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Streak almost broken by the weather

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When I posted my status as having a "cut back" week, I thought it would be my choice. Mother Nature had other ideas. No running, no gym workout, not even Internet access to sign into Spark for over 24 hours.

Along with the many others areas, snow has impacted my activities.

The lake is very pretty in winter, but this is the first year I remember seeing ice. Good thing our ski boat is in the lift. The sailboats are pretty well trapped. The canoe and kayaks are covered with snow, but securely on shore.



DH tried to open the door to our deck.



The little indentation at the bottom of this picture shows how far he got.

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I took these pictures through the window.
We live on one of the dozens of coves This is looking toward the main channel which is 40 miles long.



Looking in the other direction, the end of the cove is totally ice bound.



Looking out our front door toward the road is very discouraging.



Road crews have been working hard on the main roads. It's quite understandable that we're not a priority. It will be awhile before they get to us. With a warming trend in the forecast, it will probably melt first.

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MARYJEANSL v
Gosh, it looks really pretty, but I know from experience that the feeling of being trapped is not a good one. Back before I moved to southern climes, I once was staying with my brother in the DC area when a huge winter storm hit. His street, like yours, was not a priority. (The storm was Saturday night; it was Tuesday late afternoon before the plows made it to his street.) He got cabin fever so bad that he put on boots and a backpack and hiked to a convenience store, not because he needed anything, just to get away from the house. I wanted to have joined him, but I had two little kids and couldn't.
2674 days ago



GINIEMIE v
Absolutely gorgeous, from the inside. I think God has given me a few tests this last week too. I did okay on some and bombed others, so I'll pick myself up, dust myself off and put one foot in front of the other.
My driveway had to melt off, I couldn't break through the ice.
Glad you're okay though.
    
  
2674 days ago



KANSASROSE67 v
It looks like a beautiful place to live!
Stay warm!

2675 days ago



BOOKAPHILE v
Beautiful photos! As long as you have the warmth and food you need, just stay home and enjoy the unusual view.
2675 days ago



DR1939 v
This has been a weird winter for us. Most of the snow has passed us by but it has been brutally cold. We're warming now and snow is predicted. Your area has certainly had the brunt of it this year.
2675 days ago



CELIAMINER v
It IS beautiful, but you must aching to get out!
2675 days ago



LINDAKAY228 v
Looking at the pictures it looks so beautiful, although very cold. But I am sure actually living in the midst of the trials and tribulations of it is not as beautiful as your pictures. Hang in there a little while longer. Spring will soon be here.
2675 days ago



BOILHAM v
Thanks for the beautiful pictures. Reminds me of my childhood in CT. As kids we loved snowfalls such as in your pictures. Not so good when you are grown up and have responsibilities. Great pictures, though!
2675 days ago

MISCHAKEO v
I love your pictures but feel for you with all of that snow. Hang in there. I hope the road crew gets to you soon. Stay warm.



2675 days ago



KELLIEBEAN

Wow that is beautiful but not fun to live with.

v

What a winter this had been huh?! We're half way through February. We can make it. I hope that melts soon.

Stay safe!

2675 days ago



SLIMMERJESSE

It's beautiful to look at, but...YIKES, makes me cold just thinking about it. Lovely pics.

v

2675 days ago



CD13758606

Nice pictures. Welcome to my world. I hope it does not last long for you. Snow removal is horrid when a town is not in practice. Hunker down, get out the hot tea, and enjoy. Get a jump rope out for you work out.

v

2675 days ago



ONEKIDSMOM

And yet, through the magic of connectivity, you can even share PHOTOGRAPHS of all this with your best Spark buds on line. Who'd have thought it, back when we were kids?

v

Amazing! Stay warm and safe.

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