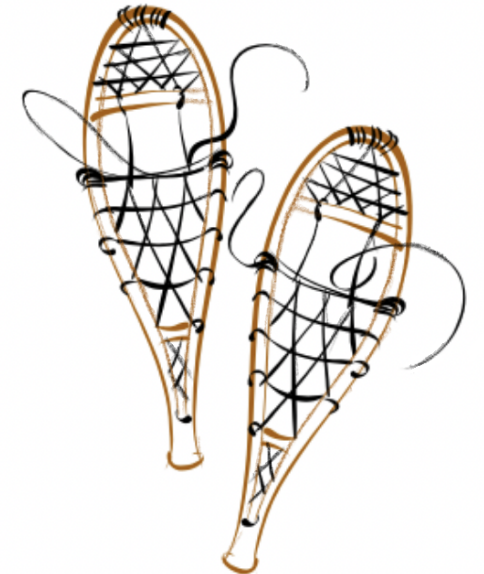


# Inlet Snowshoe Trails



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## 1. Fern Park

Location: Off Loomis Rd in Inlet

Length: Variable; Lighted loop is 1 mile

Trails through Fern Park vary in difficulty and length depending on the route taken. Stop by the Inlet Information Office for a detailed map and recommendations.

The lighted loop is an easy trail that lit up every night until 10 pm. This and a few other trails are groomed for skiing, so the snow is nicely packed for those who don't want to break trail. See the Cross-Country Ski guide for more information on groomed trails.

## 2. Limekiln Road Connector Trail to South Loop

Location: 1 mile down Limekiln Rd. There is a small parking on the right side of the road at the top of the hill.

Length: 1.4 miles

This is part of Fern Park. The trail starts on Limekiln Rd following the Limekiln Connector Trail to junction 31 where it meets the Cliff View Trail and Ralph's Run. Keep right and continue to the next junction. At junction 32 keep right again and continue until you come to junction 33. This is marked with a map on a stand. Here, take a right and continue back to junction 32 to get back on the Cliff View Trail and ultimately Limekiln Rd.

The trail is very wide and mostly flat.

## 3. Limekiln Lake & Old Dam Nature Trail

Location: 1.8 miles down Limekiln Lake Rd

Length: Variable

The trails through the campground are groomed for skiing. Please be careful not to walk in ski tracks. The Old Dam Nature Trail is accessible from campsite 87. It adds a 1.6-mile loop to your hike. The Third Lake Creek trail is also accessible from the Limekiln Lake trails. It is 5 miles to S Shore Rd on this trail.

## 4. Rocky Mountain

Location: Route 28; 1 mile south of Inlet

Length: 1 mile out and back

The parking area for Rocky Mountain is shared with Black Bear Mountain. The trailhead is 250 feet to the left of the small, plowed parking area. The trail is moderately steep but very short and the view is very rewarding. This is one of the best spots to catch a sunrise or a sunset and on a clear night it's a great spot for stargazing. Since the trail is primarily rock be cautious as the trail can be icy in spots.

## 5. Black Bear Mountain

Location: Route 28; 1 mile south of Inlet

Length: 3.8 – 6.2 miles depending on the route

The trailhead is accessed from the southern end of the parking lot, directly right of the small lot that is plowed for winter. At the junction 0.7 miles in, the short, steep trail (blue markers) offers the quickest and most difficult route up the mountain and tends to get icy in the winter near the summit where rock is exposed. The longer (yellow marker) trail is more gradual and goes by more scenic lookouts. Hikers generally tend to make a loop by taking one trail up then going down the other creating a 5-mile loop.

## 6. Bald Mountain

Location: Second right turn on Rondaxe Rd

Length: 1.8 Miles out and back

The trail has a moderate slope and can be very icy in spots. Tread carefully along the ridge to the fire tower. This can get very slippery and difficult to navigate in the winter.

## 7. Bubb & Sis Lakes

Location: Route 28 1.5 miles from the Eagle Bay Welcome Center

Length: 1.8 miles out and back

This trail winds its way past both Bubb and Sis lakes. It is generally flat. It is 0.9 miles to a spot between both lakes. At 2.2 miles the trail meets the Moss Lake trail.

## 8. Moss Lake

Location: Big Moose Rd

Length: 2.5-mile loop

This loop is mostly flat with a few rolling hills, making it a great trail for beginners. The lake can be seen from most points along the trail. It connects to the Bubb & Sis Lake trail on the south side of the trail. Campsites are available along the perimeter of the lake. Most of them are located on the northern edge.

## 9. Cascade Lake

Location: 1 mile up Big Moose Rd

Length: 5.9-mile loop

This trail follows the perimeter of Cascade Lake. Cascade Falls is at the far side of the lake approximately 3 miles into the hike. There's a small spur trail leading to it. A campsite is available on the north side of the lake.

## 10. Queer Lake

Location: 3 miles up Big Moose Rd; Windfall Pond trailhead

Length: 7.3 miles

There are two trails to Queer Lake. One is marked with yellow trail markers and one with blue. The yellow trail is a straight shot to Queer Lake. It goes north of Windfall Pond straight to Queer Lake. The blue trail is slightly longer and heads south at Windfall Pond then back north around Chain Ponds to Queer Lake. Take one trail in and out or make it a loop. There is a lean-to on the north side of Queer Lake.

## 11. Great Eight Lakes

Location: Same parking as Queer Lake

Length: Variable

The trails in the Pigeon Lake Wilderness loop around many ponds and lakes. Start at the Queer Lake parking area and follow the trail to Windfall Pond (1.2 miles) then take the blue trail to Chain Ponds (2.6 miles). Continue north to Mays Pond (4.7 miles), Constable Pond (5.9 miles). Head south toward Chub Lake (6.6 miles) then loop around toward Queer Lake (8.4 miles) back out to the trailhead (12.1 miles).

This trail can also be followed to Pigeon Lake (8.1 miles), Otter Pond (10 miles) and ultimately West Mountain (11 miles) by bypassing Chub Pond and continuing straight on the trail. On the way back to the trailhead the trail can be taken past Chub Pond instead of back by Mays Pond. This will still make a 11-mile trip on the way out making the entire trip 22 miles.

## 12. West Mountain

Location: Uncas Rd in Raquette Lake, near where it meets Antlers Rd

Length: 5 miles to summit

The trail from Uncas Rd to the junction of the Sucker Brook trail is slightly overgrown. Once the junction is reached head right and continue toward West Mountain. This trail is much wider and better maintained. The trail takes a left off the Sucker Brook Trail toward the summit and becomes steep and narrow.

## Local Snowshoe Rentals

### Pedals & Petals

(315) 357-3281

Rentals are available for adults & children



Do not rely solely on this guide for navigation. Always have a map and a compass and check weather and trail reports before heading out. Maps are available at local businesses in Inlet and Old Forge.

Being prepared is essential to backcountry travel, not only for your safety but peace of mind. Having the proper gear will allow you to travel safely and more comfortably.

You should always leave an itinerary in your vehicle so that it is visible from outside. This small thing could be lifesaving in an emergency.

See our “Day Hiking Checklist” for recommendations on what to have with you as you hike.

Remember to carry out what you carry in.

