

Weekend Events in NW Indiana & Chicagoland

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Featured Local Events

Ice Fishing at Three Rivers

Dates: December 7, 2006 – March 31, 2007

For Information: (219) 945-0543 or <http://www.lakecountyparks.com/>

Admission: \$4.00 for adult Lake County residents, \$4.50 for adult non Lake County residents.

\$2.50 for children, under age 12 accompanied by an adult, regardless of residency.

A special senior citizen rate is offered on Mondays when Lake County seniors are charged \$3.00 and non-residents are charged \$3.50

Fishing opportunities at Three Rivers County Park will continue through the winter when conditions allow. Ice fishing will be permitted from 7 a.m. until ½ hour after sunset when the ice is a minimum of 4" deep. Park staff will post ice conditions at the gatehouse.

Sledding Hills

Dates: December 8, 2006 – March 31, 2007 (when adequate snow cover allows)

Location: Oak Ridge Prairie and Lemon Lake County Parks

For Information: (219) 769-PARK

Admission: Gate fee when gatekeeper is on duty

Bring your own tube or plastic sled. No metal or wood sleds with runners. No ski boards allowed. Hills are only open when there is adequate snow base.

Informal Cross Country Skiing Lessons for Beginners: January 8, 2007 – February 24, 2007

Times: Between 10 a.m. and Noon when snow and weather conditions permit.

FREE Lessons that last about 15 minutes – No reservations required for the lessons.

For Information: Call 219-769-PARK to check conditions before venturing out. A 4 inch base of snow is needed before trails are open for skiing.

Instructors will help visitors get properly fitted for skis, boots, and poles, discuss safety and etiquette, and then lead warm-ups and teach basic skiing maneuvers. To be comfortable, please wear layers of clothing that allow a full range of movement and are easy to loosen or unzip as you warm up. Lessons are free and ski rental prices are in effect for those who need to rent equipment.

Locations:

Lemon Lake County Park – January 27th, February 3rd & 10th
6322 W 133rd Avenue between Crown Point and Cedar Lake

For Information: (219) 663-7627

8 miles of easy to moderate trails in wooded areas with hills and flat open fields, ideal for beginners, intermediates, and advanced skiers.

Oak Ridge Prairie County Park – February 17th & 24th
301 Colfax Street in Griffith IN

For Information: (219) 884-7238

3 miles of trail through flat open prairie and wooded areas. Good for those looking for an easy to moderate challenge

Stoney Run County Park – January 8th 13th & 20th
142nd and Union Street in Leroy IN, east of Crown Point

For Information: (219) 996-6500

7 miles of easy to moderate trail winding through a wooded hilly area and flat open space.

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