

**Maplelag Resort** skiing begins right out the door of the cabins and is available to the public for a fee. They offer 57 km of groomed trails on a 70 km trail system winding through the woods and along Little Sugar Bush, Twin, Dry, Bullhead and Island Lakes and also groomed trails for skate skiing. Cross-country ski/snowshoe rentals are available weekdays. **For more information, see [maplelag.com](http://maplelag.com) or call 218-375-4466.**

### BECKER COUNTY MUSEUM

Located at the corner of Summit Avenue and Front Street in Detroit Lakes, the museum has a large collection of authentic Native American items, displays on military history, logging industry and a one-room early settler log cabin. Have you seen old 3 Legs? Access the Becker County research library. The museum hours are 10 am-4 pm Tuesday-Saturday. **For more information, call the Becker County Museum at 218-847-2938 or [BeckerCountyHistory.org](http://BeckerCountyHistory.org).**

### DETROIT LAKES COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER/HISTORIC HOLMES THEATRE

A full service fitness and aquatic center located at 826 Summit Avenue, the DLCCC is open Monday-Friday 5 am-10 pm, Saturday 7 am-7 pm, and Sunday 10 am-7 pm. A fun feature for youth is The Backyard – the largest indoor play land in the region. **Call 218-844-4221 or check their website at [dlccc.org](http://dlccc.org).**

The Theatre Box Office at Historic Holmes Theatre is open Monday-Friday 10 am-2 pm (additional hours during show days). The theatre hosts local to international artists providing theatre, music, dance and comedy. The facility is available for a wide variety of events. **Call 218-844-7469 for information. Located at 806 Summit Avenue, Detroit Lakes.**

### FREE 24 HOUR TRAIL CONDITIONS HOTLINE

Get the latest winter trail conditions information for Detroit Lakes Area Winter Wonderland Snowmobile Trails 24 hours a day when you **call 218-847-5743. Online go to [VisitDetroitLakes.com/trail-report](http://VisitDetroitLakes.com/trail-report).**

### AREA RENTALS

#### ICE FISHING HOUSES

Cedar Crest Resort, [cedarcrestresort.net](http://cedarcrestresort.net)  
White Earth Lake . . . . . 218-473-2116  
Wicks Fishhouses  
Little Detroit Lake . . . . . 218-849-4638

#### SLED DOG RIDES

Ed Streeper, [funsleddogrides.com](http://funsleddogrides.com)  
Osage . . . . . 218-573-3993

#### SLEIGH RIDES

J & F Stables, [jfstables.com](http://jfstables.com)  
Rural Detroit Lakes . . . . . 218-849-9545

### DETROIT LAKES CITY LODGING

America's Best Value Inn & Suites  
. . . . . 218-847-1651/888-315-2378  
Americinn Lodge & Suites  
. . . . . 218-847-8795/800-634-3444  
Best Western Premier  
The Lodge on Lake Detroit . . . . . 218-847-8439  
Budget Host Inn . . . . . 218-847-4454/800-888-2124  
Detroit Lakes Country Inn  
. . . . . 218-847-2000/800-456-4000  
Fairfield Inn & Suites . . . . . 218-844-0001  
Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes - Lakefront  
. . . . . 218-847-2121/877-251-9348  
Quality Inn & Suites. . . . . 218-847-4483

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### DECEMBER 2018

- 1 Holiday Bazaar, 10am-4pm, Washington Square Mall, Detroit Lakes
- 1-2 Christmas at The Barn Vendor Fair, 9am-3pm, The Barn at Dunvilla
- 7 REO Speedwagon Concert, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino, Mahanomen
- 8 Deck the Mall Vendor Fair, 10am-4pm, Washington Square Mall, Detroit Lakes
- 8 The Good Lovelies Concert, 7:30pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes
- 13 Canadian Pacific Holiday Train, 2:30pm-3:15pm, Holmes Street Railroad Crossing, Detroit Lakes
- 14 Simple Gifts Christmas Music Show, 7:30pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes
- 15 Santa's Live Reindeer, 12-3pm, Washington Square Mall Parking Lot, Detroit Lakes

- 15 Lakes Area Community Concert Band, 4pm, First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes
- 20 Rock & Roll Christmas Concert, 7:30pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes
- 21 Lee Greenwood Concert, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino, Mahanomen

