

TURKEY BIRKIE®

Cross-Country Ski Festival

See friends, train hard, and have fun!

PARTICIPANT GUIDE

November 25-27th, 2022

THE WAIT IS OVER!

Machine-made snow is ready
for you at the American
Birkebeiner Trailhead!

Get ready to glide on early snow,
take a lesson, or simply enjoy a
day on skis in the north woods!
While you're skiing, try out new
skis and gear to prepare for the
cross country ski season during
on-site demos!

REGISTRATION

[Click to Register!](#)

Note: all attending must register,
even if you already have an all-
access pass!



COST

\$25 or FREE*

*if you already have a Birkie Trail All-Access Ski Pass



Ages 12 & Under:

Free (registration still required)



NECK GAITER

Register to receive the 2022
Turkey Birkie neck gaiter!
The gaiter will be your entry
pass, while also keeping
you warm out on the trails!

**Note: Turkey Birkie neck gaiter
must be visible while skiing.**

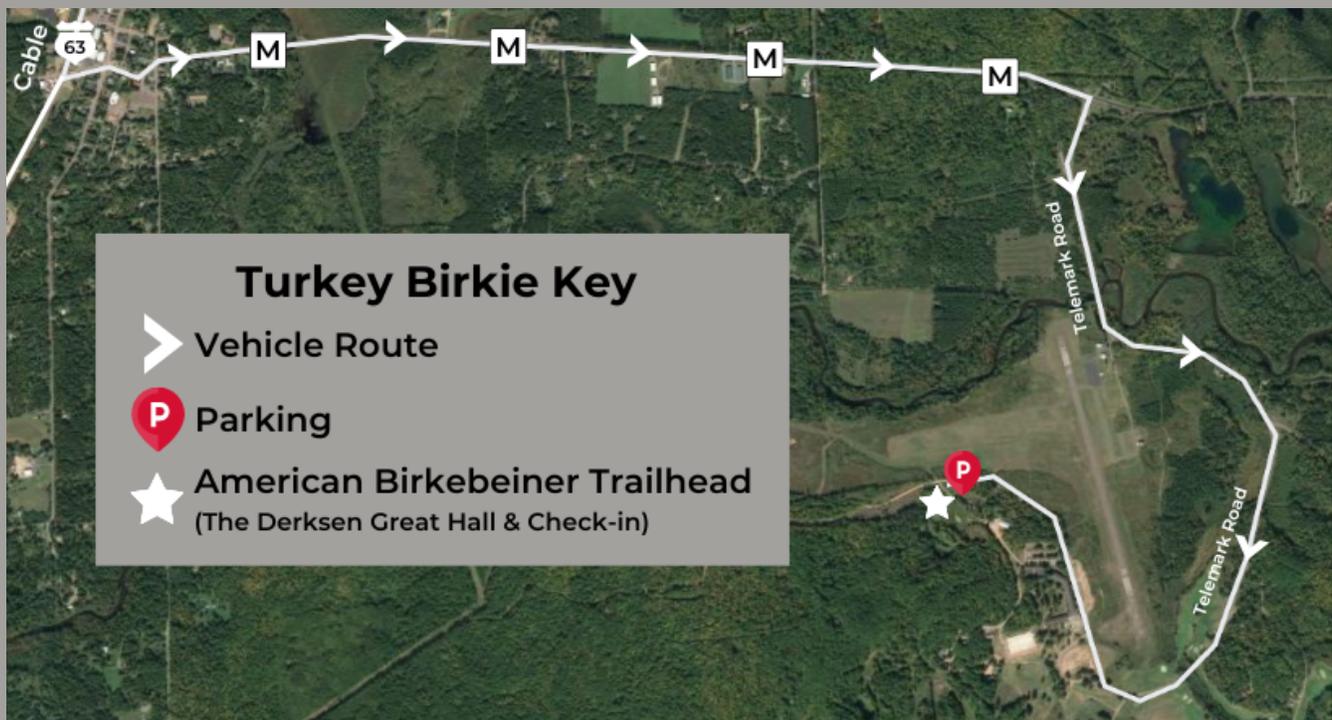


GETTING THERE

Check in for the Turkey Birkie Cross Country Ski Festival in the Derksen Great Hall at American Birkebeiner Trailhead, Cable, Wisconsin.

GPS Coordinates: 46.193510, -91.249866

Arrive at the start from Telemark Rd- take Hwy M east from Cable for 2 miles, take a right (south) on Telemark Rd. and follow the signs to parking and/or check-in.



