

HICKORY RIDGE CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL

Welcome to the Hickory Ridge Cross-Country Ski Trail. This trail winds through quiet and scenic northern hardwood forests. The trail system consists of three loops, all loops are challenging to the skier with rolling to steep grades. Total trail length is 14.2 kilometers.

The South loop trail begins at the parking lot off Bob Lake Road (225th Ave). The first kilometer of trail is two way. Please use caution, and watch for other skiers. Ski trail lean-to shelters have been provided on both the North and South loops as rest stops for skiers. All loops are signed with either a snowflake blazer or a blazer depicting a cross-country skier, in addition kilometer distances are also posted.

Near kilometer two (just before crossing Hickory Ridge Forest Road), an option is presented to either return to the parking lot on the continuation of the South loop or proceed on to the North loop. The North loop terrain becomes more challenging with longer downhill and uphill grades. The Tram Lake loop exits the North loop just beyond kilometer three and provides the most challenging terrain of the entire system. Tram Lake loop is 3.5 kilometers in length.

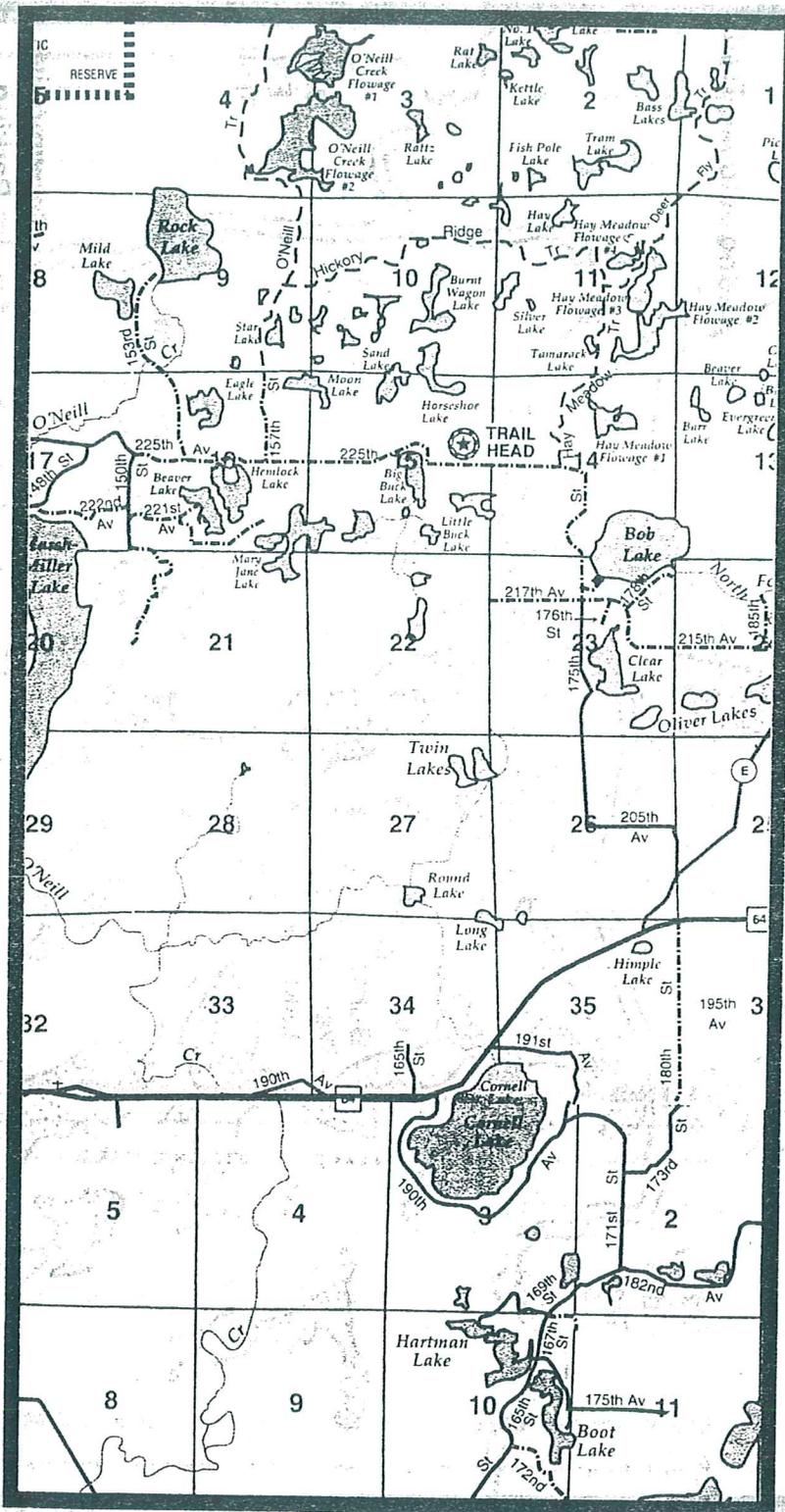
The entire Hickory Ridge Cross-Country Ski Trail is groomed for both the traditional and the skating style skiers. Grooming is provided by the Friends of Hickory Ridge Trail.

