

Get active—the benefits are endless

Oakland County Parks and Recreation provides places for outdoor activity in the fresh air and sunshine to improve health and fitness. A day at the park helps strengthen families and provides opportunities for people of many cultures to interact.



Nature Education, Year-round

Explore Oakland County Parks year-round. Seasonal nature education programs are offered at Wint Nature Center in Clarkston and Red Oaks Nature Center in Madison Heights.

Each nature center offers hands-on exhibits, meeting spaces, live animal displays and walking trails plus field trips, scout badge days and birthday parties. Visit OaklandCountyParks.com for a current schedule and registration information.

Red Oaks Nature Center: 248-585-0100

Wint Nature Center: 248-625-6473

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Pooch perks

Off-leash snowy fun for dogs at three dog parks. Orion Oaks, Lyon Oaks and Red Oaks dog parks offer open spaces for your furry friend to exercise and socialize.

Snowshoeing and Hiking

Miles of trails and open spaces at several Oakland County Parks welcome snowshoers and hikers.

The Get Outdoors! ADVENTURES program brings winter activity to you with GO! SNOWSHOE for a trek on local snow-covered trails, sidewalks, open fields, community parks or one of the Oakland County Parks. Call 248-858-0916 for details and reservations.



Sledding Hill

Riders swoosh 325 feet down the Family Sledding Hill at Waterford Oaks for an old-fashioned winter fun experience. Bring your own sled. Free entry. Open daily from dawn to dusk or as posted at the gate. Portable restrooms are available.

Platform Tennis

This unique winter sport is played October through mid-May on lighted courts at Waterford Oaks County Park. Additional information and membership application is available at OaklandCountyParks.com; reservations required. Call 248-645-9617 or 248-892-0580.



Essential Info

- Annual vehicle permits are available online and at various locations throughout the county. Daily entry passes can be purchased at most parks and at locations listed online.
- To volunteer with Oakland County Parks and Recreation, including the Nordic Ski Patrol, call 248-975-9717.

Cross-Country Skiing

Trails are groomed and rental equipment is available on weekends at Independence Oaks County Park. Skiers with their own equipment can make tracks at Addison Oaks, Highland Oaks, Independence Oaks, Orion Oaks, Rose Oaks county parks and four golf courses. Consult OaklandCountyParks.com or contact parks for details.



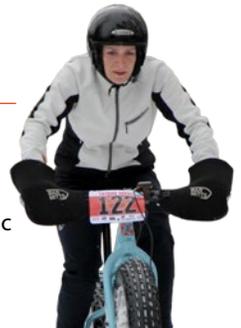
An Independence Oaks County Park Winter Trail Map is available for reference at OaklandCountyParks.com

Lookout Lodge

Featuring a fireplace, deck, scenic overlook and ample parking, Lookout Lodge at Waterford Oaks County Park is available for rent year-round. The lodge offers a picturesque setting for winter festivities, including holiday, retirement and family parties as well as showers and weddings. To reserve, call 248-858-0916.

Winter Biking

Addison Oaks County Park features nearly six miles of groomed trails for winter fat tire bike enthusiasts. The route includes many hills and scenic views as it winds through the park.



Phone the parks directly for snow conditions.

For up-to-date information on winter activities, including ice fishing and dog park events, sign up for e-mail updates at OaklandCountyParks.com.