



GGRSC CROSS COUNTRY SKI CORNER

Cross Country Skiing, Hiking, and Snowshoeing Schedule 2021 - 2022 Season

These trips and events have been planned as a joint effort with Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club (GGRSC) and the West Michigan Catholic Singles (WMCS) groups. By planning together we can offer more variety of events that will enhance our nordic programs in both groups.

December & January Events

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November 20 Saturday Provin Park Hike 1:00 PM. Meet at the Provin Park parking lot.

Hosted by WMCS. Call JoAnn with questions 616-745-8542 After Hike: Robinettes 3:00 PM

December 4 Saturday Grand Ravines Park Hike 12:00 PM. 9920 42nd Ave. Meet at the North End Pavillion.

Hosted by WMCS. Call Mel with questions 616-532-1312 or JoAnn 616-745-8542. Main Street Pub 2:00 PM

December 18 Saturday Pickeral Lake on 6001 Ramsdell near Rockford 12:00 PM Meet at the park for some nordic fun. Hiking, XC skiing and snowshoeing available. Hosted by WMCS. Contact is JoAnn 616-745-8542 After outdoor fun we will head to a TBD place for socializing.

January 9 Sunday Kaufman Park. 1:00 pm. Hike and XC ski.

Meet at 1 pm at the Clyde Park entrance (south of 44th st.) If the gate is closed, meet at 52nd street side. Ski rentals may be available. Snowshoeing is not allowed at Kaufman so bring your skis. Hosted by WMCS.

Call Mel with questions. 616-532-1312 After skiing — 3:00 Chilli's nearby.

January 10,11,12 Monday - Wednesday Silver Streak Ski Triple Treat and Breweries of Grayling Trip

See trip flyer on www.ggrsc.org for more details. Meet at 7:00 AM at Post Drive Carpool Lot to drive to

Grayling. XC, snowshoe, or hike three areas: Forbush Corners on Monday, Hansen Hills on Tuesday, Cross Country Ski Headquarters in Roscommon. Warming facilities at all areas. Evenings; Visit 2 breweries : Paddle Hard Brewery, Dead Bear Brewing Co., and Turtle Day Lodge and Cafe Make own arrangements at Days Inn by Wyndham Grayling Grayling, Michigan for lodging. Do as many days as you choose. Register on the ski club site for this trip. Contact: Patrick Florian 616-446-1783 patrickflorian@att.net

Jan. 15 Saturday Hungerford Lake Recreation Area: Big Rapids Area — Meet at Post Rd Carpool Lot at 9:00 AM to carpool to recreation area. Arrival location at Hungerford will be the Mountain Bike Trailhead on Cherry Avenue. Arrive at location at 10:00. Bring your own snacks and water, but trail lunch will be provided on the trail at a bonfire. (Walkers and skiers will meet at 12:00 at designated location TBD) Dinner afterwards will be at Big Rapids at place TBD Trip Leader is Steve Grody Questions contact at 616-502-2454 stevelikescamping@gmail.com Hosted by GGRSC.

January 17 Monday Pigeon Creek Ottawa County Park Meet at 6:00 at the Pavillion for some XC skiing, snowshoeing, or hiking. 12524 Stanton Street, West Olive. Rentals available. Hosted by GGRSC. Please register on GGRSC website for this event. www.ggrsc.org Pat will then know to expect you for this fun weekday adventure. Questions call Patrick at 616-446-1783. This is a full moon evening activity.

January 21 Friday Muskegon State Park Meet at 10:00 pm at Post Road and 131 carpool lot. Ski at 11:00 in Muskegon at 462 North Scenic Drive. Lots of activities offered: XC skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, ice skating, ride the luge. Rentals available. <http://www.msports.org/> Hosted by GGRSC. For questions call Patrick at 616-446-1783. Please register on the ski club website so Pat will know to plan for you. www.ggrsc.org. After exploring at the park, head to Bear Lake Tavern for some extra fun.

January 25 Tuesday Pigeon Creek Ottawa County Park Meet at 10:00 AM at the Pavillion for some XC skiing, snowshoeing, or hiking. 12524 Stanton Street, West Olive. Rentals available. This event is hosted by GGRSC For questions call John Carlson. 616-550-7217 cyberjohn007@comcast.net

Contacts: JoAnn 616-745-8542
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Patrick 616-446-1783
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January 28-30 Friday-Sunday. Crooked River Weekend Trip - Alanson Hosted by GGRSC. Must be a member of the ski club to participate. Great XC skiing and snowshoeing in the area. (Nubs Nob, Boyne Highlands, Wildwood Hills Pathway , Petoskey State Park and others).