#### JANUARY 2019

- 5 ULTRA 80's N Older Classic Snowmobile Cruise (North), M-State College, Detroit Lakes
- 12 The Big Detroit "1 Lunger 100" Snowmobile Race, 11am, In Front of The Holiday Inn On the Lake
- 17 A Billy Joel State of Mind Concert, 7:30pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes
- 18-20 8th Annual Pinehurst Bonspiel, Pinehurst Resort, Naytahwaush
- 19 ULTRA 80's N Older Classic Snowmobile Cruise (South), Becker County Fairgrounds, Detroit Lakes
- 20-22 Canadian Carefree Senior Ladies Bonspiel, Lakes Curling Club, Detroit Lakes
- 29 Classical Music Night Concert, 7pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes

#### FEBRUARY 2019

- 2 Old Timer's Snowmobile Run, Lake Park
- 4-5 Canadian "Why Not?" Bonspiel, Lakes Curling Club, Detroit Lakes
- 7-18 Polar Fest, Detroit Lakes
- 7-18 Minnesota Sn'Ice Playground and Ice Sculptures, Detroit Lakes City Park
- 8-10 Vern Turner Memorial Bonspiel, Lakes Curling Club, Detroit Lakes
- 9 Poles N Holes Fishing Derby, Little Detroit Lake
- 11 Polar Explorer-Paul Schurke, 7pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes
- 16 ULTRA DL Vintage Snowmobile Rally & Swap Meet, Detroit Lakes City Beach
- 16 Freeze Your Buns Run, Detroit Lakes Community Center

- 16 Polar Fest Plunge, Little Detroit Lake
- 16 Frozen Fireworks, 7pm, Detroit Lakes City Beach
- 16 Deuces Wild Deuling Pianos Concert, 8pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes
- 16-17 Canadian Manitoba Hydro Bonspiel, Lakes Curling Club, Detroit Lakes
- 21 Call of the Wild Show, 7pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes
- 23 Detroit Lake Ice Harvest 440, Snowmobile Race, Little Detroit Lake

#### MARCH 2019

- 2-3 49th Annual SnoDeo Snowmobile Run, Pinehurst Resort, Naytahwaush
- 8 Twilight Hours Concert, 7:30pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes
- 16 Murder Mystery w/ Dinner, BW The Lodge On The Lake, Detroit Lakes
- 16 St. Patty's Party-Spring Splash-Pond Skim, Detroit Mountain Recreation Area
- 23-24 Lake Region Builder's Association Home & Sport Show, Kent Freeman Sports Area, Detroit Lakes
- 30 Abbey Road Beatles Tribute Show, 7:30pm, Historic Holmes Theatre, Detroit Lakes



**Winter 2018-2019**

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Detroit Lakes' first snowfall heralds an exciting season of winter recreation for the entire family, transforming the area into a winter playground for outdoor enthusiasts.

Join the variety of winter activities and scheduled events such as skiing, tubing, snowboarding, cross country skiing, ice fishing, snowmobiling, hockey tournaments, curling and the 23rd Annual Polar Fest Plunge.

Plan your winter adventure in Minnesota's premier winter destination — Detroit Lakes!

Here are some exciting winter activities available in the Detroit Lakes area:

- ❖ **Detroit Mountain Recreation Area:** Opened in November 2014 with an all new lodge, lifts, skiing, tubing and snowboarding terrain park. Expanded tubing hill in 2016.
- ❖ **Ice-Fishing:** More than 400 lakes in the Detroit Lakes area offer excellent fishing opportunities for the wily walleye and many other species. Call our Fishing Hotline at 218-847-5743.
- ❖ **Snowmobiling:** More than 250 miles of groomed trails wind through hardwood and conifer forests as well as rolling prairies with wildlife. Free maps available at the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce office.
- ❖ **Explore Outdoors:** Tamarac and Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuges, state, county and city parks in the area have natural beauty and wildlife. Ask for a Pine to Prairie International Birding Trail map or a Lake Country Scenic Byway map for specific sites to visit by calling the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce at 218-847-9202.
- ❖ **Skating:** Detroit Lakes has outdoor ice skating and hockey rinks in Peoples Park. Kent Freeman Sports Arena has two indoor rinks.
- ❖ **Cross-Country Skiing:** Enjoy a peaceful retreat on several kilometers of groomed and ungroomed trails.
- ❖ **Minnesota Sn'Ice Playground:** Artists will transform blocks of ice into intricate ice sculptures in the City Park on February 9. Snow sculptures, a sledding hill and ice sculptures provide a family-fun experience in the park.
- ❖ **Polar Fest and Polar Fest Plunge:** Detroit Lakes celebrates winter with the 23rd Annual Polar Fest Plunge when people brave the icy water of Detroit Lake. The week is packed with events such as golf, fireworks, 5K run and a fishing derby!

