SOUTH CAROLINA

Chesnee: The full loop is 7 or 8 miles. My brother lives in western South Carolina (no snow) and planned to compete in the 2000 American Birkebeiner. For training, he roller skied the nearby Cowpens Battleground Park which has a 3 mile paved loop with rolling hills, nice scenery and is lightly traveled. Beginner level terrain. *-Daniel Manson*

Greenville: There are some nice parks in Greenville S.C. that have good paved, tree lined trails that cross / follow small streams that are good for roller skiing, distance is about 3.5 miles long with some hills that are not very steep. You can control speed with turns without any serious mishaps. Good parking, rest facilities and picnic areas. These trails are located close to where the Greenville Zoo is. -W.J.