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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Grand Marais, MN: Visit Cook County invites all levels of cross country skiers to enjoy over 400km of trails throughout Cook County, Minnesota. With an average of 120 inches of annual snowfall in the stunning Superior National Forest, the opportunities are endless.

Whether you're an expert looking to stretch your legs and skills, a family hungry for some outdoor winter togetherness or a couple looking for a romantic ski through the trees, the perfect path of well-groomed corduroy awaits you.

### Our Favorite Cross Country Ski Trails in Cook County

- Pincushion Mountain, Grand Marais - 25 kilometers of trails of incredible trails overlooking Lake Superior.
- Norpine Trails, Lutsen – A stunning 85+ km network of trails surrounding the beautiful Lutsen Mountains.
- Bally Creek, Grand Marais – Over 25 km of trails that weave through the dramatic scenery of Grand Marais.
- George Washington Memorial, Gunflint Trail – A quick jaunt from Grand Marais, these 3 km of groomed trails make for a perfect morning ski.
- Central Gunflint – It doesn't get more peaceful than 70 km of trails along the Gunflint Trail and BWCA.

View the [Cook County Ski Trail Map](#) and plan a trip north today.

### Upcoming Events You Won't Want to Miss

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hygge Week | February 9-15, 2018**

Twilight cross country ski, outdoor bonfires, fattier biking tours, Hygge menus and more. Embrace Hygge with us.

View [VisitCookCounty.com/Hygge](http://VisitCookCounty.com/Hygge) for more details.



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### **Cook County Fireplace Tour | February 1-28, 2018**

It doesn't get much more Hygge than getting cozy by the fire after a cold winter's day. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind after a long day on the trails.

View [VisitCookCounty.com](http://VisitCookCounty.com) for more details and participating locations

### **Candlelit Ski & Snowshoe | February 17, 2018**

Don't miss this family-friendly evening ski event. The Oberg Mountain Trailhead will be lit with luminaries for a snowshoeing or skiing venture by candlelight.

View [VisitCookCounty.com/event/candlelit-ski-snowshoe/](http://VisitCookCounty.com/event/candlelit-ski-snowshoe/) for more details.

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### **Visit Cook County, Minnesota**

Cook County, Minn. includes the communities of Lutsen, Tofte, Schroeder, Grand Marais, the Gunflint Trail and Grand Portage. This spring, Grand Marais was named the 2015 "Coolest Small Town in America" by Budget Travel; thanks to a social media voting contest. Visit Cook County inspires guests to rekindle their sense of adventure by boldly escaping the ordinary, from Minnesota's tallest mountains to its greatest lakeshore. Stay in touch via [www.visitcookcounty.com](http://www.visitcookcounty.com), Twitter @CookCoVisitors or Facebook.