## DETROIT MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA

Detroit Mountain Recreation Area reopened in 2014 with an all new lodge, lifts, ski hills, terrain park, tubing hill, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and fatbiking!

The 350 acre four-season recreation destination is open Thursday-Monday, with tubing open Friday- Sunday. Rental equipment, lessons, season passes and night skiing are offered. The lodge features a cafeteria and, for adults, Horses Neck Saloon. In 2016, the tubing hill was relocated and expanded with 1000 feet of sliding fun, 275 tubes and tubing lodge. Group rates available. After the snow melts, return for mountain biking and hiking trails.

**More info at [DetroitMountain.com](http://DetroitMountain.com) or 218-844-7669(SNOW)**

## SNOWMOBILE THE WINTER WONDERLAND TRAILS

Snowmobiling in the Detroit Lakes area means fresh white snow, crisp, clean air and more than 250 miles of groomed trails that thread throughout mature forests and gently rolling prairies.

Detroit Lakes is the hub of the Winter Wonderland Trail System. These trails radiate in all directions and offer accessibility to lodging, fuel, food and entertainment. It is permissible to use city streets to directly access the trails, with the exception of the downtown business district. Sledders may safely cross Highway 10 by using the underpass for snowmobiles on the east edge of Detroit Lakes.

The trail system allows for short trips or all day rides. Trails are marked with directional signs to reach dozens of resorts, restaurants and nightspots along the way. They connect with neighboring trails in all directions.

Whether you are looking for an easy afternoon ride or a weekend adventure, the Winter Wonderland Trails are winter fun! Free snowmobile trail maps are available from the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce in the outdoor brochure holder.

## FISHING DERBY

Find your spot on Detroit Lake and let the fishing fun begin! DL Breakfast Rotary hosts the 9th Annual Poles N' Holes Fishing Derby noon-3 pm on Saturday, February 9, 2019. The event is held near the Rossman Avenue public access on Little Detroit Lake. **For more information, see [IceFishingDetroitLakes.org](http://IceFishingDetroitLakes.org).**

## POLAR FEST AND 23RD ANNUAL POLAR FEST PLUNGE

Enjoy a getaway to Detroit Lakes for a week full of fun winter activities during Polar Fest, February 7-18! The highlight is Saturday, February 16th with the Freeze Your Buns Run, Frozen Fireworks and 23rd Annual Polar Fest Plunge!

The Boys & Girls Club hosts the Polar Fest Plunge. Heat up in the warming house on the lake and then plunge into the frigid waters of Detroit Lake. For information, call 218-847-5700.

Bring the whole family. Adults, young and not as young, can brave the elements and enter the Freeze Your Buns 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, February 16th. Take in the evening fireworks at the city beach and keep an eye out for an appearance by Polar Pete.

Who needs to escape winter...embrace it! **For more information, go to [VisitDetroitLakes.com](http://VisitDetroitLakes.com) or call the Chamber at 218-847-9202.**

## Minnesota Sn'Ice Playground

Ice sculptors return to the Detroit Lakes City Park February 9 to create spectacular works of art out of blocks of ice! The finished ice sculptures will be colorfully lit, and along with snow sculptures and a sledding hill, provide a fun and festive experience for the family.



## CURLING BONSPIELS

The Lakes Curling Club hosts several Curling Bonspiels, or tournaments, each year at the facility located on Highway 59 north of Detroit Lakes. The Vern Turner Memorial Bonspiel is set for February 8-10, 2019.

