The 26 miles of trails in the Corsair area vary from level to gently rolling to somewhat hilly, providing variety for hikers and pleasure to skiers. The trails may be hiked anytime during the snow-free periods. Wildlife is abundant along the trails. Visitors may glimpse white tail deer, wild turkeys and a variety of songbirds.

Winter trail maintenance and grooming is supported by the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce/Corsair Trail Council through a challenge cost share agreement.

LOCATION
The Corsair Trail Complex is located in Iosco County, Michigan. The nearest community is Tawas, about 7 miles southeast on Monument Road.

ACCESS
From East Tawas, travel west on M-55 to Wilber Road, follow to Monument Road, and turn left on Monument Road 7 miles to the ski areas.

There are three parking areas: the Corsair Picnic Area on the west side of Monument Road, the Wrights Lake lot located on Tuttle Road, and the Silver Valley Lot on the east side of Monument Road.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE
6 Toilet buildings
5 Tables
5 Grills
1 Hand pump
Corsair Picnic Area
Blue diamond-shaped trail markers
Groomed and tracked for winter skiing

SEASON
The Corsair area is open year-round. Call 1-800-55TAWAS or check out http://www.skinordic.org and link to corsair for trail conditions during the snow season. Please check with the Huron Shores Ranger Station for other information regarding Corsair (989-739-0728 or TTY 989-739-0806).

FEES
Corsair Trail is part of the Recreation Fee Demonstration Project. A vehicle pass is required from April 1 to November 1. Donations to the Corsair Trail Council will help support signing and trail maintenance.

CONSIDERATIONS
Total Length of Trails: 26.2 miles
No ski patrol is provided, and no bikes are allowed on the trails.
The trails are signed for one-way traffic.
Camping is permitted, but sites must be 200 feet from the trail, lakes and/or streams.
Please pack out what you pack in.

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