

Fort Kent Voyageur Loppet

10th Mt Ski Center Fort Kent, Maine
January 25, 2009



Voyageur Loppet 40 km



Waska Korteloppet 22 km
Two 11 km Loops



Fun Relay Loppet 10 km x 4

All Classes Freestyle

10:30 am Registration at 10th Mt. Lodge

12 noon Mass Start All Classes

3 pm Voyageur Spaghetti Feed

\$20 Adults \$10 Students



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Le Voyageur

During the 1600s, Le Voyageurs were found in the woods from Nova Scotia to Minnesota guiding early explorers and traders through the US/Canadian border lands. The earlier Voyageurs traveled up to 50 kilometers a day by river canoe in the summer and through frozen woods trails in the winters. This Loppet (Norwegian for large gathering of people) celebrates the contribution these Voyageurs made to establishing winter travel routes in North America.

Participation is the goal of the Fort Kent Loppet. We have designed the course and distances to suit beginning tourers, and accomplished long distance skiers alike. You can come out and tour a relaxed 10K loop in a relay format with your friends, challenge yourself with the next step of the 22 km Waska Korteloppet, or become a true Voyageur and ski the entire 40 km.

Technique

You are free to use any technique that works best for you to travel through the woods as efficiently as you can. A wide skating lane will be set on the left, and a classic track will be set on the right side for those more comfortable in a track.

Registration and Bib Pickup

10:30 - 11:30 am at the 10th Mtn. Lodge

Start

12 noon: Mass start:

Please seed yourself based on what your comfortable ski speed is; 40 km skiers in the front, 22 km skiers and first leg relay skiers behind.

Food Stations

Two food stations will be set up on course at every 5 km distance.

Awards

3:00 pm in the 10th Mtn Lodge

Your Registration Fee Includes

* Loppet entrance on beautiful 10th Mountain ski trails groomed to perfection on the best, most reliable NATURAL snow in the east!

* Feed station along the course

* Post loppet luncheon

* Awards to:

Top relay team (Cumulation of 4 person team time)

22 km top five female and male finishers

40 km top five female and male finishers

* Relay team fee of \$20 includes one meal; additional team members can get a meal for \$3 per person. Additional meals for non-entered family members: \$3

* Aroostook cup points will be counted by age categories

