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WISCONSIN (LITTLE NORWAY)

I know what you are thinking. Isn't Wisconsin known for making cheese? Why would anyone go to Wisconsin in the winter when it's cold and all the cows are in the barn. Well this area came to my attention when researching the northeastern US and I have been noticing articles in Cross Country Skier and other publications ever since. It turns out that the insiders (people like: US Nordic Ski Team members, guide book authors, and some of our own members) those who travel the continent training and researching these things, always pick Wisconsin as one of their top ten cross country ski destinations. With the region's strong Scandinavian heritage, it was only natural that Nordic skiing took root in northwest Wisconsin. Farmers, loggers and settlers of Norwegian, Finnish and Swedish extraction used cross country skis for work and recreation dating back to the early part of the twentieth century. There are dozens of trail networks here. For those who are still skeptical, Wisconsin is the home of the Birkebeiner 50km (largest XC race in the US, 7,000 people), the 50km course is gorgeous. One of the ski areas we will be visiting, the Telemark Resort in northwestern Wisconsin, was chosen by the 2010 race panel as the gateway to the race. It has 16 trail loops that bound through the thick forests surrounding Mount Telemark, a 1,700- foot bluff, and provides access to the famous 27-mile American Birkebeiner Trail, a route Luke Bodensteiner, director of the U.S. Cross-Country Ski Team, calls "the best long-distance point-to-point trail in the world." Provided: airfare, rental cars, lodging. Dates 3/7-13 Cost \$970



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