

Programs & Events Winter 2025

Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park

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1-3:30 p.m. ET

Guided Snowshoe Hike

Every Saturday, Jan. 25 - Feb. 22,

This 2 ¹/₂ hour snowshoe-guided hike covers 2 miles in the beautiful deep snow of the Porcupine Mountains. We will ride the chairlift to the top of the ski hill, snowshoe to the East Vista view and then make our own trail back down the mountain. Meet at the Snowshoe Barn, located on the open slope of the ski hill at the winter sports complex.

* A limited number of snowshoes are available to borrow (first come, first serve) Participant expectations:

- Hiking through 15 30 inches of snow over multiple miles,
- Exposure to possible cold, windy or sunny conditions for several hours,
- Marching motion to keep feet on top of the deep snow for long distances,
- Snowshoeing over obstacles like fallen logs and steep terrain.

Dress in layers and pack for cold, windy or sunny conditions. Snacks and water are recommended.

Lantern-lit Trail

Every Saturday, Jan. 25 – Feb. 22,

6-8 p.m. ET

Enjoy the Lake Superior Trail with the stars above and the snow trail lit by the flickering lights of kerosene lanterns. Walkers, snowshoers and skiers are all welcome on the trail.

This easy 1-mile looped trail begins across from the Ski Hill entrance. Feel free to stop by White Birch Cabin and warm up by the fire during your visit.

All winter programs are weather and temperature dependent

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All programs are free unless otherwise noted; however, a Recreation Passport is required for entry to the park.

