

Ski Michigan

For information

- Ski Michigan
www.skimichigan.com
- Michigan ski conditions hotline:
800-644-SNOW
- Michigan Department of Travel:
800-542-YES
- Michigan Travel Bureau
www.travelmichigan.org
- Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council
www.nmnskc.com
- Michigan Snowsports Industries Assoc.
www.goskimichigan.com

On the Web

- Alpine Valley
www.alpinevalley.com
- Boyne Mountain
www.boynemountain.com
- Boyne Highlands
www.boynehighlands.com
- Caberfae
www.michweb.com/caberfae
- Crystal Mountain
www.crystallmountain.com
- Mount Bohemia
www.mtbohemia.com
- Shanty Creek
www.shantycreek.com
- Sylvan Treetops
www.treetops.com

Downhill skiing

No.	Upper Peninsula	City	Phone no.	Vertical drop (ft)	Longest run (ft)	Chairs	Bars	Tubs	Instruction	Rental equipment	Snow making	Night skiing	X-country skiing	Ski shop	Lodging	Snowboarding	Weekday lift tickets	Saturday lift tickets	Sunday lift tickets
1.	Mount Bohemia	Lac La Belle	888-937-2411	41	900	9,240	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$130	\$130	\$130
2.	Boyne Mountain	Boyne Falls	800-551-2929	25	650	5,280	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$125	\$125	\$125
3.	Blackjack Ski Resort	Besseymer	800-448-1175	20	465	3,300	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	\$125	\$125	\$125
4.	Gladden Sports Park	Gladden	800-430-9122	7	131	1,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$125	\$125	\$125
5.	Indianhead Mountain Resort*	Waterford	800-3-ACROSS	22	638	3,300	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$125	\$125	\$125
6.	Maquoket Mountain	Maquoket	800-544-7660	25	600	3,300	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$125	\$125	\$125
7.	Mount Ripley*	Houghton	800-487-2380	19	440	3,200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$125	\$125	\$125
8.	Mt. Zion	Ironwood	800-512-3718	300	2,640	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$125	\$125	\$125
9.	Norway Mountain	Norway	800-572-5445	15	500	3,300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$125	\$125	\$125
10.	Pontreue Mountains State Park	Ortonagon	800-360-7240	15	641	1,240	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$125	\$125	\$125
11.	Shower Mountain Ski/Fishing Hill	St Ignace	800-567-7275	17	130	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$125	\$125	\$125
12.	Ski Bnls, Inc.*	Iron River	800-550-8801	17	500	3,300	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$125	\$125	\$125
13.	Pine Mountain Resort	Iron Mountain	800-774-2747	23	500	5,400	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$125	\$125	\$125
14.	Boyne Highlands Resort*	Harbor Springs	800-95-BOYNE	46	550	5,200	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	\$130	\$130	\$130
15.	Boyne Mountain Resort*	Boyne Falls	800-551-2929	60	500	5,280	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	\$130	\$130	\$130
16.	Caberfae Peaks Ski Resort*	Caberfae	800-551-2929	31	485	4,800	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	\$130	\$130	\$130
17.	Crystal Mountain Resort*	Thompsonville	800-551-2929	45	375	2,640	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	\$130	\$130	\$130
18.	Hickory Hills Ski Area	Lawrenceville	215-847-8564	8	240	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$130	\$130	\$130
19.	The Homestead	Glenn Arbor	215-334-5000	16	375	1,320	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$130	\$130	\$130
20.	Michigan Mountain	Lake City	215-839-4903	4	900	1,200	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$130	\$130	\$130
21.	Mt. Macabua Ski Hill*	Charlevoix	215-547-3267	8	152	900	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$130	\$130	\$130
22.	Nubs Nob Ski Area*	Harbor Springs	800-551-2929	43	427	5,000	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$130	\$130	\$130
23.	Peterson Winter Sports Park*	Petoscany	215-347-2500	1	100	500	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$130	\$130	\$130
24.	Shanty Creek*	Boyne Falls	800-478-4111	43	450	5,280	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	\$130	\$130	\$130
25.	Silver Ridge Resort*	Farwell	517-588-7225	9	225	2,200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$130	\$130	\$130
26.	Snow Snake Mountain*	Harrison	989-539-6583	13	200	5,280	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$130	\$130	\$130
27.	Chippewa Valley	Gaylord	989-732-5183	21	358	4,950	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$130	\$130	\$130
28.	Hanson Hills Recreation Area*	Grayling	989-948-9266	8	200	2,800	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$130	\$130	\$130
29.	Skyline Ski Area	Grayling	989-275-5445	14	110	1,800	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$130	\$130	\$130
30.	Treetops-Sylvan Resort*	Grayling	888-772-0705	19	225	2,200	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	\$130	\$130	\$130
31.	Central Lower Peninsula	City	Phone no.																
32.	Cammerburg Ski Resort*	Cammerburg	616-874-6711	17	250	1,800	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$120	\$120	\$120
33.	Malheur Yellow Ski Bowl	Grand Haven	616-842-9534	6	150	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$120	\$120	\$120
34.	Panola Ski Area	Rockford	616-874-8343	7	125	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$120	\$120	\$120
35.	Apple Mountain*	Freeland	888-781-4789	11	201	1,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$120	\$120	\$120
36.	Southern Lower Peninsula	City	Phone no.																
37.	Bohemian Ski Resort*	Oshtemo	269-494-2032	17	380	2,850	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	\$120	\$120	\$120
38.	Silver Valley Ski Area*	Jones	269-244-5635	11	225	1,800	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$120	\$120	\$120
39.	Trident Ridge Ski Area*	Godfrey	800-228-2928	25	300	2,000	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$120	\$120	\$120
40.	Alpine Valley	White Lake	248-887-4183	25	300	2,000	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	\$120	\$120	\$120
41.	Mt. Brighton, Inc.*	Brighton	800-228-2928	26	300	1,950	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	\$120	\$120	\$120
42.	Mt. Holly, Inc.*	Holly	800-562-7255	17	150	2,100	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	\$120	\$120	\$120
43.	Pine Knob Ski Resort*	Charleston	800-642-7669	15	300	1,620	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	\$120	\$120	\$120