CHECK-IN

Everyone must check-in to receive their Turkey Birkie gaiter. Stop inside the Derksen Great Hall to warm-up and get ready to ski!

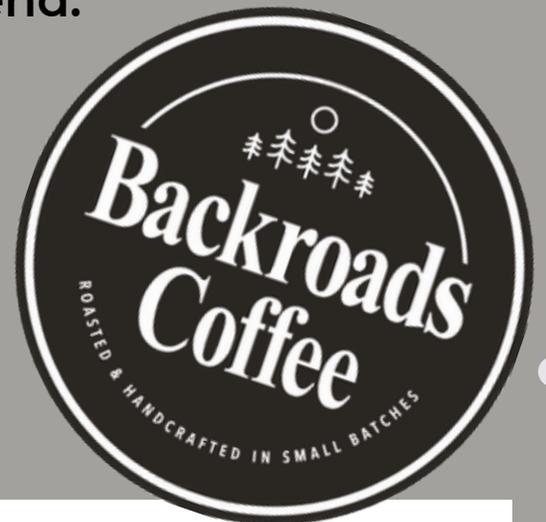
Check-in Hours

Friday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm

After you have checked in and received your gaiter, you do not need to formally check-in again throughout the duration of the weekend.

BACKROADS COFFEE

Get revved up for your ski with the best coffee in the north woods! Backroads Coffee will be available for purchase at check-in during Turkey Birkie. Grab a cup before you hit the snow!



HOURS

Friday & Saturday:

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

COURSE & CONDITIONS

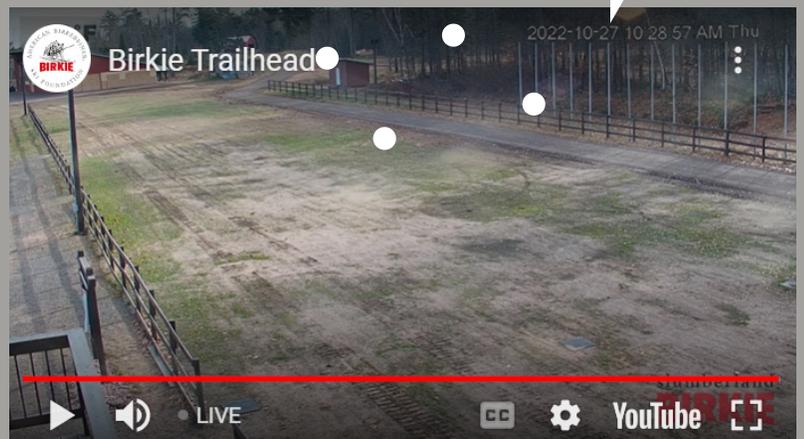
The trails will be open to ski for the following hours:

Trail Hours	
Friday	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

NOTE: as you will be skiing on machine-made snow, the trails available may vary! Depending on Mother Nature - there could be many (or fewer) kilometers to ski on.

A/B skis are recommended for the marked loops. Rock skis are recommended if you plan to ski off of the marked trails.

Various loops will be marked with the following arrows. Please be mindful of the course signage and follow the flow of traffic!



Check out the [live Birkie Trail cams](#) and the [Birkie Trail Grooming & Trail Conditions Report](#) for further updates!

SKI LESSONS

With artificial snow in the making, phenomenal grooming, and trails for all ability levels, the American Birkebeiner Trailhead is an incredible classroom for your amazing cross-country experience!

Lessons for All Levels!

- Learn to Ski
- Beginner
- Intermediate/Advanced
- Youth

Register Now!

Must register for lessons in advance.
Cost in addition to Turkey Birkie Registration.



CXC ski ties and neck gaiter included in lesson registration!

CXC Academy Ski Lessons

Friday	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Skate
Saturday	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Classic
	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Skate
Sunday	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Classic

Technique Progression Ski Lessons with Bryan Fish

Friday	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Freestyle	*no poles, V1
	2:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Classic	*no poles, diagonal stride
Saturday	8:00 am - 9:15 am	Freestyle	*V2, V2 Alt
	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Classic	*double pole, double pole kick

All lesson proceeds will be donated to CXC Excellence Fund.

ON-SKI DEMOS

Get ready for the cross country ski season with new gear from Atomic, Borah Teamwear, EnjoyWinter, Start Line, Rossignol, and Salomon!

Demo new skis, boots, and other various accessories - just in time to add them to your holiday gift lists!

Demos	
Friday	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm



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