



GGRSC CROSS COUNTRY SKI CORNER

Cross Country Skiing, Hiking, and Snowshoeing Schedule 2020 - 2021 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

November 21 Saturday Aman Park Hike 1:00 PM. Meet at the far end of the parking lot.
Hosted by WMCS. Call Mel with questions 616-532-1312

December 5 Saturday Grand Ravines Park Hike 1:00 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.

December 19 Saturday Pickeral Lake on 6001 Ramsdell near Rockford 11:00 AM Meet at the park for some nordic fun. Hiking, XC skiing and snowshoeing available. Hosted by WMCS. Contact is JoAnn.

January 3 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

January 16 Saturday Cadillac Pathways Meet at 10:00 AM at the Post Road Carpool Lot and 131 Expressway to carpool or car caravan to Cadillac for some fun at a great trail system up there. Hosted by GGRSC. See website to register for this event. Both GGRSC members, WMCS, and Guests can register here for this event. www.ggrsc.org It is very easy to register this way and you will get a confirmation email that will be sent to you and the trip leader so they can know how many to expect. Ski time is planned for around noon. Questions: Call Patrick 616-446-1783 or JoAnn 616-745-8542.

January 20 Wednesday Pigeon Creek Ottawa County Park Meet at 11:00 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 midweek adventure. Questions call Patrick at 616-446-1783.

January 22-24 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.
Patrick will be our nordic coordinator on this trip. 616-446-1783

January 30 Saturday Pigeon Creek Ottawa County Park Meet at 1:00 PM at the Pavillion for some XC skiing, snowshoeing, or hiking. 12524 Stanton Street, West Olive. Rentals available. This event is hosted by WMCS. For questions call JoAnn 616-745-8542 or Mel 616-532-1312.

January 31 Sunday Crystal Mountain Meet at 131 Expressway and Post Road Carpool Lot at 8:00 AM 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. There will be a fee for the XC skiing here but the trails are a great treat!
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February and March Events

February 6 Saturday Robinettes.. E Beltline @ 3142 4 mile Rd NE. Meet at 1pm. Hiking at Provin Trails if no snow. At 3pm we'll have wine tasting and hot cider @ Robinettes Barn. Hosted by WMCS. Contact: Mel for more info.. melkoet@gamil.com 616-532-1312 (c) 616-204-5855

Feb. 5-7 Friday - Sunday Mason Tract Rendevous This event is put on by XC ski Head Quarters of Higgins Lake. The cost is \$45 that includes car spot service, bonfire, and lunch on the trail, and beer and wine after the ski with a commemorative shirt. This is a 9 mile point to point ski without any bail outs. YOU SHOULD BE AN EXPERIENCED SKIER FOR THIS. Contact Patrick Florian @ 616-446-1783 or patrickflorian@att.net Also reservations are required so sign up early — space is limited. XC ski Headquarters 800-832-2663 to sign up. Register on the ski club website www.ggrsc.org. You do not need to be a GGRSC member to participate. Watch for an informational flyer on the website in the near future.

February 12-14 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.

February 17 Wednesday 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/](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. This would be a good time to visit this special place without the crowds during the weekday.

February 19 - 21 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, and Hartwick Pines State Park. Questions call Shirley Nevins 616-361-8390. See ski club website for more details. www.ggrsc.org

February 24 Wednesday Big M Cross Country Ski Trails - Manistee National Forest near Wellston MI Meet Patrick at Post Road Carpool Lot at 9:00 AM for a journey to the north country for a special weekday treat with XC and Snowshoe friends. 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

February 27 Saturday 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 XC skiing, and Snowshoeing.

February 28 Sunday Life Adventures Camp 2315 S. Lee Road Saranac. Join Patrick and Steve for cross country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, campfire fun, and socializing. Hosted by GGRSC. Register on the ski club website www.ggrsc.org. Questions : Call Patrick at 616-446-1783 or Steve at 616-502-2454. Join in on the fun at 1:00 PM. Watch for more details on the website.

March 4 - 7 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. Questions call Shirley Nevins 616-361-8390 See ski club website to sign up for the trip. www.ggrsc.org

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, mail chimp, 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.

