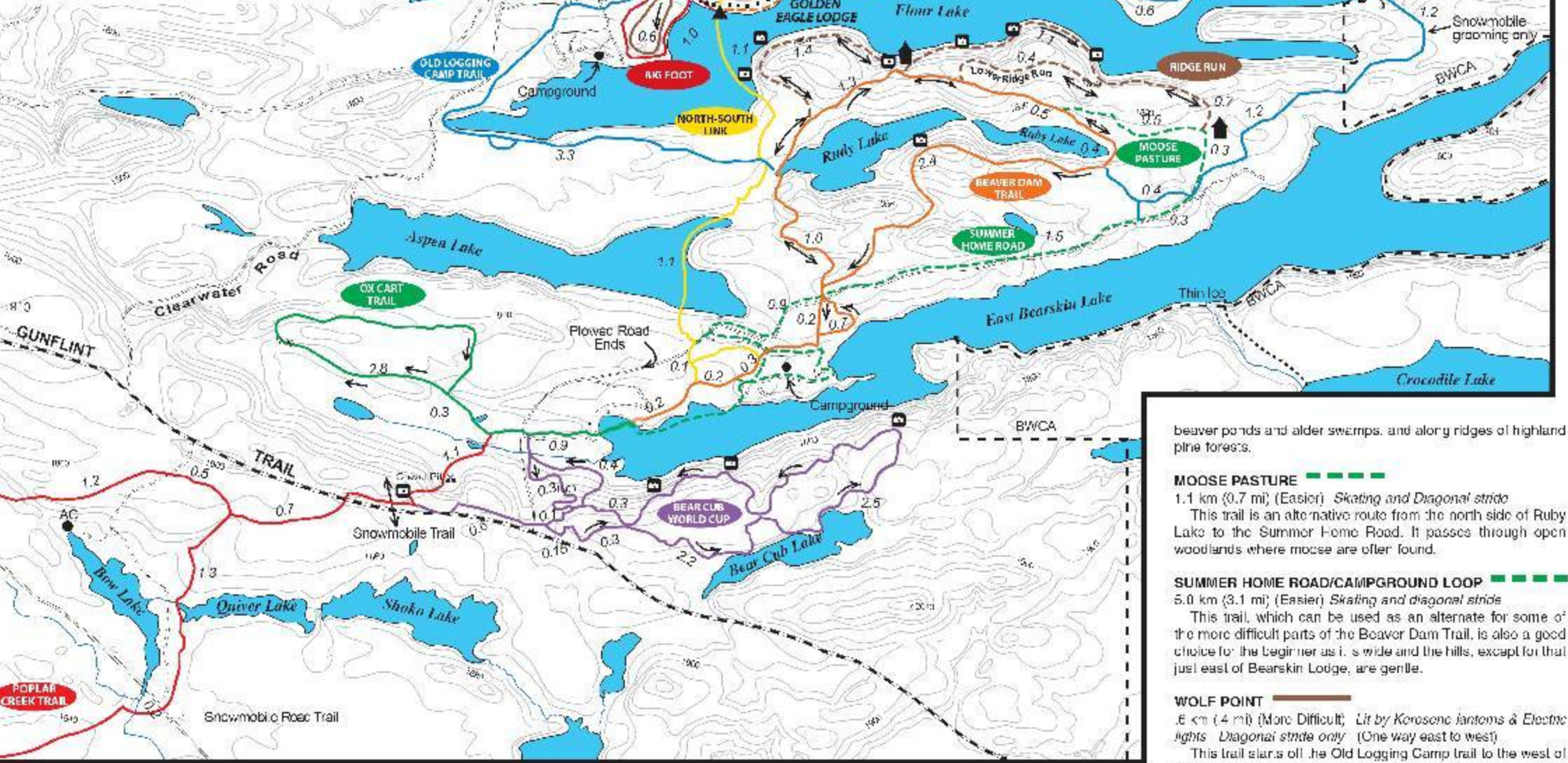


TRAILS	EXPLANATION	SYMBOLS
Old Logging Camp Trail		
Banadad/Lace Lake Trail		
Poplar Creek Trail		
Big Foot		1.3 Distance, Km
Red Pine		
North-South Link		
Moose Ridge		Contour interval 20 ft
Beaver Dam Trail		0 1 km
Cabin Loop		0 1 mi
Bear Cub World Cup		
Cross Fox Trail		
Ox Cart Trail		
Moose Pasture		
Summer Home Road		
Wolf Point		
Ridge Run Trail		
Deer Mouse Trail		

**LIABILITY**  
 The user of the Trail System assumes and understands that skiing is a hazardous sport and that bare spots, variations in snow and terrain along with bumps, moguls, stumps, forest growth, debris, and rocks and many other hazards or obstacles exist within this ski area. In using the area, such dangers are recognized and accepted whether they are marked or unmarked. The skier recognizes that falls and collisions do occur and injuries may result, and therefore assumes the burden of 'skiing under control at all times.' These trails are carved out of the wilderness and you use them at your own risk. We assume no liability for any injuries occurring on these trails.



**OLD LOGGING CAMP TRAIL**  
 10.7 km (6.7 mi) on Blue section, 13.0 to 14.1 km (8.1 to 8.8 mi) RT from Golden Eagle Lodge (Easiest to Most Difficult) *Skating and diagonal stride from the start of the North-South Link to the Summer Home Road.*  
 This trail, when combined with the Summer Home Road or parts of the Beaver Dam Trail, circles Flour Lake. North of the lake it is relatively flat as it follows some old logging railroads and passes through an abandoned logging camp. The western section, the Flour Lake-East Bearskin portage at the east end of Flour Lake, and parts of the Beaver Dam Trail have challenging hills. There are scenic overlooks of Wampus and Flour lakes. The massive virgin white pine and glacial eskers (see back) are added attractions.

