



**Tow-Path X-C Ski Trail
of The Abandoned Black River Canal**

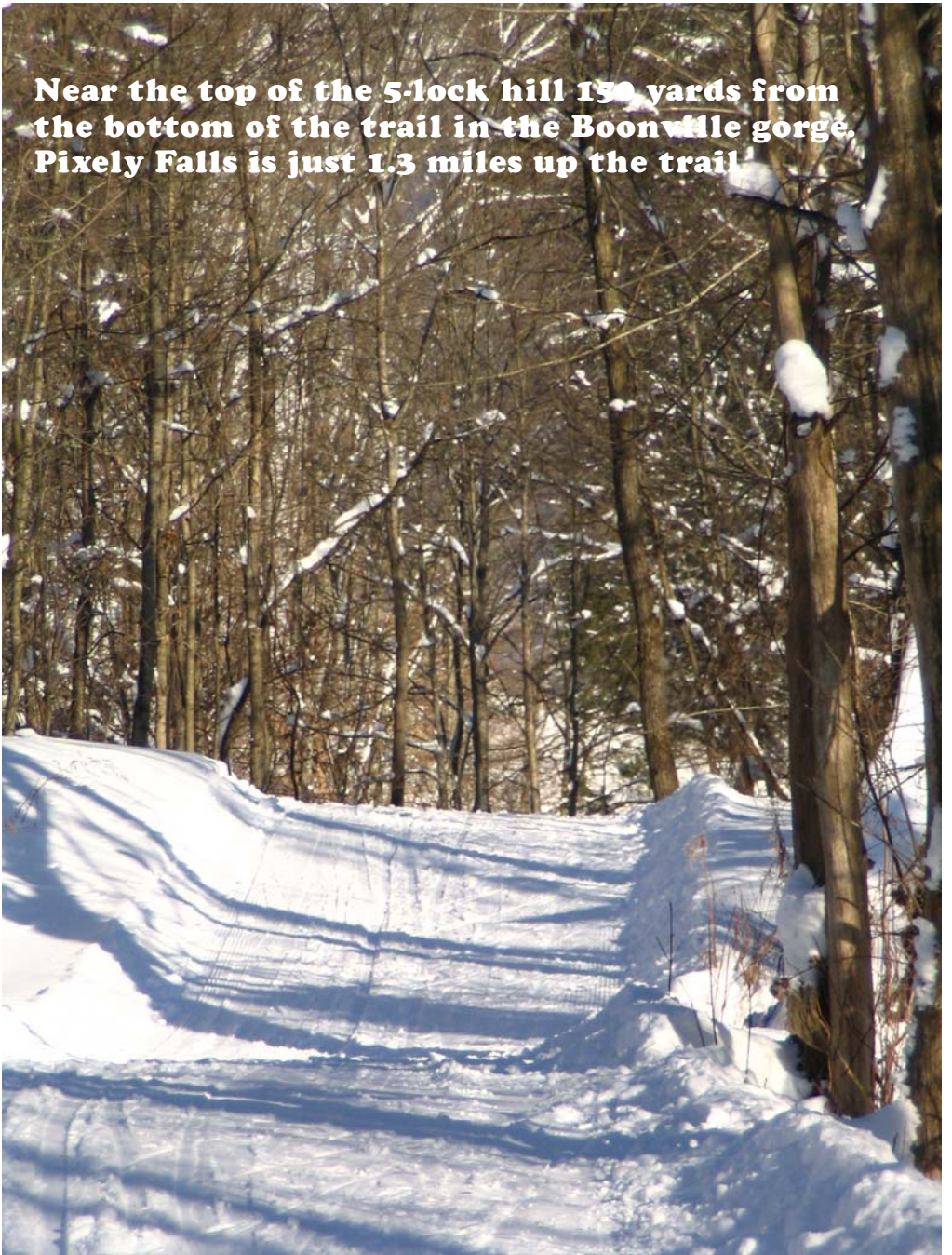
**Historical canal up the Boonville gorge with
the most locks per mile of any canal every
built. This canal formed a link between the
Black River and the Erie Canal**

A photograph of a snowy winter landscape. In the foreground, there is a wide, flat expanse of snow with some faint tracks. In the middle ground, a path or clearing leads through a dense forest of bare trees. The trees are dark against the white snow. The overall scene is a quiet, cold winter day.

