



## Winter Trails



### Big Marine Park Reserve

## Washington County Parks

Division Office: 651-430-8370  
Lake Elmo Park Reserve  
1515 Keats Ave. N.  
Lake Elmo, MN 55042  
[Parks@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:Parks@co.washington.mn.us)

Big Marine Park Reserve  
17495 Manning Trail North  
Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047  
Park Office: 651-430-8200

Sign up for   
winter trail updates at:  
[www.co.washington.mn.us/trails](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/trails)

Ski Conditions Hotline:  
651-430-8368

**Emergency: Call 911**

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## Fees

A **Washington County Parks vehicle permit** is required on all motorized vehicles. Permits can be purchased at the contact station or through the **Honor Box** when the office is closed.

The Washington County Park annual vehicle permit also provides admittance to Anoka and Carver County Parks.

## Park Hours

7 a.m. to ½ hour after sunset.

## Ski Trails

2.4 kilometers (1.5 miles) of classic ski trails are groomed at Big Marine Park Reserve. One easy loop starts at the winter parking area and winds along the lake and through the trees on the south side of Big Marine Lake.

## Walking Trail

Winter trailhead parking is available near the boat launch. One mile of trails will be plowed or packed from there for winter walking.

A portable toilet is available at the winter parking area.

## MN Ski Pass

Washington County requires all cross-country skiers ages 16 and older to carry the MN State Ski Pass when skiing on Washington County ski trails. Daily or annual passes are available at the Lake Elmo Park Reserve office, County License Centers and wherever DNR licenses are sold.

## Trail Grooming

The Washington County Parks Division grooms ski trails on a rotating schedule after a base of 6-8 inches is established.

## Ski Trails at other Washington County Parks

**Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park**  
(8.4 km/5.2 miles)

**Lake Elmo Park Reserve**  
(18.3 km/11.4 miles)

**Pine Point Regional Park**  
(6.6 km/4.1 miles)

**St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park**  
(9.9 km/6.2 miles)

## Programs

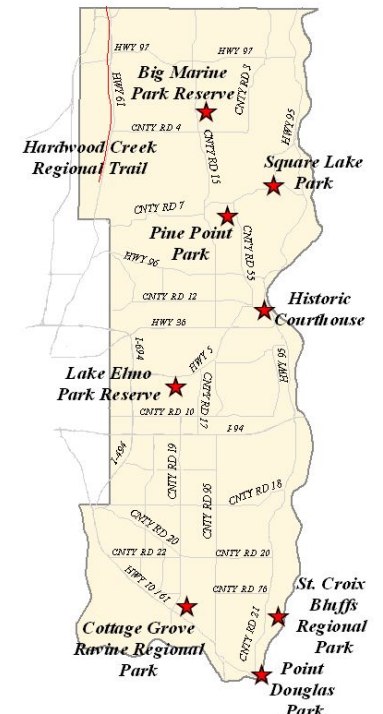
Outdoor winter nature programs are offered at Washington County Parks. Check the office or website for more information.

## Park Rules

For your safety and winter enjoyment please observe the following rules:

- \* **No dogs or hiking on groomed ski trails.**
- \* Park in the designated parking lot only.
- \* Ski during park hours only.
- \* Ski only on groomed trails.
- \* Observe directional signs.
- \* Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- \* Snowshoeing is prohibited on groomed ski trails.

