

Trail Descriptions

Trail Etiquette

- Please do not walk or snowshoe on groomed ski trails, this damages the trail surface.
- No Pets: Pets disrupt wildlife, damage ski trails, and create safety issues for other visitors.

For updated trail conditions go to <https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/treehaven/Pages/Recreation.aspx>

Beaver Meadow Loop: 0.85 Miles

A favorite of Treehaven visitors, the Beaver Meadow Loop crosses Pickerel Creek at two places and provides access to the Listening Place, a deck that offers scenic views across the entire beaver meadow. This trail passes through dense balsam fir stands, brief sections of tamarack bog and winds through a natural origin mixed pine stand where 100+ year old pine trees tower overhead.

Cordwood Connector: 0.9 Miles

The Cordwood Connector traverses portions of the Treehaven ruffed grouse habitat demonstration unit where young aspen trees provide excellent habitat and food for ruffed grouse, American woodcock, and white tailed deer.

Ridgetop Loop: 0.9 Miles

At 1,575 feet, the Ridgetop Loop features the highest point at Treehaven. This trail passes through portions of the Treehaven prescribed fire research area where towering red and white pines soar overhead, and winds through a mature hemlock and yellow birch stand. The steep topography of this trail makes it one of Treehaven's most challenging hikes, but the scenic vistas make it worth the effort.

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Treehaven Loop: 0.5 Miles

Snowshoers seeking a short tromp can give the Treehaven Loop a try. This loop passes through stands of red pines planted by the Kummer-Vallier family over 60 years ago. The Treehaven loop also offers views of a tamarack and black spruce swamp and connects snowshoers with the Treehaven Labyrinth, Pickerel Creek Trail and Beaver Meadow Loop.

Pickerel Creek Trail: 0.3 Miles

This short trail connects the Treehaven Loop with the Cordwood Connector Trail and provides access to the Tamarack Hollow Trail. This trail crosses Pickerel Creek and passes through an old growth pine stand. Parts of this trail were affected by the 2019 blowdown. The fallen trees along this trail were left to preserve the unique ecological character of the old growth pine stand and provide future research opportunities to study the dynamics of wind disturbance and succession.

Tamarack Hollow: 0.2 Miles

Tamarack Hollow is a winter only snowshoe trail that passes through a tamarack bog and offers snowshoers a unique opportunity to take in the serenity of the winter landscape.

Northwest Passage: 0.4 Miles

The Northwest passage is one of the wilder feeling trails at Treehaven, much of this trail winds through old stands of white spruce, tamarack, balsam fir and aspen. This trail is a nice add on to the Beaver Meadow Loop for ambitious snowshoers.

Treehaven Snowshoe Map
















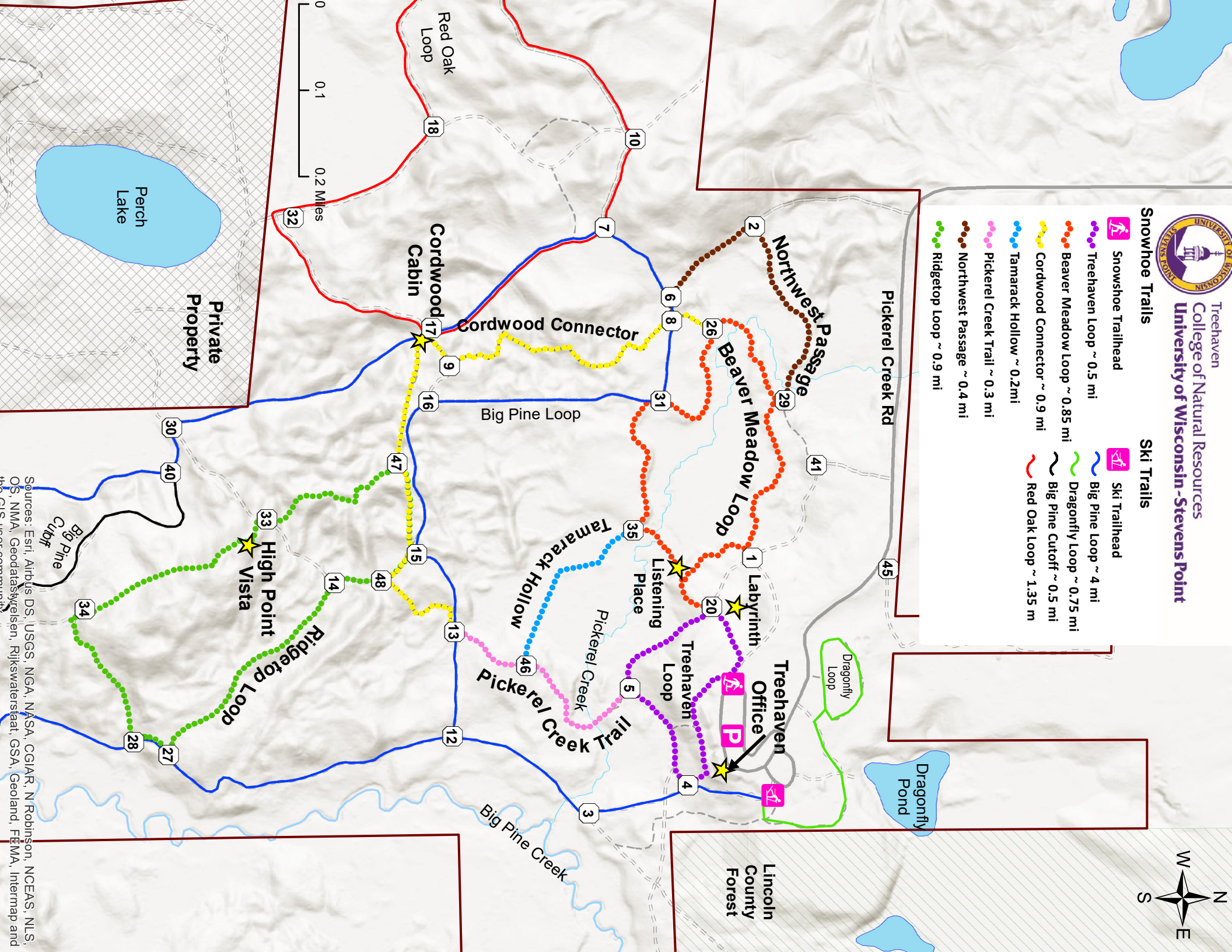
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Snowshoe Trails

Ski Trails

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|  Snowshoe Trailhead |  Ski Trailhead |
|  Treehaven Loop ~ 0.5 mi |  Big Pine Loop ~ 4 mi |
|  Beaver Meadow Loop ~ 0.85 mi |  Dragonfly Loop ~ 0.75 mi |
|  Cordwood Connector ~ 0.9 mi |  Big Pine Cutoff ~ 0.5 mi |
|  Tamarack Hollow ~ 0.2mi |  Red Oak Loop ~ 1.35 m |
|  Pickerel Creek Trail ~ 0.3 mi | |
|  Northwest Passage ~ 0.4 mi | |
|  Ridgetop Loop ~ 0.9 mi | |



Sources: Esri, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, GeodatasWeisen, Rijkswaterstaat, GSA, Geoland, FEMA, Intermap and other GIS user community data