

SKI TOURING - HANSON LAKE AREA

Map:

USGS Quad - Shagawa Lake

Degree of Difficulty:

Moderate.

Trailhead:

Either park at the Everett Lake portage or at Fenske Lake Campground, 11 and 12 miles, respectively, from Ely on County Road #116.

Trail Description:

Starting at the Everett Lake portage, travel to Everett Lake and across to Twin Lake. Approximately 1/3 mile down Twin Lake on the west shore is a trail that leads off to the northwest eventually joining an old logging road. At this point there is a short spur into Hanson Lake. As you continue north on the road, which has many hills, you will eventually come to County Road #116 near Fenske Lake Campground. From this point you can ski down Fenske Lake to the Everett Lake portage and then back overland to your vehicle. The alternative would be to walk down #116 from Fenske Lake back to your vehicle.

