

JACKSON SKI TOURING **FOUNDATION** JACKSON, NH

TRAIL SYSTEM MAP



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The Jackson Ski Touring Foundation is a community based nonprofit organization, chartered to maintain trails in and around the village of Jackson, NH. The Foundation maintains what are considered the finest cross-country ski trails in the eastern United States. Our educational programs include tours, technique workshops, children's after-school programs, PE classes for grammar school children, race volunteer workshops, free use of sit-skis for disabled skiers, training for disabled skier guides, waxing demonstrations, free training for high school, college and national teams, programs to combat obesity and more.

Trails and programs are supported by daily and seasonal passes. Please ask the office staff for further details.

NOTICE: Skiing is a hazardous sport: bare spots, ice, changing snow, bumps, stumps, stones, trees, and other hazards and obstructions exist in any area. The user of this trail system recognizes such dangers, whether marked or unmarked, and realizes that falls and collisions are common and numerous and that injuries can result, and he accepts the hazards of the sport and the danger of injury incident thereto, including negligence and carelessness on the part of fellow skiers

JSTF Skier Regulations and Responsibilities

The privileges of your membership are subject to your respecting all of the following rules and safety standards.

- Always ski in control.
- Obey all posted trail signs.
- Know your ability and ski only appropriate trails. Do not ski on closed trails. Respect our environment. Carry out what you carry in
- Pets allowed on designated trails.

 Do not impede the progress of other skiers. If you must stop, do not block the trail—move to the side. Do not snowshoe on groomed tracks
- Do not walk in the groomed tracks or on the skate platform. If you must remove your skis, walk on the far edge of the trail.

- Do not skate on double tracked trails.

 Respect the privacy of landowners, do not approach houses, barns or livestock.

 Skiers must understand that trail conditions can change due to wind, rain and snow.

 Skiers must understand and accept the indepent risks in the practice of cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

Check current trail conditions at base lodge or on-line.

NOTE: All trails are not necessarily open everyday. Check the trail conditions board at JSTF office. Any violation of the duties, regulations and safety standards described above, will result in the cancellation and confiscation of your daily or seasonal membership. You must immediately surrender your pass or ID to any representative of Jackson Ski Touring Foundation upon request.

Park in proper areas only

Due to constant changes and improvements in the trail system, this map should be periodically updated at the ski touring office. The Jackson Ski Touring staff will be happy to assist you with information on any changes.

The Jackson Ski Touring Foundation maintains trails on lands owned by 80 private landowners, the town of Jackson, and on the White Mountain National Forest under a Recreational Special-Use Permit. Please respect their property.

