

NOBLE County INDIANA



Winter Adventures Wait to Rejuvenate in Noble County, Indiana

Winter Sports & Leisure in Noble County

Despite the cold, rejuvenation is found in Noble County each January and February! Recreational opportunities are just aching to be explored here in Noble County! Cross-country skiing, ice skating, sledding, ice fishing, throwing disc golf, and wondering Noble's winter wonderland wait to rejuvenate you!

For safety planning for the winter activities in this guide, dress in layers, bring a friend and drink plenty of water. Once these three tips are planned, you can enjoy Noble County's winter sports and leisure activities like a pro!

There is plenty of winter recreation happening for you to enjoy. Keep reading to plan your weekend adventure. We recommend bringing your camera and your best friend with you for cross-country skiing, ice skating, sledding and snowman making, ice fishing, winter strolls, winter disc golf, and more!



Cross-Country Skiing:

Topping our list is the chance to ski! Take a trip to [Chain O' Lakes State Park](#) and explore their 30+ miles of trails in a whole new way... on skis! Pack your skis and follow the walking paths through the snow-covered State Park. The Chain, O Lakes State Park team recommends Trail 10 for all wishing to Cross Country Ski at the Park this winter! Bring your

skis, camera, and extra water with you, and you will be rejuvenated by nature.



Ice Skating:

Bring your friends and family out and skate together here in Noble County! Did you know Chain O'Lakes allows ice skating at no charge in the Sand Lake Beach area? An extensive area is the best place to direct visitors for safety and easy access. Guests need to bring their skates and a snow shovel. Chain O Lakes Park staff does clear an area; however, they only maintain as time always as the weather changes quickly.

Make sure you come prepared. Pack your ice skates, a camera, and a water bottle, and be rejuvenated by nature.



Epic Sledding and Snowman Making:

Flying fast down a hill covered in snow brings the child in everyone! While in Noble, try the epic hill at the [Kendallville Golf Course](#). Another great place to sled is Hidden Diamonds Park in Albion and the Central Noble Primary School's Epic Hill, also located in Albion. Proceed with caution, enjoy this snowy tradition, and bring enthusiasm to this adrenaline-filled adventure.

Slower slopes are at Bixler Lake Park, where you can sled, build a snowman, and take wintery pictures! With an extensive lodge-style [Kendallville Public Library](#) nearby, you can use the restroom, warm up, and check out a book after all the fun! They also offer indoor activities all winter long.



Ice Fishing:

One of our all-time favorite activities here in Noble County. With 117 lakes, Noble County is a great place for a winter catch! Learn more about the best place to ice fish [here](#).

Our Insider ice fishing tip comes from Gene Stratton Porter State Historic Site in Rome City:

“Once SAFE ice is on the lake, fishermen can unload at our back parking lot and use Ice Angler’s Express to get to some of the best ice fishing in Noble County. Since some of the best fishing happens during early morning/evening hours, we allow fishermen to be on the lake after dark. Fishermen must have a valid IN fishing license.”

For some excellent ice safety tips, you can link to this page from the DNR: <https://secure.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/fishing/ice-fishing-safely/>.



Stoll The Noble Trail & Explore Noble Parks:

We invite you to take a wintery walk with your favorite person. Maybe you've seen the [Noble Trail](#) in the summer heat, but have you experienced the glistening wintertime? Winter in Indiana is

undoubtedly different from other seasons and can have a charm, especially on the Fishing Line. It connects Kendallville to Rome City, stretching through the countryside in between. Bundle up and take a stroll through Noble County's 15+ mile trail.

While on the Trail, enjoy the grounds of a gem, the Cabin at Wildflower Woods and the Sower Farm House at [Gene Stratton Potter State Historic Site](#). If you bring the family, this outdoor wonderland with a red barn is perfect for your family photos! Photo: Taken by [Outbak](#) in Rome City.

Need more? Enjoy the many complimentary amenities [Noble County's public parks](#) offer and get rejuvenated with nature!



Winter Disc Golf:

In Noble County, disc golf isn't just a summer activity. Join a winter league and participate in several tournaments. Get all the updates [here](#).

Please keep in mind that winter gear is essential. As with all the winter activities in this guide, dress in layers, bring a friend with you for safety, help you search for discs, and drink plenty of water. Winter golf is a blast if you play responsibly and manage your scoring expectations. We recommend G. Martin

Kenny Memorial Park, located just off W. Union St., Kenney Park, which features a new (in 2020) 18-hole disc golf course that has quickly become a destination for the region's disc golf enthusiasts.

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