

Hardin County Conservation

Cross Country Ski Rental

Rental Information

- Hours the nature center is open for Cross Country Skiing Rental is Monday –Friday 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.
- Calling the Nature Center at 641-648-9878 is strongly advised to ensure staff will be available at the center and that skis are available for rent.
- Daily Rates - FREE -9:00 am – 3:00 pm if you stay on the Nature Area property this includes a set of skis, poles, and boots.
- Daily Rates (9:00 – 3:00) \$5 if you leave the Nature Center Area this includes a set of skis, poles, and boots.
- Weekend Rates (Friday – Monday) \$10 this includes a set of skis, poles, and boots.

Rules

- Four (4) inches of snow is the minimum amount of snow needed to rent and use skis.
- Do not put ski's on inside the building.
- Do not use skis on pavement or on gravel.
- Any skis that are checked out in good condition and returned broken or damaged will be replaced at renter expense.
- All skiing participants must sign a liability waiver to rent skis.
- Payment must be received at the time of signing the liability waiver.

Fitting Skis, Poles, & Boots

- Boots- Our ski boots are European Sizes. Sizes are written on the back of the boot. Use the size conversion chart to make sure you get the correct size.
- Poles – Ski Poles should go from the floor up to the person's arm pit.
- Skis – Raise your arms into the air, the tip of the ski should extend to the person's finger tips or close to them.

Returning Skis

- Skis must be returned by 3:00 the last day of rental or an additional \$5 charge will be charged to the renter.
- Skis should be clear of all snow and boots tied together.