

# Outdoor Recreation

## SKI & SNOWSHOE • 2020-2021

<http://nordic.pocatello.us>

Located just 7 miles outside of Pocatello, East Mink Creek Nordic Center is a quality ski and snowshoe area. It hosts approximately 20K of groomed classic and skate trails. The Nordic Center is operated by the City of Pocatello through a special use permit with the United States Forest Service and through volunteer services of the Pocatello Cross-Country Ski Foundation (PXCSF).

**For updated information visit: [pokyx.org](http://pokyx.org)**

**The area is staffed** 9am-3pm on Friday & 9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday\*  
Skiers may use the trails at any time during the season by purchasing a season pass or by using the fee box at the parking lot.

### RENTAL CENTER HOURS:

9am-3pm Friday & 9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday throughout the season\*.

\*The season typically runs from mid-December through mid-March.

### DAILY EQUIPMENT RENTAL FEES:

Classic ski package \$14  
Skate ski package \$20  
Snowshoe rental \$7  
Chariot Ski Stroller \$10 (½ day)

### DAILY TRAIL FEES:

Child 5 and under...Free • Youth (6-18yrs)...\$4  
Adult (19-59yrs)...\$9 • Senior (60+)...\$7

**SNOWSHOE & SLED PARKING:** \$5 per car

### EARLY BIRD ANNUAL PASS FEES:

\*\*\*OCTOBER 1-31\*\*\*

Adult (19+)...\$85 • Youth (6-18yrs)...\$50 •

Couples...\$150

Family: Adults...\$65 + per child...\$40

### ANNUAL PASS FEES:

\*\*\*November-March\*\*\*

Adult (19+)...\$120 • Youth (6-18yrs)...\$85

Couples...\$220

Family: Adults...\$100 + per child...\$75

### YURT RENTAL – October thru Mid March

**Reservations are required.**

Come stay the evening or overnight in our Mongolian snow huts. The Yurt has a wood stove for warmth and picnic tables. Storage cubbies double as beds when un-stacked. They are perfect for scout outings, family camping trips and evening pot luck dinners. There is no running water or electricity. The Yurt is less than 100 yards from the parking lot. Trail passes are not included in your rental fee.

**Cost:** \$50 per night

To make a reservation go online -  
**[register.pocatello.us/facilities](http://register.pocatello.us/facilities)**



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## **SKI FOR FREE DAY**

### **January 2nd FREE All Day**

Come to our season kickoff event! Use our rental equipment at no charge or bring your own to avoid delays. Trail passes are free for the day and volunteer instructors give free mini lessons. We can equip about 80 people at a time, but have run low on popular sizes in the past. Consider renting in advance from a ski shop in Pocatello to guarantee a stress free day. Snowshoes are also available.

## **SUNDAY SNOWSHOE & WINE CLUB**

Bring the beverage of your choice. We will sit in the mountains and have a snack and a drink then go for a snowshoe walk. Please plan your drive home responsibly by carpooling. No registration necessary.

**Meet at noon in the Yurt.**

**The hike starts at 1pm.**

- **January 10th**
- **February 14th**
- **March 7th**

**Cost:** \$5 per car to park  
\$7 to rent snowshoes if necessary.

***Designated Driver gets free snowshoe rentals.***

## **SATURDAY SKI**

**Feb 6, 13, 20, 27**

**COST: \$48**

- Ages 5-9.....10:30am-noon\*
- Ages 10-12+.....12:30pm-2pm\*
- Ages 13-16+.....2:30pm-4pm\*

Four weeks of fun for any age. Younger kids learn the basics of getting around on the snow. Older kids focus on getting some mileage under their belts, and refining skills on bigger hills.

Fee includes daily rental equipment, a trail pass and instruction. Arrive 30 minutes early the first week to be fitted for equipment.

**\*First Lesson is only 1 hr.**

## **ADULT LESSONS**

Adult lessons are scheduled as needed. 2-6 people at a time can take adult lessons for a flat fee of \$45 per hour, plus trail passes and equipment. Groups over 25 can also get package deals on equipment and passes. Email Andrea to schedule your family or group at [afaust@pocatello.us](mailto:afaust@pocatello.us).

## **WOMEN'S WINTER LESSON SERIES**

Take a lesson in Nordic skiing from our best instructor, who happens to be female. All classes are limited in size. Sign up for one or all in a package. Advanced registration suggested. Prices are lesson only. Trail passes and rental equipment purchase will be necessary for those without gear or a season pass. Dress to be outside, but active.

### **Classic Ski Beginner**

January 10th.....10am-noon

### **Classic Ski Intermediate+**

January 17th.....10am-noon

### **Skate Ski Beginner**

January 10th.....12:30pm-2:30pm

### **Skate Ski Intermediate+**

January 17th.....12:30pm-2:30pm

**COST:** 1 class \$25  
2 classes \$40  
3 classes \$60  
Entire series \$80

*COVID-19 ADVISORY: please be aware that program dates are tentative, and may be subject to change and/or cancelation, per direction received from Southeastern Idaho Public Health. Prior to registering for any program or activity, please check our website at: [pocatello.us](http://pocatello.us) for the most updated information.*