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WINTER SPORTS INCLUDE SLEDDING, SKATING, SKIING, FISHING

As conditions permit, sledding, ice skating, cross-country skiing and ice fishing may be enjoyed in the Metro Parks. Several locations are lighted for after-sunset fun.

Most park areas are open 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. unless otherwise posted, and visitors must bring their own equipment.

To learn if winter sports areas are open, call 330-865-8060 or follow @metro_parks on Twitter.

Sledding

- 1) Cascade Valley Park / Oxbow Area (lighted); 1061 Cuyahoga St., Akron
- 2) Firestone Metro Park / Warner Road Area; 200 E. Warner Rd., Akron
- 3) Firestone Metro Park / Tuscarawas Meadows Area; 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron
- 4) Furnace Run Metro Park / Brushwood Area; 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield
- 5) Goodyear Heights Metro Park / Main Entrance (lighted); 2077 Newton St., Akron
- 6) Munroe Falls Metro Park / Lake Area (lighted); 521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls
- 7) Sand Run Metro Park / North Hawkins Area (lighted); 800 N. Hawkins Ave., Akron

Ice Skating

- 1) Furnace Run Metro Park / Brushwood Lake (lighted); 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield
- 2) Gorge Metro Park / Main Entrance (lighted); 1160 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls
- 3) Sand Run Metro Park / Big Bend Area (lighted); 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron

Ice Fishing

- 1) Liberty Park / Tinkers Creek Area; 10303 Aurora-Hudson Rd., Streetsboro

Cross-country Skiing

- 1) Firestone Metro Park / Warner Road Area: Redwing Trail, Walking Course and Willow Trail; 200 E. Warner Rd., Akron
- 2) Furnace Run Metro Park / Brushwood Area: Rock Creek Trail and halfway around Brushwood Lake; 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield
- 3) Goodyear Heights Metro Park / Pioneer Area: Alder Trail; 550 Frazier Ave., Akron
- 4) Munroe Falls Metro Park / Lake Area: Skiing is permitted on paved surfaces, fields, and on Indian Spring Trail to Heron Pond; 521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls
- 5) Munroe Falls Metro Park / Tallmadge Meadows Area: Meadow Trail; 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge
- 6) Silver Creek Metro Park / Pheasant Run Area: Chippewa and Pheasant Run trails; 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton
- 7) Springfield Bog Metro Park: Prairie Trail; 1400 Portage Line Rd., Springfield Twp.

Cross-country skiing is also possible on the 34-mile Bike & Hike Trail, the district's 22.4 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail, and the 4-mile Freedom Trail in Tallmadge. For trailhead locations, please call 330-865-8065 or visit summitmetroparks.org.

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Summit Metro Parks manages 12,900 acres, including 14 developed parks, several conservation areas and more than 125 miles of trails, with 22.4 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 5.2 million visitors.

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