



EMBRACE WINTER WITH OUR WINTER WANDERS

Embrace winter in Northern Ontario with family-friendly, beginner trail activities - try kicksledding over frozen terrain, horseback riding winter trails, cross-country skiing through snow laden forests and snowshoeing under a full moon.

Make the most out of your winter wander with these Tips & Tricks

- Bring quick and easy-to-eat snacks high in protein and carbs for energy.
- Keep hydrated using an insulated water bottle to slow down freezing.
- With shorter daylight hours in winter, hit the trail early to avoid being out in the dark. Bring a headlamp with an extra set of batteries just in case.
- If you are heading out to a more remote trail, consider that deep snow can hide the trail and trail markers. Always tell someone where you are going and when you expect to be back.

TRIP BASICS	
COMMUNITIES	North Bay, Callander, Bonfield, Mattawa, Astorville
ACTIVITIES	hike, cross-country ski, dog sled, horseback, kicksled, snowshoe, fat bike
DIFFICULTY	easy, family-friendly, beginner try-it level

Overview

Additional details including amenities and activities are available on the map pages, found at discoveryroutes.ca/winter-wanders



Discovery Routes is a charitable organization that celebrates an expansive network of trails winding through the rugged landscapes of Ontario's Near North on the traditional lands and waterways of the Anishinaabe people within the territory protected by the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 and Williams Treaties of 1923.

Find your next adventure at discoveryroutes.ca/voyageur-cycling-route



WINTER WANDERS

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Winter Hikes - Laurier Woods, Cranberry Trail, The Pines - these easy winter trails will keep the whole family active all winter long.

Snowshoe - Winter nights are the best for stargazing and a moonlight snowshoe! Join a group full moon snowshoe at **Wasi Ski Club**.

Cross-Country Ski - North Bay Nordic and **Wasi Ski Club** in Astorville have easy-to-expert ski trails groomed classically and for skate skiing for every level of skier.

Kicksled - Experience this invigorating winter activity with Scandinavian roots through **SISU Adventures** and their curated kicksledding adventures suitable for all ages and abilities.

Dog Sled and Skijoring - Try these exhilarating winter activities with **Northbound Huskies**. Bring your own pups or let them outfit you.

Horseback - Ride to the stunning Talon Chutes on the Mattawa River with **Von Doeler's Ranch**.

Fat Bike - Try fat biking on the **Stepping Stones** trails with **Remedy Rides** - fat bike outfitter and guide service.



North Bay Nordic Ski Club is a family friendly club with cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals in all sizes.

MORE WINTER FUN

- **Dog Sled/ Skijoring Events** - The Almaguin Community Ski Trails host SSASO dog sled and skijoring races.
- **Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding** - Antoine Mountain in Mattawa is one of Ontario's highest mountains and hosts Ontario's longest run at 2.9km. Laurentian Ski Hill at 300 feet with 6 runs is minutes from downtown North Bay.
- **Winter Yurts & Glamping** - The perfect way to relax in nature, reflect on life and restore your soul. Winter glamping at Nature's Harmony Ecolodge or rustic cabins at Von Doeler's Ranch.
- After an invigorating day in the snow try some of our local haunts to warm up and fill your belly. Get a hot drink and share your day's adventures with free WIFI at locally-owned **Twiggs Coffee Roasters**. For a scrumptious sweet treat **Good Glaze** in downtown North Bay makes homemade donuts! **1886 Lake House Bistro** is an experience made even better when dining in The Dome.

PRINT & DIGITAL MAPS AVAILABLE

Google Maps	Winter Wanders
Print Maps	Discovery Routes Adventure Trails Map



Pack your pockets with sunflower seeds for the chickadees at Cranberry Trail



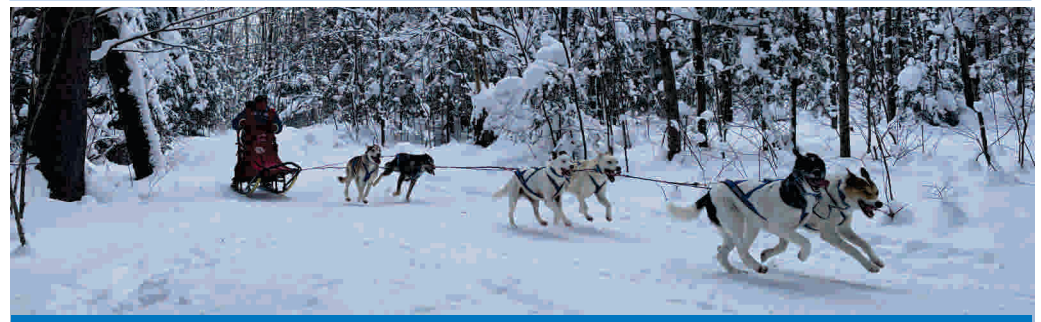
Warm-up at any of the excellent restaurants across the area



Check our webpage for gear rentals and supported adventures



Cell service may be intermittent in rural areas



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