

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)

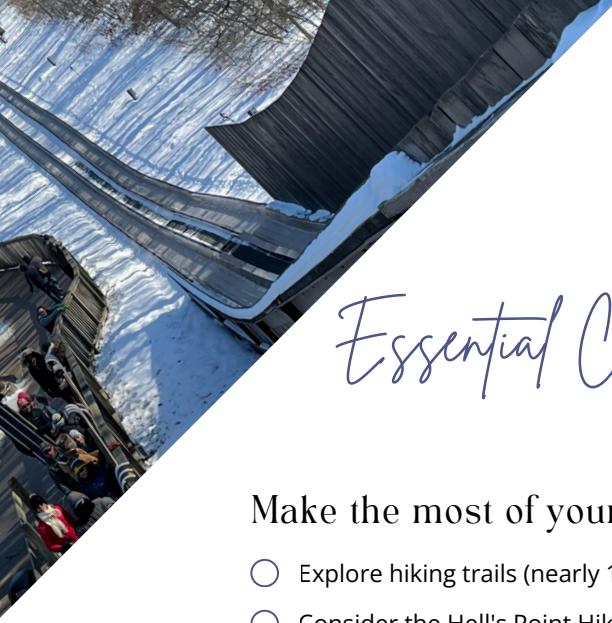
What to pack

- 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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