*Participates in Discover Michigan Skiing Month in January **Prices not yet set ***Members only, \$250 for a membership

Cross-country skiing

Here are some cross-country ski sites in the Lansing area.

No.	Area sites	City	Phone no.	Number of trails	Length of trails (km)	Crossed	Marked	Trails	Trails maps	Trail maps	Trail maps	Trail maps	Trail maps	Trail maps	Trail maps	Trail maps	Trail maps	Trail maps	Trail maps
42.	Keweenaw Environmental Area	Bellevue	517-427-7301	1	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
43.	Brookshire Inn	Williamston	517-455-4694	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
44.	Prospert Park	Grand Ledge	517-427-7301	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
45.	For Memorial Park	Potterville	517-427-7301	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
46.	Grand River Park Winter Sports Area	Mason	888-642-7669	4	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
47.	Goodbeck Golf Course	Lansing	517-483-4333	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
48.	Huron Clinton Metroparks	Brighton	800-477-7668	18	98	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
49.	Lake Lansing Park North	Hasslet	888-517-0865	3	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
50.	Lincoln Brick Park	Grand Ledge	517-427-7301	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
51.	Proctor Recreation Area	Proctor	734-424-4563	2	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
52.	Red Cedar Golf Course	Lansing	517-351-3254	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
53.	Bois Lake Wildlife Research Center	East Lansing	517-373-9554	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
54.	Sycamore Golf Course	Lansing	517-482-3890	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
55.	Waverly Golf Course	Lansing	517-323-2996	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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U.P. site lets women ski at no charge

But Mt. Bohemia's difficulty makes it not for beginners

By JOEL LAURITZEN
For the Lansing State Journal

Mount Bohemia is offering free lift tickets for women for the second year in a row. But Lac La Belle is about 55 miles away. So is it worth it? "I don't think so," said 10-year skier Amy Dripchak of East Lansing. "Why would I want to drive that far when there are places around here to ski?"

"It would cost more for gas to get up there than it would for a lift ticket around here."

Mount Bohemia, in its fourth year of existence, saw its female skiers go from 3 percent to 11 percent and male skiers go up 20 percent since free skiing was offered.

"It's such a good deal," said six-year snowboarder Rebecca Carr of Holt. "I have never heard anyone offer free skiing before, and I would drive anywhere for that."

The women waive the \$38 lift ticket, but the rentals cost \$35. With the men charged full price, the mountain hopes the difficulty of the runs attract males.

Only two of the 41 runs at Mount Bohemia are intermediate. The rest range from black to triple-black diamonds with two ski lifts. A black diamond signifies difficulty.

"It's not for beginners," mountain manager Peter Gouza said. "The ladies coming here know how to ski."

"If they want a beginner mountain, this is not it." The double- and triple-black diamonds are gladed; tree skiing and cliff drops are all over the runs.

The vertical drop of 900 feet is one of the highest in the Mid-

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west and the mountain has up to 40 foot cliff drops, which are open during snowy conditions. "It's worth the drive," Gouza said. "You have to see it to believe it, and once people make the drive, they always want to come back."

"We have no snow-making machines, (but) a lot of powder and it's one of the most challenging mountains in the Midwest."

Mount Bohemia averages 270 inches of snow a year and does not groom its slopes for fresh powder skiing.

Bohemia offers cabins for \$25 a night and outdoor camping for \$20 a night per tent. Call Dave at 906-370-0028 for reservation information.

Also within three miles of the mountain are Lac La Belle Lodge (888-294-7634) that ranges between \$79-\$89 per night and Furnished Cottage (906-369-0263), which costs \$150 per night.

"The cost really isn't that bad if you considered that you would split the cost with friends," Carr said.

"If I drive that far away to ski, I would plan on staying the night."

The mountain is open 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, 9:30-8 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays.

It is slated to open Dec. 13, but that date will depend on the amount of snow.

Night skiing starts Dec. 27 and ends March 13.

For information, call Mount Bohemia at 888-937-2411.