**BANADAD/LACE LAKE TRAIL**  
 21 km (19.4 mi) Poplar Creek intersection to upper Gunflint ski system (Easier to More Difficult)  
 Groomed by snowmobile, *Diagonal stride only*  
 This trail serves as a connecting link between the Central Gunflint and Upper Gunflint ski trail systems. Two-thirds of the Banadad Trail runs through the BWCA, making it the longest tracked ski trail with in the BWCA. The Lace Lake Trail is a 5 km loop connecting the Banadad ski trail to the Poplar Creek ski trail. The northern portion follows the very scenic Poplar Creek. The southern portion is the shorter, but more difficult. These trails are maintained by Boundary Country Trekking.

**POPLAR CREEK TRAIL**  
 10.2 km (6.3 mi) RT from Ox Cart Trail (Easier to Most Difficult) *Diagonal stride only*  
 This trail leads to a large gravel pit where you can practice downhill technique, and shortly thereafter crosses the Gunflint Trail. Take off your skis when crossing the road (for safety as well as for the sake of the poor skis!) The trail then passes between Bow and Quiver lakes and makes a 6.6 kilometer loop, finally rejoining itself in an old logging area.

**BIG FOOT TRAIL**  
 1.0 km (.6 mi) *Snowshoe only*  
 This trail starts in front of Golden Eagle Lodge and wraps around the Wolf Point Ski Trail. The Trail gives you the eye of the wild as you move along watching the wilderness. See virgin white pines and small vistas overlooking Flour Lake.

**RED PINE**  
 3.4 km (2.1 mi) on Red section alone  
 5.1 km (3.2 mi) RT from Golden Eagle Lodge (Most Difficult) *Skating and diagonal stride (One way east to west)*  
 This loop, when skied from west to east, follows an old railroad grade for about 1.3 km and then winds up through a now Red Pine forest to a ridge with fine views of Flour Lake looking to the south and the hilly terrain surrounding Rudy and Ruby Lakes. Further to the west, next to the shelter is a view of West Bearskin Lake.

