

Designated Ski Trails (DEC)

Skiing is allowed on most hiking trails, but these trails have been designated as "Cross country ski trails" by the DEC. On these trail skiers have the right of way and hikers should yield to them. If hiking these trails, please do not to walk in or destroy ski tracks.

1. Cascade Lake

Location: Eagle Bay; 1 mile up Big Moose Rd

Distance: 6-mile loop

Ski around Cascade Lake to a frozen 40-foot waterfall. There is a 100-foot spur trail 2.7 miles into the southern trail that leads to Cascade Falls. A campsite is available along the northern trail 2 miles from the trailhead.

Classic / Backcountry

Novice



2. Moss Lake

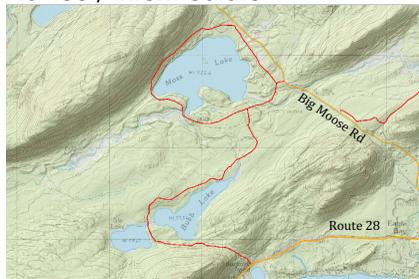
Location: Eagle Bay; Big Moose Rd

Distance: 2.5-mile loop

The trail around the Lake is generally flat with a few hills. It feeds into the Bubb and Sis trail to add 4 miles round-trip. Campsites with privies are available for the first 0.25 miles of the northern section of the Moss Lake Trail.

Classic / Backcountry

Novice / Intermediate



3. 3rd Lake Creek

Location: Old Forge; 5.5 miles down S Shore Rd

Distance: 5 miles to Limekiln Lake

This trail follows an old carriage road from S Shore Rd to Limekiln Lake. It is generally flat with some uphill segments near Limekiln Lake. Please stay on the trail as it gets very close to private property at a few points. Links into the groomed Limekiln trails.

Backcountry

Intermediate



4. Ha-De-Ron-Dah Wilderness

Big Otter Lake Trail

Location: Thendara; Tower Rd

Distance: 7.8 miles each way

The trail follows an old truck road. It is generally flat with a couple of small hills.

Backcountry

Novice

Scusa Access Trail to Big Otter Trail via Middle Settlement and Middle Branch Lakes

Location: Thendara; 3 miles south of train station

Distance: 5.5 miles each way

This hilly trail passes by both Middle Settlement and Middle branch Lakes. There is a Lean-to at each lake. The Big Otter Lake Trail is accessible from the Middle Branch Lake Trail. This adds 2.5 miles each way.

Backcountry

Intermediate

Middle Settlement Lake to Pine Lake via Middle Settlement Lake Trail and Lost Lake Trail

Location: Thendara; 3 miles south of train station

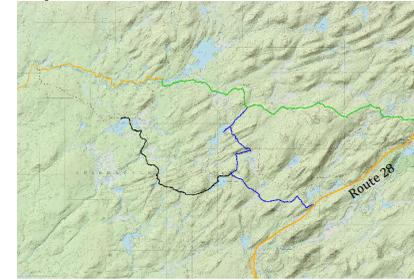
Distance: 4.8 miles each way

The trail Between Middle Settlement and Pine lakes slopes mostly downward on the way to Pine Lake which makes for some uphill travel on

the way back to Middle Settlement. There is a Lean-to at Pine Lake.

Backcountry

Expert



5. Camp Sagamore Trail System

Powerhouse and Cascades trails

Location: Raquette Lake; 3 miles down

Sagamore Rd; Powerhouse trailhead parking is just past the Cascades trailhead parking

Distance: 3 miles each out and back

Location: Accessible off Sagamore Rd. Park

before the Sagamore Rd bridge for access

Please note that the trails do not meet and are out and back trails. They do not make a loop.

Backcountry

Novice

Sagamore Lake Trail

Location: 4 miles down Sagamore Rd; bear left

Distance: 3.5-mile loop

Location: Park before arriving at Camp

Sagamore for the Lake trail. Do not go past the "visitors only" sign.

The northeastern part of the trail contains a large hill, but the rest of the trail is flatter with small hills. Connects to the Powerhouse trail via a connector trail 0.5 miles from the northern start of the loop.

Backcountry

Intermediate



Inlet Area Cross Country Ski Trails



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Public Trail Systems

These trails are on both public and private land. Some of them have fees to use the trails. These fees generally cover the cost of grooming the trails. Please respect any rules put in place by landowners. If snowshoeing is allowed on the trail system be careful to avoid ski tracks and walk in powder if necessary.

1. Inlet Golf Course

Location: Inlet; Route 28 Past Limekiln Lake Rd

Distance: 2.25 miles

Rolling hills lead the way through the golf course. The loop is groomed and tracked. It is perfect for beginners and those looking for an easy ski. The trail starts at the clubhouse.

