



# THE SUGARLOAF OUTDOOR CENTER



Cross country skiing on over 50 km of the best groomed trails in the East, a warm, comfortable lodge with magnificent views, a large outdoor skating rink, snowshoeing, and more.

## SAFETY & TRAIL COURTESY

- Nordic and Snowshoe Trail Passes are required for access at all times from December 1–April 15.
- Ski under control at all times; you ski at your own risk.
- Tracks are groomed for skating & striding; please make room if you encounter grooming equipment.
- Trail difficulty ratings are based on good conditions; your equipment can make a difference in these ratings.
- Pets are not allowed on Nordic & snowshoe trails from Dec. 1–April 15.
- Descending skier has right-of-way.
- Winter Biking is only allowed on Snowbrook, and Narrow Gauge Spur.
- Walking during the winter is NOT ALLOWED on ski or snowshoe trails at any time.

## CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

- Easiest Trail
- More Difficult Trail
- Most Difficult Trail
- Connector Trail

## SNOWSHOE TRAILS

- Red Trail
- Yellow Trail
- Green Trail
- Orange Trail
- Blue Trail
- Pink Trail
- Trail Intersection

## WINTER BIKE TRAILS

- Yellow Highlighted Route

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We're committed to sustainability and are working hard to reduce our environmental impact at every level of resort operations. In fact, this map was printed on 10% post-consumer recycled paper.

Learn more about our initiatives at [sugarloaf.com/sustainability](http://sugarloaf.com/sustainability).

HIGHWAY 27 & 16

## ALPINE PASS EXCHANGE

You can exchange your valid day or multi-day downhill lift ticket at the Outdoor Center any time before 3:30 pm for free services and rentals until 5:00 pm. Tickets can be redeemed any day the downhill lift ticket is valid. Users can "sport-hop" back to the mountain that day if desired.

Services include cross country & snowshoe trail access, as well as ice rink fees, and all rental equipment. This offer is good for non-season pass holders with a valid downhill lift ticket. Rentals are subject to availability.

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207.237.6830



## HOURS

- Sunday through Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm
- Saturday 9:00 am–8:00 pm
- Holiday Weeks (daily) 9:00 am–7:00 pm

During warmer temperatures, please call 207.237.6830 for rink conditions.

## DIRECTIONS

- Located one mile south of the Sugarloaf Access Road.
- Look for the sign on the south side of Route 27.
- Follow drive ¼ mile to the parking area at the lodge.

## FOR SNOW & TRAIL CONDITIONS

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## GETTING HERE



## BULL MOOSE CAFÉ

Call ahead for café hours, 207.237.6830

Before heading out onto the trails, start your morning with fresh baked muffins, pies, pastries, and Carrabassett Coffee. And when you're ready to come in off the trail, The Bull Moose Café has a diverse menu to choose from including simmering homemade soups, stews, and hearty made-to-order sandwiches. Call ahead and have your lunch ready to take on the go.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sugarloaf area offers a wide variety of lodging accommodations, including deluxe trailside condominiums and the Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel, plus area bed and breakfasts.

## LESSONS

Bring your skiing to a new level of expertise and enjoyment with one of our resident coaches. Try one of our classes to fine tune your technique. Lesson scheduling available online at [shop.sugarloaf.com](http://shop.sugarloaf.com)

## THE LODGE AND THE HUT

Our beautiful sun-drenched lodge is a friendly starting and stopping point during the day. Linger a while in front of the fire in the Lodge's Great Room, on the sunny outside deck, or at the cozy trailside Warming Hut. Located in a clearing off the Warming Hut Trail, the Warming Hut offers superb views of the Bigelow Mountain Range and is the perfect spot for your trailside picnic.

Whether you're gliding across perfectly groomed Nordic trails, breaking trails through fresh, untracked powder on snowshoes or skating on the ice rink, the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center offers something special. Whether it's one of the breathtaking views found on our extensive trail networks, or a cup of homemade soup by a roaring fireplace, an experience at the Outdoor Center is unforgettable.

## ICE SKATING

Our NHL-sized outdoor rink is open daily, from late December into March, with music and lights. Weekly free pick-up hockey games are Thursdays from 5–8 pm (rentals not included). Call ahead for rink conditions. **Saturday night family skate night from 5-8PM** (no hockey sticks or pucks please).

## SNOWSHOEING

From an expansive landscape that stretches across snow-laden forests of pine and birch, to wide open fields that touch the base of Sugarloaf, experience nature at your pace. This low impact, peaceful sport opens unlimited access to the great outdoors.

## FAT TIRE BIKING

Access from the mountain to the Narrow Gauge Trail system via Snowbrook to Narrow Gauge Spur trail only. Please be mindful these are shared trails and to stay out of the classic skiing tracks. Conditions for Fat Tire Biking depend on the amount of snow and its firmness; please check the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center's trail condition site before hitting the trails. We request tire sizes of 4.2 inches or above.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

During December and February school vacations the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center offer winter adventures for all ages. Look for event updates on the Sugarloaf Event Page for Family Skate Nights, Moonlight Snowshoe and Snowshoeing with Friends.