Please use the trail with care. Keep an eye out for wildlife along the trail as well as fellow skiers. Be courteous and yield to faster skiers.

The Hickory Ridge Ski Trail was developed by the Chippewa County Forest and Parks Department. Labor for trail clearing was provided by the Wisconsin Conservation Corps. Additional trail maps may be obtained from the Chippewa County Forest & Parks Dept., 711 N. Bridge Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 or phone 715-726-7880.

No fees are required for using this trail! Donations are appreciated and used to improve the Hickory Ridge Cross-Country Ski Trail!!!!

— NO DOGS ALLOWED ON TRAIL —



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SKI TRAIL MAP

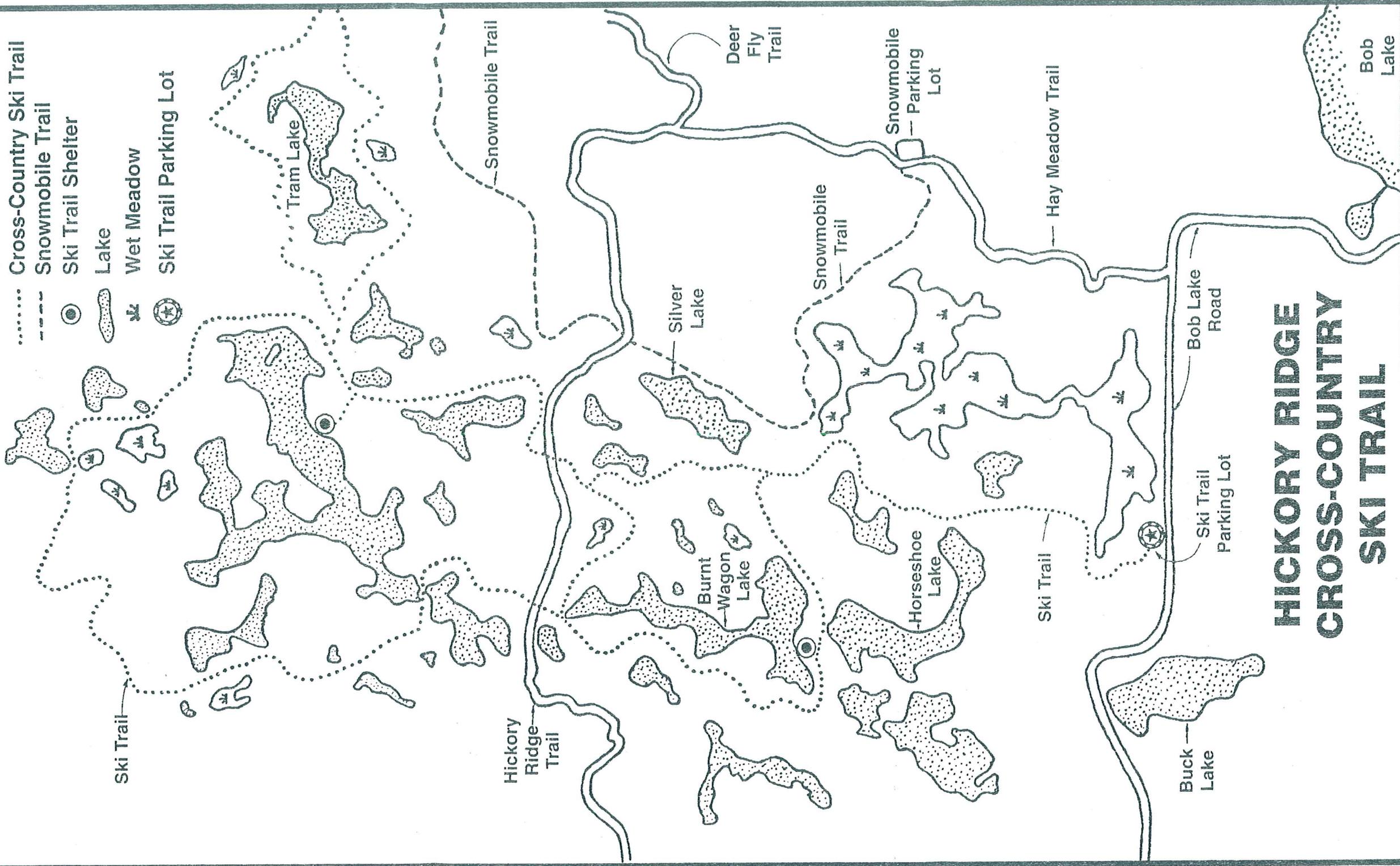
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LEGEND

- Cross-Country Ski Trail
- - - - Snowmobile Trail
- Ski Trail Shelter
- Lake
- Wet Meadow
- ⊙ Ski Trail Parking Lot



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