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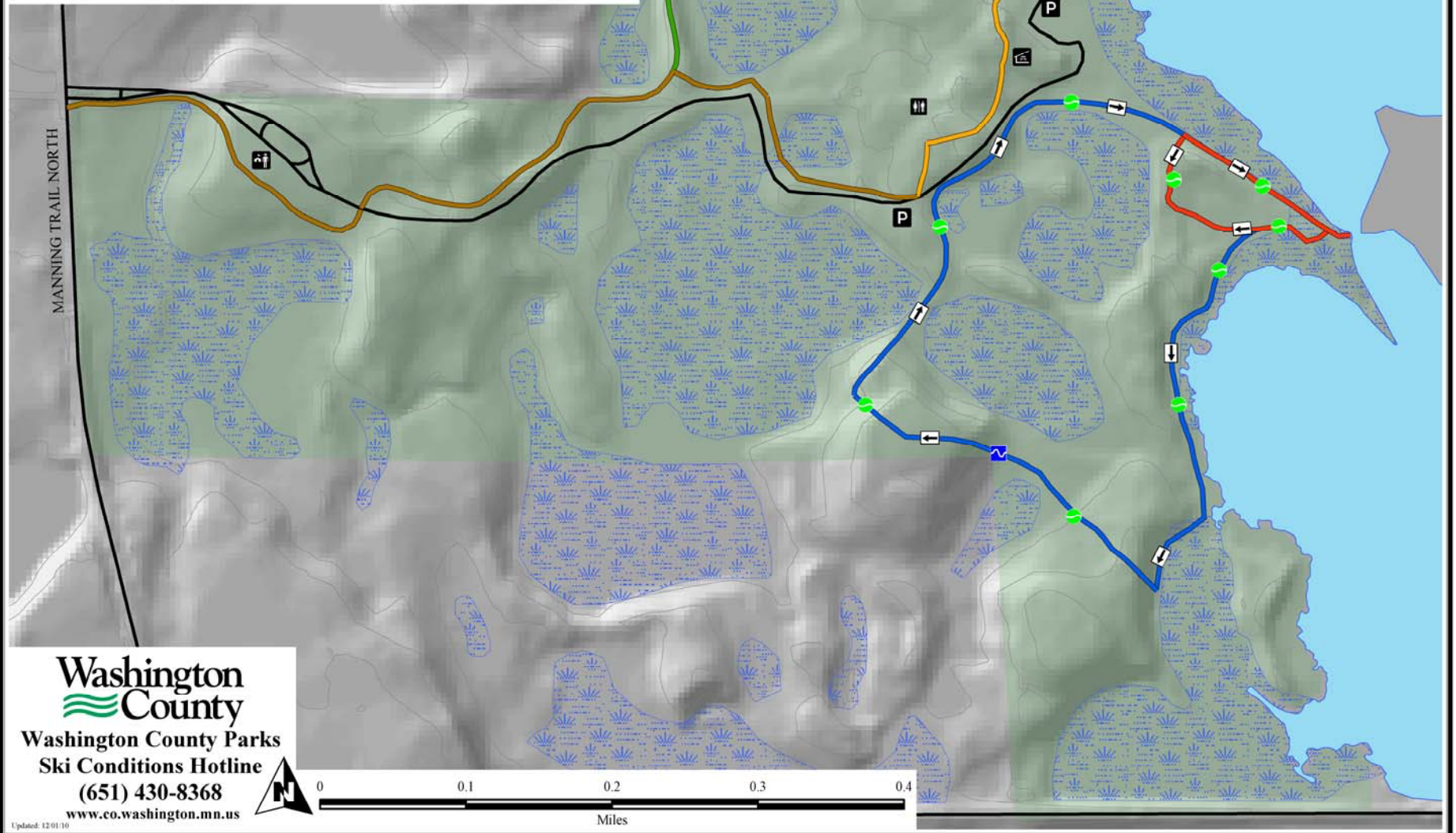


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|  | Park Office        |  | 1-Way Trail  |  | Loop A - 1.6 km. (1.0 mi.)                    |
|  | Parking            |  | 2-Way Trail  |  | Loop B - 0.3 km. (0.2 mi.)                    |
|  | Shelter            |  | Easy         |  | Plowed Trail - Pet Walking/Hiking             |
|  | Restrooms          |  | Intermediate |  | Packed Trail - Snowshoeing/Pet Walking/Hiking |
|  | Ice Fishing Access |  | Advanced     |  | Winter Walking Trail                          |
|  |                    |  | Wetlands     |  | Roads   |

"Please Respect Our Groomed Ski Trails"  
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 No Hiking



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