

Northern Paddle and Trail Calendar 2025

Please **RSVP** the trip leader – They need to know to expect you, and there may be changes in the details of the outing that you need to know.

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Difficulty scale
1 a breeze : 5 tough

TBD

Sunday, 02/02/25

Alaska Presentation / Sleigh Ride

4:00 pm

Alaska Presentation

BYO Beverage and snack to share
3807 Lakewood Rd
Harshaw, WI 54529

Wow! Did you ever want to visit Alaska with a bunch of friends? How about a beautiful sunset sleigh ride? Well you're in luck. Doug and Berta Michie are hosting such an event at their home in Harshaw. The Michie's have prepared a slide show of their extensive trip to Alaska and want to share that experience with you. Alaska Presentation / Sleigh Ride, Sunday, February 2, 2025, 4:00 pm Please plan to arrive by 4:00 pm and dress warm for a 15-20 minute sleigh ride. Then Berta will have chilli and all the fixings for chilli. Everyone should bring-your-own beverage and a snack or dessert to share. We can eat and then watch the slides in cozy comfort. Directions from intersection Hwy 47 and K in Rhinelander: Travel west on K approximately 12 miles until just past the elementary school, turn right on the next road which is Lakewood Road going north approximately .5 miles. Turn left into the driveway at fire number 3807 Lakewood Rd. Harshaw, WI 54529 . **New for 2025 - A donation of \$5.00 per event is requested for non-NPT members which can be paid at the event. Membership for NPT is \$10.00/year. To become a NPT member go to NorthernPaddleTrail.org and click on membership.** I hope you can join us.

RSVP Doug at dmichie155@gmail.com or Berta at rjmichie@icloud.com

Tuesday, 02/04/25

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Hike/Snowshoe

Wintergreen Trail Head
Main parking lot North side
of Hwy 70. 31 miles West
of Minocqua. 4.6 miles East
of Fifield

Wintergreen Trail Hike/Snowshoe

Join Judi Grissmeyer, NPT member, as she introduces most of us to a new trail to add to our list of adventures. The Wintergreen is a multi use recreational trail in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. **Wintergreen Trail Hike/Snowshoe, Tuesday, February 4th, 10:00 am -12:30 pm.** The trail's five loops offer a variety of routes through rolling terrain ranging from upland ridges to lowland marshes. During the winter the trails are used for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Please stay off to the side of the groomed ski trail, and snowshoe in the designated area alongside. We plan to snowshoe one or two loops totaling approximately 3-4 miles. A National Forest Recreation Pass is required per vehicle. The fee for a daily pass, \$5.00, can be paid at the parking area. If you have an Interagency Recreation Pass, please display it on the dash of your vehicle. There are restrooms and a warming shelter at the parking lot. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather, bring boots/cleats for hiking only if snowshoeing isn't possible, water and snacks. After the event we may want to socialize at a local establishment in the area. Directions from Rhinelander - (50 miles/1 hour) Take Hwy 47 N to Minocqua, turn on Hwy 70 W travel app 31 miles (35 min) trailhead parking lot on right. From Fifield - 5 min (4.6 miles) take Hwy 70 E to the parking lot on the left. **New for 2025 - A donation of \$5.00 per event is requested for non-NPT members which can be paid at the event. Membership for NPT is \$10.00/year. To become a NPT member go to NorthernPaddleTrail.org and click on membership.** Jay Joppa will be co-hosting with Judi. We hope you can join us on this winter adventure.

Please **RSVP** Judi on the NPT Meetup app by clicking "Attend" or email Judi0121@hotmail.com

Monday, 02/10/25

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Introduction to Pickleball

Rhinelanders Hodag Dome
863 Hodag Dome Drive
Rhinelanders, WI 54501

Hodag Dome Introduction to Pickleball

Well I must say this is a different type of event for NPT. Pickleball? You've heard of it, but what is it? Step out of your comfort zone and join other NPT members in this one evening adventure. Pickleball interest is increasing yearly for all age groups. There is a good reason for this, because it's fun. If you haven't experienced pickleball yet, here is your chance. In this two hour NPT event you will be introduced to fundamental skills, rules and some friendly play. This will be very low key and user friendly. We will meet at the **Hodag Dome in Rhinelanders on Monday, February 10th, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. for Pickleball.** Dave Hansen and Jay Joppa will be hosting this event. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis type shoes. If you have a pickleball racket or can borrow one, please bring it with you. There will be a few rackets available for you to borrow. **New for 2025 - A donation of \$5.00 per event is requested for non-NPT members which can be paid at the event. Membership for NPT is \$10.00/year. To become a NPT member go to NorthernPaddleTrail.org and click on membership.** Contact Jay that you have an interest and your name will go on the list. Hope to see you on the court anxious to learn a new life time sport. - J
Please **RSVP** Jay Joppa at telephone # 715-499-1022 (cell) or jayjoppa1950@gmail.com

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