



# Backcountry Skiing, Snowshoeing & Mountaineering Opportunities in the Southeastern Adirondacks

January, 2013


## Backcountry Skiing

 **Easiest backcountry terrain:** learning to recreate off of groomed surface-track is generally broken and the skiing and snowshoeing is fun and easy for all levels.

<u>Trail name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Township</u>
Old Farm Road	2 miles	Old Farm Rd./ North River	Johnsburg
Palmer Pond	1 mile	Palmer Pd. Rd./ Riparius	Chester
Santanoni	5 miles	Rt. 28N/ Newcomb	Newcomb
John Pond	2.3 miles	John Pond Rd./ Indian Lake	Indian Lk.

 **Intermediate terrain:** enjoy recreating in a wilderness environment- rolling and low gradient slopes with short downhill runs- requires good quality gear and more physical fitness and skill than green trails.

<u>Trail name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Township</u>
Ski Bowl Connector	1.5 miles	Ski Bowl/ North Creek	Johnsburg
Rabbit Pond Outlet	2 miles	Ski Bowl/ North Creek	Johnsburg
Halfway Brook	4 miles	Barton Mines Rd./ N. River	Johnsburg
2nd Pond	1.2 miles	Chatiemac Club Rd./Bakers Mills	Jsbg.
Botheration Pond Loop	7.5 miles	Old Farm Rd./ North River	Johnsburg
Henderson Lean-to	2.1 miles	Upper Works/ Newcomb	Newcomb

 **Advanced terrain:** may be steep, rough and narrow- requires fitness and advanced techniques in turning, stopping, climbing and backcountry preparedness- quality backcountry gear necessary- breaking trail and variable snow conditions expected.

<u>Trail name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Township</u>
Raymond Brook	4.4 miles	Barton Mines Rd./ N. River	Johnsburg
Hour Pond	4 miles	Old Farm Rd./ North River	Johnsburg
Hour Pond Loop	7 miles	Old Farm Rd./ North River	Johnsburg
Puffer Pond	6 miles	Old Farm Rd./ North River	Johnsburg
2nd Pond	3.5 miles	Chatiemac Club Rd./Bakers Mills	Jsbg.
Old Farm to Rt. 8	11 miles	Old Farm Rd./ North River	Johnsburg
Sacandaga Lean-to	4.5 miles	Rt. 8/ Bakers Mills	Johnsburg
Siamese Ponds	6.5 miles	Rt. 8/ Bakers Mills	Johnsburg
Ive's Dam from Ski Bowl	4.5 miles	Ski Bowl/ North Creek	Johnsburg
Moxham Mtn.	2.7 miles	14th Rd./ Minerva	Johnsburg
Blue Mtn. trail to Work Rd.	3 miles	Rt. 30/ Blue Mtn. Lake	Indian Lake



**Expert terrain:** steep, rough and narrow- possible avalanche potential- requires fitness, experience and skill in turning, stopping, climbing, back country preparedness and mountaineering- heavy duty backcountry gear necessary- avalanche assessment & rescue skill, transceivers, shovels & probes required on slides- bushwacking, breaking trail and variable snow conditions expected- stream & river crossings without bridges.

<u>Trail name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Township</u>
Snowy Mtn. slides	1 mile	Rt. 30/ Sabael	Indian Lake
Any Landslide Area		Larger Mtns. with open slopes	
Unmarked Bog Meadow	3 miles	Edwards Hill Rd./Bakers Mills	Johnsburg
Unmarked Curtis Clearing & Cook Brook		Rt. 8/ Foxlair	Johnsburg

## Backcountry Snowshoeing



### **Easiest backcountry terrain:**

<u>Trail name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Township</u>
Ski Bowl Connector	1.4 miles	Ski Bowl/ North Creek	Johnsburg
Schaefer Trail	1 mile	Ski Bowl/ North Creek	Johnsburg
Old Farm Road	2 miles	13th Lake/ North River	Johnsburg
John Pond Trail	2.3 miles	John Pond Rd./ Indian Lake	Indian Lake
Santanoni	5 miles	Rt. 28N/ Newcomb	Newcomb
Palmer Pond	1 mile	Palmer Pond Rd./ Riparius	Chester



### **Intermediate terrain:**

<u>Trail name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Township</u>
Balm of Gilead Mtn.	1 mile	13th Lake/ North River	Johnsburg
Peaked Mtn. Pond	3 miles	13th Lake/ North River	Johnsburg
Rabbit Pond	2 miles	Ski Bowl/ North Creek	Johnsburg
Puffer Pond	2 miles	Kings Flow/ Indian Lake	Indian Lake
Moxham Mtn.	2.7 miles	14th Rd./ Minerva	Minerva



### **Advanced terrain:**

<u>Trail name</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Township</u>
Crane Mtn.	2 miles	Sky High Rd./ Johnsburg	Johnsburg
Chimney Mtn.	1 miles	Kings Flow/ Indian Lake	Indian Lake