## THE TRAILS

Our cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trails offer a great variety of treks through the beautiful Maine woods. The Lodge area provides a perfect start for first-time skiers. Novice skiers will enjoy a variety of beginner terrain, while more advanced skiers will find plenty of challenging terrain for both classic and skate skiing. Over 50 km of groomed trail loops include routes through the Village and lodging facilities at the base of Sugarloaf.

## RETAIL, RENTALS & REPAIR

Our retail shop offers a wide selection of the latest Nordic equipment and apparel from Rossignol, Swix, Kari Traa and Skida—we even carry snowshoes. The newly upgraded, full-service rental & Repair center can equip the whole family with appropriate gear for any adventure as well as tune or repair all kinds of equipment from skis to skates, poles, and more.

## WELCOME.

## OUTDOOR CENTER MAP 2022-2023



## Easier Trails

**3.8km BOG LOOP**

SHORTER TRAIL

PRETTY BOG, MOOSE BOG, WARMING HUT TRAIL, LODGE

**4.7km LUNCH LOOP**

WARMING HUT, SUNNY BREEZE, SNOWBROOK TRAIL, LODGE

## More Difficult Trails

**8.2km SUG MOUNTAIN EXP LOOP**

LONGEST TRAIL

INFERNO, SNUBBER, SNOWBROOK, LODGE

The Mountain Express Loop departs Snowbrook Trail at the westerly junction of Sunny Breeze Trail and joins Inferno Trail. The trail alternates between short climbs and flats as it ascends through an attractive hardwood forest past its intersection with V2 Trail. After crossing Brackett Brook (East), the trail continues its climb past West and East Branch Trails and across Brackett Brook (West). After a quick ascent to the Stub's Glade ski trail, it winds through the condos to Mountainside Road. A short piece of well-trod trail along the tennis courts abruptly continues down the Snubber ski trail through a tunnel to its intersection with Snowbrook Trail, just above the Snowbrook condominium development, for an easy return to the Lodge. Skiing this loop in reverse provides the easiest access to the resort base area.

**5.3km CLASSIC RACE LOOP**

OLD RACE TRAIL, MOOSE POND LOOP, LODGE, PRETTY BOG, MOOSE BOG, OLD RACE TRAIL

**5.3km BOBCAT ALLEY LOOP**

HIGHLAND TRAIL, BOBCAT ALLEY, WARMING HUT TRAIL, LODGE

**5.1km 7 BRIDGES LOOP**

WARMING HUT TRAIL, SEVEN BRIDGES, SNOWBROOK TRAIL, LODGE

**Most Difficult Trails**

**2.5km RACE LOOP**

RACE TRAIL, LODGE

SHORTER TRAIL

The Sugarloaf Outdoor Center 2.5 kilometer "homologated" Nordic ski race loop, was designed by renowned Morton Trail Consultants and built in 2010. Homologation is a term for a process instituted by the International Ski Federation (FIS), and subsequently by the United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA), to certify that competition courses meet certain criteria. This process was first established for Nordic skiing following the 1987 World Championships in Oberstdorf, Germany. The goals of homologation include: ensuring a safe venue design for Nordic competitors and spectators; establishing an appropriate and relatively consistent level of physical and technical skiing challenge for competitors throughout the world while maintaining a trail design philosophy which celebrates natural terrain features and the intrinsic joy of the sport. This trail is appropriately marked and is "one-way only."

**11.8km BIGELOW VISTA LOOP**

INFERNO, EAST BRANCH, OH MY GOSH LOOP, SNOWBROOK TRAIL, LODGE

WARMING HUT, SNOWBROOK TRAIL, LODGE

**7km HAUTE ROUTE**

INFERNO, EAST BRANCH, OH MY GOSH LOOP, SNOWBROOK TRAIL, LODGE

**10.1km BURNT MTN. LOOP**

FIFTY, SEVEN BRIDGES, WARMING HUT TRAIL, LODGE

**Dog Walk Trail • 3.5km**

INFERNO, SAWDUSTER, SNUBBER, SNOWBROOK, WEST BRANCH, OH MY GOSH LOOP, SNOWBROOK TRAIL

**THE DOG WALK TRAIL (Red Trail):** The dog walking trail is accessible via the condos adjacent to Mountainside Road, and is intended for guest to walk their pets. Trail grooming and maintenance is not regularly practiced and this trail is not open to skiing. This is an out and back trail, please do not walk on the nearby ski trails.

Additional trails for pet walking and skiing can be found at the sugarloaf Golf Club driving range and the Narrow-Gauge Pathway.



**THE MOUNTAIN REPORT**

Outside TELEVISION WSKI17

Tune in to WSKI-TV 17 for the latest weather and trail conditions. Watch the Mountain Report Live on Friday nights, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday mornings and holiday weeks for live condition reports and the latest news from Sugarloaf.