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Oneida, Vilas Winter Sports Areas Featured

Wisconsin's winter sports areas are beginning to attract vacationers, and Oneida and Vilas counties are expected to draw their share of enthusiasts who will fasten on skis, skates and snowshoes or take rides in ice boats, sleighs and toboggans.

In Oneida county, Three Lakes and Hazelhurst are two areas that draw winter sportsmen. Three Lakes has a beginners' ski slope, a 100-foot hill and an 800-foot rope tow. Five mile ski tours may be taken, and there are 15 miles of ski trails mapped. Other facilities are available for such sports as skating, ice fishing, sleighing, snowshoeing and "ash can" sliding.

In Hazelhurst there is a 200-foot hill and a 500-foot rope tow. Other facilities include a six-mile ski tour and a 600-foot toboggan run. Winter sports here are being handled by the Minocqua Chamber of Commerce.

A popular Vilas county winter vacation playground are the slopes at the King's Gateway Hotel. Located near Land o'Lakes, this resort has a 110-foot hill, two 600-foot rope tows, ski-runs totaling 1,300 feet, five miles of ski trails and a 600-foot toboggan run.

The Moccasin Snow Bowl, six miles west of Land o'Lakes, is another popular winter hang-out. This has the beginners' slope, a 110-foot hill, a 350-foot rope tow, lighted slopes and six miles of trails. All other winter sports are available here.

Skiling and other sports also can be had in Phelps as well as at the Hiawatha Slopes near Eagle River.