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## SLEDDING, SKATING AND SKIING HEATING UP

When temperatures fall below freezing and the snow flies, it's time for sledding, skating and cross-country skiing at the following locations:

### Cascade Valley Metro Park

Cross-country skiing: Chuckery Area, 837 Cuyahoga St., Akron  
Sledding (lighted): Oxbow Area, 1061 Cuyahoga St., Akron

### Firestone Metro Park

Cross-country skiing: Warner Road Area, 200 E. Warner Rd., Akron.  
Sledding: 1) Big hill drop-off at 55 E. Warner Rd., Akron, with parking at 200 E. Warner Rd.; 2) Small hill at Tuscarawas Meadows Area, 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron

### Furnace Run Metro Park

Cross-country skiing: Brushwood Area, 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield  
Ice skating (lighted): Brushwood Lake, 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield  
Sledding: Brushwood Area, 4955 Townsend Rd., Richfield

### Goodyear Heights Metro Park

Cross-country skiing: Alder Trail, 550 Frazier Ave., Akron  
Sledding (lighted): Main Entrance, 2077 Newton St., Akron

### Gorge Metro Park

Ice skating (lighted): Main Entrance, 1160 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls

### Munroe Falls Metro Park

Cross-country skiing: 1) Lake Area, 521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls; 2) Meadow Trail, 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge  
Sledding (lighted): Lake Area, 521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls

### Sand Run Metro Park

Ice skating (lighted): Big Bend Area, 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron  
Sledding (lighted): North Hawkins Area, 800 N. Hawkins Ave., Akron

Silver Creek Metro Park

Cross-country skiing: Pheasant Run & Chippewa trails, 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton

Springfield Bog Metro Park

Cross-country skiing: Prairie Trail, 1400 Portage Line Rd., Springfield Twp.

Visitors must bring their own equipment.

Cross-country skiing is also possible on the 33.5-mile Bike & Hike Trail and the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Both trails can be accessed at multiple locations throughout Summit County. Visit [summitmetroparks.org](http://summitmetroparks.org) for details.

To learn if winter sports areas are open, call the seasonal info line, 330-865-8060, or get updates via Twitter (follow @metro\_parks).

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Metro Parks, Serving Summit County manages 11,000 acres, including 14 developed parks, six conservation areas and more than 125 miles of trails, with 22.4 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance averages 4.5 million visitors.