

# Welcome to Raccoon Run

The Hancock Park District is pleased to welcome you to the world of cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. As a winter sports concession, we are here serving the public in order to provide fun for all ages through exciting and healthy sporting activities.



Rentals are available first come; first serve, during normal rental hours. Skiers under the age of 16 must be accompanied and have a rental form signed by an adult (18 years or older).

**Location** - Raccoon Run is located at Riverbend Recreation Area in the enclosed and heated shelter of Big Oaks #3. Located off State Route 568 on Marion T.R. 208, east of Findlay.

**Concession Hours** - Open during good snow conditions, December through March, weekends and some holidays, from 11am to 5pm. Other times may be added during good snow conditions. Call the HPD Snow Phone at 419-425-PARK/7275 for current information on snow conditions. Suitable conditions require approximately 4 inches of good snow base.

**Special Group Reservations** - For groups of 8 or more, discounts are available, with advance payment and reservations at the Hancock Park District office. Group reservations are not accepted during regular open hours.

**Park Trails** - Trails are groomed only at Riverbend Recreation Area for cross-country skiing. Other trails are available at the Findlay Reservoir area, Oakwoods Nature Preserve and Litzenberg Memorial Woods. Renters are encouraged to visit these other areas.

**Equipment Rates** - Hourly/daily rates are available for a complete outfitting of skis, boots, and poles or snowshoes as follows:

\$7.00 per hour  
 \$20.00 per day (payment with pick up)  
 \$.50¢ discount for groups of 8 or more with advance payment and reservations (ski equipment only)  
 \$.50¢ discount Golden Buckeye Card

**Renter's Responsibilities** - Renters and/or signing guardians are responsible for all equipment damages and risks, which are inherent with these winter sports activities. Please observe all warning signs and obey the rules of the trails. Renter is responsible for keeping track of rental time.

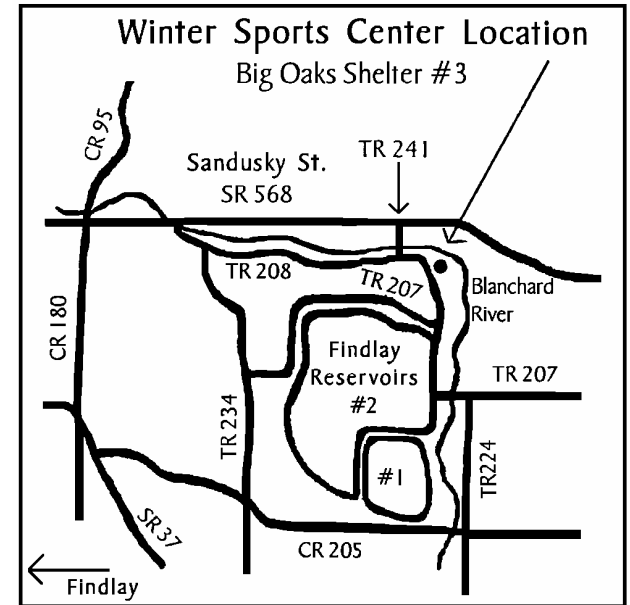


Winter is a great time for cross-country skiing.

...and snowshoeing in the parks.

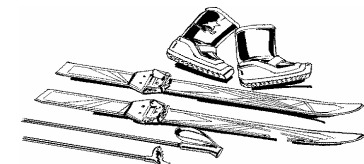


**Refreshments** - Warm up and relax inside the heated concession and help yourself to hot and cold beverages for a requested donation, during regular hours only.



## Raccoon Run Winter Sports Center Riverbend Recreation Area

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 1424 East Main Cross  
 Findlay, OH 45840  
 419-425-7275 (office)  
 419-424-1555 (concession)

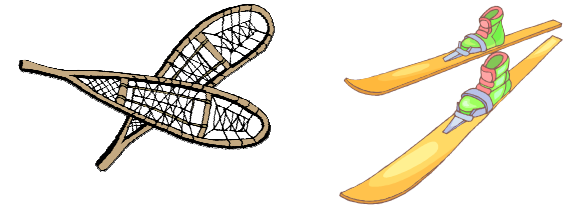


## Winter Sports Etiquette

1. Skiers must consider the rights of walkers. No exclusive trails for skiers or walkers. Ask to pass. Walkers stay out of ski tracks.
2. Watch for on-coming skiers.
3. Downhill skiers first.
4. Keep trails open for others.
5. Let others pass.
6. Enjoy the parks, safely.
7. Use common sense & courtesy. Help others in trouble. Pace yourself. Keep ski poles to yourself. **Report any problems to HPD staff.**

## For Your Safety

1. Stay on trails and in open areas.
2. Watch for snowmobiles in outlying areas.
3. Ice on Blanchard River and reservoirs is unsafe for skiing and snowshoeing.
4. Top of reservoir dikes are off-limits to skiers.
5. Don't over do it! Stop to enjoy the scenery if you need to rest.



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## WINTER SPORTS CENTER

**Cross-Country Skiing &  
Snowshoeing Equipment  
Riverbend Recreation Area  
Shelter #3, Big Oaks Area**



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