**NORTH-SOUTH LINK**  
 2.4 km (1.5 mi) (Most Difficult) *Skating and diagonal stride*  
 This trail may be used as a north-south short cut for return trips to either lodge. Loop adjacent to campground is lit. (1 km)

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**MOOSE RIDGE**  
 2.1 km (1.3 mi) (Most Difficult) *Skating and diagonal stride (One way west to east)*  
 This trail offers nice views of the BWCA and Canada to the north, and from the top of the hill at the west end. Have fun on the roller coaster downhill.

**BEAVER DAM TRAIL**  
 9 km (5.6 mi) RT from Bearskin Lodge (Easier to More Difficult) *Diagonal stride only* North side from West Logging Camp to East Logging Camp *Skating and Diagonal Stride*  
 This trail offers several scenic overlooks while circling Rudy and Ruby lakes, and passes through some majestic spruce swamps. Active beaver engineering can be observed at the west end of Ruby Lake. Be careful on the hills south of the lakes.

**BEAR CUB WORLD CUP**  
 6 km (3.7 mi) from Bearskin Lodge (Expert to Most Difficult) *Skating and diagonal stride (One way trail loops)*  
 Expert skiers will put their skills to the test on Bear Cub's loops. Groomed for both skating and diagonal stride, this trail features very challenging uphill and screaming downhill. Towering white pines greet you as you travel to the Bear Cub Lake overlook at an elevation of 2000 feet.

**CROSS FOX TRAIL**  
 1.5 km (1.0 mi) (Most Difficult) *Skating and diagonal stride*  
 Nestled between Red Pine and Moose Ridge, this trail offers some gentle down grades and a few thrillers. An easy ascent through lowland forest along ridges with virgin stands of pine creating another loop off the Old Logging Camp Trail.

**OX CART TRAIL**  
 5.2 km (3.2 mi) RT from Bearskin Lodge (Easier to More Difficult) *Diagonal stride only*  
 This trail is a popular short loop which follows an old ox cart trail used in the early '900s. It leads you through low-land

beaver ponds and alder swamps, and along ridges of highland pine forests.

**MOOSE PASTURE**  
 1.1 km (0.7 mi) (Easier) *Skating and Diagonal stride*  
 This trail is an alternate route from the north side of Ruby Lake to the Summer Home Road. It passes through open woodlands where moose are often found.

**SUMMER HOME ROAD/CAMPGROUND LOOP**  
 5.0 km (3.1 mi) (Easier) *Skating and diagonal stride*  
 This trail, which can be used as an alternate for some of the more difficult parts of the Beaver Dam Trail, is also a good choice for the beginner as it is wide and the hills, except for that just east of Bearskin Lodge, are gentle.

**WOLF POINT**  
 .6 km (.4 mi) (More Difficult) *Lit by Korosone lanterns & Electric lights Diagonal stride only (One way east to west)*  
 This trail starts off the Old Logging Camp trail to the west of Golden Eagle Lodge. Named from the wolves crossing the lake (in the winter) they head to this point to get back on land after leaving the rocky cliff area to the east.

**RIDGE RUN**  
 3.2 km (2 mi) (Easier to More Difficult) *Skating and diagonal stride (One way west to east)*  
 This trail offers continuous scenic overlooks of Flour Lake. Varied Boreal Forest of skiing through cedar, birch, virgin red and white pines. **Lower Ridge Run** .4 km (.2 mi) This return loop of Ridge Run follows a timber harvested area and provides excellent moose viewing.

**DEER MOUSE TRAIL**  
 2.1 km (1.1 mi) (Moderate to Difficult) *Skating and diagonal stride*  
 This section of trail is best skied starting off the Red Pine Trail. A mostly gentle downhill run through Red Pine Plantation which were seedlings in 1982.