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Think you can't ride a bike in the snow? Fat biking is here to prove you wrong.



A fat-bike cyclist rides on a trail at the Sugarloaf ski resort in Carrabassett Valley, Maine. Gone are the days when cyclists had to hang up their bikes in the winter. (Robert F. Bukaty/AP)

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In first grade at St. Pius X School, Sister Thomas gave my class a free period each week to reflect upon our sins. Inspired by a library book about sea animals, I sometimes spent it daydreaming about riding a walrus, which I admired for its immensity and the fact it could swim faster than cars were allowed to drive in my neighborhood. It conjured a feeling that was equal parts ponderous and agile; atop a walrus, I would be nimble among obstacles, yet able to plow through anything unavoidable.

Where to eat

Il Villaggio Osteria

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In Teton Village, at the base of the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Osteria serves uncomplicated food inspired by the Italian countryside. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 7 to 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Breakfast from \$10; lunch entrees from \$14; dinner entrees from \$26.