

MOUNT HAGGIN NORDIC SKI TRAILS*

ABOUT OUR TRAILS:

Mile High Nordic Ski Club, in cooperation with the Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks has established over 20 kilometers (km) of Nordic ski trails that reach nearly to the Continental Divide. The trails wind through historic logging camps that once supplied timber to the Anaconda Smelter.

Volunteers from the Club groom these trails once per week, usually on Saturday morning. REMEMBER - the Club is a non-profit organization that relies on volunteer labor, donations, and dues to maintain and groom these trails. If you enjoy these trails, please join the Club.

And remember - **SKI SAFELY:**

- Ski trails are **NOT** patrolled - **Ski at your own risk.**
- Please yield trail to the faster or downhill skier and trail groomers.
- Ski in control.
- More Difficult and Most Difficult trails have steep downhill sections — you should be able to snowplow. Don't hesitate to take off your skis and walk down intimidating hills.

TRAILS:

Loop distances are in kilometers, measured round-trip from the warming hut. The measured loops generally follow the perimeter of the ski area and do not use the cutoff trails.

Sugarloaf Loop - 4.6 km: groomed for both classic and skate skiing; good technical skiing because of short hills and curves; hills can be avoided by taking the Short Cut trail; for a thrilling downhill ride try Gus's Gas.

Crooked John Loop - 4.8 km: groomed for both classic and skate skiing; generally moderate hills, large steep downhill section can be avoided by taking Wulf's Cutoff.

Little California Loop - 10.8 km: groomed for classic skiing only, this trail has the best views of the Pintler Range; many hills including the notorious twisty downhill section nicknamed the Death Dip. For a real thrill try Sleepy Hollow - sleepy it is not and is usually more of a white-knuckle ride.

Spire Loop - 12.6 km: ungroomed, good access to telemark terrain on the Continental Divide.

Slightly modified from Mount Haggin Nordic Ski Trails trail guide.

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