet in height, is serviced by two rope type tows, totalling 2500 feet in length and operating at a speed of 5 miles per hour. Tow charge is \$1.25 a day with skis, poles, snowshoes, and boots available at a nominal fee.

Toboggans may be rented for 50¢ a half day. Ski patrol is on constant duty. Hotels Wausau, Central, Constance, and Northern, all located 4 miles from the ski area and within 6 blocks of the railroad station, offer single accommodations from \$1.75 single, per day. Hotel reservations must be made in advance.

### TIN CAN TOURISTS

The midwinter convention of the Tin Can Tourists of the World will be held between Jan. 24 and Feb. 7 at the Municipal Trailer park in Tampa, Fla. The park, which has accommodations for more than 1,200 trailers, is the largest municipal project of its kind in the world.

