Banadad & Adjoining Ski Trails

Ski the Banadad – the BWCA's longest tracked ski trail

Maintained and groomed by the Banadad Trail Association
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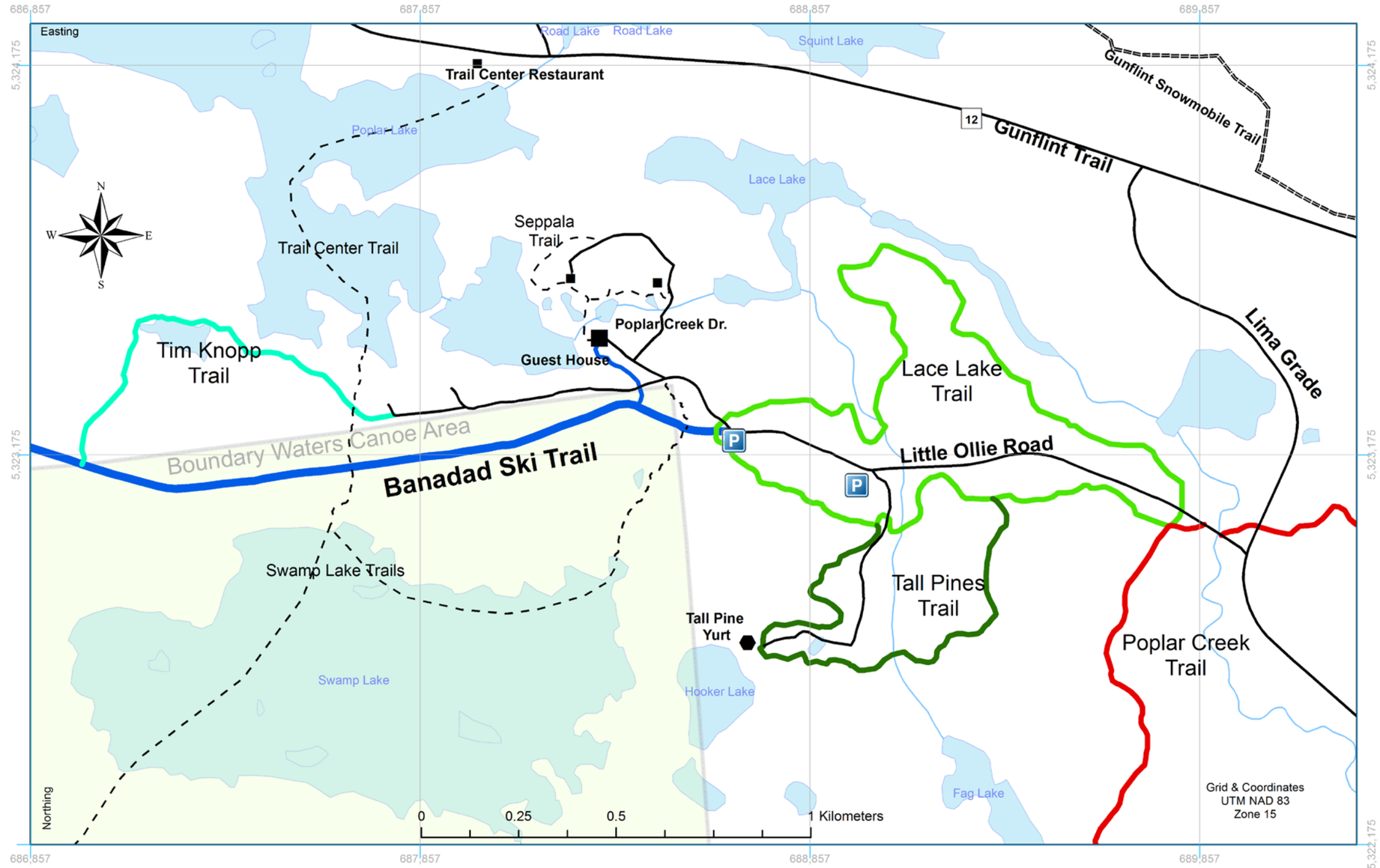
The Banadad Trail Association is a membership supported 501c3 non-profit organization . For information on becoming a member or to make a donation, go to

www.banadad.org



Liability- the Banadad & adjoining trails are groomed and maintained for the convenience of the general public. We make no representation as to their fitness for our particular purpose. The trails were carved out of the wilderness. Enjoy the trails at your own risk. We assume no liability for any injuries occurring on these trails.

Trails supported by the Minnesota DNR Ski Pass, with maintenance help from the North Star Ski Touring Club, Minnehaha Academy Ski Team and numerous other unaffiliated volunteers.

Knopp Trail
3.3 km (2 miles)
Easier Alternate route to Banadad from east end lodging.

Banadad Trail
27 km (16.8 miles)
Easier to More Difficult
The Trail connects the Central Gunflint with the Upper Gunflint Trail systems. Most of the trail runs through the BWCA.

Tall Pines Trail
1.7 km (1 mile)
Easier A loop trail to Tall Pine Yurt, distinguished by the White Pines on the southwestern edge of the trail.

Lace Lake Trail
4 km (2.5 miles)
More Difficult Trail is a loop connecting the Banadad Trail with the Central Gunflint's Poplar Creek Trail.

Poplar Creek Trail
This loop trail is part of the Mid-Gunflint Trail System operated by Bearskin and Golden Eagle Lodges. There is trail fee charged for the use of this trail; for information on skiing this trail, contact Poplar Creek Guesthouse B&B, Bearskin or Golden Eagle .

East End Snowshoe Trails

Swamp Lake – 2 miles; begins and ends on Little Ollie Road by Little Ollie Cabin, loops through BWCA via Swamp Lake. Alternate section extents another 4.5 miles on through Caribou Lake to Lizz Lake and then back to Banadad at Lizz Lake Portage.

Seppala Trail - ½ mile north side of Poplar Creek.

Trail Center Trail – 2 miles; trail heads west down Little Ollie Road across Poplar Lake to Trail Center Restaurant.