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Open to snowmobiles December 1st to March 31st

Trail Mileage between Community Trailheads
South terminus to Waters ______________ 1.6
Waters to Gaylord ______________ 10.4
Gaylord to Vanderbilt ______________ 8.4
Vanderbilt to Wolverine ______________ 10.8
Wolverine to Indian River ______________ 10.0
Indian River to Topinabee ______________ 5.4
Topinabee to Cheboygan ______________ 12.0
Cheboygan to Mackinaw City ______________ 16.3

Total Miles 74.9

Notes:
The trail gradually drops 770’ between Gaylord and Indian River.
Mike Markers use the historic Michigan Central Railroad numbering from Bay City to Mackinaw. Mile Marker 21 is just north of Gaylord and Mile Marker 178 is south of Mackinaw City.

Cell phone signal coverage along the trail is limited. Please plan appropriately.

For more information visit upnorthtrails.org and michigan.gov/dnr

LEGEND
- North Central State Trail
- Trailhead
- North Eastern State Trail
- Tunnels
- North Western State Trail
- Bridges
- Burt Lake Trail
- Rest Stop
- Snowmobile Route

NEARBY STATE FACILITIES
- State Park / State Forest Campground
- Boating Access Site