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Bike

Trail

Phelps is a beautiful community nestled within the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The heart of the community overlooks the beautiful North Twin Lake. There are over 100 miles of roads, forest roads and trails waiting for you to discover. Its high elevation (1,736 ft.) means clean water and an abundance of snow each winter for recreational pursuits. In winter, spring, summer and fall you will find a lot to do, from hiking, biking, birding and snowshoeing to boating, fishing, skiing, photography and more. Visit Phelps for a true northwoods experience.

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Trails were developed and are maintained in cooperation with the U.S.D.A. Forest Service.



Deerskin Snowshoe Trails

(Open Dec 15th - May 1st)



PHELPS TRAIL SYSTEM

*yours to discover
 yours to enjoy*

Highlights

The Deerskin Snowshoe Trails are part of the Phelps Trail System. This trail system consists of biking, hiking, nature and snowshoe trails.

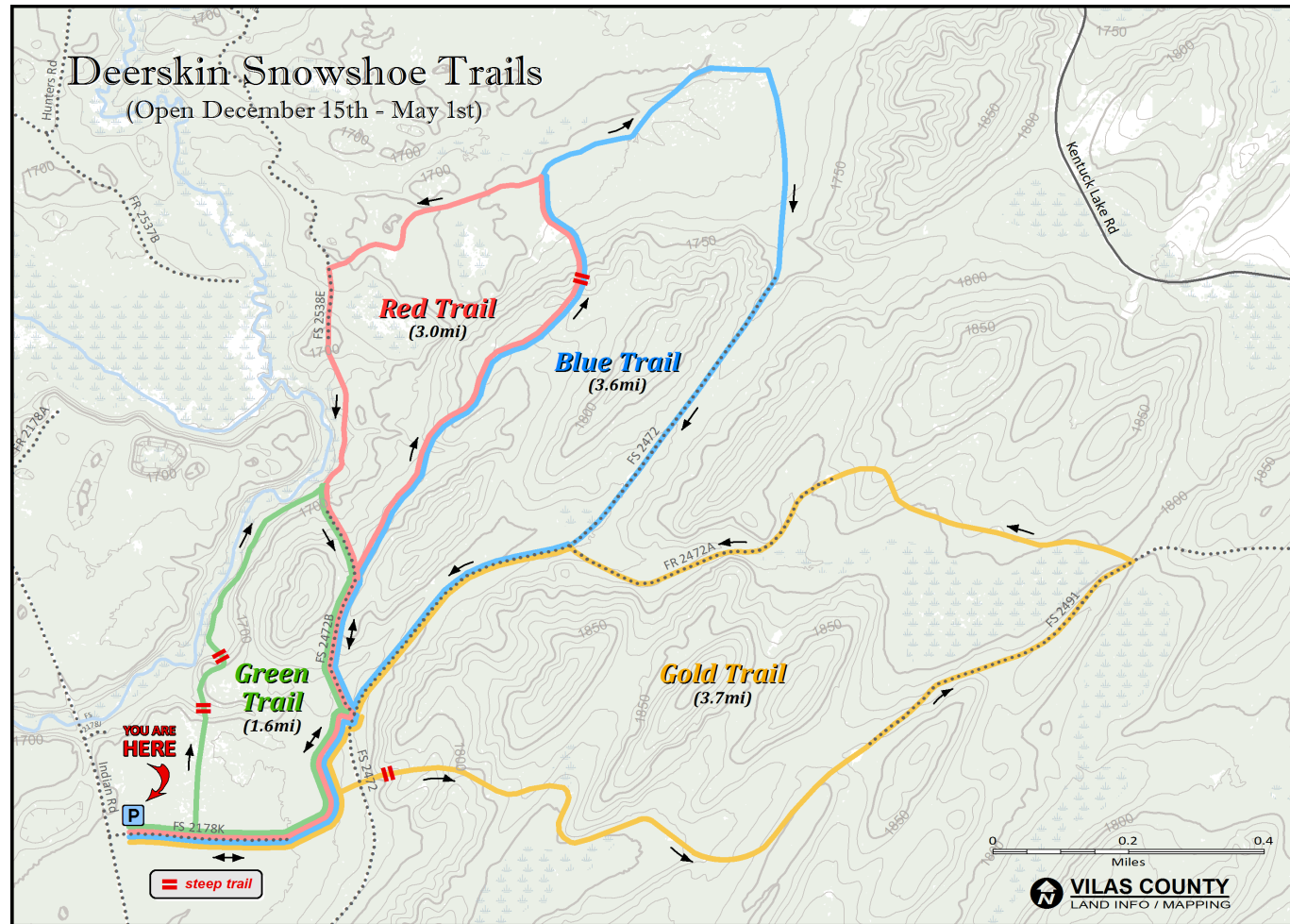
There are four trail loops in the Deerskin Snowshoe Trails. All originate at a parking area along FR 2178 (Indian Rd.). The trail loops range from 1.6 miles to 3.7 miles in length. Trails are gently rolling with some steep areas (=). There is a map depicting these trails in the parking area.

While not part of the Phelps Trail System, across FR 2178 (Indian Rd.) from the parking area, there is a trail into the Blackjack Springs Wilderness area and Whispering Lake. There is a map depicting this trail in the parking area.

Directions to Snowshoe Trails Parking Area

Access to the Deerskin Snowshoe Trails parking area is an easy 5.5 miles from HWY 17 in Phelps. Take FR 2199 (Deerskin Rd.) south from Phelps to FR 2178 (Indian Rd.). Turn left and parking area is 2 miles ahead.

The parking area is also accessible from HWY 70 approximately 7.5 miles east of Eagle River. Turn north onto FR 2178 (Military Rd.) and travel 6 miles to the parking area.



Safety

Your safety and having a positive snowshoeing experience is very important to us. While trails are monitored, storms may cause blow downs across a trail. If you encounter this, use caution and contact the Town of Phelps (Email address is on the back page of this brochure).

While we have made every effort to identify all trails as snowshoe trails, snowmobiles may occasionally enter the trails. Please report any unsafe situations to the Town of Phelps.

Trail Navigation

Access to all trails begins from the parking area. Each trail has a clearly marked "Begin" and "End" point. From the "End" point of each trail, blue signs with a "P" will guide you back to the parking area. The trails are single track and one-way only. There is a short segment of trail that is 2-way (Use Caution!). This segment permits snowshoers to get from the parking area to the beginning of each trail and from the end of each trail back to the parking area.