

Denton Hill Cross Country Ski Trail System

Introduction

Ski over thirty-two kilometers (or twenty miles) of varied terrain, from short and easy loops to longer touring routes requiring more skill and stamina. Denton Hill, located on the Allegheny Plateau at over 2400 feet, lies at the eastern edge of the lake-effect snow belt. Typical snowfall, providing over sixty days of skiing, coupled with periodic grooming (for classic style) makes this one of the best areas to ski in the region. The Susquehannock State Forest, volunteers, and local businesses provide this – for **free!**

The State Forest

The Susquehannock State Forest comprises about 265,000 acres located primarily in Potter County. Pennsylvania manages over 2.1 million acres of state forest land to provide not only four-season recreation, but a variety of sustainable forest products, valuable wildlife habitat, and more.

Suggested Loops

The numbers below refer to points on the map and posts along the trail. Ski them in order to create your own tour.

Easiest

3.7km / 2.3mi: 17-18-20-22-23-21-18-17
4.5km / 2.8mi: 19-22-23-21-20-18-17

More Difficult

7.2km / 4.5mi: 1-5-3-2-1
13.5km / 8.4mi: 1-5-3-4-7-9-4-3-2-1
18.1km / 11.25mi:
1-17-18-19-22-23-25-8-7-9-4-3-2-1

Conversion Formula

1.0 kilometer (km) = 0.62 miles (mi)

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Suggested Trailheads

The most popular access is the Denton Hill Trailhead, located adjacent to the Susquehannock State Forest District Office (GPS users -- go to 41N 46.176 77W 52.170). A heated restroom and changing room is provided along with trail maps and additional information about the forest.

Ski Denton is located 2.5 miles east on Route 6 from the Denton Hill Trailhead. Winter visitors will find parking, ski lodge, rental shop, lift ticket options, and restrooms.

Trail Markers

The trails are well marked with both painted rectangles (blazes) and numbered reference posts. Red blazes mark sections of trails open to shared non-motorized use (horses, bicycles) and orange blazes mark sections of the Susquehannock Trail System, which is open to hiking, snowshoeing, and skiing only.

Trail Conditions

Contact the forest district office or Ski Denton for information on trail conditions & grooming.

Lodging

Make a weekend of it. Information on local lodging and inns may be obtained from the Potter County Visitors Association: 888-POTTER-2 www.visitpottercounty.com



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Getting To Denton Hill

From Galeton, take US Route 6 west 11.1 miles to Ski Denton on the left or the Susquehannock State Forest District Office at 13.6 miles on the left.

From Coudersport, take US Route 6 east 8.5 miles to the Susquehannock State Forest District Office on the right or Ski Denton at 11.0 miles also on the right.



For more information

Susquehannock State Forest Office

US Route 6, Coudersport, PA 16915
(814) 274-3600 fd15@state.pa.us

Ski Denton

US Route 6, Coudersport, PA 16915
(814) 435-2115 www.skidenton.com

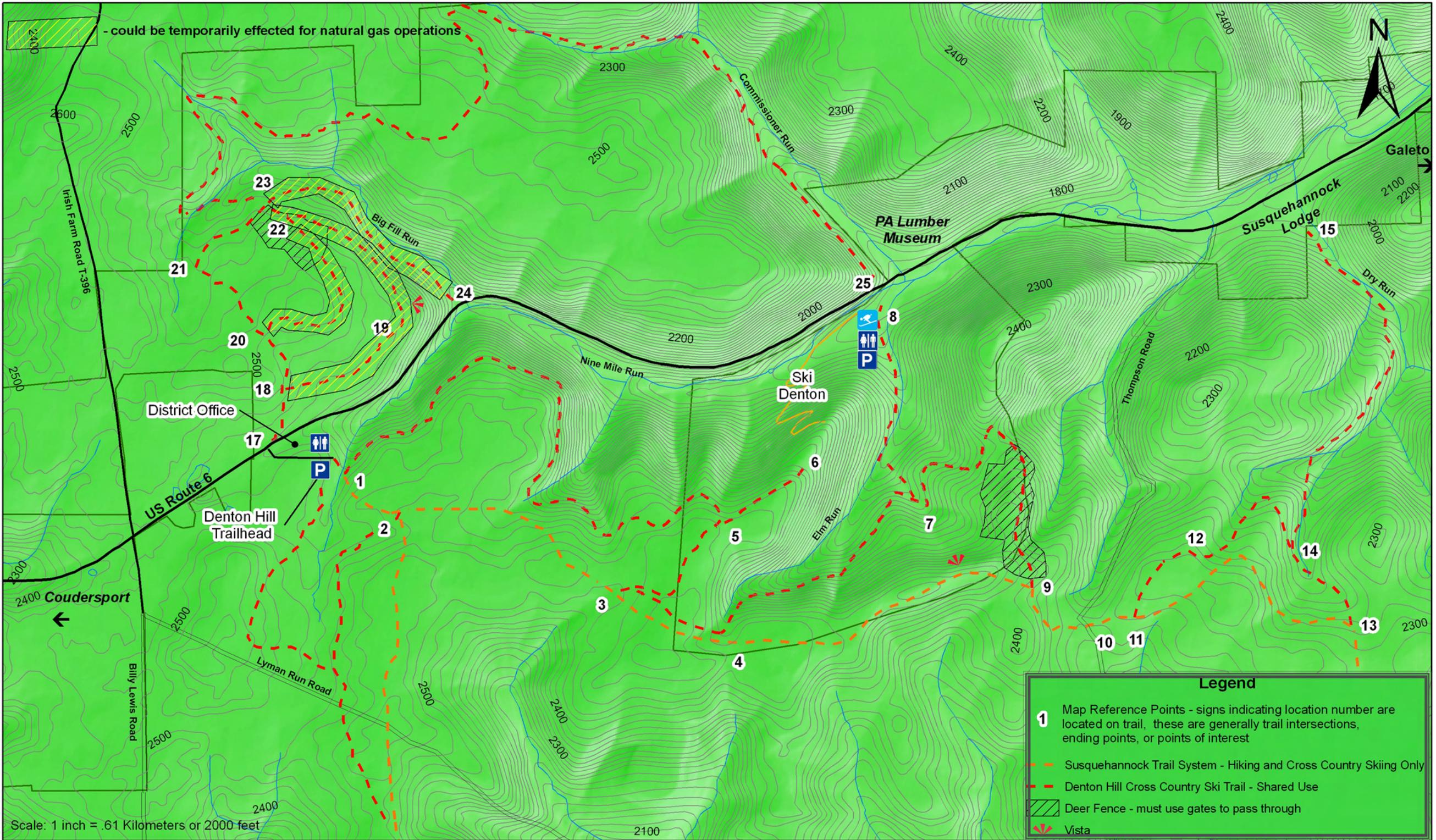
Tips & what to take skiing at xcski.org

Comments & suggestions welcome



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Legend

- 1** Map Reference Points - signs indicating location number are located on trail, these are generally trail intersections, ending points, or points of interest
- Susquehannock Trail System - Hiking and Cross Country Skiing Only
- Denton Hill Cross Country Ski Trail - Shared Use
- Deer Fence - must use gates to pass through
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