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macbride nature recreation area

HIKING AND CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS



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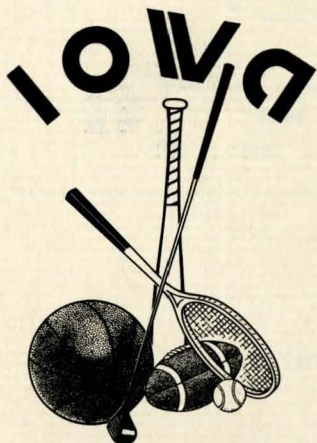
Located just 15 minutes north of Iowa City is one of the largest wooded areas in Johnson County. Macbride Nature Recreation Area (MNRA) is a 480-acre tract of land leased from the Army Corps of Engineers by The University of Iowa. It is under the direction of the Division of Recreational Services.

Hours

April 1-October 31, 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Daily; November 1-March 31, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Daily

Hiking and Cross-Country Trails

There are approximately 15 kilometers of marked hiking and skiing trails on MNRA. Each year the staff will open new sections for hiking and skiing. These trails will be machine groomed weekly, in the winter, for cross-country skiing. Maps of the trail system can be found around the park.



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Cross-Country Skiing

1. Please ski only on the marked ski trails. Do not ski on the nature trails.
2. Please *do not walk* on the ski trails.
3. For your safety, please observe the one-way designations.
4. All double tracked trails are two-way. All single track trails are one-way.
5. Pass only on the right.
6. Ski under control.

Hiking Trails

1. There are two self-guided nature trails located on the MNRA land. The first trail begins near the southwest corner of the upper parking lot and ends on the road to the nature center. The second trail begins on the north side of picnic area number 2 and ends on the west side of picnic area number 2.
2. There is a separate guide for the nature trail stations.
3. Please hike only on the trails. The poison ivy is very prevalent.