



#OptOutside all winter long in Michigan state parks, trails and waterways



Don't let winter stop you from camping!

Camping isn't a three-season activity. Take advantage of cold-weather adventures and camp in the off-season. Visit michigan.gov/recsearch and type "winter camping" in the search menu.



Alternative lodging

A handful of lodges, cabins, mini-cabins and yurts give winter campers a warm place to spend the night. Make reservations, visit midnrreservations.com.

Cold play

Michigan state parks offer plenty of opportunities to bundle up and spend time outdoors, including snowshoeing, cross-country skiing on a candle-lit trail, walking the dog or visiting the Muskegon Winter Sports Complex.



In addition to hosting its own operational luge, the Muskegon Winter Sports Complex offers the longest lighted skiing trail in the Midwest, plus plenty of opportunities for skating, snowshoeing, sledding and other winter fun. Ticket information is available at michigan.gov/muskegon.

Recreation Passport

The Recreation Passport will be waived this year on Black Friday (Nov. 24), but it is a tremendous deal year-round.



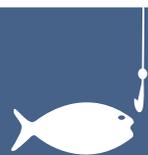
For just \$11 a year (\$5 for motorcycles), the Recreation Passport enables Michigan registered vehicles access to more than 100 state parks, hundreds of miles of trails, historic sites, boat launches and other state-managed destinations. That's just 3 cents a day for a year's worth of outdoor fun and exploration.

The funds generated go right back into maintaining and improving the resources you use! The funds help support:

- State parks, recreation areas, rustic state forest campgrounds, trails and boat launches.
- Local park improvements through community grants.
- Historic sites within state parks.
- Protection of natural resources for generations to come.

michigan.gov/RecreationPassport

Free Fishing Weekend



Residents and nonresidents can grab a pole and enjoy the first of two Free Fishing Weekends Feb. 17-18. The DNR will once again waive the regular Recreation Passport entry fee.

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