



Introducing a unique, new classic-technique cross-country ski race at the end of the 2025 season, the Ski North Ultra features a course on the Norpine, Cascade River State Park and Bally Creek ski trails near Lutsen, MN. There will be 100k, 46k and 22k options, on a variety of skate/classic, double-track and single-track trails. *If you love the North Shore and skiing, this race is for you.* 

Starting and finishing at Cascade River State Park on March 8, 2025, the course has a variety of terrain, rolling parallel to Lake Superior for the longer courses. There will be two-way sections and a couple of advanced sections on all of the courses. The 100k has a 12 hour cut-off, from 7 am - 7 pm. There will be road crossings that skiers will need to take their skis off and traverse.

If you have never experienced North Shore skiing, you are in for a delightful experience! Fir and cedar forests, birch and rocky outcroppings, glimpses of the big lake... also, it's March, so I'm not going to guarantee blue skies, but well, you know.

After the event, hang out with a frozen waterfall if you'd like, cheer skiers into the finish, enjoy some post-race food and come to Grand Marais in the evening to celebrate.



Course below: (subject to adjustments)

Please consider <u>volunteering</u> if you don't want to race but would like to be a part of it! In our first year, we could use a little extra support.

This is also the last stop in the <u>Tour de Finn Ski Series</u>, so you can earn points for any of the Ski North Ultra races, but the 100k will be the featured event.

See the website for more details and to register, and hope to see you in March!