



## Winter Trails



### Lake Elmo Park Reserve

### Washington County Parks

**Lake Elmo Park Reserve**  
1515 Keats Ave N  
Lake Elmo, MN 55042

**Park Hours**  
6 am to 10 pm

**Contact Us:**  
parks@co.washington.mn.us  
651-430-8370

**Winter trail updates:**  
[www.co.washington.mn.us/parks](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/parks)

**Emergency Call 911**

### Trails

Lake Elmo Park Reserve offers over 14.5 miles of winter trails for cross country skiing and multi-use activities.

### Ski Trails

Multiple ski trails, measuring a total of 19.5km/12 miles, are groomed for both skate and classic skiing. Three of the ski trails are lighted and turn on at dusk. Lights turn off beginning at 9:15 pm until 9:45pm.

- ❖ The **Northern Lights** trail is an intermediate lighted loop.
- ❖ The **Lake Elmo** trail is an intermediate lighted loop.
- ❖ The **Brown's Pond** trail is an intermediate lighted loop.
- ❖ The **Burr Oak** trail is not lighted and is rated easy.
- ❖ The **Eagle Point** trail on the west side is not lighted and varies from easy to intermediate.

All skiers ages 16 and older must carry the MN State Ski Pass when using Washington County ski trails. Daily, annual, and 3 year passes are available for purchase at the park office.

### Multi-use Trails

Two multi-use trails, measuring 5.3 miles/8.5 km are available for hiking, dog walking, fat tire biking, snowshoeing, and more.

- ❖ The **Big Bluestem** trail, a 2.6 mile/4 km loop, is a packed turf trail.
- ❖ A 2.8 mile/4.5 km unplowed and packed loop of the paved trail is also available.

### Events & Programs

Visit the Washington County Parks website for information about upcoming events and programs.

### Facilities

The Nordic Center great room is open as a warming house. The patio of the Nordic Center offers a fire ring, ski racks, waxing tables with outlets, and picnic tables.

Portable restrooms are available at the trail head parking lots.

No pets or ski equipment allowed in Nordic Center.

### Fees

A Washington County Parks vehicle permit is required on all motorized vehicles.

Permits can be purchased at the park office or through the Honor Box when the office is closed.

Anoka and Carver County vehicle permits are also valid.

### Park Rules & Etiquette

- ❖ Skiers only on designated ski trails.
- ❖ Observe directional signs.
- ❖ Warn others when passing.
- ❖ No alcohol allowed.
- ❖ Dogs are allowed on the multi-use trails only and must be on a 6' leash.
- ❖ Park in designated parking lots only.

## Washington County Parks with Winter Trails

**Big Marine Park Reserve**  
*Classic/Skate 1.9 km/1.1 miles*  
*Multiuse 2.5 km/1.6 miles*

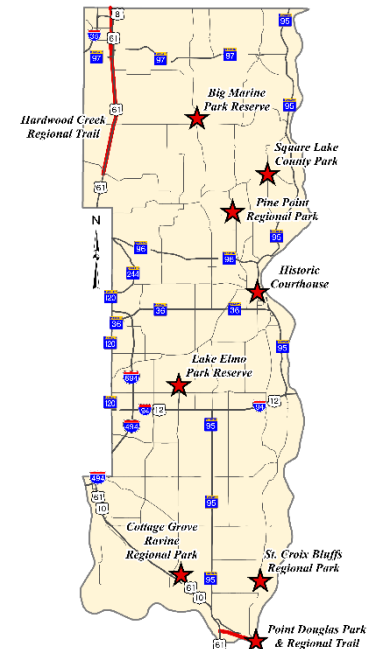
**Cottage Grove Ravine Regional Park**  
*Classic/Skate 8 km/4.9 miles*  
*Multi-use 9 km/5.5 miles*

**Pine Point Regional Park**  
*Classic/Skate 6.5 km/4 miles*  
*Horse/Hike 4.7 km/2.9 miles*  
*Bike/Hike 2.1 km/1.3 miles*

**Point Douglas Park & Regional Trail**  
*Multi-use 4 km/2.5 miles*

**St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park**  
*Classic/Skate 6.1 miles/9.7 km*  
*Multi-use .7 km/.4 miles*

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0.4 km / 0.25 Miles



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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Eagle Point Trailhead          | Nordic Skiing    |
| Nordic Center                  | Snow Shoeing     |
| Nordic Center Trailhead        | Hiking / Walking |
| Park Office                    | Pet Walking      |
| Parking                        | Snowmobile       |
| Shelter                        |                  |
| Road/Parking Closed For Winter |                  |

### Ski Trails (Skate & Classic)

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Brown's Pond - 2.6 Miles (4.1 km)     | Trail Junction     |
| Bur Oak - 2.0 Miles (3.3 km)          | 2 Way              |
| Eagle Point - 3.8 Miles (6.0 km)      | 1 Way              |
| Lake Elmo - 2.3 Miles (3.7 km)        | Caution Steep Hill |
| Northern Lights - 1.1 Miles (1.8 km)  | Uphill Climb       |
| Other Ski Trails - 0.4 Miles (0.6 km) |                    |

**Total Miles of Ski Trail - 12.2 Miles (19.5 km)**

### Multi Use Trails

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| Big Bluestem - 2.6 Miles (4.2 km)       |  |
| Packed Trail - 2.8 Miles (4.5 km)       |  |
| Plowed Paved Trail - 2.8 Miles (4.5 km) |  |

### Snowmobile Trail

- Star Trail - 5.0 Miles (8.0 km) - "Snowmobiles Only"



**Information**  
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