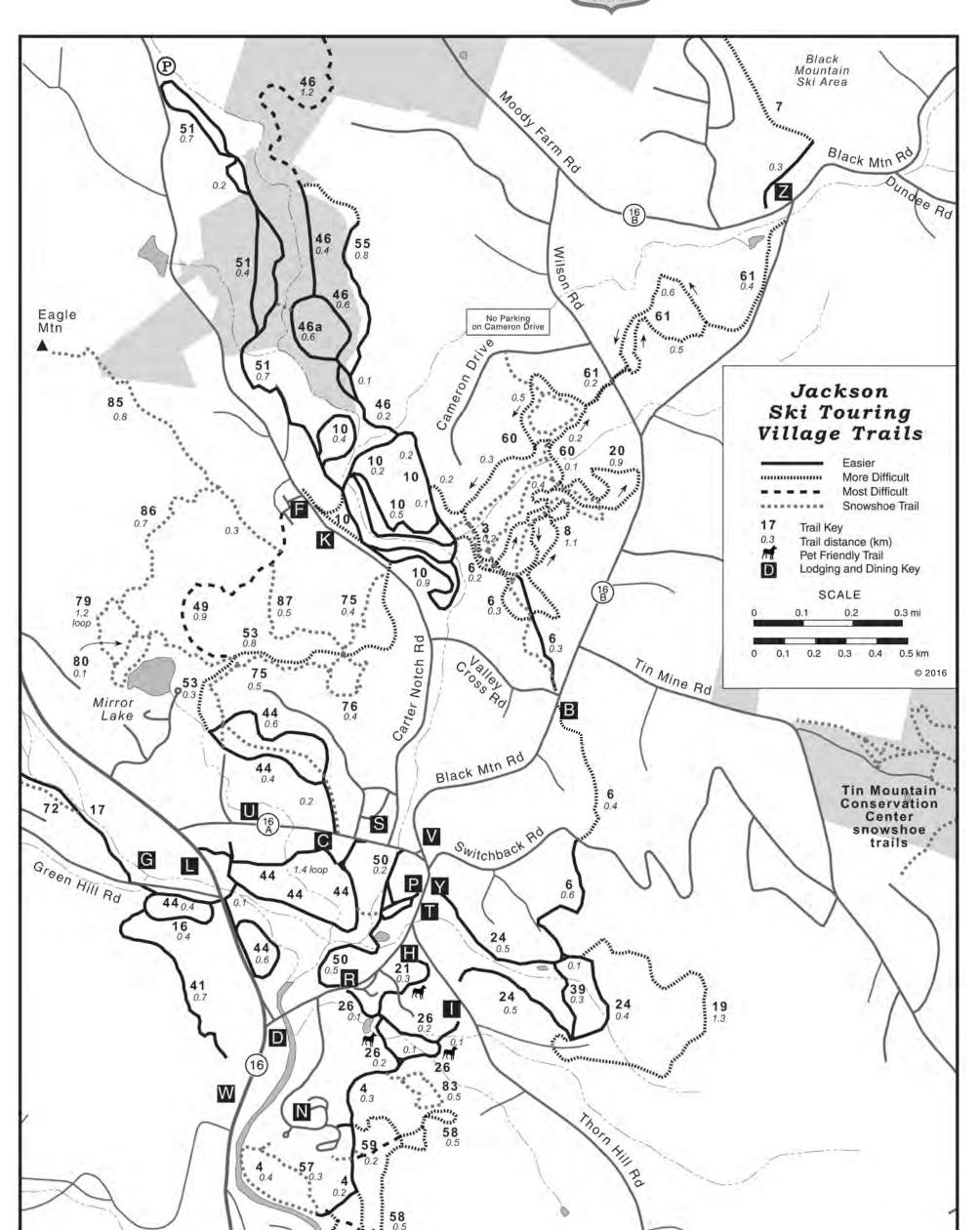
Emergency Procedures

Emergency telephones are located at Black Mountain Base Lodge, Jackson Ski Touring Center, Wildcat Base Lodge, and any of the local lodging establishments. In the event of an accident on a ski touring trail, if the injured

- 1. Keep the injured warm.
- 2. Send one of the party to an emergency
- 3. Call 383-9355 JSTF, or if no answer call the Carroll County Sheriff's office at 1-800-
- 4. First aid assistance will be dispatched.

- Most trails on private land are closed during
- No parking along roads except where





- The person responsible for your safety is
- standing on your skis!
- any time.
- The presence of a ski trail is not an invitation
- for non-snow use.
- signed.

cannot proceed:

- Grooming machines may be on the trails at

- **552-8960** and supply the necessary info.
- 5. Return to the injured and assist.

NEVER SKI ALONE

- non-snow seasons.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

Pasture Loop. Excellent views. Elev. Differential 500 ft.

is part of Jackson's FIS homologated race course

me moderate hills and one-way sections

to Rte 16. Elev. Differential 900 ft.

River valley. Good panoramic view of Carter Notch

23. Hall's Ledge Overlook - 0.5 km, Easier; short run off the Wildcat Valley Trail at Prospect Farm with exciting view of the Wildcat River Valley to the south and Mt. Washington to the north.

20. Henry - 0.9 km, More Difficult; loops off the Wave and is part of Jackson's FIS homologated race course.

series of downhills back to Village Trail. Use Caution at driveway x-ing. Elev. Differential 190 ft

- 24. Jackson Village Trail 1.6 km, Easier; connects village center with Inn at Thorn Hill. Rolling terrain, some More Difficult hills. Passes the site of the first organized ski lessons in North America.
- 26. Kissing Bridge Trail 0.9 km, Easier; connects center of the village to Inn at Thorn Hill. Elev. Differential 100 ft.

1. Bald Land Trail - 2.7, More Difficult; connects the East Pasture Trail to the Woodland Trail. Forms part of the East

3. Peter's Passage - 0.3 km, More Difficult, connects from John at the start of the Wave to the exit of the Wave and

4. Nestlenook Farm Trail - 1.0 km, Easier; loops around Nestlenook Farm and connects to the Kissing Bridge Trail.

5a. Boggy Brook Trail – 3.5 km, Easier; gentle terrain and an alternative access to the Bog Brook Trail. Flat rolling terrain with one hill. Excellent views. Parking is limited at the J.S.T.F. lot on upper Carter Notch Road. No parking at the end of Carter Notch Road.

