



Winter Recreation at Oakland County Parks

Head outdoors for fresh air and frosty fun throughout the winter months. There's plenty to see and do at our parks this season – snow or no:

ADDISON OAKS

- Winter fat tire biking on 5.5 miles of trails – [Addison Oaks Trail Map](#)
- Hiking and cross-country skiing/snowshoeing – for those with their own equipment - on more than 10 miles of ungroomed, marked trails
- Equestrian use on more than 10 miles of ungroomed, marked trails
- [Disc golf](#) on an 18-hole course
- [Ice fishing](#) at your own risk – staff does not monitor ice conditions
- Portable toilets available in the day use parking lot near playground, near the boathouse, at side lot to the west of Day Use area and at Addison Oaks-East north of parking lot
- Modern restrooms open for limited hours at Adams Lake Lodge
- Contact Station open for limited hours daily
- [Archery deer hunting](#) is permitted under MDNR rules at **Addison Oaks-East**, from Oct. 1-Jan. 31 – hunters must observe [posted safety zones](#)
- For more information, visit the [Addison Oaks](#) website

CATALPA OAKS

- Hiking on a 0.8-mile aggregate perimeter pathway
- Cross-country skiing/snowshoeing for those with own equipment on ungroomed surface
- Sledding
- For more information, visit the [Catalpa Oaks](#) website

HIGHLAND OAKS

- Hiking on 2.5 miles of ungroomed trails
- Equestrian use on 2.5 miles of ungroomed trails
- Cross-country skiing/snowshoeing on ungroomed trails for those with own equipment
- [Ice fishing](#) at your own risk – staff does not monitor ice conditions
- Portable toilets available
- No warming areas
- [Archery deer hunting](#) is permitted under MDNR rules from Oct. 1-Jan. 31 – hunters must observe [posted safety zones](#)
- For more information, visit the [Highland Oaks](#) website

INDEPENDENCE OAKS

- [Wint Nature Center](#)
- Nearly 10 miles of groomed and marked trails – [Independence Oaks Winter Trail Map](#)
NOTE: Please follow winter ski trail usage - walkers and hikers are welcome to use the River Loop Trail but all other trails are for cross country skiers only
- Cross-country ski [equipment rental](#) available from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on weekends (weather and staff permitting)
- Volunteer Nordic Ski Patrol on duty as available on weekends to assist cross-country skiers
- [Ice fishing](#) at your own risk – staff does not monitor ice conditions
- Heated restrooms available
- [Archery deer hunting](#) is permitted under MDNR rules at **Independence Oaks-North** from Oct. 1-Jan. 31 – hunters must observe [posted safety zones](#)
- For more information, visit the [Independence Oaks](#) website

LYON OAKS

- Hiking and cross-country skiing/snowshoeing – for those with own equipment – on ungroomed surface
- [Dog park](#) offers off-leash recreation for dogs
- Portable toilets available
- [Archery deer hunting](#) is permitted under MDNR rules at from Oct. 1-Jan. 31 – hunters must observe [posted safety zones](#)
- For more information, visit the [Lyon Oaks](#) website

OAKLAND COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

- Open from 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturdays only from January-April
- Open from 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from May-December
- For more information, visit the [Oakland County Farmers Market](#) website

ORION OAKS

- Hiking and cross-country skiing/snowshoeing – for those with own equipment – on ungroomed surface
- [Ice fishing](#) at your own risk – staff does not monitor ice conditions
- Dog Park offers off-leash recreation for dogs
- On-leash dog walking allowed on the trails
- Portable toilets available
- No warming areas
- [Archery deer hunting](#) is permitted under MDNR rules from Oct. 1-Jan. 31 – hunters must observe [posted safety zones](#)

- For more information, visit the [Orion Oaks](#) website

RED OAKS

- [Red Oaks Nature Center](#)
- [Dog park](#) offers off-leash recreation for dogs
- Portable restroom facility is available
- Winter hiking and snowshoeing opportunities on 1.3 miles of paved trails at Red Oaks Nature Center when conditions are favorable
- Restroom facilities available at the nature center during open building hours and a portable restroom facility is available when the nature center is closed
- For more information, visit the [Red Oaks](#) website

ROSE OAKS

- Hiking and cross-country skiing/snowshoeing – for those with own equipment – on ungroomed trails
- Ungroomed trails for equestrian use
- [Ice fishing](#) at your own risk – staff does not monitor ice conditions
- Portable toilets available
- No warming areas
- [Archery deer hunting](#) is permitted under MDNR rules from Oct. 1-Jan. 31 – hunters must observe [posted safety zones](#)
- For more information, visit the [Rose Oaks](#) website

WATERFORD OAKS

- Hiking and cross-country skiing/snowshoeing – for those with their own equipment – on more than three miles of ungroomed trails
- Family Sledding Hill
- Portable toilets available
- [Platform tennis](#) (memberships available) October-April
- For more information, visit the [Waterford Oaks](#) website

A [daily pass](#) or [Annual Vehicle Permit](#) is required for the following locations: [Addison Oaks](#), [Highland Oaks](#), [Independence Oaks](#), [Lyon Oaks](#), [Orion Oaks](#), [Red Oaks](#) (dog park only) and [Rose Oaks](#). Please purchase permits prior to arrival as permits are not always available at the park during winter months. Parks are generally open from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sundown or as posted at the park. Please call ahead for park hours if you have specific questions.