The Lakes Curling Club draws participants for these events from Canada, North Dakota and throughout Minnesota. **For additional information on the bonspiels or the sport of curling, contact Roger Lee at 218-847-7324.**

## ANNUAL CLASSIC OLD TIMERS SNOWMOBILE RUN

Old and young join the fun of the Midnite Riders Snowmobile Club antique snowmobile run. The event is held February 2, 2019.

The show begins at 8 am. Trophies will be awarded by category at 10 am in Lake Park.

New and old sleds are welcome ("old" sleds are defined as 25 years or more).

The run begins at 10:30 am. There will be prizes at each of the stops. **For more information, call Bud at 218-532-7255 (evenings) or Tom at 218-532-7734.**

## HOLIDAY TRAIN

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train stops in Detroit Lakes at 2:30 pm on Thursday, December 13th at the State and Holmes Street crossings. Enjoy live holiday music from the box car stage. Bring the family to see the train decked out in holiday lights, and Santa, too. To help the Holiday Train's goal of fundraising for food banks, please bring non-perishable food items or cash donations for the local food pantry.



## CROSS-COUNTRY SKI FUN

Cross-country skiers enjoy nature at its best on wooded and sheltered trails in the Detroit Lakes area. Groomed trails and crisp, clear days provide the perfect ingredients for winter cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Dunton Locks County Park has 6.1 kilometers of trails south of Detroit Lakes on Hwy. 59 to County Road 6, then south on Hwy. 19. Pickerel Hills Ski Trail, east of Detroit Lakes on Hwy. 34, then four miles north on Hwy. 25, offers 9.1 km of occasionally groomed trails. Mountain View Recreation area provides 4.9 km of groomed classic and skate ski trails east of Detroit Lakes on Hwy. 10 to 54, then east on Tower Road for 1.5 miles. The East Frazee System has approximately 16 kilometers of trails.

**Free trail maps are available from the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce.**

## INDOOR & OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS

The entire family will enjoy the outdoor ice skating rinks in Detroit Lakes.

Peoples Park on Rossman Avenue features a warming house, two outdoor hockey rinks and one rink for open ice skating. Free ice skate use is available with a limited number of sizes. Check on warming house hours at [CityofDetroitLakes.com](http://CityofDetroitLakes.com)

The Freeman Sports Arena at 1300 Rossman Avenue in Detroit Lakes has two sheets of ice

that host youth hockey, figure skating and open skating sessions.

**Check the website for the arena schedule: [DLYouthHockey.com](http://DLYouthHockey.com).**

## HOT SPOTS FOR OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN

**Maplewood State Park** offers ice fishing on several lakes, with a plowed access at Beers Lake. Cross country ski 4 miles of groomed trails and additional miles of ungroomed trails, 3/4 mile of snowshoe trails and 21 miles of groomed snowmobile trails that thread through mature hardwood forests. Snowshoe rental available when office is open or by arrangement. The park allows self-registration and has a warming house 1/4 mile south of the office. The park is located one half hour south of Detroit Lakes near Pelican Rapids. The office is open intermittently between 10 am-4 pm, Monday-Sunday. **For more info: 218-863-8383.**

**Buffalo River State Park** has ungroomed snowshoe trails open to the public. The park has a warming house for candlelight events. Self-register at the front station. The park is located 30 miles west of Detroit Lakes on Highway 10 with limited staff manning the office during the winter. **For more info: 218-498-2124.**

**Itasca State Park** features 13 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails, snowshoe trails, 31 miles snowmobile trails, ice fishing and a warming shelter. Snowshoe rentals available. Itasca State Park is located one hour northeast of Detroit Lakes near Park Rapids. Vehicle permit required. **Jacob Brower Visitor Center hours are 9:30 am-4:30 pm daily. For more information, call 218-699-7251.**

Winter is a wonderful time to visit **Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge**. Eight miles of occasionally groomed cross-country ski trails and more than 20 miles of ungroomed trails provide ample opportunity to observe wildlife. Bird watching is plentiful, as more than 30 species make the Refuge their winter home. Anglers may fish on North Tamarac, Two Island, Pine and Waboose Lakes. **Visitor Center hours are 8 am-4 pm Monday-Friday, and the first and third Sundays 10 am-5 pm January-May. Call 218-847-2641 or go to [fws.gov/refuge/tamarac](http://fws.gov/refuge/tamarac) for more information on special winter programs.**