U.S. Forest Service
Kawishiwi Ranger District

Maps: This map (see other side for details).

Degree of Difficulty: There are all classes of trails. Consult the map and inquire at the office at Sommers when you check in. The trails are groomed and one has a track set in it. Refer to the map. The degree of difficulty is marked on the map and at trail junctions.

Trail Head: The trail is 20 miles east of Ely. Use the parking lot at Sommers Canoe Base, which is just east of the public landing at Moose Lake. From the Chamber of Commerce building at the east edge of Ely at the junction of State Highways 71 and 69, continue east on 7169 which later becomes County Road 618 for 17.7 miles. Turn left on the Moose Lake Road #438 for 2½ miles and park at Sommers BSA Canoe Base, as shown on the map below.

Trail Description: These trails are all used quite heavily on the weekends. During the week you will encounter few others.

There is a maze of trails, particularly near Blackstone Lake. Most of these are signed.

The trails generally go through the forest and across or along ridges. Occasionally a marsh or lake will give a longer vista.

Logging roads are used whenever possible as they provide a good smooth trail.

Again, check in at the Sommers administration building for more specific directions.