**The entrance to the trail
from the parking lot**

**B.R.E.I.A. maintained x-c ski
trail bottom of Boonville gorge**

Near the top of the 5-lock hill 150 yards from the bottom of the trail in the Boonville gorge. Pixely Falls is just 1.3 miles up the trail





**~ TWO HUNDRED
YARDS NORTH OF
PIXLEY FALLS**

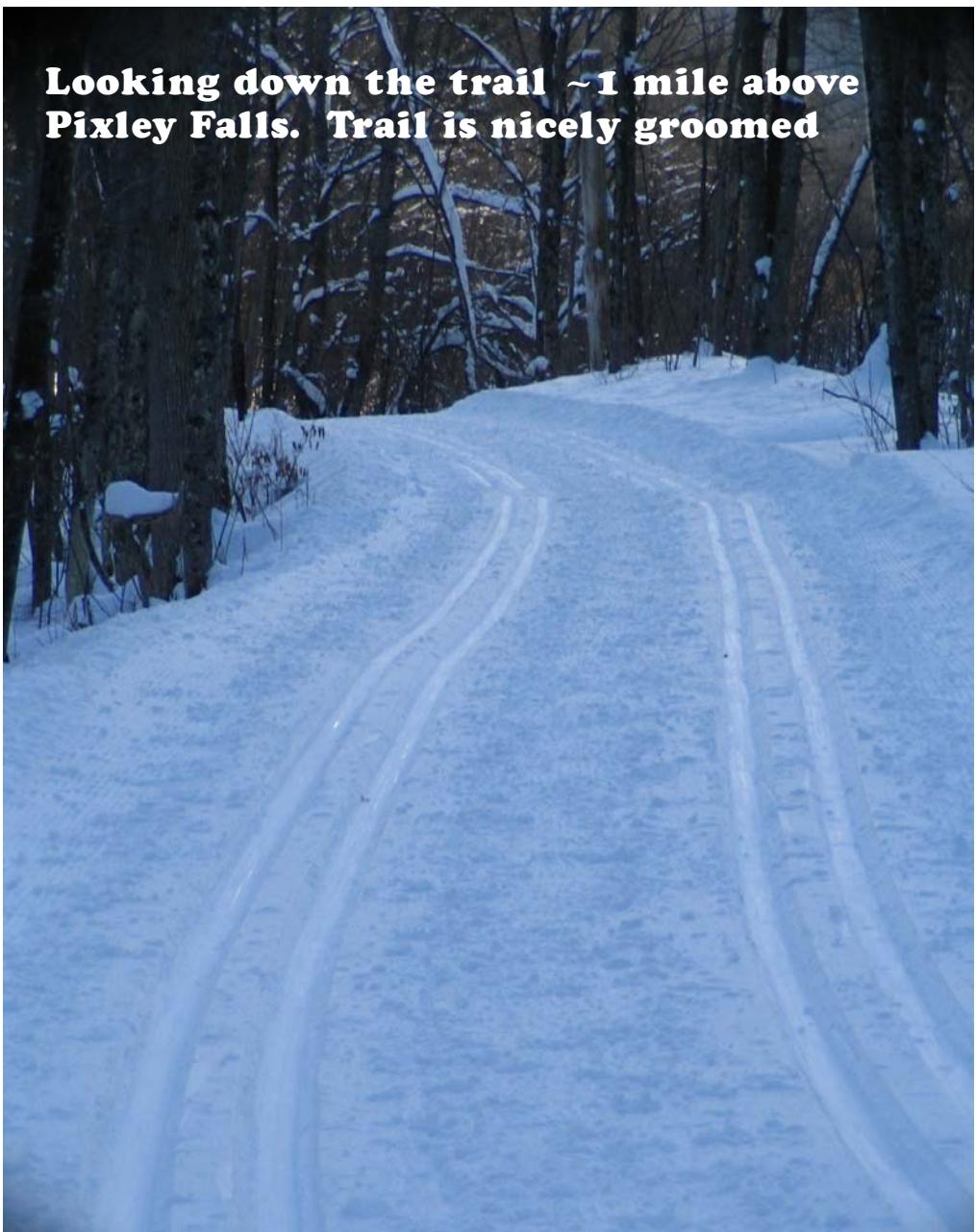
A photograph of a snowy hillside, likely a ski run, with numerous tracks visible in the snow. The hill is covered in a thick layer of white snow. In the background, there is a dense forest of tall, thin trees, some of which are covered in snow. The sky is dark and overcast. The overall scene is a winter landscape.


