

Head outdoors for fresh air and frosty fun throughout the winter season thanks to activities like cross-country skiing, fat tire biking, snowshoeing, sledding and hiking. There's plenty to see and do snow or no.

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.

#### Winter Activities and Amenities by Park:

##### ADDISON OAKS

- Winter fat tire biking on 5.5 miles of trails
- Snowshoeing on more than 10 miles of ungroomed, marked trails for those with own equipment
- Hiking 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, side lot by rental house and 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

##### CATALPA OAKS

- Hiking on a.6-mile aggregate perimeter pathway
- Cross-country skiing for those with own equipment on ungroomed surface
- Sledding
- Snowshoeing for those with own equipment on ungroomed surface

##### HIGHLAND OAKS

- Hiking on 2.5 miles of ungroomed trails
- Equestrian use on 2.5 miles of ungroomed trails
- Cross-country skiing on ungroomed trails for those with own equipment
- Snowshoeing on ungroomed trails for those with own equipment
- 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

## INDEPENDENCE OAKS

- Nearly 10 miles of groomed and marked trails
- Please follow winter ski trail usage: Walkers and hikers are welcome to use the River Loop Trail. 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

## LYON OAKS

- [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

## OAKLAND COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

- Open from 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturdays only January-April
- Open from 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays May-December

## ORION OAKS

- Cross-country skiing on ungroomed trails for those with own equipment
- Snowshoeing on ungroomed trails for those with own equipment
- Hiking
- [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. 30. Hunters must observe posted safety zones

## RED OAKS

- [Dog park](#) offers off-leash recreation for dogs. Portable restroom facility is available
- 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

## ROSE OAKS

- Cross-country skiing on ungroomed trails for those with own equipment
- Snowshoeing on ungroomed trails for those with own equipment
- Ungroomed trails for hiking
- 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

#### WATERFORD OAKS

- Hiking on more than three miles of ungroomed trails
- Snowshoeing on more than three miles of ungroomed trails for those with own equipment
- Family Sledding Hill
- Portable toilets available
- [Platform tennis](#) (memberships available) October-April