6. Christmas Farm Trail - 1.9 km, More Difficult; connects Jackson Village to Eagle Mountain Fields via Christmas Farm Inn. Moderate hills. *Elev. Differential 250 ft.*

7. Circuit Trail - 1.8 km, More Difficult; connects Black Mountain Tramway to the Wildcat Valley Trail. Trail ends at Black Mountain Ski Area Bob-o'-Link trail near a housing development. Descend to Whitneys' Inn via alpine ski trail. Elev. Differential 340 ft Never Groomed.

8. John - 1.1 km, More Difficult; loops off the Christmas Farm Trail and is part of Jackson's FIS homologated race

9. Dana Place Trail - 5.5 km, Most Difficult; begins at the Wildcat Valley Trail in the Prospect Farm area and follows logging roads for a distance. The Hutsman hiking trail leaves left and the ski trail continues then descends steeply

10. Eagle Mountain Fields - 4.0 km, Easier; flat & rolling terrain makes scenic loops around fields and banks of Wildcat

15. East Pasture Trail - 3.5 km, Most Difficult; part of the East Pasture Loop. Climbs from parking area to the Black Mountain Cabin Trail where it meets the Woodland Trail. *Elev. Differential 965 ft.*

17. Ellis River Trail - 8.8 km northbound, 9.4 km southbound, Easier; rolling terrain along the West Bank of the scenic Ellis River. There are several one-way loops along the trail. A warming cabin is found 1.8 km from the trailhead on Green Hill Road. During rainy or warm periods, skiers may need to use the High Water Trail as connector to

19. Graustein Loop - 1.3 km, More Difficult; climbs from Jackson Village Trail to abandoned ski area and drops through

16. Eleventh Hole Trail - 0.4 km, Easier/More Difficult; connects the Troll Trail to the Wentworth Resort Course. Moderate hills on both ends of trail.

11. Dollof Place Run - 0.5 km, Easier; connects the Ellis River Trail to the old Dollof Farm site.

Rt. 16 when ice crossing south of Dana Place is not available. Elev. Differential 500 ft.

