

Make Your Own Winter Adventure at Oakland County Parks



Cross-Country Skiing

Strap on a pair of cross-country skis for some snowy fun at Independence Oaks County Park. The park offers groomed trails and restroom facilities for those with their own cross-country equipment. Please remember to follow the signs for winter trail usage.

Independence Oaks County Park is located at 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston; 248-625-0877

Hikers and those with their own cross-country or snowshoe equipment can enjoy ungroomed trails at Addison Oaks, Highland Oaks, Lyon Oaks, Orion Oaks and Rose Oaks county parks.

Sledding

The Family Sledding Hill and the adjacent Sled Library with sleds available to borrow are open daily from sunrise to sunset or as posted at the gate at Waterford Oaks County Park. Portable restroom facilities are on site.

Waterford Oaks County Park is located at 1702 Scott Lake Road, Waterford; 248-858-0916



Fat Tire Biking

Cycling doesn't have to stop in winter! Enjoy flurries of fun this season with fat tire biking at Addison Oaks County Park. The park offers more than five miles of groomed, multi-use trails, including a 6-foot-wide trail loop with scenic views and challenging hills.

Addison Oaks County Park is located at 1480 W. Romeo Road, Leonard; 248-693-2432

Birdwatching

Winter is a wonderful time for layering up and looking for feathered friends at Red Oaks and Wint nature centers and Pontiac Oaks County Park. These spots of nature close to home make stepping out the door for a brisk walk and birdwatching easy —keep an eye out for Pine Siskins, Snow Buntings, Red-breasted Nuthatches or other migrating species visiting Michigan for the winter!

Red Oaks Nature Center 30300 Hales St., Madison Heights; 248-585-0100
Wint Nature Center 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston; 248-625-0877
Pontiac Oaks County Park 1400 Telegraph Road, Pontiac; 248-858-0906

Snow Bunting

Learn more about local birds at audubon.org



Disc Golf

Looking for a healthy, economical outdoor sport this winter? Enjoy disc golf at Pontiac Oaks and Addison Oaks county parks. Competitors can play a round as conditions permit on unique, 18-hole courses in wooded, serene settings. Addison Oaks County Park has that “up north” feel while still being a short drive from home while Pontiac Oaks County Park offers an easily accessible location, making it a great spot for friends to meet.

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