Questions: Call Shirley Nevins 616-361-8390 See ski club website to sign up for this trip.
We will have a nordic coordinator on this trip. Volunteers needed – call Shirley

February and March Events

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Feb. 6 Sunday Crystal Mountain Meet at 131 Expressway and Post Road Carpool Lot at 8:00 AM Saturday for the journey north and west to Crystal Mountain for a day on the groomed trails of Crystal. Join the downhill skiers for a special day called Never Too Late to Ski event. Questions call Patrick at 616-446-1783. Let Pat know that you are coming to XC ski for planning purposes. Those who would like to make a weekend out of it – Head north on Saturday Feb. 5 to ski **Big M Cross Country Ski Trails - Manistee National Forest near Wellston MI** Contact Patrick Florian @ 616-446-1783 or patrickflorian@att.net Please register on the GGRSC website so Pat knows to plan for this adventure. www.ggrsc.org Hosted by WMCS and GGRSC together. Contact JoAnn if interested in making this a weekend. 616-745-8542

February 11 - 13 Friday- Sunday Triple Mountain Weekend Otsego Resort - Gaylord
Hosted by GGRSC. Must be a member of the ski club to participate. Cross country ski, Hike, or Snowshoe at Treetops, Otsego Ski Resort, Schuss Mountain or Hartwick Pines State Park. Questions call Shirley Nevins 616-361-8390. See ski club website for more details. www.ggrsc.org

February 12 Saturday Robinettes.. E Beltline @ 3142 4 mile Rd NE. Meet at 1pm. Hiking at Provin Trails if no snow. At 3:00 pm we'll head to Mission Barbeque on E. Beltline for socializing. Hosted by WMCS. Contact: Mel for more info.. melkoet@gamil.com 616-532-1312 (c) 616-204-5855

February 16 Wednesday Luton Park near Rockford – Full moon evening event. Rockford, MI Hike, Snowshoe, or XC ski. Meet at the Upper Parking Lot (near Meyers Lake and Kies) at 6:00 PM for some moonlight fun. Around 8:00 the gang will head to Rockford to a place for dinner TBD. Hosted by GGRSC and WMCS together. Contact Patrick 616-446-1783 or patrickflorian@att.net. Questions: You can also contact JoAnn at 616-745-8542 or jasischo@hotmail.com Register on the website www.ggrsc.org

February 18-20 Friday - Sunday Ludington State Park Weekender Details are pending.
Annual Cross-Country Skiing, Hiking, Snowshoe, Weekend. Ski Ludington State Park, snowshoe, walk, swim, dine, dance, and shop. Details to follow in www.ggrsc.org See future Ludington Flyer. Trip is hosted by WMCS.. Contact: Mel for more info.. melkoet@gamil.com 616-532-1312/ (c) 616-204-5855 or JoAnn at 616-745-8542. This can be a one day adventure on Saturday for those who prefer that. Possible extra XC skiing on Friday at : The Dunes” near by and on Sunday at “ Pentwater Pathways. These are places with groomed trails.

February 24-27 Searchmont Weekend Trip to Canada Hosted by GGRSC. Must be a member of the ski club to participate. Excellent XC skiing and snowshoeing at Stokely Creek and Hiawatha Park. Volunteer needed to coordinate the nordic people on this trip. Questions call Shirley Nevins 616-361-8390 See ski club website to sign up for the trip. www.ggrsc.org

February 27 Sunday Aman Park. 1859 Lk Mich Dr. 1:00 pm. 2 miles west of Standale on Lake Michigan Drive. Hosted by WMCS. Contact is Mel Koetsier 616-532-1312 Hiking and snowshoeing.
3:00 Head to Uchellos for refreshments.

Some added events may be planned on spur of the moment notice due to snow conditions. Information about these outings will come by website, newsletter, E Blast, Meet Up and our special xc email list. Contact Shirley at shirleyjnevins@gmail.com to get on this special XC email list. Check www.ggrsc.org and WMCS newsletter for updates.

Three other contacts and leaders : Terry Zukowski 616) 570-8157 WMCS.
John Carlson 616) 550-7217. GGRSC Steve Grody 616) 502-2454 GGRSC



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