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36 Wisconsin Areas Open to Winter Sports

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MADISON, Wis.—Winter sports enthusiasts are finding more than 36 Wisconsin areas open to them during the 1951-52 season for the enjoyment of such varied activities as skiing, tobogganing, sleigh riding, ice boating, skating, and ice fishing.

Wisconsin, in the opinion of J. H. H. Alexander of the state conservation department, is "fast becoming a mecca for winter vacationists." Railroads, buses, and air lines serve the winter sports regions, as do modern highways.

Hotels, resorts, cabins, and farm homes cater to winter sportsmen, Alexander said. He recommended that advance reservations be made. Accommodation prices range from \$6 per day per person at most hotels and motels near resort areas to \$18 to \$25 per day at the fancier resorts.

The Winnebago sturgeon spearing season is set for the month of February. Lake Winnebago, in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties can be reached by highway 41. Streamliners out of Chicago also serve the Fond du Lac-Oshkosh region. Nonresident fishing licenses cost \$4. A "package" license—for husband and wife—costs \$6. Nonresident fish shipping coupons cost \$1 each.

Wisconsin winter weather guarantees—except in exceptional years—ample snowfall and moderate temperatures for outdoor adventuring.

Major southern Wisconsin winter vacation areas include:
Devils Lake, near Baraboo — Downhill runs, ski trails, shelter; 300 foot hill, 800 foot rope tow, skating available at Baraboo.

Holy hill, Richfield, Washington county — Slope skiing served by rope tow.

Fox hill, West Bend, Washington county — Runs and slope, shelter, skating on Cedar lake.

Holiday hill, two miles north of Lake Geneva — 200 foot hill, rope tow, lodge, ski patrol, ski touring.

Pleasure valley, Dane county, 25 miles west of Madison — Shelter, three ski hills, rope tows, lighted slopes, tobogganing.

New Munster hills, 20 miles west of Kenosha — Ski hill, rope tows, 80 foot jump, tobogganing.

Potawatomi state park, five miles west of Sturgeon Bay — Two ski hills, 800 foot ski run, ski trails,

Popular Wisconsin Snow Center



Rib Mountain State park, near Wausau, is one of Wisconsin's popular snow sports centers. Its ski tow, 3,100 feet long, can accommodate 700 skiers an hour.

(Wisconsin Conservation Department Photo)

ice boating, ice skating in Sturgeon bay (lighted rink), tobogganing.

Ski hills, skating, and tobogganing in other southern Wisconsin regions may be found at Powers Bluff, near Wisconsin Rapids; Bay View ski hill, Williams Bay; Greenbush, near Plymouth; Big Hill park, Beloit; Iverson park, Stevens Point; Syracuse Mound, Wisconsin Rapids; Slinger's Little Switzerland, 25 miles northwest of Milwaukee; Lakelawn, one mile west of Delavan, and at the Snow Bowl, two miles east of La Crosse.

Major northern Wisconsin winter vacation spots include:

Moon valley, Green Bay — Runs and slopes, shelter.

Boulder Junction, Vilas county — Ski runs up to 500 feet, 600 foot toboggan run, skating.

Hazelhurst, Oneida county — 200 foot hill, 500 foot rope tow, 600 foot ski runs, tobogganing, skating, ice boating.

Mount Telemark, two miles east of Gable, Bayfield county — Shelter, lounge, 370 foot ski hill, ski touring.

Rib Mountain state park, Wausau — Shelter, hill 1,940 feet above sea level, two tow ropes, ski touring, ice fishing, ice skating, cutter riding.

Three Lakes, Oneida county — 100 foot hill, ski touring, sleighing, skijoring, one resort features indoor swimming pool.

Mont Du Lac, Superior, Douglas

county — 350 foot hill, four ski runs, skijoring, ski jumping.

King's Gateway ski hill, Vilas county, two miles south of Land O'Lakes — Shelter, 110 foot hill, skating, tobogganing.

In addition, winter vacationists in northern Wisconsin can ski, toboggan, or skate at Mount Ashwabay, near Bayfield; Pinehurst ski bowl, Eau Claire; Perkinstown, Taylor county; Spur lake, Price county, and at Anvil lake, nine miles east of Eagle River in Forest county.

An outstanding Wisconsin university winter sports event—the annual winter carnival featuring skating contests, an intercollegiate ski jump contest, and ice modeling—has been scheduled in Madison for Feb. 1-16.

Many See Old Fort

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—The historic fortifications of El Morro at the tip of old San Juan were visited by 30,000 persons during the 1951 fiscal year.

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