



POKAGON STATE PARK TOBOGGAN RUN

Essential Checklist

Before you go

- ☐ Check the [toboggan run operating schedule](#) (weekends only, late November through late February)
- ☐ Verify the weather and track conditions (track closes if temperature drops to 0°F)
- ☐ [Book your room at the Potawatomi Inn & Cabins if staying overnight](#)
- ☐ Bring cash or card for toboggan rental and state park entrance fee
- ☐ Bring a valid ID (required for toboggan rental)

What to pack

- ☐ Warm winter coat
- ☐ Gloves (required for riding)... or rent a pair onsite
- ☐ Hat or beanie
- ☐ Snow pants, [fleece-lined pants](#), or warm layers
- ☐ Winter boots with good traction (for climbing the tower)
- ☐ Extra layers and hand warmers
- ☐ Camera or phone for photos (no cameras/video equipment allowed on the toboggan ride)
- ☐ [Snowshoes](#) or cross-country skis (for exploring snow-covered trails)... or rent at the park
- ☐ [Binoculars](#) (for winter birdwatching)
- ☐ Reusable water bottle

When you arrive

- ☐ Pay park entrance fee at gate (\$7 IN residents, \$15 non-residents)
- ☐ Park in the toboggan run parking lot (arrive early on busy weekends)
- ☐ Head to the rental counter with your ID
- ☐ Rent your toboggan (\$20/hour, first-come, first-served)
- ☐ Put on required gloves before riding
- ☐ Warm up in the Warming Center between rides (restrooms and concessions available)

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Essential Checklist (CONTINUED)

Make the most of your visit

- ☐ Explore hiking trails (nearly 14 miles throughout the park)
- ☐ Consider the Hell's Point Hiking Challenge (8-mile loop)
- ☐ Visit the Nature Center for wildlife exhibits
- ☐ Enjoy the indoor pool, hot tub, and sauna if staying at the Potawatomi Inn
- ☐ Dine at one of the Potawatomi Inn's two onsite restaurants
- ☐ Relax by one of the stone fireplaces
- ☐ Try cross-country skiing or ice fishing (if conditions allow)
- ☐ Watch for winter birds like woodpeckers, cardinals and owls

Good to know...

- ☐ Toboggans seat 3-4 people
- ☐ No personal toboggans allowed
- ☐ No outside food in the Warming Center (but tailgating is allowed in lower parking lot)
- ☐ Pet-friendly rooms available at Potawatomi Inn
- ☐ Toboggan run typically gets busiest late morning through early afternoon on weekends

Pokagon State Park

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