**Three
lock
hill**

Looking up the trail ~1 mile above Pixley Falls

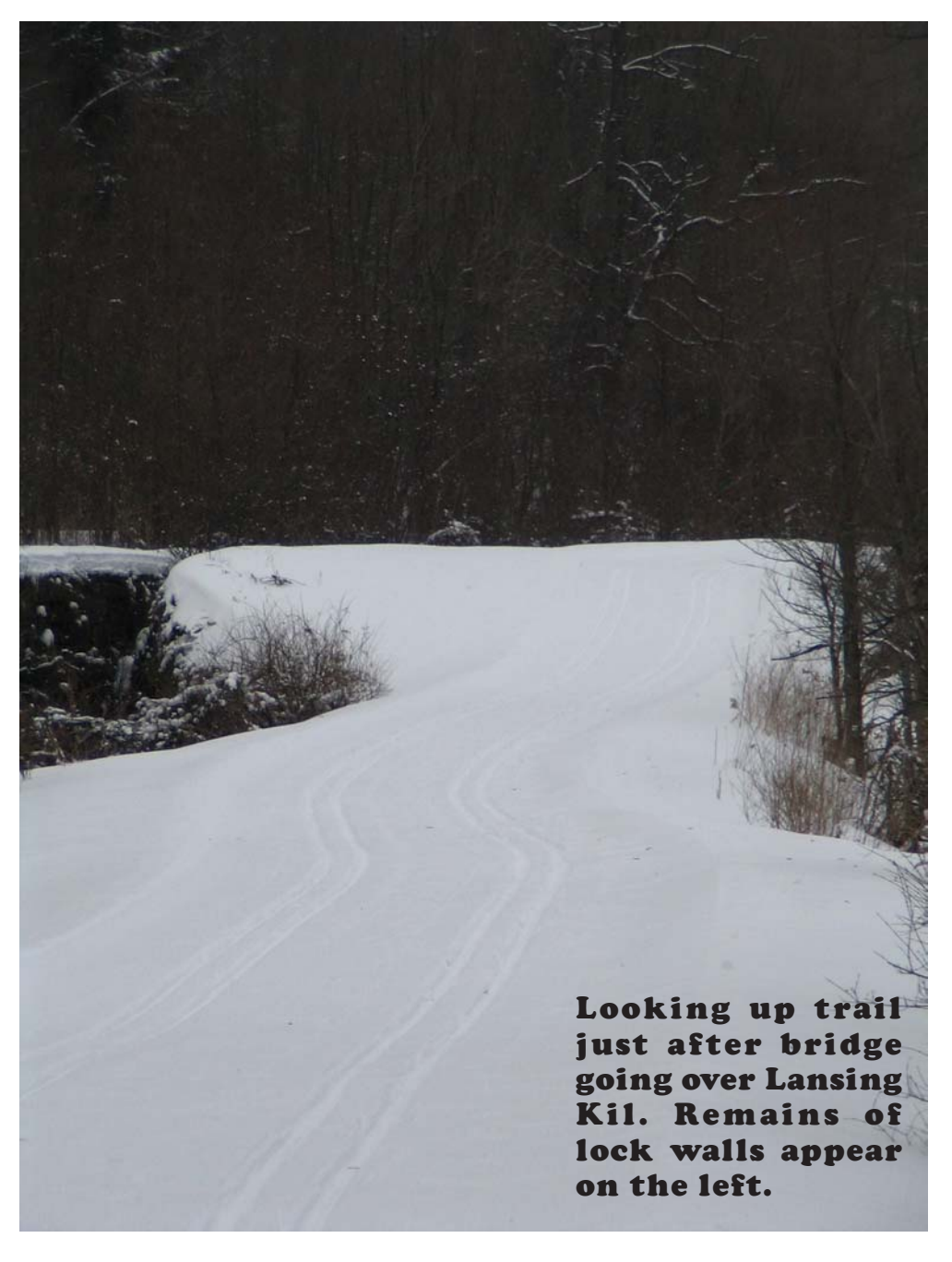


**Looking down the trail ~1 mile above
Pixley Falls. Trail is nicely groomed**



A photograph of a winter scene. In the foreground, a snow-covered path leads to a wooden bridge. The bridge has a simple wooden railing and spans across a stream. The surrounding area is filled with trees, some of which are covered in snow. The overall atmosphere is quiet and serene.