13. Wifferdill - 0.9 km, More Difficult, connects Green Hill Road to Gray's Field.

21. Gray's Inn Cut-Off - 0.3 km, Easier; bisects the Kissing Bridge Trail.

- 28. Marsh Brook Trail 1.1 km, More Difficult; connects the Dana Place Trail to Wildcat Valley Trail. Flat, then rolling
- logging road with steep hill just before Wildcat Valley connection 32. NASTAR Loop - 1.0 km, Easier; NOTE: This trail is temporarily CLOSED. Loops around the Dana Place Inn property
- and connects Dana Place to Ellis River Trail at river crossing 33. Kellogg Trail - 0.5 km, More Difficult; extends from the Ellis River Trail to Hall Trail. Provides access from Rt. 16
- to the northern Ellis River Trail.
- 34. Maple Mountain Loop 3.4 km, Most Difficult; loops from and rejoins the Hall Trail along the south flank of Popple Mountain. Preferably skied clockwise. Elev. Differential 500 ft.
- 37. Keeney Trail 4.2 km, Most Difficult, connects the Ellis River Trail to the Southern Hall Trail. Rigorous climb from the Ellis River Trail. *Elev. Differential 580 ft.*
- 38. Hall Trail 11.5 km, Most Difficult; from WMNF Rocky Branch parking lot (3/8 mi. N Dana Place Inn), to Ellis River Trail at Gray's Field via Popple Mt. Trail may be skied in either direction. Elev. Differential 1,110 ft.
- 39. Swamp Run 0.3 km, Easier; connects Jackson Village Trail to Graustein Loop. 40. Riverbank Loop 1.0 km, Easier; extension of Ellis River Trail running along river's edge, rejoins Ellis River Trail
- 41. Troll Trail 0.7 km, Easier; connects Wentworth Resort Course to Rte 16.
- 44. Wentworth Resort Course 3.8 km, Easier; loops around Jackson Village.
- **46. Wildcat Valley Trail** 16.4 km, Most Difficult; connects the summit of Wildcat Mountain to Jackson Village. Skiers should be in top physical condition and thoroughly prepared before attempting upper most section of trail. Skiers must walk ½ mi. on Carter Notch Road to Melloon Rd access to Black Mountain Cabin Trail before trail picks up again 50 meters along Melloon Road. Upper trail closes at 2 PM. *Elev. Differential 3,240 ft.*
- 46a. Wildcat Valley Fields 0.7 km, Easier; crosses woodland and pasture along Wildcat River and joins with Eagle
- 48. Winniweta Falls Trail 2.1 km. More Difficult; connects the Ellis River Trail to Winniweta Falls, then to Hall Trail. Elev. Differential 805 ft. Upper Winneweta Falls Trail is never groomed.
- 49. Galloping Gale Trail 0.9 km, Most Difficult; one way from Eagle Mountain House to Yodel Trail. Steep, fast, curvy
- 50. Covered Bridge Trail 0.7 km, Easier; connects Snowflake Inn to Jackson's Covered Bridge and the Kissing Bridge
- 51. Woodchuck Trail 2.4 km, Easier; loops off Wildcat Valley Fields and Eagle Golf Course. Excellent views.
- 52 Woodland Trail 3.7 km. More Difficult: connects East Pasture to Bald Land Trail. Flex. Differential 620 f 53. Yodel Trail - 1.1 km, More Difficult; connects Wentworth Resort Course to Eagle Mountain Fields.
- 55. Alice's Alley 0.8 km, Easier; loops off the Wildcat Valley Trail in the fields N of Eagle Mountain Fields. Elev.
- 57. Emerald Lake Trail 0.3 km, Snowshoe trail at Nestlenook Farm.
- 58. Wigglesworth Trail 1.2 km, Snowshoe trail at Nestlenook Farm.
- 59. Coronary Hill 0.2 km, Snowshoe trail at Nestlenook Farm
- **60.** The Wave 1.8 km, More Difficult; one-way trail over rolling terrain from Christmas Farm Trail to Eagle Mountain Fields. Good view of Mt. Washington from height of land. *Elev. Differential 140 ft.*
- 61. Betty Whitney Trail 1.9 km, More Difficult; connects the Wave with Whitney's Inn. Rolling terrain, one-way loop
- section at mid-trail. Elev. Differential 160 ft. 62. Windy Hill Trail - 0.3 km, More Difficult. Connects the Windy Hill Fields with the East Pasture Trail.
- 63. U.S.T. 0.9 km, Easier; Extends NNW from the Dana Place Trail to a viewpoint and a forest opening.
- 64. Orchard Trail 0.9 km, Easier; Extends from the Wildcat Valley Trail to a viewpoint and a forest opening. This trail passes "Outlook Rock" and a derelict 1950's Buick Century.
- 65. Quail Trail 1.2 km, Easier; Leaves west from the Wildcat Valley Trail and meets the Marsh BrookTrail. 67. Windy Hill Fields – 1.4 km Easier/More Difficult; Loops in fields surrounding the Windy Hill B&B. Spectacular views from the field. Please do not approach the farmhouse. *Elev. Differential 495ft.*
- 68. Beth Hendrick Trail 0.5 km, More Difficult; a multi-use trail on Jackson Town land.

69. Hubs Loop - 0.7 km, More Difficult; a multi-use trail on Jackson Town land.

opportunities. For the most part they are not patrolled and not maintained for winter skiing use. 2. Black Mountain Cabin Trail - 3.5 km, Most Difficult; connects the East Pasture Trail to the Wildcat Valley Trail. Must walk approx.50 meters to connect the two. Maintained by White Mountain National Forest (WMNF). Cabin is on West face just below summit. There is a charge to stay at the cabin. Please call Saco Ranger District WMNF to reserve. Elev. Differential 1500 ft. Non-fee.

The following non-fee trails connect to the Jackson Ski Touring Fee System and provide additional backcountry

- 5. Bog Brook Trail 4.4 km, Most Difficult; backcountry trail between Carter Notch Road and Perkins Notch. Skiers should be in top physical condition and thoroughly prepared before attempting this trail. Maintained by WMNF. Joins the Wild River trail 2 km west of No-Ketchum Pond. Elev. Differential 710 ft. Non-fee.
- 12. Doublehead Ski Trail 2.7 km, Most Difficult; intersects Dundee Road and proceeds up Doublehead Mt. A mountaineering trail cut by the CCC in 1930's. *Elev. differential 1575 ft.* Maintained by WMNF. Non-fee.
 14. East Branch Trail (upper) 6.6 km, Most Difficult; backcountry trail between Slippery Brook Road (unplowed) and
- the No-Ketchum Pond shelter, follows upper Saco River drainage. Only for skiers in top physical shape and fully prepared. Maintained by WMNF. Non-fee. Multi-use.

