

# OUTDOOR WINTER ACTIVITIES

Opening dates for shelters will be posted on the website, as we get into the ice rink building weather.

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## ICE SKATING

Supervised ice rinks with warming shelters are located at three

sites around the City of Neenah. We do not rent skates.

### LOCATIONS & SHELTER HOURS:

**Green Park** – 337 Columbian Ave.

Friday 4:00-8:00 PM  
Sat. & Sun. Noon-4:00 PM

**Washington Park** - 631 Winneconne Ave.

Mon.-Fri. 4:00-8:00 PM  
Sat. & Sun 10:00 AM-8:00 PM

**Memorial Park** – Enter Park off Appleblossom

Friday 4:00-8:00 PM  
Sat. & Sun. Noon-4:00 PM

### HOLIDAY BREAK

#### WARMING SHELTER HOURS:

(Depending on weather)

**Dec. 26 - 30**

Noon - 4:00 PM Memorial & Green  
10 AM – 8:00 PM Washington

Dec. 24 CLOSED  
Dec. 25 CLOSED

**All shelters close when the combo of temperature & wind may be unsafe to skate/sled/ski.**

*Ice skating is a fun winter activity and also great exercise! Here are some tips to help you & your family enjoy safe skating.*

- Wear skates that fit comfortably & provide enough ankle support to keep you on your feet.
- Have the blades professionally sharpened at the beginning of each season.
- Skate only on specially prepared skating areas where you are sure the ice is strong enough to withstand your weight.
- Always check for cracks, holes or other debris.
- Wear warm clothing and rest when you become tired or cold.

## HOCKEY

Hockey helmets are highly recommended.  
Hockey nets at all 3 rinks.



### WASHINGTON PARK

Half of rink during all open shelter hours is open for hockey. *Skaters with hockey sticks will only be allowed on the Washington west rink.*

### GREEN & MEMORIAL PARKS

*Hockey not allowed when recreational skaters are present.*



## SNOWSHOEING

Along with snowshoeing in any City of Neenah Park, please see below places to go snowshoeing & x-country skiing. Some of these places also rent x-c skies and snowshoes, call before you go.

- ❖ **Heckrodt Wetland Reserve**  
1305 Plank Rd., Menasha  
Phone: 920-720-9349
- ❖ **High Cliff State Park,**  
N7630 State Park Rd., Sherwood.  
Phone: 920-989-1106
- ❖ **Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve,**  
4815 Lynndale Dr., Appleton.  
Phone: 731-6041
- ❖ **Ledge View Nature Center,**  
W2348 Short Rd., Chilton.  
Phone: 920-849-7094
- ❖ **Mosquito Hill Nature Center,**  
N3880 Rodgers Rd., New London.  
Phone: 920-779-6433
- ❖ **1000 Islands Environmental Center,** 700 Dodge St., Kaukauna.  
Phone: 920-788-9024

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## X-COUNTRY SKIING

*Groomed cross-country ski trails are maintained (when snow conditions are favorable) at Memorial, Southview and Riverside Parks. Skiing is allowed in any City of Neenah Park.*

## SLEDDING

Sled hills are located at four Neenah Parks.

**Memorial Park**..... off Appleblossom

**Washington Park**.....behind shelter

**Quarry Park**.....Cedar Street

**Island Park** ..... 1st & E.N. Water St.



**Here are 16 fun (and cheap) outdoor activities.**

\*Go ice skating.

\*Build a winter bonfire and make s'mores.

\*Rent some snowshoes and go snowshoeing.

\*Take your dog for a walk. It's one of the main benefits of having and owning a dog.

\*Go cross-country skiing.

\*Attend a dog-sled race. You don't have to live in Alaska to see one of these – check the DNR website, they usually have a list of upcoming events.

\*Go sledding.

\*Build a fort and have a snowball fight with your kids (or your spouse/partner). Or buy a snow block maker and build an igloo.

\*Take a blanket and a cup of hot cocoa and sit outside on your front porch swing.

\*Shovel paths in the snow.

\*Feed the birds or go birdwatching. Make your own birdfeeders out of pine cones, peanut butter, and birdseed.

\*Go ice fishing.

\*Go on a winter picnic. Take blankets, sandwiches and hot soup in a thermos. This might give you some fun, cheap date ideas for couples as well.

\*Head out on a photo expedition to take pictures of the winter landscape.

\*Have kids or dogs? Set up an obstacle course in the yard with jumps, tunnels and other challenges.

\*Make snow paint. Simply add food coloring to water and put in a spray bottle, then go out and paint your yard.