

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING ETIQUETTE

If you're going to be skiing one of the many public or private groomed trail systems in the state over the holidays, here's some cross country ski etiquette from the Michigan DNR that will make everyone's trek in the woods more enjoyable:

1. Follow posted rules.
2. Be courteous and helpful to fellow skiers
3. Dogs are not welcome on the ski trail. If you ski with a dog, break your own trail.
4. Downhill skiers have the right of way
5. Slower skiers should yield the track for faster skiers
6. Keep to the right when meeting oncoming skiers.
7. Keep clear of the track when not skiing. Don't stop at the bottom of hills or on blind intersections.
8. If you must walk, do so at the edge of the ski trail and out of the track.
9. Repair trail damage from falls.
10. Carry out all rubbish.