


Minnesing Wilderness Ski Trail

 More Difficult

 Parking

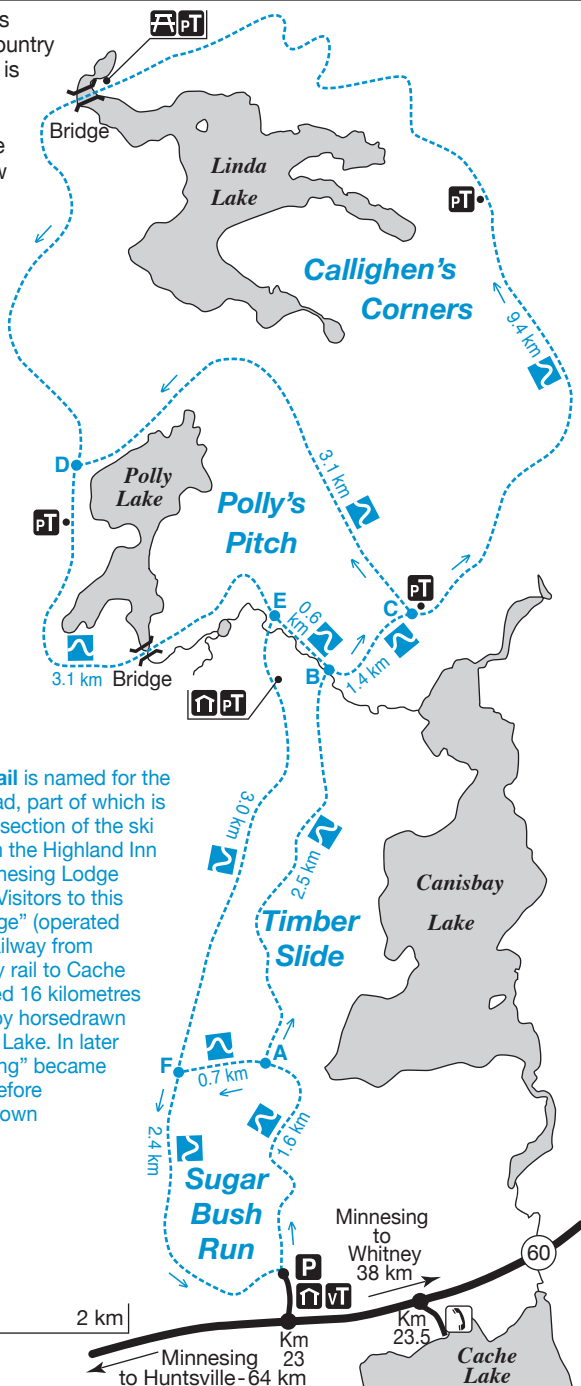
 Shelter

 Ski Trail not groomed

 Toilet (outdoor privy)

 Telephone

The **Minnesing Trail** is maintained for backcountry wilderness skiing and is not groomed. Wide touring skis and large-basket poles are essential for soft snow conditions. Carry a spare ski tip and ski with caution as there is no winter removal of fallen trees and branches.



The **Minnesing Ski Trail** is named for the historic Minnesing Road, part of which is followed by the return section of the ski trail. The road ran from the Highland Inn on Cache Lake to Minnesing Lodge on Burnt Island Lake. Visitors to this "luxury wilderness lodge" (operated by the Grand Trunk Railway from 1913 to 1923) came by rail to Cache Lake, and then travelled 16 kilometres over the bumpy road by horsedrawn wagon to Burnt Island Lake. In later years, "Camp Minnesing" became a religious retreat — before ultimately being torn down in the 1950s.