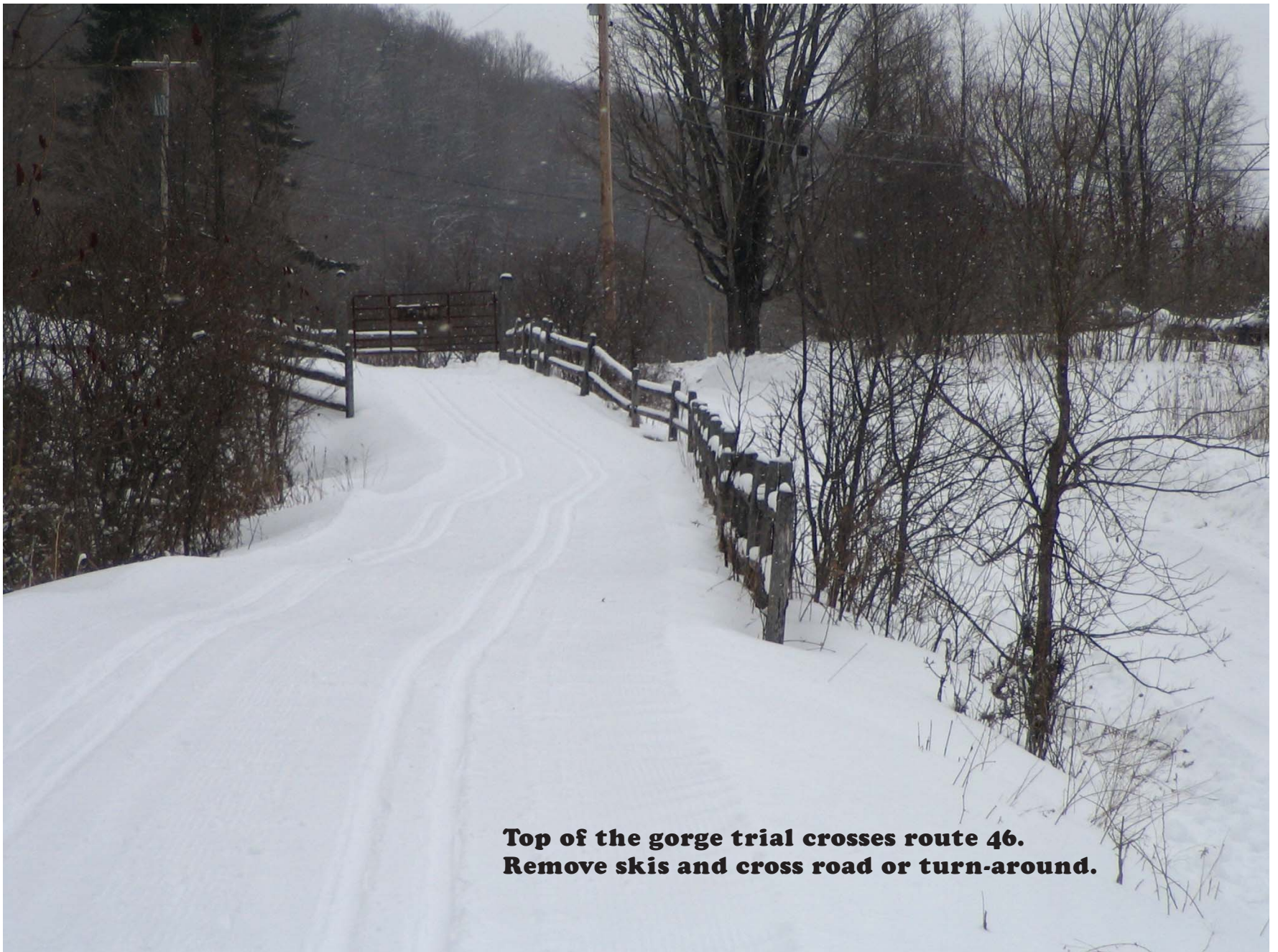
**Trail bridge over
the roaring
Lansing Kil**

A photograph of a snowy trail winding through a forest. The trail is marked with tracks and curves to the right. On the left side, there are snow-covered lock walls. The background is a dense forest of dark trees.

**Looking up trail
just after bridge
going over Lansing
Kil. Remains of
lock walls appear
on the left.**



**Top of the gorge trial crosses route 46.
This is an obvious turn-around point, 4 miles (6.5 km)
from the bottom of the trail.**



**Top of the gorge trial crosses route 46.
Remove skis and cross road or turn-around.**



A couple of different views of very old barns next to the turn around point (or where trail crosses route 46) at the top of the gorge. The trail is now more out in the open where wind and blowing snow can become more of an issue.