

Reference

Iowa - Skiing

SKI IOWA

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SKI DEVELOPMENTS IN IOWA:
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CLEAR CREEK RANCH -

Lansing, Iowa - Highway 9.

CRESCENT SKI HILLS -

Crescent, Iowa - In southwest Iowa (15 minutes from downtown Omaha, Nebraska).

DEXFIELD SPORTS AREA --

Dexter, Iowa.

FUN VALLEY -

Montezuma, Iowa - Two and a half miles west of the International Store on Highway 63.

HICKORY HILLS SKI SLOPE -

Waterloo, Iowa - South of Waterloo on County Road "X".

HOLIDAY MOUNTAIN SKI AREA -

Estherville, Iowa - One mile southwest of Estherville - 14 miles east of Okoboji on Highway 4.

HUMBOLDT - WINTER PLAYGROUND -

Humboldt, Iowa - Three miles east and one half mile north of Humboldt on Highway 3.

NOR-SKI RUNS -

Decorah, Iowa - Decorah Park System - One and a half miles north of intersection U. S. 52 and Iowa 9.

PILOT KNOB STATE PARK -

Forest City, Iowa - Three miles east of Forest City, then one-quarter mile west of Pilot Knob Park entrance.

SKI VILLA -

Waverly, Iowa - North on First Street, N. W. in Waverly past North Power Plant to north end of Stockwell Bridge. First turn west on north end of bridge and follow direction signs.

TED'S SKI HILL AREA -

Grimes, Iowa - One mile north of Grimes intersection on Highway 141 in central Iowa.

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CLEAR CREEK RANCH -

LOCATION:

Lansing, Iowa - Located on Highway 9.

STATISTICS:

500' rope tow.

Snowmobile trails.

LIFT FEES:

\$1.00

HOURS:

All afternoon and evening.

RENTALS:

Skis, poles, boots and snowmobiles.

FACILITIES:

Restaurant.

SNOW REPORT INFORMATION:

Telephone: a/c 319-533-4160.

CRESCENT SKI HILLS -

LOCATION:

Crescent, Iowa - In southwest Iowa (15 minutes from
downtown Omaha, Nebraska).

STATISTICS:

One poma lift, one tow rope.

Hills -----1400 feet long
----- 200 feet vertical
----- 18 acres

LIFT FEES:

Weekdays ----- \$2.00

Weekends ----- \$3.00

FACILITIES:

Snow machine and ski lodge with cocktail lounge.

HOURS:

Weekdays ----- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Weekends -----10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

RENTALS:

Skis, poles and boots.

SNOW REPORT INFORMATION:

Telephone: a/c 712-545-9301.

DEXFIELD SPORTS AREA -

LOCATION:

Dexter, Iowa.

STATISTICS:

Runs ----- 200 and 1400 feet

Vertical ----- 200 feet.

Two rope tows.

FACILITIES:

Chalet under construction.

SNOW REPORT INFORMATION:

Telephone: a/c 515-789-4597.

FUN VALLEY -

LOCATION:

Montezuma, Iowa - Two and a half miles west of the International Store on Highway 63.

STATISTICS:

150 acres of snowmobile trails.

Three rope lifts.

Five slopes -

Beginners----- 100 feet

Two gentle slopes ----- 650 and 1,000 feet

Two advanced slopes----- 1,500 and 2,600 feet

Lighted for night skiing.

Ski instructors.

TOW FEES:

Skiing ----- \$3.00

Lift ----- \$3.00 per day

RENTALS:

Snowmobile ----- \$1.50 per day

Sleds ----- \$.25 per person

Skates ----- \$.50 per person

Skis ----- \$2.00

Boots ----- \$1.00

Poles ----- \$.50

HOURS:

Saturday ----- 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday ----- 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SNOW REPORT INFORMATION:

Contact - Edwin Bryan

Telephone: a/c 515-623-3456

HICKORY HILLS SKI SLOPE -

LOCATION:

Waterloo, Iowa - South of Waterloo on County Road "X".

STATISTICS:

Three rope tows.

Two slopes.

TOW FEES:

One day ticket

Adults ----- \$3.50

18 and Under ----- \$2.50

One-half day (evening) ticket

Adults ----- \$2.50

18 and Under ----- \$2.00

HICKORY HILLS SKI SLOPE - (Con't)

HOURS:

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| Thursday evening----- | 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. |
| | (private groups) |
| Friday evening----- | 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. |
| Saturday ----- | 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| | 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. |
| Sunday ----- | 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| | (no evenings) |

RENTALS:

Skis, boots and poles.

FACILITIES:

Ski instructor, snowmaking and lights for night skiing.

SNOW REPORT INFORMATION:

Telephone: a/c 319-232-4578.

HOLIDAY MOUNTAIN SKI AREA -

LOCATION:

Estherville, Iowa - P.O. Box 102. One mile south of Estherville and 14 miles east of Okoboji on Highway 4.