 43. Wildcat River Trail 5.8 km, Most Difficult; backcountry trail connects Bog Brook Trail in Perkins Notch to Carter Notch hut. Last 1/4 mi. is very, very steep. Reservation required for hut. Maintained for skiing by WMNF. Non-
- 47. Wild River Trail 5.1 km, Most Difficult; backcountry trail connects Bog Brook in Trail to the No-Ketchum Pond Shelter (3.9 km) and extends to Evans Notch (15.4 km). Only for skiers in top physical shape and fully prepared. Maintained by WMNF. Non-fee.
- 54. Avalanche Brook Trail 8.0 km, Most Difficult; connects A.M.C. headquarters with Highwater Trail. Crosses Hall Trail above Rocky Branch Parking Lot. Elev. Differential 1,200 ft. Maintained by Appalachian Mountain Club. Non-

52a. Woodland Extension - 4.5 km, Most Difficult; backcountry trail connects the East Branch Trail to the East Pasture

Loop. This old logging road is not maintained and skiers may encounter problems following the route. Not Patrolled.

- 70. Rocky Branch Trail 15.8 km, Most Difficult; A hiking trail maintained by the WMNF Arduous, check with WMNF
- for details. Only for skiers in top physical shape and fully prepared. Non-fee.

 71. Rainbow Trail 4.0 km, Most Difficult; A hiking trail maintained by the WMNF ends on the summit of Carter Dome. Steep pitches. Only for skiers in top physical shape and fully prepared. Non-fee.

Designated Snowshoe Trails:

- 72. Eskergo Path 1.7 km; parallels the Ellis River Trail with one way loops along the way. Ends at the warming cabin.
 73. Thirsty Owl Path 0.5 km; loops from Spruce Brook to the warming cabin to the west of the Ellis River Trail.
 74. Moosabunga Loop 0.8 km; loops off the Thirsty Owl Path
 75. Sprucewood Path 1.8 km; connects the Touring Center to the Eagle Mtn Fields.
 76. Flume Path 0.4 km; short side trek off the Sprucewood Path to a beautiful flume.
- 77. Ruth's Woods Trail 1.0 km; explores the forest from the parking lot by Mountainside Farm, looping back to Carter Notch Road. 78. Waldo Way - 1.0 km; loops off Ruth's Woods Trail passing a river overlook.
 79. Mirror Lake Path - 1.2 km; loops off the Sprucewood Path with views of Mirro Lake and glacial morraines.
- 80. Mirror Lake Connector 0.1 km; provides a cutoff for the Mirror Lake Path.
 81. Pipeline 0.8 km; a more direct alternative to the middle section of Eskergo Path.
 82. Grey's Field 0.6 km; an alternative to the Thirsty Owl to connect with the Moosabunga Loop.
- 83. Mystery House 0.5 km; a short loop above the Kissing Bridge Trail with scenic views of Mt Washington.
 84. Brookside 1.1 km; a pleasant woods trail extending from Waldo Way at the top of Carter Notch Road.
 85. Eagle Mountain Path 0.8 km; a climb to the summit viewpoint on Eagle Mountain overlooking Jackson village.

86. Eagle Ridge Path - 1.5 km; a scenic tour in hilly terrain for the adventurous.
88. Rip Tide - 1.0 km; spectator access to the Wave competition trails from Valley Cross Road. Ripple Loop - 1.4 km; a loop through open woods inside the Wave competition trails.
 Tin Mtn Conservation Center Field Station – Numerous trails. Ask for separate map.

Pets, walking, snowshoeing, and skiing allowed

Mixed Use Trails: (see above for distances and descriptions)

- 4. Nestlenook Farm Trail 5a Boggy Brook 9. Dana Place
- 26. Kissing Bridge Trail 50. Covered Bridge Trail 58. Wigglesworth Trail

Gray's Inn Cut Off

- 59. Nestlenook Cut Off 63. UST