

Recreation Opportunity Guide

SEELEY LAKE COMMUNITY SNOWSHOE OPPORTUNITIES

1. Seeley Creek Snowmobile Trailhead. West from shelter. Area bounded by Morrell Creek Road, Old Dump Road and private land. Private land boundary is unmarked. Area is open timber, mostly flat with a few rolling hills to practice climbing short distances. Difficulty level - Easiest.
2. Seeley Creek Loop. Unmarked route from Parking area westerly thru spruce swamp to small clearcut. Cross Seeley Creek into an old logging unit of sapling and pole-sized trees. Cross stream to another logging unit, curve northerly back to point of beginning staying south of ski trails. Difficulty -- Most difficult because of steep climbs and stream crossings.
3. Community Hall Loop. Marked route from Community Hall overflow parking lot, up hill, following break of hill beyond powerline, thru logging area of sapling trees, cross ski trail northerly looping around back to parking area. Difficulty -- More Difficult because of distance and moderate terrain.
4. Mountain Lakes Presby Church loop. Unmarked route. From church parking area uphill following old fireline and beyond following moraine ridge northerly to just south of ski trail and loop back to parking. A portion of east side of loop could coincide with west side of loop #3. Could make a couple stacked loops for a shorter and medium length. Difficulty -- Easiest. Gentle terrain, with some easy slopes.
5. Inner Ski Trail Loop. Unmarked route From Ski Trail parking thru middle of Logging Camp Loop, cross Seely Creek staying east of ski trails, thru middle of Bull Pine loop, cross Bear Tree, cross into south peninsula of Hawk Woods, southerly Bear Tree west of Cutoff, down to Two Creeks into logging area and back to trailhead staying south of ski trails. Difficulty - More difficult because of distance over gentle terrain. Stay off groomed ski trails except to cross at right angles.
6. West Side Loop. Unmarked route from West Side Trailhead. Cross road then south a couple hundred yards along tree line and up a draw to an open meadow. Go south through the string of meadows, curve east to the break of the hill working back northerly, dropping back down the hill between the knob about across the road from the south end of the old airport and along treeline back to toilet. Second growth timber provides a sheltered place for windy days. Watch for moose. Difficulty -- More difficult because of a couple steep slopes and thick trees makes it easy to become disoriented on overcast days.
7. Girard Grove. Unmarked route from Riverpoint parking area. Go west through campground, Cross river on bridge to trail. Trail marked with gray, plastic diamonds on occasional trees. CAUTION -- ICE IS OFTEN HAZARDOUS AT LAKE OUTLET.
8. Summit Lake Loop. Unmarked route. From parking area, around north end of lake route loops across wetlands, through timbered slopes and a variety of terrain. Difficulty - Most difficult because of some steep slopes and tricky stream crossings.