North Arm Ski Trails

The North Arm Trails are skier-tracked trails and so are classic in every sense of the word (though skate skiing can be fabulous in late winter on the hard crusted lakes). Because only some of the trails are occasionally machine groomed, they can be challenging at times even for intermediate-skilled skiers. They are the most beautiful in the area as they roll up and down over forested ledge rock and across lakes through the wilderness. The trails are easy to follow and each intersection has a ‘you are here’ map. Beginner skiers can first test their proficiency on the Moose Horn Loops. Warning! - Ice conditions may be unsafe. Users should check on current ice conditions and proceed with caution on the lakes as ice conditions can change rapidly.

You can access these trails by traveling north up the Echo Trail about 17 miles to the North Arm Road. (County Rd # 644) The trail head is just down the road from YMCA Camp du Nord. Because these trails are partially in the BWCAW, a self issuing permit is required which can be picked up at the trail head. There is no fee.