STATISTICS:

One T-bar and three electrically powered rope tows.
Four slopes -
Novice ----- 800 feet
Intermediate ----- 820 and 1400 feet
Advanced ----- 750 feet
----- 190 feet vertical drop

TOW FEES:

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| Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays - | |
| Adults ----- | \$4.00 |
| Children under 12 ----- | \$2.75 |
| Weekdays - | |
| Adults ----- | \$3.00 |
| Children under 12 ----- | \$2.50 |
| Weekdays after 4:00 p.m. | |
| Adults ----- | \$3.00 |
| Children under 12 ----- | \$2.00 |
| Thursday - | |
| Ladies Day ----- | \$2.50 |
| Season tickets available. | |

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HOLIDAY MOUNTAIN SKI AREA - (Con't)

HOURS:

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| Saturday and Holidays----- | 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday and Friday----- | 10:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. |
| Thursday ----- | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday ----- | 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. |

Closed Monday and Tuesday. Open Tuesday and Thursday nights at special rates for private parties.

RENTALS:

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| Before 4:00 any day: | |
| Metal skis ----- | \$3.00 |
| Wood skis ----- | \$1.50 |
| Boots ----- | \$1.00 |
| Poles ----- | \$.50 |
| After 4:00 any day: | |
| Metal skis ----- | \$2.50 |
| Wood skis ----- | \$1.00 |
| Boots ----- | \$.75 |
| Poles ----- | \$.25 |

FACILITIES:

Snowmaking machine, chalet and snack bar.
Private instructions and daily ski school.

SNOW REPORT INFORMATION:

Telephone: a/c 712-362-9028.

HUMBOLDT - WINTER PLAYGROUND -

LOCATION:

Humboldt, Iowa - Three miles east of Forest City and one-quarter mile west of Pilot Knob Park entrance.

STATISTICS:

Two motor-powered lifts.

Rope tow.

Benched cable car on rails for tobogganers.

Three slopes -

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| Beginner ----- | 700 feet |
| Intermediate----- | 600 feet |
| Advanced ----- | 700 feet |

300 yard stretch across bottomland to the Des Moines river.

Adult toboggan chute is wood bordered, shorter one for children.

HUMBOLDT - WINTER PLAYGROUND - (Con't)

TOW FEES:

Daily rates:

Adults ----- \$ 3.00
Under 18 ----- \$ 2.50
Under 12 ----- \$ 1.50

Season rates:

Single ----- \$ 39.00
Couples ----- \$ 75.00
Family groups ----- \$125.00

HOURS:

Weekdays ----- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Weekends ----- 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

RENTALS:

Skis, poles, boots and toboggans for rent or sale.

FACILITIES:

Flood lighted for night activities.

Artificial snow.

Shelter house, snack bar, fireplace and kitchenette.

SNOW REPORT INFORMATION:

Telephone: a/c 515-322-3329

or

a/c 515-332-1316

NOR-SKI RUNS -

LOCATION:

Decorah, Iowa - One and a half miles north of the intersection of U. S. Highway 52 and Iowa Highway 9.

STATISTICS:

Four ropes, four slopes

Expert ----- 950 feet
Intermediate ----- 1200 feet
Beginner ----- 500 feet
Bunny ----- 250 feet
Vertical drop ----- 250 feet

TOW FEES:

Through high school ----- \$1.00
Above high school ----- \$2.00
Single and family season memberships available.

HOURS:

Saturday and Sunday ----- 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday --- 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Closed Monday and Wednesday.

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PILOT KNOB STATE PARK -

LOCATION:

Forest City, Iowa - Three miles east of Forest City and one-quarter mile west of Pilot Knob Park entrance.

STATISTICS:

Three slopes - rope tow.

TOW FEES:

\$2.00

HOURS:

Weekends only.

RENTALS:

Skis, boots and poles.

SKI VILLA -

LOCATION:

Waverly, Iowa - North on First Street, N. W. in Waverly past North Power Plant to north end of Stockwell Bridge. First turn west on north end of bridge and follow direction signs.

STATISTICS:

Six rope tows.

TOW FEES:

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays:

Adults ----- \$3.50

Students (with I.D. card) \$2.50

Children Under 12 ----- \$1.50

Monday, Wednesday and Friday:

Adults ----- \$3.00

Students (with I.D. card) \$2.00

Children Under 12 ----- \$1.50

Wednesday:

Ladies Day ----- \$3.00

Monday, Wednesday and Friday:

Special rates for private parties.

SEASON RATES:

Adults and Students----- \$ 60.00

Children Under 12 ----- \$ 50.00

Two Adults ----- \$100.00

Family Rates ----- \$160.00

Pre-school free

SKI SCHOOL:

Group lessons ----- \$ 2.75

Private lessons ----- \$ 7.00

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SKI VILLA - (Con't)

HOURS:

Saturday and Holidays-----10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday -----10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday -----10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday and
Friday-----10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

RENTALS:

Skis -----\$1.75
Boots -----\$1.25
Poles-----\$.50

FACILITIES:

Chalet with snack bar.
National Ski Patrol serves the Ski Villa at
all times.

SNOW REPORT INFORMATION:

Telephone: a/c 515-352-9922
or
a/c 515-352-2618

TED'S SKI HILL AREA -

LOCATION:

Grimes, Iowa - One mile north of Grimes intersection
141 in central Iowa.

SNOW REPORT INFORMATION:

Telephone: a/c 515-986-9092 - Grimes
or
a/c 515-279-0677 - Des Moines