Classic / Skate

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Novice



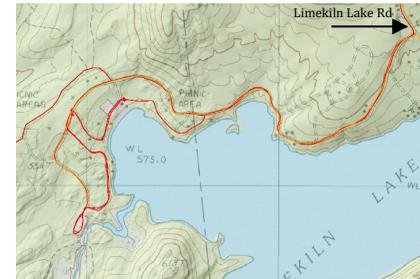
2. Limekiln Lake

Location: Inlet; 1.8 miles down Limekiln Lake Rd

Distance: 4.25 miles

Groomed ski trails. Generally flat. Trail starts on Limekiln Rd and the entrance for Limekiln Lake Campground.

Novice



3. Fern Park

Location: Inlet; Loomis Rd off S Shore Rd

Distance: 14 miles groomed; 6 not groomed

Location: Loomis Rd off S Shore Rd in Inlet
Multiple trails make for endless trail loop options. The groomed trails are mapped below. They are not tracked. There is a 1-mile lighted loop near the entrance at Loomis Rd. The lights are turned off at 10 pm every night. The ungroomed portion of Fern Park is excellent for experienced backcountry skiers. Links into the Limekiln Lake trails via Ralph's Run.

Classic / Skate / Backcountry

Novice / Intermediate / Expert



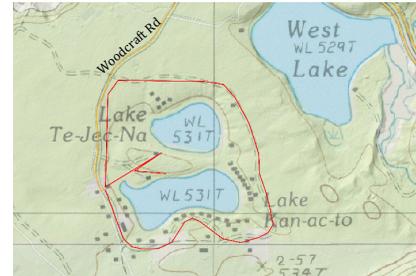
4. Adirondack Woodcraft Camp

Location: Old Forge; Woodcraft Rd, left turn 1.8 miles down Rondaxe Rd

This is an approximation of the trail. More information available at Woodcraft Camps off Rondaxe Rd in Old Forge. The trails here have a fee. This can be paid as a one-time use **fee** or season passes are available at <https://woodcraftcamps.com/about/cross-country-skiing-adirondack-woodcraft-camps/> Keep in mind that pets are not allowed here.

Classic

Novice



5. Thendara Golf Course

Location: Old Forge; 5th St

Gentle rolling hills will bring you by the Moose River as you ski. No map is available, but the golf course is groomed for cross country skiing.

Classic / Skate

Beginner

6. McCauley Mountain Trail System

Location: Old Forge; McCauley Rd off Bisby Rd

Distance: 14 Miles of trails

The McCauley Mountain XC ski trails are located off the lower parking area before arriving at the lodge. There is a fee for skiers without a season pass for the mountain. The trails range in difficulty and follow the summer bike trails. Rentals are available at the chalet. Please keep in mind that snowshoes and pets are not allowed on the trails.

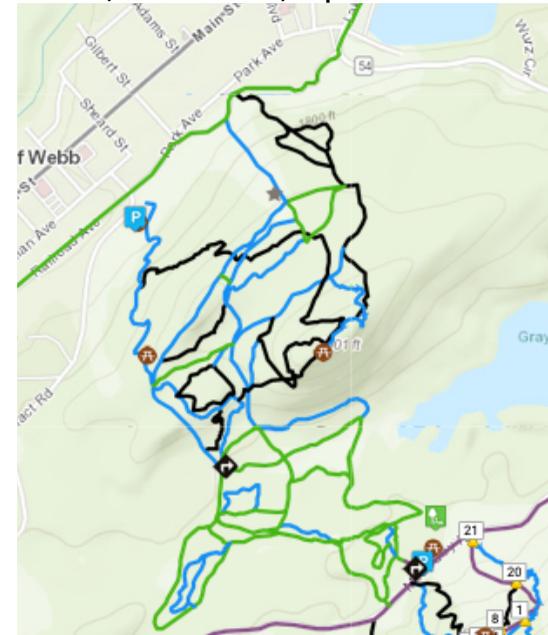
Visit mccauleyny.com for more information

Pets are not allowed on these trails

Fee: \$5

Classic / Skate / Backcountry

Novice / Intermediate / Expert



Local Cross Country Ski Rentals

Pedals & Petals

Route 28 Inlet

(315) 357-3281

Available:

- XC Skis
- Ski Boots
- Ski Poles
- Snowshoes
- Ice Skates

Rentals are available for adults and children
Skate sharpening and ski tune ups available on site.

Nordic skis are available for purchase at this shop

For any problems with state and town trails (down trees, etc.) contact the DEC Office in Raybrook at (518) 897-1303.

Final Tips

Remember to always pack extra clothing and a flashlight or headlamp. Outdoor conditions can change without warning, and it is best to be prepared for anything. Cell reception is spotty at best throughout most of the Adirondacks, so it is important to not only carry survival equipment but to make sure someone knows where you are in case of emergency. Let them know where you are going to be and how long you plan to be gone.

A few things to always keep in a winter backpack:

- Headlamp/Flashlight
- GPS/Cell phone
- Spare batteries/battery pack
- Chargers
- Spare (synthetic/wool) clothing
- Down/synthetic insulated jacket
- Spare socks
- Spare gloves
- Space blanket
- Snacks
- Water in an insulated carrier