Algonquin Ski Trails

Information for Skiers

Two of Algonquin’s ski trails are groomed and track-set and marked with levels of difficulty. These symbols appear on the trail maps, along with the point to point distances in kilometres, to help you plan a trip. All intersections are labelled with a letter both on the map and on the trails. A rustic warm up cabin, heated with an efficient woodstove is a great place to take a break and enjoy the scenery.

Leaf Lake and Fen Lake trails are packed and groomed to provide a flat, even surface for skiing. Trail conditions are posted regularly at the Leaf Lake trail head, the East and West Gate, and online.

Emergency Supplies

Cabins on the Leaf Lake and Fen Lake ski trail networks are equipped with a basic first aid kit, duct tape, toilet tissue, ski trail maps, a wood-burning stove, firewood, matches, and stove-operating instructions. Emergency barrels contain a basic first aid kit, duct tape, matches, fire starter, and basic survival equipment. If contents are used, please leave a note at the trail entrance or report it to the East or West Gate.

As sensible precautions, carry a map, first aid kit, waterproof matches, a flashlight, spare socks and wool mittens, an extra sweater or vest, a spare ski tip, electrical tape, a small piece of wire or nylon cord to repair poles or bindings, and emergency food rations. You can easily carry all of these items in a small day pack.

Minnesing Wilderness Ski Trail

18.4 kilometres

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.

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Fen Lake Ski Trail

18 kilometres groomed and trackset

Much of the Fen Lake Ski Trail travels through hardwood forest, typical of Algonquin’s west side – with Sugar Maple, Yellow Birch, American Beech, and Eastern Hemlock being the most prominent species.

Snowshoeing is NOT permitted on Fen Lake Ski Trail.

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